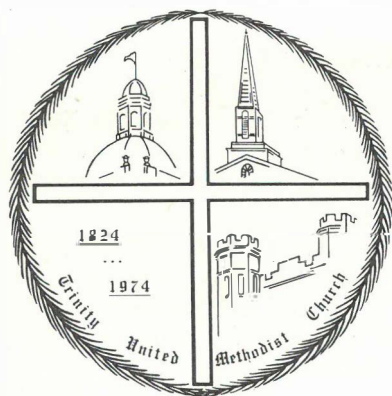




Monthly Tidings

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Council of Ministries Chairman Robert Peirce and Richard Ezenwukwa look over the speech and hearing equipment Ezenwukwa will take with him to set up rehabilitation centers in his native Nigeria when he returns on July 13. Trinity members contributed funds to purchase the equipment at a benefit dinner on June 9.

Trinity Plans Silver Lake Day Camp

Silver Lake will be the site of Trinity's first day camp July 8-12. It will be for children who will be in the 6th and 7th grades in the fall.

Swimming, nature hikes, nature crafts, cookouts, singing, worship and discussions are being planned for the week.

Boys and girls will meet at the church each morning to be taken to

camp and will return in the middle of the afternoon. A registration fee of \$1 is being charged to help defray expenses, insurance and materials.

Pre-registration is necessary to arrange for transportation and insurance. If a registration form has not been received, call the church office or Mrs. C. A. Butterworth, Jr., for this information.

Hall Presents Florida Conference Handbook on Church, Civil Law

Trinity member J. Lewis Hall was presented a plaque by the Florida Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church in Lakeland on May 31 for his leadership of the conference's Legal Advisory Council in

preparing a handbook on church and civil law.

The council, with Hall as president, worked since its establishment in 1971 by then Bishop James W. Henley to deal with and make recommendations in regard to legal affairs of the conference and its churches.

First published copies of the handbook were presented to Bishop Joel D. McDavid in May and copies are being distributed to district superintendents, pastors, church leaders and attorneys to guide them in the legal affairs of their churches.

The handbook deals with real property, incorporation of churches, mortgaging and conveying property, acquisition of property, ad valorem taxes, and with deeds, wills and trusts as a means of effectuating gifts to the church. The book is not intended to supplant the services of a lawyer but rather demonstrate the need for legal services in connection with these matters.

In accepting the work product of the council, Bishop McDavid said, "Not only is this a gigantic production, but it is a 'trail blazer' in that I know of no other such handbook available to United Methodist Churches. The services of those who have done research and writing represent a great labor of love for the church."

Rev. Norman Heads Council on Ministries

The Rev. Ed W. Norman has been elected chairman of the United Methodist Church's 70-member Florida Conference Council on Ministries.

The Rev. Mr. Norman, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church since 1972, was named to the council post by the Florida Conference's committee on nominations, which is headed by resident Bishop Joel D. McDavid.

Composed of lay and clergy members, the council is responsible for planning, scheduling and expediting the denomination's annual Florida programs and projects, including missions, education, social concerns, evangelism, lay activities and other ministries.

The council's state administrative headquarters is in Lakeland, where the group's next meeting will be held Sept. 13-14.

Sunday School Is Special Experience in Mrs. Sellers' Classroom

By Jim Nash

Think back to your primary years in Sunday school. You wore your very best shoes, you were quite uncomfortable in your "dress-up" clothes, and longed for Saturday to come again.

Being the easiest to dress, you were probably shuffled to the living room or out to the front porch to wait for everyone else in the family to get ready. It gave you time to examine the nickel you were given for collection and wonder what Nancy and Sluggo were doing in the "funny paper." (You couldn't look at it until after lunch.)

There were things you couldn't explain. For one, what it was that set Sundays apart from every day of the week. For another, that good feeling inside that lasted from before breakfast to sometime about mid-afternoon. You thought they might be related.

You probably had a Sunday school teacher like Mrs. Owen Sellers somewhere along the way. And she probably had much to do with laying the groundwork for an understanding of what Sundays are all about.

Mrs. Sellers teaches second grade at Trinity and has for the past 20 years.

Because visual images are important, your teacher, like Mrs. Sellers, displayed color pictures of desert scenes, shepherds, women drawing water, and Jesus, in a long flowing robe, surrounded by children.

There was probably a Biblical quotation in large block letters hanging in the room. Mrs. Sellers has one from Matthew that says, "Do Not Neglect to Do Good and Share What You Have."

Your teacher, like Mrs. Sellers, had a firm but gentle way of quieting your fidgety classmates. Sometimes you were fidgety.

Your teacher, like Mrs. Sellers did in a recent class session, probably asked questions that made you stop and think about what you did right and what you did wrong during the week.

A boy in Mrs. Sellers' class recalled yelling at his sister "for messing with my GI Joe set" and he and the rest of the class agreed that Jesus would have handled the situation differently.

"What would Jesus do in my place?" is the question Mrs. Sellers told them they should always ask.

If that question sounds familiar, the following prayer, used regularly in

Mrs. Sellers' class, probably does, too.

"Come into my heart, Lord Jesus.
Come into my heart today.
Come into my heart, Lord Jesus.
Come into my heart to stay."

"Sunday school is very, very important," Mrs. Sellers said after class. A lot of children would never learn the Bible stories in the Old and New Testaments if they didn't learn them in Sunday school."

It distresses her that some people never had a regular Sunday school experience in childhood and, therefore, know so little about the Bible.

"They don't have the background necessary to make living and being in the church more meaningful," she said.

Several of Mrs. Sellers' earliest former students now have children of their own (they haven't been in her class yet) and she sees them regularly at Trinity.

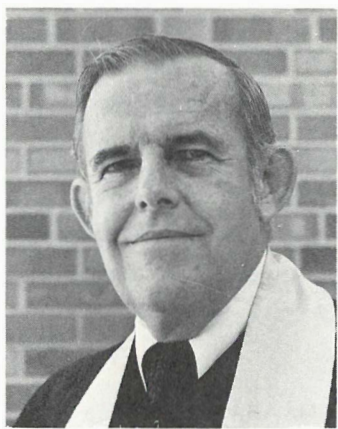
"It's a wonderful feeling to see them," she said. "It makes it all worthwhile. There is sort of a bond between us."

That same special kind of bond has been repeated thousands of times here and in other churches, with other Sunday school students and other teachers like Mrs. Owen Sellers.



Mrs. Sellers — 20 years as a church school teacher.

COMMENT:

"Rambling
With Norman"

We could call this column "Ramblin' With Norman" this month as I have a number of things to share with you:

VACATION — Many of you have asked, "Where are you going on your vacation?" As of now we are planning to spend a few days on Anna Maria Island near Bradenton, a weekend in Lakeland attending the School of Missions, a few days in Lynnvill Falls, North Carolina, visiting Irma's sister and her husband, plus a couple of one-day trips here in North Florida. But we will be here in Tallahassee and in Monticello on our land chopping out underbrush off and on through the vacation period.

FALL PREACHING — This fall and winter I am planning to finish the series of messages on "Christian Belief" and get into a series on "Parables of Jesus." In preparing my series of sermons on the parables, I am doing some background study to enable me to the best I know to determine what was the one basic statement that Jesus was making in each of His parables. As I read any of the parables of Jesus I find many messages and lessons leaping out at me. Many of these messages and lessons could be used as fodder for sermons. But my aim is to do something more than read the parables as if they were teaching aids for modern 20th century congregations. I believe there is a real value in undergoing the discipline of determining what Jesus had in mind when He shared these parables with His contemporaries — and then interpreting what HE was saying in terms of OUR LIFE TODAY.

BACK TO SCHOOL — I attended an Organizational Development Laboratory in Lakeland during the last week in June. The lab was led by Del Poling at Florida Southern College and was designed to help me understand my own leadership abilities more fully and to gain skills in carrying out the work of the church in my role as minister. Didn't I learn all of that in seminary? As I look back on my seminary experience, I see that one of the fundamental things I learned there was how little I really know. And the seminary turned me loose with a seemingly insatiable hunger to know more and more about more and more (not more and more about less and less until I could know everything about nothing). In other words, one contribution my seminary made was by something it did NOT do. It did not give me all of the "right" answers and then say, "Now you can quit growing." So, I continue to buy books, subscribe to cassette tape producers, and even go back to school occasionally.

CONGRATULATIONS TO US — Among the congratulations we have received on our 150th birthday was a telegram from Christine Miriam Holland and Jack and Helen Patton, who represented the Claud M. Haynes family. We also received a letter from William Frederick Dunkle, Jr., who is pastor of Trinity Church of the North Shore, a United Methodist church in Wilmette, Illinois. He wrote of the "many memories of parsonage life during my father's six-year pastorate, especially the great kindness my family received from Trinity's people when my mother died during those years. I was recommended by the Trinity Quarterly Conference for admission into the ministry." He further writes, "The last session of the Florida Annual Conference which I attended before transferring to Virginia was in Trinity Church. My father's funeral was there in 1950."

ED W. NORMAN

Thomas D. Bailey Writes Book on His 46 Years in Education

Trinity member Thomas D. Bailey is author of *An Odyssey in Education*, an autobiographical account of the 46 years he spent in education, especially from 1949 to 1965 when he was Florida Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The recently published book describes the phenomenal changes in education from Bailey's first experience as a teacher in a two-room school in South Carolina to his service as Florida's chief school officer. He wrote it "in the hope that it will provide some inspiration to many of our youth in their vision of success as they plan for their chosen vocations."

In an introduction, G. Ballard Simmons, dean emeritus of Florida Atlantic University, wrote: "Under

Thomas D. Bailey's leadership, great educational progress was made in Florida and many inequities were corrected throughout the state. He believed strongly in equality of opportunity for every child. . . . He never hesitated to point teachers to the example of the Master Teacher of Galilee, with His unlimited love for those He taught."

The book relates Bailey's early years and educational experiences, his first teaching positions, his campaign for election as State Superintendent, efforts of some legislators to censor textbooks, and the difficult decisions he faced in the position. It ends with reflections of his retirement, summing up his philosophy of education.

UMW Present Special Memberships

Two life memberships and six memberships honoring children were presented at the June meeting of United Methodist Women.

Mrs. Louis Hill (Mart) was presented a life membership by Mrs. Frank Moor on behalf of Circle 1 and the entire UMW in recognition of "her untiring service to Trinity, to her community, the university, and her friends."

Mrs. Walter James (Rae) was presented by Mrs. Ed Fenn (Delano) on behalf of UMW in appreciation of the service rendered by Mrs. James in choir and musical performances at Trinity. Each received a pin.

Grandchildren were honored with certificates of special membership given by Mrs. Huxley Coulter, Mrs. E. P. Dunaway, Mrs. D. L. Hood and Mrs. Robert A. Taylor. Mrs. Eugene Borda honored three granddaughters earlier in the year.

The special memberships were coordinated by Mrs. F. E. Steinmeyer, Jr., and the financial contributions involved went to missions.

The July meeting of UMW "spanned the ages" with a program to which several of Trinity's youth were invited. No general meeting will be held in August.

Opportunities for Service

Do you want to be a visitor of prospective members of the church? A typist who is willing to volunteer for a special membership project? A youth leader during the summer or fall?

A substitute church school teacher? An acolyte?

You have another talent you want to share? Then see Rev. Harold Brown. He'll tell you how you can be of service.

Trinity Newspaper Seeks Volunteers

Photography, anyone?
Or, newswriting?

With the beginning of Trinity's newspaper, *The Monthly Tidings*, a small photo lab was put in operation to develop film and prepare prints for publication.

A workload is now building up in writing stories and film developing and processing, "and we would like to have some volunteers," said Mrs. Linda Yates, editor.

"We're particularly interested in

high school or college students who would like to write news and feature articles for the church newspaper, and students who have some talent and experience in photography."

Located in the church basement, the photo lab is small, but adequate for general film processing and printing. *The Monthly Tidings* newspaper office is located near the church library.

Interested individuals are invited to contact the church office.

Getting Settled

Settling into a new position always seems like a process that is never really finished. Before finishing arranging the office I always seem to spot that proverbial "one more box." In spite of it, all names and faces are beginning to be familiar and times and dates of meetings are filling the calendar.

Let me just pause from "unpacking" long enough to say thanks to many of you who have been so helpful these first weeks. I say a special thanks to Ed and Harold for helping the family get oriented to Trinity and to Tallahassee. There are many others, so allow me just to say "thanks."

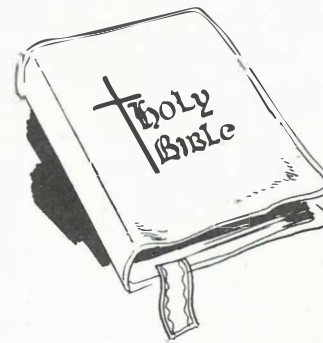
I welcome the chance to get to know all you personally and just say that my door is always open for you to drop by for a chat. Also, I will take the opportunity to visit some of you in your homes in the coming months.

On behalf of Jenneene and Hilary, let me say that we are looking forward to a long and fruitful ministry together.

JOE MILLS

Summer Bible Readings

When in sorrow
Read John 14
When men fail you
Read Psalm 27
When you have sinned
Read Psalm 51
When you worry
Read Matthew 6:19-34
When you are in danger
Read Psalm 91
If you have the blues
Read Psalm 34
When God seems far away
Read Psalm 139
If you are discouraged
Read Isaiah 40
If you are lonely or fearful
Read Psalm 23
If you feel down and out
Read Romans 8:39
When you want courage for your task
Read Joshua 1
When the world seems bigger than God
Read Psalm 90



When you want rest and peace
Read Matthew 11:25-31
When leaving home for labor or travel
Read Psalm 121; 107:23-31
If you get bitter or critical
Read 1st Corinthians 13
If thinking of investments or returns
Read Mark 10:17-31
For a great invitation — a great opportunity,
Read Isaiah 55



Historical Committee members Mrs. C. W. Ketchum, Mrs. Manella Barfield and Mrs. Warren Anderson are shown with Trinity's 150th birthday cake during the pageant presented in May. The committee expressed appreciation to all who assisted with the pageant and birthday party and ask Trinity members to participate with donations in the committee's current project to develop a museum.

Historical Committee Asks Donations to Develop Museum of Church's Past

The Historical Committee of Trinity's Sesquicentennial celebration is planning to decorate the Felkel-Steinmeyer church school classroom as a fitting museum of the church's history.

"We want this room to be historically significant and traditionally meaningful for the present and for future years," Mrs. C. W. Ketchum, committee chairman, said. "We plan programs and changing exhibits from time to time to share our heritage with all of Tallahassee, Leon County, and the state, since our history parallels that of Florida's capital.

Mrs. Ketchum and cochairman Mrs. Warren Anderson are working with Mrs. Lee Everhart, Trinity member who operates Everhart Interiors, and

her associate, Mrs. Ed Clark, in planning the room.

The committee is asking members of the church for donations of furniture, appropriate museum items, to be given or loaned, and cash for purchasing carpet, drapes and paintings.

Persons wishing to contribute should contact Mrs. Inez Yent or Mrs. Manella Barfield or other members of the committee.

McKinnon Serves as Class President

The Wesley Fellowship Class has elected Len McKinnon, president; Ernest Webb and Bill Sinclair, vice presidents; Mrs. Babs Wilkison, secretary; and Tom Humphress, treasurer.

Mrs. Melvin Pope continues as song leader and Mrs. Tom Humphress as pianist. Mrs. Koch is in charge of the coffee prepared and served by the class each Sunday morning in the Fellowship Hall.

The class is currently studying from the International Lesson Series "Letters to Young Churches." "It examines Paul's ministry to the people of his day in order to help us understand our ministry to the people of our day," said Mrs. A. H. Bryson, class reporter.

June teachers included Jack Robinson, C. A. Malcolm, Tom Bailey and David Avant. The class welcomes visitors and new members.

Only Circle 12 Will Meet During Summer

Circle 12, United Methodist Women, will have a covered dish supper on July 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Harold B. Brown, Jr., 2120 Spence Avenue.

Circle Chairman Edna Causseaux said the group will also meet during August, although no other UMW circle meetings will be scheduled until September.

Selections from Musicals Planned July 28

Summer fun for old and young is planned by Mrs. Walter James in a variety of selections from musicals, including interpretive dance scenes, an adult bell choir, a speech choir and jazz ensemble.

Volunteers to sing in selections from "The Sound of Music" and "The King and I," especially children, are asked to call Mrs. James. Persons wishing

to participate in any of the other activities are also asked to tell Mrs. James.

The adult choir will rehearse Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m., the youth choir Sundays at 6:30 p.m., and the adult bell choir at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

Their performances will be combined in a special program on July 28.

Through the Years: a History of Trinity United Methodist Church

By FRANK D. MOOR

PART IV

In 1936, the church built its third parsonage, a brick building at 610 N. Adams St., at a cost of about \$9,000, which building is now occupied by the pastor.

The church first started broadcasting its morning services on May 14, 1940, while Dr. Jack Anderson was pastor. This has been continued since then.

It was also while Dr. Anderson was pastor in 1941 that the divided chancel arrangement, with the pulpit and lectern on each side and the altar in the center, replaced the center pulpit. The choir was moved from the rear of the pulpit to both sides of the chancel. The seating arrangement was changed to provide a center aisle for the first time.

In 1941, Trinity Church sponsored the organization of Southside Methodist Church; this was set up as a separate church in 1944.

In the May 12, 1943, minutes it was reported that "the church membership passed 2,000 for the first time and that there were 193 members in military service."

Trinity's boys who gave their lives for their country in World War II were honored with a memorial plaque bearing the following names and dates:

William Harold Anderson	Born April 22, 1918	Died Sept. 15, 1945
Charles W. Ferguson, Jr.	Born Sept. 3, 1920	Died Sept. 19, 1942
Ben H. Bridges, Jr.	Born July 2, 1918	Died April 5, 1942
Joe Henry Gray, Jr.	Born Dec. 18, 1918	Died Oct. 26, 1942
James R. Maddox	Born Mar. 26, 1924	Died Oct. 9, 1944
William Lowe Maddox	Born Dec. 6, 1926	Died Oct. 10, 1944
Virginius C. Murphree	Born Dec. 24, 1918	Died Dec. 24, 1942
David Lanier Ozbolt	Born Dec. 27, 1920	Died July 20, 1944
Robert Leonard Tempest	Born Aug. 7, 1918	Died Feb. 6, 1945

Dr. Claud Haynes was pastor from 1944 to 1947. It was during his pastorate that the church really got started on the building program which culminated in the erection of the new sanctuary and chapel. He gave excellent leadership and direction to the financial campaign and the planning of Trinity Hall.

In 1947, Trinity Church helped to organize the Tallahassee Heights Methodist Church east of Tallahassee on the Jacksonville Highway.

In 1949, during the pastorate of Dr. Clare Cotton, the educational building, named Trinity Hall, was completed and occupied. The total cost of this building, including furnishings, was \$351,000. The following persons served on the Building Committee:

J. L. Graham, Sr.	Godfrey Smith
R. A. Gray	Mrs. James Plant
O. C. Parker, Sr.	Rev. Claud M. Haynes
Jack W. Simmons, Sr.	Ernest Menendez
J. Edwin White	Rev. Clare Cotton
Mrs. B. H. Bridges	J. Edwin Larson
Mrs. Frank D. Moor	J. F. Alexander
W. H. Marshall	Frank D. Moor, Chairman

On May 20, 1952, Trinity Church agreed to sponsor the organization of St. Paul's Methodist Church and pledged financial support to it.

In 1955, during the pastorate of the late Dr. Glenn C. James, the sanctuary and Trinity Hall were air-conditioned. Dr. James gave magnificent leadership to the planning of the new Trinity. It was during his pastorate in 1956 and 1957 that the church acquired property for parking lots at a cost of \$120,000; these accommodate 158 cars. Dr. James was loved by all who knew him. He served the church longer than any other minister, from June 1953 until his death on Feb. 25, 1962. The chapel was named the Glenn C. James Memorial Chapel in his honor.

The following composed the Building Committee for this project:

Payne H. Midyette, Chairman	J. Edwin White
Mrs. Carol Ballinger, Cochairman	R. Spencer Burress
Godfrey Smith, Cochairman	Howell Wadsworth
Frank D. Moor, Cochairman	W. G. Starry
Dr. Melton Ware, Pastor	J. D. Williamson
J. P. Floyd, Associate Pastor	Justice Campbell Thornal
Griffith T. Pugh	Roy E. Berry
Ernest Menendez	Mrs. Frank D. Moor
Owen F. Sellers	Mrs. J. Edwin White
Grover Rivers	Myron Blee

Mr. A. Hensel Fink of Philadelphia was the architect, with Huddleston, Satterfield, Evans & Little of Tallahassee, associate architects. Albritton-Williams, Inc., of Tallahassee were the builders. Dr. Ware, the pastor, gave great leadership in carrying the building program to completion.

In 1960, Trinity with St. Paul's Church, sponsored the organization of John Wesley Methodist Church in the Indian Head Acres section of the city and the first unit of their building at 1738 Old St. Augustine Road was completed in 1964.

In 1963 Trinity gave financial support for the organization of the Calvary Methodist Church in the western part of Tallahassee at the corner of Pensacola Street and Ausley Road.

(To Be Concluded)



Roomful of active preschoolers, refreshment breaks, music, activities, patient young teachers — these proved a successful formula for Trinity's vacation church school June 17-21. A total of 64 children and 19 workers partici-

pated. Leaders in addition to those named in last month's Tidings were Mrs. Walter James, Mrs. Joneen Westrip, Miss Carolyn Hart, Jane Norman and Linda Hilaman.

BUDGETING INSURES ONGOING PROGRAM

Receipts, Pledges Reported to Board

The financial report submitted to the June meeting of the Administrative Board showed total receipts for May of \$17,176.29. This included \$14,904.86 paid on pledges and \$442.38 in undesignated plate offerings. Income from other sources included \$541.38 for Flood and African Relief and \$234.93 for the Florida Methodist Children's Home.

Funds on hand on May 31 were \$24,578.40. Expenses include \$3,080.40 spent each month for debt payment on the church building. Still owed on the church building is \$210,000.

Scouting Program Receives Support

Budgeted church funds totaling \$370 have been disbursed to three Scouting programs sponsored by Trinity to cover expenses incurred for summer programs.

Troop 107, Robert Schramm, Scoutmaster, was given \$200 for tents, camping equipment and summer camp fees and registration. Explorer Post 107, with Dr. John Foreyt leader, was granted \$120 for camping equipment and camping fees. Cub Pack 107, led by Mrs. Deanne Voznick, was

given \$50 for training supplies and two suppers.

G. Emerson Tully, institutional representative for Trinity's Scouting program, said this financial support means a great deal. "I have seen individual boys develop along productive and promising lines. Speaking for the boys and their parents, I want to thank Trinity," he said.

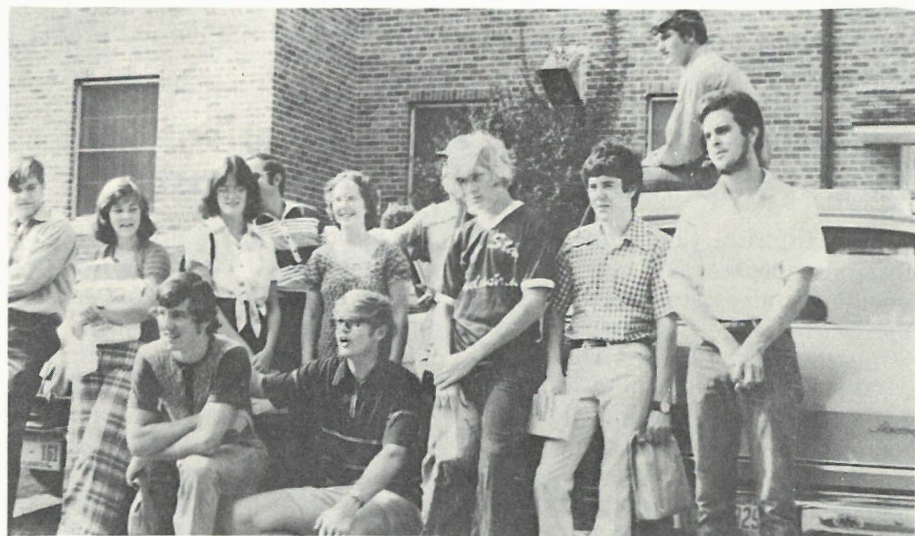
Trinity Methodist Trust Deposits Memorials

Flowers are beautiful and special occasions call for them, but memorials are more lasting. That's why some families request contributions to a favorite charity or the church when a family member dies.

Trinity has a special fund called "Trinity Methodist Church Trust" to which all undesignated memorials are deposited. It is administered by the Trustees of the church to receive special gifts for the use and benefit of the ongoing program of the church in years to come.

The Trust recently received a substantial contribution from the estate of Maude Ireland, retired Leon High teacher who became a member of Trinity in 1931 and died December 24, 1973.

Persons wishing to make concrete the memory of a friend or family member in the life of the church may call the church office for additional information.



Cars packed, these Trinity youth and adult leaders, Rev. Harold Brown and Bill Mickler, assemble for photo taking before leaving June 22 for Kentucky. The group arrived at the Oneida Institute near Manchester June 23 for a week's work painting and repairing homes of the elderly and poor of Appalachia. They were expected home on June 30.

The Church and Social Concerns

Institute to Open Here

The Florida Methodist Conference Task Force of Church and Society will work with the newly established Institute for Social Policy Studies in a program regarding drugs, drug abuse and alcohol concerns.

The institute will become operative September 1 with central offices in Tallahassee and will conduct seminars and workshops throughout the state.

Dr. Leo Sandon, Jr., currently professor of religion and chaplain at FSU, will be the institute's director. Dr. George Foster has been serving as liaison to the legislature for the task force and will be representative to the churches.

Helping the Alcoholic

The May meeting of the Social Concerns Work Area was held Tuesday, May 14, with Dr. Ralph Hebert as guest speaker. Dr. Hebert, a counselor with the Apalachee Community

Mental Health Center, specializes in family counseling for victims of alcoholism.

Dr. Hebert informed the work area of the stages of alcoholism and the eventual effects alcohol may have on its victim. As devastating as those effects are the repercussions to the family of the alcoholic, he said.

Society is taking steps toward rehabilitation rather than punishment of the alcoholic, according to Dr. Hebert. The Myers Act allows for those arrested for driving while intoxicated to be taken to a detoxification center rather than to a jail. At that center, they receive a place to sleep, food, and preliminary counseling contact. Halfway houses for alcoholics are being established, and their members learn to live with their alcoholism while living in a community of those who can best understand them and help them to regain their own sense of direction, he said.

Two Move Memberships

Trinity welcomed two new members into the church during June.

Dr. Ruth J. Dales transferred her membership from the First Presbyterian Church of Niagara Falls, N. Y. She is professor and head, Department of Home and Family Life in the FSU School of Home Economics. She resides at 2102 Old Fort Drive, telephone 877-4812.

Paula Cooper transferred from Havana Baptist Church. She married Trinity member Ed W. Wood on June 29 and they are residing at 108 Greenwood Park, telephone 877-6475.

Pemberton Honored

H. O. Pemberton was one of 43 Florida lawyers honored by The Florida Bar at its annual convention May 31 for 50 years of service to the profession.

He received a certificate commemorating his "golden anniversary" as a lawyer. Pemberton was admitted to the Bar in 1924 after obtaining his law degree from the University of Florida. He has served as attorney for the State Board of Conservation, for the State Road Department and from 1936-39 for the State Comptroller.

No Newspaper in August

Because of vacation schedules the *Monthly Tidings* will not be published in August. All classes, councils and other groups wishing to announce fall plans in the September issue should submit information to the church office by August 21.

Circle Five Has Vashti Project

When Circle 5 of United Methodist Women took some small gifts to the 60 girls at Vashti School in Thomasville last Christmas, the appreciative response made them want to do more.

The circle, according to its chairman, Mrs. Paul Coley, is contributing money to pay for music lessons for one of the girls. She said that there are many ways other circles or individuals may help the girls from unstable homes who are completing their high school education at the school. Interested persons may contact President Rogers at the school for information.

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