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Woman's Society of Christian Service to Start Busy Season on July 14

The members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will start a new year of work Tuesday, July 14, with a change in program procedure.

A snack lunch will be served at 12:30 at a cost of 25c per person. No reservation will be necessary. Nursery services will be provided.

Robert M. Temple, Jr., student pastor, will discuss the importance of women in the recruitment of youth for full-time Christian service.

The executive committee of the WSCS will open its July meeting at 11 o'clock instead of the usual 10 o'clock hour.

The following members of the WSCS have accepted standing committee chairmanships:

Nomination, Mrs. Robert Lawton.

Fellowship, Mrs. E. P. Dunaway, with Mrs. Norman Harper as co-chairman.

Publicity, Mrs. M. L. Miers.

Music, Mrs. Ben Bridges.

Altar, Mrs. George White.

Historian, Mrs. R. L. Brown, Sr.

Membership, Mrs. Allison White.

Parsonages, Mrs. L. D. Fain.

Coupons for Childrens Home, Mrs. J. S. Wilfong.

Representative of the WSCS on the Commission on Education, Mrs. Lee A. Everhart.

CHURCH-WIDE PICNIC

July 22 6:30 to 9:30

Pot-Luck Supper

Watermelon Cutting

Family Games

In Air-Conditioned Trinity Hall

EVERYONE COME

Dr. J. T. Kelley, chairman, will preside for the meeting of the Trinity Methodist Official Board, Tuesday, July 14, 7:30 in Trinity Hall. Other new officers include: R. A. Nunn, vice-chairman; Mrs. Myron R. Blee, secretary; R. Spencer Burress, treasurer. A special session of the Quarterly Conference will be held in conjunction with this meeting.

Week-Night Discussions

A series of 7 discussion sessions on "Christian Beliefs" have been planned. This series, "I Believe", will begin on Tuesday, July 7, 7:30 P.M., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Burress, 1501 East Park Avenue. The schedule of the other meetings are as follows:

Monday—July 13—"Who is God?"

Tuesday—July 21—"Who Am I?"

Tuesday—July 28—"Who is Christ?"

Tuesday—August 4—"The Church and The Kingdom"

Wednesday—August 12—"The Christian Life"

Tuesday—August 18—"The Eternal Life"

Mary Kay Burress, chairman of Christian Faith Area, with her co-chairman, Madra Nelson, will assist Bobby Temple in the discussions which will work in conjunction with the coming "Youth Week" (August 23-27). We look to these discussions on "Christian Beliefs" to prepare our minds and spirits for Youth Week.

Truly, the next two months will be instructive, informative, and inspirational for the members of the Seniors MYFers at Trinity.—Sandra Schick, Reporter.

UNION EVENING WORSHIP SERVICES

July and August, 1959

Date	Place	Minister
July 5, 1959	Trinity Methodist	Robert Hull
July 12, 1959	First Presbyterian	Simon Davidian
July 19, 1959	Christian Church	Glenn C. James
July 26, 1959	Trinity Methodist	Simon Davidian
August 2, 1959	First Presbyterian	Robert M. Temple, Jr.
August 9, 1959	Christian Church	Robert Hull
August 16, 1959	Trinity Methodist	Simon Davidian
August 23, 1959	First Presbyterian	Danny E. Morris
August 30, 1959	Christian Church	R. Davis Thomas

Senior Assemblies

In your plans don't forget the assemblies. The dates are: 1st Assembly, August 1-8; Officers' Assembly August 8-15; 2nd Assembly August 15-22; and 3rd Assembly August 22-29. You must get your registration in a month before the opening date you plan to attend. Already there are 10 registered.

Light From The Pastor's Study

HAVE FAITH IN GOD

Most any person can be a Christian when the way is clear and nothing causes doubts. But what is one to do when trouble comes? What will one do with bad news? How shall one deal with his doubts? If others speak with disdain concerning religion, or belief in God, should one become fearful lest there be no foundation for good living and eternal hope?

Two things come to my attention today. Each one in the form of a letter. One from a friend of many years into whose home deep sorrow has come. The other from a teen-ager, a stranger, who does not give her name.

In the first instance, a doctor gives a warning word that the home might be dissolved because of the great sorrow. Poor doctor, he does not know how a Christian home meets sorrow. He could not understand that a great sorrow can sanctify a home and make a marriage unbreakable. That is old truth with so many and can be for any others who dare to trust in God.

In the second instance, a student is sorely troubled because she hears religion scoffed at by foolish teen-agers. A religious discussion on the campus or in a dormitory room is far from final. The only profound thing about most conversations like that is the amazing depth of the ignorance displayed by those taking part. One is not to doubt his young faith merely because he cannot define the Doctrine of the Trinity. We grow into our faith, and we grow in Grace, as is true of the young couple in my first instance.

Said he, "Have faith in God."

To those who sorrow he would say, "I will not leave you without a Comforter." To a youth in the grip of deep doubt, he would say, "Fear not, I am with thee—have faith in God."

Head Ushers for July

8:45 James T. Campbell
11:00 R. A. Nunn
8:00 Jim Tait

In the New Testament there is a strange story. It is often told around Easter time. The occasion is a walk with Jesus as he and his disciples go toward Jerusalem. Peter points out a fig tree, all withered since the day before when Jesus condemned it. Peter was concerned. He could not explain what he saw. He and the other disciples wondered why Jesus was displeased with the fig tree. Then came His word. It was not an explanation of the trouble at hand, but it was a direction we are to take in times of trouble, sorrow, doubt or confusion.

Intermediates Give Welcome to Miss Nancy Gross

We welcome Miss Nancy Gross to the staff of the Intermediate Department. Nancy is serving as the Assistant Counselor for the summer, and the group has enjoyed her two Sundays with us so far.

The discussion based on the MYF Scripture, "And he increased in stature and in wisdom and in favour with God and Man.", have been most interesting. These programs have been led by many of the members with the help of our Vice President, Clelia Pugh.

After church recreation, in the homes of various members, under the direction of the recreation chairman, Mary Lee Draper have been fun. Already we have been to the homes of Billy Moore and Kathy Blee. Others will be entertaining the group throughout the summer.

Camp is July 13-18 at Leesburg with the following registered: Becky Ashmore, Kathy Blee, Ed Berry, Larry Causseaux, Mary Lee Draper, Cindy Kilner, Bill Leap, Clelia Pugh, Timmie Robinson, Marghuerite Sears, Barbara Shuler, and Deppie Teague.

Sam Moorner, Jr., has been notified that he has been awarded a scholarship to Harvard University.

CHOIR NEWS

We suggest that ALL of Trinity's membership read this, for it takes the cooperation of everyone to insure the success of a music program within a church.

It may be that you should cooperate by being a singer in one of the choirs. The membership in our choirs should be more than doubled. Or perhaps you should be a recruiter of singers for the choirs, an encourager of singers in the choirs, or a Choir Mother or Father, assisting in the party planning, robing, communications and other details of music promotion. We solicit your blessings for the work that lies ahead.

Choir singers will want to make plans for our Fall Registration and choir rehearsals. *Registration* for the children's choirs, Melody and Boys' Choirs and the Wesleyan Singers, will be held on Wednesday, September 9, from 1 to 5 P.M. in the Choir Room.

It is important that former members who are continuing in the choir program as well as new members come by to register, to sing a simple song, and to be assigned a robe. *Choir rehearsals* for the children and youth choirs will begin that same week, or the Sunday following. The Chancel Choir will begin its Fall schedule with a rehearsal on Wednesday, Sept. 2.

Look for further information about the Fall choir program in the church bulletins of August. Help us to make this the most successful year ever.

Trinity Methodist church members will play an important part in the state Rainbow Girls during the next year. Miss Joyce McNight is grand adviser, Miss Judy Wollschlager is grand chaplain, and Mrs. W. H. Belinger is state mother.

Two Trinity Methodist men: J. Velma Keen and Campbell Thornal, have been elected to serve as trustees of Florida Southern College at Lakeland. They were named to office during the Annual Conference held at Lakeland the first week in June.

Two Trinity Girl Scouts Will Take Part in International Roundup in Colorado

Two Girl Scouts from Trinity, Louise Leduc and Bettianne Powell, are participating in an international Senior Girl Scout Roundup at Colorado Springs this summer. Along with these two girls from Trinity are four other Tallahassee girls, Jean Mayo, Beth Melton, Kathy Parris, and Georgianna Swan, from Trinity's Girl Scout troop 19.

On June 30, the 6 girls plus two girls from Perry, Florida, will leave by train at Valdosta, Georgia. A lengthy trip (but fortunately in an air-conditioned pullman) from Valdosta, Cincinnati, Chicago, etc., will end on July 2 just before lunch time (11:59 MST) at Colorado Springs.

Meeting "lots of girls", trading "swap items", tours to "Garden of the Gods" and "Pike's Peak", participating in the spectacular 4th of July Flag Day Ceremonies are just a few of the *many* experiences that the eight thousand girls from 62 countries will have. Regular camping, cooking, campfires, Scouts' Own, and devotionals will also be a part of each girl's day.

German, French, Spanish and Japanese will be spoken at the Roundup, so, each girl has worked for weeks on one or more of these specific languages. Each girl will have a card with idioms and vital words printed on it. These will come in very handy!

Mrs. Wallis Walker, a member of Trinity and leader of Trinity's Girl Scout Troop 19, is also going. She is going to be the main leader of 32 girls in a troop.

Miss Leatrice Grant, the district director for the Apalachee Bend Council, will serve as an overall supervisor. Both of these ladies have helped each and every girl in all their preparations for the Roundup.

Lambuth Fellowship will not meet in August. The group will resume regular meetings the first Thursday in September at 3 o'clock. Members are urged to have a good summer and return to the September session ready and eager to carry on church work.

July 24 through 26 will mark the days of The School of Missions for Guild Members. The theme for this year is: To Kindle A Growing Light. This School is held on the campus of Florida Southern College and is open to any interested W.S.C.S. or W.S.G. member. If you want to attend, call Dr. Mary Witt, chairman of Missionary Education for the Guild.

The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet as usual in August with the board meeting being scheduled for August 12. In July, the Guild board meets on July 17.

The Woman's Society of Trinity will NOT meet in August this year. In September, the General Meeting will be a luncheon to be held on Tuesday, September 29 at 12:30 in Trinity Hall. It will be the first session of the Mission Study under the direction of Mrs. Emerson Tully, Missionary Education Chairman.

WANT TO GO TO THE SCHOOL OF MISSIONS? There is still room and Woman Society members interested may call Mrs. Emerson Tully or Mrs. Spencer Burrell for the details. The School of Missions is one of the best in the country and is held each fall on the campus of Florida Southern College . . . our Methodist School in the State of Florida. It will be held from July 27th through the 31st.

Christian Adventure Week

A new week for Trinity Intermediates is planned for August 30-September 3. The program for the week will be a discussion group, recreation, worship, and refreshments each night. The new Intermediates, now third year Juniors are invited. This will be most helpful to the new members prior to their first Sunday in the Intermediate Department, for the group will be studying a book just published entitled, "Junior Highs and Their MYF".

"A Good Two Weeks," Say Trinity Children; Vacation School Ends

The Vacation Church School held in June was by far the best held in recent years so far as work, interest, and attendance of those enrolled were concerned, but we feel the school did not reach as many children as we wanted to reach. There were 153 enrolled with over 140 present each day.

The quality of the school was due to the work of the many fine teachers and helpers, who spent 3 mornings in workshop prior to the opening of the school:

Kindergarten Dept.—Mrs. Charlie Aho, Mrs. John Crotty, Mrs. Wilfred Mears, Mrs. Dewey Newton, Mrs. Melvin Pope, Jr., Mrs. Donald Reed, Mrs. Woodrow Riser, and Mrs. Jack Walthall. Kathy Blee, Janice Jordon, Pat Pearce, Rosalind Riser, Carol, Sandra, and Shirley Roberts, and Diane Vaughn.

Primary Department—Mrs. B. W. Brown, Miss Sandra Fletcher, Mrs. D. L. Hood, Mrs. F. R. Jackson, Mrs. Robert Lawton, Mrs. Emerson Tully, and Mrs. Wesley Vordenberg. Judy Revell and Susan Van Brunt.

Junior Department—Mrs. G. S. Roberts, Jr. and Mrs. C. R. Yates.

The offering from the school was \$60.00. This will be sent to our Conference treasurer to be sent to our missionary, The Rev. Curran Spottswood, in the Philippines. The children learned that it takes \$12.00 an hour for Mr. Spottswood to operate his plane, and this would be 5 flying-hours for him to take supplies to the many remote mission stations he serves.

FIRST REPORT SHOWS \$594 IN THE BRANSCOMB FUND

The first report from Trinity church on the Bishop Branscomb Fund indicated a total of \$594.70, according to Roy Berry, church manager.

"This is a fine start," said Dr. James, "but there is plenty of work and prayer ahead of us as we do our part in building this worthy memorial."

Wesley Foundation Plans Projects

University Wesley Foundationers are very proud of the new stereophonic hi-fi recently purchased for the Methodist Student Center. Take

This summer the students decided to establish the following formal program:

Wednesday Record Club

Friday Open House and Refreshments

Saturday Work Parties

Sunday

Seminar 9:45 a.m.

Downtown Church 11:00 a.m.

Vespers 8:00 p.m.

Recreation 8:45 p.m.

The Wesley Foundation is open every day and in the evenings until 10:30. Both ping pong tables are usually resounding with the staccato of serious playing interrupted by occasional shouts and surprised laughter.

Students are undertaking several projects at the House. They assist in the large volume of mailing sent to incoming Methodist Freshmen. A study room in the James Building is being prepared for Fall use. Also, on Saturdays, there are work projects in which space and committee belongings are reorganized.

Officers this summer are Cade Ritchie, President; Jean Abrahamsen, Secretary; Charles Mondford, Treasurer; Bud McCormick, Seminars; Margaret Hodges and Tommy Holman, Food; and Dwight McQueen, recreation and house-manager.

Commission Meets

The Commission on Education will meet at 7:30, July 15, in the church office. The August meeting of the same group will be held Aug. 19.

The Commission on Membership will meet at 7:30 the evening of August 3.

The August meeting of the Official Board will be held Aug. 11, at 7:30, in Trinity Hall. Coffee will be served at 7:15.

SENIOR MYF HAPPY AS FAMILY ARRIVES TO MAKE HOME IN USA

They're here!

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Clarenbach and their family have arrived from Holland.

Last summer during a Capitol City Sub-District Officers' meeting one of the officers told of an idea she got from Assembly. One of the speakers there told the group that his church had brought 10 Displaced Persons' families to Sylacauga, Alabama. This started things whirling in the minds of the officers, so the Methodist Committee for Overseas' Relief was contacted for further information. In January the ideal of bringing the family was brought before the Sub-District for discussion.

Our dream was beginning to become a reality when we decided to take another step. The difficulty came in choosing from several families suggested by MCOR. The choice of the Clarenbachs was made, because we wanted to sponsor a Protestant family. They are members of The Dutch Reform Church.

The Clarenbachs lived in Indonesia until they were forced to leave. Then they fled to The Netherlands. There Mr. Clarenbach worked for the immigration service.

During World War II Mr. Clarenbach was in a Japanese Concentration Camp for 3 years.

The children are Louise 15, Magdalene 14, Max 13, Fronas 5, and Peter 4.

To bring this family over each member of the Sub-District made a

pledge, and gave time and effort in getting the family here. However, there is a lot to be done yet. We need bedding, chairs, dishes, odd tables, lamps, linens, etc. We would appreciate it if you would help us. Look around your home to see if there are some things you can contribute. Call any member of our MYF. Walton Jay (3-1917) is chairman of our Christian Outreach Area.

Trinity Members Show Love Through Gifts for Children

The love for others that burns in the hearts of Trinity members and friends was manifest again during the conference year when our church contributed \$1,922.50 to the Florida Methodist Children's Home.

Our total was 13th in a list of 43 Florida churches designated as Distinguished Givers in the "More Than a Thousand Club."

"We believe, too, that nothing will bring you more joy than the realization that your investment in the boys and girls of this Home has resulted in good food and clothing, physical safety, excellent medical care, a feeling of being wanted, a realization that people care, and a realization that God cares," wrote Bascom W. Carlton, superintendent.

Orlando First Methodist, with a total of \$6,616.79 was first in the select group, with Jacksonville, Lakewood, second, with \$4,650.00.

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