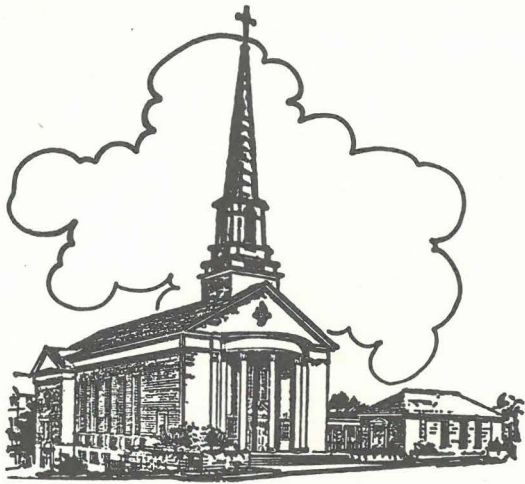




Monthly Tidings

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The Rev. Alfred B. Vaught

Rev. Vaught Is New District Superintendent

The Rev. Alfred B. Vaught is the new District Superintendent of the Tallahassee District following appointment by the Florida Annual Conference, United Methodist Church. He replaces the Rev. Robert Chapman.

The Rev. Vaught comes to Tallahassee following service most recently at the First United Methodist Church of Gainesville, and previously in Ormond Beach, DeLand and Seminole. He is chairperson of the Psychological Committee of the Board of Ministry and chairperson of the Bicentennial Committee, Conference Task Force.

His wife, Jean, is the daughter of Mrs. Glenn James and the late Dr. James, former Trinity minister. They have two daughters, Kathryn and Juanita.

Three Named to Trinity's Full-time Staff

The Rev. Robert (Bob) Clark will join Trinity's staff as associate minister on June 11, and Mrs. Brad (Peggy) Busacco began work on June 1 as coordinator and initiator of the education program.

A second associate minister, Phil Roughton, will begin his ministry at Trinity in September when he finishes work for the M.A.R. degree at Asbury Theological Seminary.

The Rev. Clark for the past two years has been pastor of the Howe Memorial United Methodist Church in Crescent City, Florida. He earned an A.B. degree in music, a master's in elementary education, and the Master of Divinity degree from Candler School of Theology, Emory University. He has been certified as a minister of Christian education and minister of music by the Florida Conference.

The Rev. Clark is married and has four children. His wife, Grace, has been directing the reading clinic in a high school which teaches children of migrant families. Their daughter, Dawn, will be attending college in Tallahassee; Darryl will be in the 11th grade, and Dana will be in the 9th grade. The eldest son, Scott, is married and lives in Lake Worth.

Last February a charge conference at Trinity voted confidence in Peggy Busacco by approving her to be licensed to preach in the United Methodist Church. She will be a full member of the staff participating in the overall program with emphasis in the education area. Mrs. Busacco graduated from Florida State University summa cum laude last December, obtaining the A.B. degree with a major in religion.

She is from Harrisburg, Pa., where she was active in the United Methodist Church, teaching in the church school, singing in the choir, playing the piano, and working in the development and carrying out of programs with children, youth and adults. Here at Trinity she has been active, along with her husband, teaching church school and working in the week-day church nursery school.

Phil Roughton called Tallahassee home when his father, Dr. William W. Roughton, was district superintendent of the Tallahassee District. His parents are presently serving in Delray Beach. The new associate minister received the B.A. degree from Asbury College in Kentucky in 1971 and the Master of Divinity from its Theological Seminary in 1974. He has been a teaching fellow there for the past year as he completes work on an additional degree in pastoral counseling.

During his high school years he traveled with the musical group, "Sing Out/Up With People," and sang with a Christian folk/rock group for five years. He also worked with a Chicago intercity ministry for three months. He is married to the former Mica Keller of Morehead, Kentucky, who is a second-grade teacher.



Peggy Busacco



The Rev. Robert Clark

School of Christian Mission Offers Sessions for Men, Women and Youth

The 1975 School of Christian Mission will be held on the campus of Florida Southern College, Lakeland, July 18-20 (weekend school) and July 21-25 (week school).

Men, women and youth (rising ninth grade and up) are invited to take part. Guest missionaries, work area seminars, worship hours and mission study courses will be offered.

Three mission study courses will be "A Nation Under God," "The Prophets: Message to the Nations," and "Southeast Asia: Christian Presence." A fourth course will be on "Racism and the Church."

The week session of the school will also present "take your choice" sessions during three afternoons led by Bishop Joel D. McDavid and Mrs. McDavid on "India Today," the Rev. H. W. Parker on "Short-term Volunteers in Mission," and the Rev. Gene Parks of Jacksonville on "Community Outreach Ministries in the Florida Conference."

The weekend session will offer a special program for United Methodist Men, led by Judge Edward F. Boardman, president of Florida United Methodist Men and recently elected to head the national organization.

Of special interest to United Methodist Women will be a class entitled "United Methodist Women: In the Middle of Tomorrow," to be taught by Mrs. David Cathcart of New York.

Studies for youth will emphasize world hunger and what can be done about it by the local churches. Sessions will be led by youth counselors from the Conference Youth Department.

Additional information about the 1975 school and registration forms are available in the church office. The annual school is sponsored by the Florida Conference Council on Ministries and the Florida Conference United Methodist Women.

Registration Is Open for Discipleship Options

There is still time to register for one of the four options following up the Discipleship weekend held at Trinity last month.

About 80 persons registered for four areas of Christian growth at the closing session of the weekend during which several hundred Trinity members and visitors shared Christian witness in small group meetings, neighborhood coffees and covered dish suppers. The weekend was sponsored by the Work Area on Evangelism and coordinated by the Rev. Danny Morris of Nashville, Tenn.

The discipleship options will be divided into small enrichment groups with times and places of meetings and leaders to be announced.

If you have not registered and wish to, complete the form below and mail to Trinity, P. O. Box 1086, Tallahassee 32302. Check the option of your choice.

PERSONAL COMMITMENT — THE GREAT EXPERIMENT

The Great Experiment is a one-month emphasis upon five basic disciplines: (a) meet once a week to learn how to pray; (b) work at least two hours in the church each week; (c) give God a tenth of one's earnings for the month; (d) spend from 5:30 until 6:00 each morning in prayer and study of the scriptures, and (e) witness for God one's experiences to others.

PRAYER: THE WORKBOOK OF LIVING PRAYER

An exciting workbook on learning to pray. A small group resource for persons who want a more meaningful life of prayer. The workbook provides a six-week growth program for individuals — and the dynamics for sharing personal growth in a small group.

OUTREACH: THE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT

A four-week course on How to Care. A small group experience involving the participants in genuine expressions of Christian concern for one or more persons.

LOCAL CHURCH MINISTRY AND MISSION:

HOW TO TELL A CHURCH

A nonquantitative, experimental "evaluation" of the local church's emphasis on ministry and mission.

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

Altar Guild Asks Gifts to Memorial

Trinity's Altar Guild established a memorial honoring its members, now deceased, who gave unselfishly of their time and talent to the beauty and care of the altar.

The memorial fund will be used to replace, as needed, brass flower containers, candlesticks and other appointments of the altar.

Trinity members and friends are asked by the Guild to honor this group with contributions to the memorial. Contributions should be sent to the church office or to Mrs. Ledley Brown, memorial chairman, 1407 Randolph Circle, Tallahassee 32303.

COMMENT:

A New Stage of Life Together



Elsewhere in this issue of the *Monthly Tidings* you will find descriptions of the new members of the Trinity staff. You will note that there will be three new persons coming to fulfill their ministry in and through Trinity. This increase in staff will not affect the 1975 salaries budget.

Harold Brown, whom you know the best because he has served here for three years, will be going to South Florida to assume full pastoral responsibility for the East Naples United Methodist Church. Some of you who know Harold best and are aware of his get-up-and-go energy may be saying to yourselves, "Well, it will take an extra member on the staff to keep up with all that he has been doing." From the first day of his arrival for work at Trinity, Harold has demonstrated great initiative and an unstinting willingness to work. East Naples may have fewer than 200 members today, but I'll guarantee that when Harold arrives and gets to work that picture will change. He and Kay and children will be living in a relatively new section of Naples—an area that even now is in the process of rapid development.

Joe Mills has been with us one year. But in that short time he has made a place for himself in Trinity and in the community outside the church. I have on my desk right this minute a letter from the executive director of the Voluntary Action Center of Tallahassee that says, "I am writing to let you know what an outstanding help Joe Mills has been to the Voluntary Action Center. We receive requests from agencies and individuals who need help with transportation, emergency care, and a multitude of other things. If I can't find someone to help, I call Joe Mills. Somehow Joe Mills always finds someone who can lend a hand and pitch in to solve the problem." Joe, Jenneene, and Hilary will be moving to Jacksonville to serve through the St. Paul United Methodist Church.

Our prayers and best wishes go with these two families as they venture out into new avenues of service in the name of Christ.

With the arrival of a new staff we will be moving into a new style of operation. As a continuation of the process planning in which we have been involved for nearly two years, we will develop within the staff itself a "team relationship" which will involve all of us together in the total program of the church. Our first emphasis and for a time our primary emphasis will be on education. Already in the last two weeks we have begun to recruit new leadership (not to replace others but to spearhead new programs and to make possible a better coordination of all that we are doing already). We are working to create a whole new program for older adults in response to a survey that was made recently. We are developing a new approach to make it possible for our young people to have increasing opportunities for Christian growth and service in the church and through the church. We will be expanding dramatically the opportunities for small group participation for study, prayer, fellowship, and action. We are right now in the process of enlisting a small groups coordinator who will help to initiate, enable, and coordinate small group life in Trinity.

In addition, we are following a recommendation of our Administrative Board and Council on Ministries by taking steps to develop a "talent bank." Our new programs will demand new leadership. So we will be turning to you, the congregation of Trinity, to give us data concerning your talents, interests, hobbies, skills so that we will know whom to ask to serve as resource persons or to invite to receive special training to serve in leadership roles.

A group of education coordinators met the other night and decided to run a series of "Help Wanted" ads in our *Monthly Tidings* to help some of you to be aware of some of the real needs we have in the education area of our church.

I am excited and I hope you are, or will be, too, as we move into a new stage of life together in the church.

EDWARD W. NORMAN

Trinity Welcomes These New Members

Trinity welcomes the following new members who joined the church family during the past month:

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weil (Pat), 3006 S. Meridian, 878-3970, come by the transfer of their letter from a United Methodist Church in Edgefield, S. C. He works as a forester and they have a 3-year-old daughter, Marty Colleen.

Dr. and Mrs. George J. Horvath (Carol), 5501 Touraine Dr., 878-1445, recently took the vows of membership in the United Methodist Church. Dr. Horvath is with the Department of Pollution Control and Mrs. Horvath is a retarded citizens' advocate with the State of Florida.

Miss Beth Buchanon, 503 W. Park Ave., 222-2899, took the vows of mem-

bership on May 11. She is a student at F.S.U.

Dr. Jean English, 1212 Francisco Dr., 575-4770, is transferring from Sharp Memorial U.M.C., Young Harris, Ga. She teaches English, theatre and reading at T.C.C.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ben Dean, 306 Ash Court, 877-9568, come to us by transfer from 1st U.M.C., Bainbridge, Ga. Mr. Dean, who is with The Print Shop, and his wife, Charlotte, have two children, David (20) and Katie (17).

Mrs. William H. Dyer, Jr. (Brenda), 1602 Laguna Dr., 385-5694, comes from St. Paul's U.M.C., Orangeburg, S. C. She and her husband, Bill, have two children, Nancy (5) and Billy (2).

I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

Fourth in a series on Christian Beliefs
By Edward W. Norman

Suppose I were to begin this chapter on Christian Beliefs by asking you, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you joined the church? Or when you were baptized? Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you first became a Christian? Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you first believed? If I were to begin by asking questions like those, you might begin wondering, "Hey, what's going on with that preacher? Has he gone fanatic on us? Next thing we know he'll be wanting us to speak in "tongues"; or he'll have us out on the street corners passing out Bible tracts; or going up to people and asking, 'Are you saved, brother?'"

Nearly 2000 years ago the Apostle Paul went to a place called Ephesus. There he met some church people. In his conversation with them Paul asked, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you first became Christians . . . when you became disciples . . . when you first believed?" They responded, "What are you talking about, Paul? Do you know what you are talking about? We certainly don't know what you are talking about. We've never even heard that there is a Holy Spirit."

Why had not those people in Ephesus heard that there is a Holy Spirit? Perhaps their preacher never had mentioned the Holy Spirit. Perhaps their preacher had simply preached a part of the Gospel. Maybe they had been confronted only by the demands and obligations of the Gospel, but never had had an opportunity to hear about the gift of the Gospel. Or perhaps the preacher had preached the whole Gospel but they had not heard. There is a responsibility of hearing, just as there is a responsibility of preaching. Anyway they were able to say, "We have never even heard that there is a Holy Spirit."

Who is the Holy Spirit? First of all here I am saying, "The Holy Spirit IS." We are speaking of a reality. We are not talking about a fantasy created by the Church. The Church did not invent the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit brought the Church into being. And wherever the Church has been able to be the Church, it has had its being because the Holy Spirit has made it possible. When a minister receives new members into the Church he says, "Dearly beloved, the Church is of God . . ." The Church is not just another human organization brought into being because a group of people got together and said, "Wouldn't it be fine if we would get together and form an organization that accepts as its main objective that of keeping the memory of Jesus alive in the world? We could have fellowship together. We could look over the world, find some needs there and go out and try to meet those needs." But that is not how the Church came to be, or how the Church continues to be. The Church is in the world by the grace of God.

I read a play that portrayed a man and wife engaged in a bitter battle. They tore each other up in little pieces and then threw the pieces in each other's faces. In the process of mutual destruction I learned that they had a son. Yet they did not have a son. The son was a concoction of their loneliness together. By agreement they had created an imaginary son. Then one day during one of their terrible fights the husband suddenly announced, "Our son is dead!" The wife demanded proof. "I got a telegram," the husband declared. "Where is it?" "I ate it!"

But the Holy Spirit is not the result

of Church people playing, "Let's Pretend." The Holy Spirit *is*. The Holy Spirit is personal. He is a Person. He is. He lives. He moves. He wills. He works. He loves.

Occasionally I hear college students speak of "school spirit." When we get close to the Fourth of July and as we approach our Bicentennial celebration I hear talk about "the spirit of America" and "the spirit of '76." We talk about "community spirit." But when we use the concept "spirit" in this context we do not imply any reality or personal existence. We know that if we suddenly cease to be a nation then the "spirit of America" would end, too. We know that this sort of "spirit" exists only in the minds of certain people. But when we speak of the Holy Spirit we are speaking of One who was before the universe was and will continue to be when the universe as we know it, is no more. He is real and He is personal.

When Jesus talked about the Holy Spirit He did not describe the Holy Spirit as an "it." He spoke of the Holy Spirit as "HE who comes" will help you, love you, dwell in you, comfort you.

The Holy Spirit is GOD. Really, when we talk about the Holy Spirit we are talking about the presence of God. This is our way of saying, "God is here." In Jesus, God was able to make Himself known in such a way that Jesus became God for man. As people got to know Jesus the Man, they had new experiences which could be defined adequately only as experiences of God. And now I am saying to you, "God is here, now, in this place, in this moment, as Holy Spirit." The God who created the world; the God who showed Himself in all of His fullness in Jesus, meets us here and now in the midst of life as Holy Spirit.

Sometimes people speak of the Holy Ghost. And then others speak of the Holy Spirit. But these are just different terms to describe the same reality.

The word "spirit" comes from a Latin word "spiritus" which means "wind" or "breath." In the New Testament the Greek word "pneuma" which is translated "spirit" also means "wind" and "breath." The same is true of the Old Testament word for "spirit" (ruach). When Jesus spoke to Nicodemus about the wind blowing where it wills He was using a play on words which in the context makes us realize He is letting us in on His own description of the activity of God the Holy Spirit.

When we as Christians speak of the Holy Spirit we describe Him, as the Apostle Paul did, in terms of Jesus Christ. Our norm or measure for understanding the Holy Spirit is always Jesus Christ.

The Holy Spirit IS. He is Person. He is God. He is God as God has revealed Himself in Jesus Christ.

The Holy Spirit is important. If it were not for the Holy Spirit, Jesus would be the bringer of an impossible task. Were it not for the Holy Spirit, Jesus would be the giver not of good news but of bad news. If all we had offered to us today were the teachings and example of Jesus along with the injunction: "Live up to that!" we would be faced with an impossible demand.

But Jesus is not the bringer of an impossible demand. He is the giver of a delivering power . . . the power of a presence . . . the Holy Spirit. That is Good News!

Vacation Church School Will Be June 23-27

Vacation Church School for children in Nursery I, Kindergarten I or II, or first or second grade will be held at Trinity June 23-27 from 9 to 11:30 each morning.

Leslie Williams, younger children's coordinator, said parents should bring their children to the Education Building the morning of June 23. Signs will designate each age group's classroom. Children will be in the same age group as they are now in church school. Nursery I includes children three years old on or before Jan. 1, 1975.

Material from the Vacation Venture Series will be used. Nursery I will study a unit called "I Can Choose"; Kindergarten I and II, "God's World"; and 1st and 2nd grades, "My Place in God's World."

Teachers and workers for Vacation Church School include Cindy Craven, Becky Miller, Peggy Lindsey, Peggy Harter, Carol Woolverton, June Stivers, Fran Hinson, Cookie Whiting, Tricia Willis, Alice Weatherly, Carolyn Hart, and Janet Lindeman. Leslie Williams will provide additional information at 576-2061.

Last UMW Circle Meetings Planned

The June schedule for United Methodist Women circles shows three not meeting, three planning picnics and others holding regular meetings.

Not planning to meet in June are Circles 1, 8 and 9.

Circle 2 is planning a covered dish luncheon June 16 at 12:30 p.m. at Russell's Retreat (cottage of Mrs. P. F. Russell) at St. James. Mary Davis will be cohostess.

Circle 3 will meet June 10 at 10 a.m. with Mrs. Claud Andrews, 1106 Brookwood. They will continue study of the book, "Rather Die Than Live."

Circle 4 meets June 10 at 10 a.m. in Room 210 of the church.

Circle 5 plans a covered dish lunch at Maclay Gardens on June 10.

Circle 6 will have a picnic luncheon on June 10 at the Lake Talquin cottage of Mrs. F. E. Steinmeyer, Jr.

Circle 7 meets June 10 at 10 a.m. with Mrs. Ed Norman, 610 North Adams St. Mrs. Eaton Burr will read "Shall We Mend the Wall?" by Arlyne Chapman.

Circle 11 meets June 5 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. George Ridge, 305 Broward St. They will continue study of the book, "To Meet, to Touch, to Know."

Circle 13 meets at 8 p.m., June 10, with Mrs. Mary Ann Helton, 1143 Circle Drive. Mary Lou Christie from the Division of Youth Services will present the program.

No circles will be meeting during July and August.

College Information on File in Library

Materials from over 30 United Methodist colleges and universities are available in Trinity's library to help acquaint high school students and their parents with United Methodist institutions of higher learning.

On file are current catalogues, financial information, brochures and some applications. The material may be studied or checked out.

A resource file on church related vocations has also been started by the Rev. Joe Mills. Limited information is on hand for the hundreds of church related vocations but audio-visual materials and brochures are expected to be available soon.

"These additions are valuable to you and to our church. Take some time and explore for your future," Rev. Mills recommended.



Vacation Church School workers review teaching materials they will use during the session June 23-27. Standing from left are Mrs. Julian Whiting, Cindy Craven, Fran Hinson, June Stivers, Leslie Williams and Alice Weatherly. Seated, from left, are Peggy Harter, Carol Woolverton, Becky Miller and Peggy Lindsey. Not pictured are Tricia Willis, Prudy Cook.

Plans Announced for Heritage Room; \$10.00 from 200 Members First Goal

If 200 Trinity members contribute at least \$10 each plans for a Heritage Room can become a reality.

This is the hope of a special committee which was appointed last year during Trinity's sesquicentennial to provide a place in the church where historical memorabilia can be displayed and preserved.

"The Heritage Room will be a tangible outgrowth of the celebration of our sesquicentennial and an ongoing project, since Trinity's history is still being written," Mart Hill, cochairman of the sesquicentennial, said.

The Heritage Room Committee, headed by Mrs. Eleanor Ketchum, requested Margaret Everhart, interior decorator and a member of Trinity, to design a room appropriate for the purpose.

Her design has been on display in the narthex of the church throughout May. It shows the room, now used by the Felkel-Steinmeyer church school class, papered and carpeted in soft green shades and furnished with reproductions of antiques. Estimated cost for carpet, drapes, repainting and papering is \$2,000.

The committee hopes that in addition to donations of money, members will offer appropriate furniture as memorials to loved ones. Already on hand for placement in the room are two pews from Trinity's old church building being returned from a church in Woodville where they were used, and a stained glass window from the old church, which Mr. and Mrs. Au-

brey Morse are contributing.

Historical documents, minutes of meetings, newspapers and photographs will also be displayed. Displays will be changed to feature certain periods in the church's history and plans call for the room to be registered with McDougall House for historical tours.

Contributions may be sent to the church office and marked "Heritage Room."

UMW Contribute to Deaconess Fund

A sacrificial meal of soup and cornbread reflected concern for a hungry and disordered world by Trinity's United Methodist Women in their observance of the Week of Prayer and Self Denial last month.

Savings realized by the meager meal and offering they had collected in tin cans came to \$204.11. Additional amounts were expected to be turned in by circles for two special projects: better pensions for retired deaconesses and home missionaries and theological renewal.

During the luncheon observance Mrs. Robert Peirce directed a worship program which included messages of gratitude from deaconesses to the General Board of United Methodist Women.

"The Board has been so very kind these 33 years while in active service and now that I am retired, that kindness and security continues," one wrote.

Memorial Society Is Organized

To bring dignity, simplicity, economy and advance planning to funeral arrangements, a group of Tallahasseans has organized the Funeral and Memorial Society of Leon County, Inc. Gregg Phifer, Trinity member, is president of the society, which is affiliated with the Continental Association of the same name.

"Because death is a universal human experience with a profound emotional and social impact on survivors, customs and practices associated with death are important. In time of bereavement families often find it difficult to know where to turn or how to proceed to get either simplicity or economy in service," Phifer said.

"The local society seeks to provide guidance and moral support to all individuals and families who desire help in preplanning funeral arrangements. It has brought together information about options and costs—items that most people neglect while they are well, postpone until time of crisis, and may then overlook altogether. It is difficult for any of us to consider the problems inevitably associated with death in the family until we are confronted with its reality and forced to make decisions under emotional strain," Phifer said.

"Our negligence leads to unnecessary and often unjustified criticism of funeral directors and to scare stories about the high cost of dying. As a matter of fact, the society acknowledges the essential help provided by Walter Culley II of Culley and Sons Funeral Home and the cooperation of both Bevis and Strong-Jones funeral homes.

"Dying can in truth be an extremely expensive business, a heavy burden to survivors, unless we calmly and rationally decide just what we want done after death. The society welcomes the membership of all who wish help in making advance plans for appropriate funeral or memorial services and economical disposition of their remains. Advancing years remind us of the inevitability of death; accident and disease can strike at any age."

The society offers five principal options with individual variations and current costs. These include cremation, shipment away from Leon County, burial in Leon County with Memorial Service afterward, bequeathing body to medical science, and a traditional funeral of minimum cost. Interested persons may call Phifer or write to the society at Box 20189, Tallahassee 32304.

Auto-Cycle Comes to Elementary Grades

Something new is coming to Trinity's elementary church school.

Starting June 8 and continuing through the summer, an individual activity approach to learning will be used, based on material known as "Auto-Cycle."

"Auto-Cycle" is adapted from vacation church school curriculum developed by the Northern Illinois Conference in 1971. Since then it has been used in 77 churches in 31 states.

Each pupil in grades 1 through 6 will be given a tote bag containing a student book and materials to be used in activities at home, on vacation and in church school. Parents will be assisting in the home activities and are encouraged to remind their child to bring his materials to church school each Sunday.

Grades 1 and 2 will be working with a unit called "The Bible Helps Us Know God," grades 3 and 4, "Bible Lands and Times," and grades 5 and 6, "Paul."

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Treasurer's Report April 30, 1975

Cash Balance		\$27,460.45
Plus April Receipts:		
On Pledges	\$19,277.07	
Plate Offering	447.88	
Kitchen — Food	171.25	
Miscellaneous — Special	1,273.03	
Non Budgetary	2,057.32	23,226.55

Total Funds for Month	50,687.00
Less Disbursements During Month	23,208.82

Total Funds April 30, 1975	*\$27,478.18
*\$15,000.00 of this amount deposited in 90-day certificates.	

Disbursements

Budgetary:		
Benevolences	\$4,331.00	
Ministerial Support	3,462.84	
Lay Salaries	4,235.00	
Promotion/Program	1,662.01	
Office	1,487.65	
Property	5,582.99	
Miscellaneous	481.70	\$21,243.19

Non Budgetary	1,965.63
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Total Disbursements for April, 1975	\$23,208.82
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Monthly Receipts & Disbursements

	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
Cash Carry Over			\$25,645.60
January	\$24,162.40	\$20,554.92	29,253.08
February	20,192.53	21,849.00	27,596.61
March	23,805.99	23,942.15	27,460.45
April	23,226.55	23,208.82	27,478.18



The Council on Ministries met in late May to assign to work areas goals recently adopted by the Administrative Board of 1976. The Council is composed of the staff and representatives of work areas and divisions. Standing from left are Chairman Robert Peirce, Leslie Williams, Susan Ridge, the Rev. Ed Norman, Sandra Mowell, Hollis Pemberton, Jr., Rubie Butterworth and David Kerns. Seated from left are the Rev. Joe Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith Pugh, Lisa Miley, the Rev. Harold Brown, and Peggy Busacco.

Harold Brown Goes to Naples, Joe Mills Is Reassigned to Jacksonville

The Rev. Harold Brown was appointed by the Annual Conference on May 30 to be minister of the East Naples United Methodist Church, 2701 Airport Road, Naples 33940. The church just celebrated its 10th anniversary and is presently worshipping in a temporary facility.

The 200-member church hopes to develop plans for expansion soon, Rev. Brown said.

Series of Programs Planned for Seniors

When more than 100 senior citizen members and friends of Trinity met for a special dinner given in their honor last month a special survey was taken. As a result of the survey and the overwhelming positive response of those people present a series of new programs will be initiated at Trinity, the Rev. Ed Norman said.

Most of those answering the questionnaire indicated that they would like to see the church sponsor a dinner meeting and program that would be held in the Fellowship Hall on a regular basis. Also, most of them requested the church to provide opportunities for crafts, arts, and other similar activities on a regular basis for senior citizens.

Even higher votes were given to ask the church to provide more study groups in Bible, Christian beliefs and similar areas, and to offer times for senior citizens to get together for recreation and fellowship.

The staff at Trinity will be giving priority to these recommendations and a comprehensive program for senior citizens will be announced shortly.

HELP WANTED

"Friends for children" to work with elementary church school children in this summer's Autocycle program. Call Rubie Butterworth or the church office.

Adult chaperones to serve occasional Friday evenings in the Ark. Call Jeb Blackburn or the church office.

Persons willing to serve as teachers two or three Sundays (time to cover a special topic) for the Senior High Church School class (9-12 grades). Call Susan Ridge, church office.

Persons wishing to contribute time and talent in a variety of ways with Trinity's education program. Call Peggy Busacco at the church office.

Several adults to go with youth teams July 13-20 to Mobile, Alabama, to work with a UMC project in repair of housing for poor. Especially needed are men with building and mechanical skills. Call Peggy Busacco, church office.

Opportunities to serve will be listed in this column each month. Announcements of needs to be filled within the church should be submitted for the July Monthly Tidings, church office, by June 20.

"Kay and I have really appreciated the warm welcome to Florida during our three wonderful years at Trinity," he said. "It is not without mixed emotions of love and friendships shared in Tallahassee that we accept appointment to a church of our own with its tremendous challenges, leaving the security and warmth we have experienced here. We seek continued prayers of all members and friends as we move to this new assignment."

The Rev. Brown expressed hope that strong emphasis will be continued in Trinity's youth program, senior citizens' needs and the Young Men's Fellowship luncheons, and especially in development of follow-up to the Discipleship Celebration.

The Rev. Joe Mills was appointed to serve as associate minister of St. Paul United Methodist Church in the Arlington area of Jacksonville. His major responsibility at the 1300-member church will be in youth and program development, as well as visitation and counseling.

James B. Buskirk, 'Greatest Evangelist,' Schedules Trinity Visit

Dr. James B. Buskirk, the young, dynamic evangelist who occupies the Chair of Evangelism at Candler School of Theology, Emory University, will visit Trinity on February 15, 16, and 17, 1976.

Jimmy, as he is known throughout Methodism, is often referred to as the church's greatest modern day evangelist.

His ministry, as professor of evangelism at Candler, includes the teaching of new forms of evangelism and missions to seminary students.

"His visit to Trinity will be to call persons to Christian commitment and then the use of their lives in individual ministries for Christ throughout our church and our community," Sam Teague, chairman of the Evangelism Work Area, said.

"Jimmy's three-day visit to Trinity will be one of the exciting events in our Work Area of Evangelism for the coming year."

Choirs Plan Songs From Broadway

Remember last summer's performance of selections from popular musicals in a presentation called "On the Light Side"? Choir leader Rae James is now selecting material for another show this summer from Broadway musicals.

She needs singers and performers. If you don't already sing with the Youth or Adult choirs and would like to participate, call Mrs. James at 385-3098 or 222-1120. Rehearsals will start sometime this month. Watch the weekly bulletin for the schedule.

Wesley Foundation—A Promise Fulfilled

By Kenneth Ballinger

PART III

(Continued from May)

On July 1, 1935, a joint committee on the student house property, including Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. F. B. Godfrey, Mrs. A. F. Baines and Mrs. T. P. Jordan for the Florida Conference Women's Missionary Society, the Trinity trustee committee, Mrs. O. C. Parker and Miss Davis, the student counselor, and a few others met at Tallahassee. After discussion, the Woman's Missionary Society committee decided to accept the Trinity offer, to take over the student house work and to acquire title to the property.

It had been determined that a non-profit corporation should be formed to receive title to the Jefferson Street property, and this incorporation of Methodist Student House, Inc., was completed on September 12, 1935. Incorporators included, from Tallahassee, Mrs. W. E. Van Brunt, Mrs. Beth Walton Moor and Mrs. O. C. Parker, Sr. First officers were Mrs. S. H. Bowman, Clermont, president; Mrs. A. F. Baines, Jacksonville, treasurer; and, Mrs. M. A. Salvo, Jacksonville, secretary. Nine directors were to be elected each year thereafter by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Florida Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

To this new corporation a warranty deed was issued October 8, 1935, to the Trinity trustees, William Child, O. C. Parker, A. F. Phillips, E. M. Davis, J. W. Collins, J. C. Upchurch, Frank D. Moor and J. A. Ball. The mortgage debt assumed under this deed went to the Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, at Louisville, Kentucky, for six notes and a mortgage, totalling \$1,930.

It is an item of interest to some that Dr. Jack Anderson, who was pastor of Trinity during the war years, also was Trinity pastor when the northern and southern divisions of the Methodist church united, and at that time the name of the Woman's Missionary Society was changed to the Women's Society of Christian Service, a name which continued until recently when the organization became the United Methodist Women.

The War Years

During World War II there was little change at the student house on Jefferson Street. It was used extensively, however, not only for FSCW students, but for the airmen in training at Dale Mabry Field, near Tallahassee. Wesley Foundation was formed in 1944. Miss Alpharetta Leeper had become director of the student house in 1941 continuing until 1954. During the war, the program of the Women's Society of Christian Service centered around recreation for servicemen, those engaged in Red Cross and defense work, and in assisting ministers in the small charges of the district. With Mrs. A. E.

Thornton as president, the student facilities were brought into the larger program of the church as it contributed to WPA sewing rooms and similar activities, in addition to opening all the properties of the church to the servicemen.

With the end of the war, plans were made to construct a student facility that would meet the needs of those days. Florida State College for Women was made coeducational in 1947, and enrollment leaped upward as hundreds of men students joined the growing numbers of young women enrolled at FSU. The women's society began planning in 1948 for a real chapel and on October 11, 1951, the new Methodist Center was dedicated. It was located on the site of the original wooden building. Mrs. Walter H. Beckham, Miami, as president of the Florida Conference WSCS, had been largely instrumental in getting funds for the chapel. She, along with Bishop Roy H. Short of the Jacksonville Methodist District and the Rev. Clare Cotton of Trinity helped make the dedication a success. The building cost \$56,000.

The student house, as it is called, was opened by and supported by the Florida Conference WSCS. It operated under the direction and watchful eyes of a local advisory board, of which Mrs. O. C. Collins was president in 1951. Mrs. Coyle E. Moore was one of the first directors, became secretary in 1949 and served in that capacity for the following ten years. From Mabel Moore we got some of the vital information of that time in the history of the student house.

Two lots adjoining the site of the old original student house were purchased for the new 1951 student house from Mr. and Mrs. William H. May for \$20,000, according to the documentary stamps on the deed. The original frame building was torn down and the new student house spread over the better part of three lots. The new building was designed by Eugene Celler, Jacksonville architect. The builder was Moseley Collins, Tallahassee contractor. It contains the chapel, three lounges, a recreation terrace, an institutional kitchen, offices and an apartment for the staff. It is in use today.

Lucy Collins was president of the Wesley Foundation board until 1953. She was succeeded by Mrs. Kenneth Ballinger, who was president for five years. Carroll Ballinger had been a director for two years before the presidency and remained on the board for a year after she was followed in the presidency by Mrs. William (Anna Jane) Macklin.

It was during the regime of Anna Jane Macklin that the parsonage for the student house director and his family was purchased and furnished, largely due to Anna Jane's efforts. Also, under her direction, an expansion of the total program of the student center was started and put on its way.

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