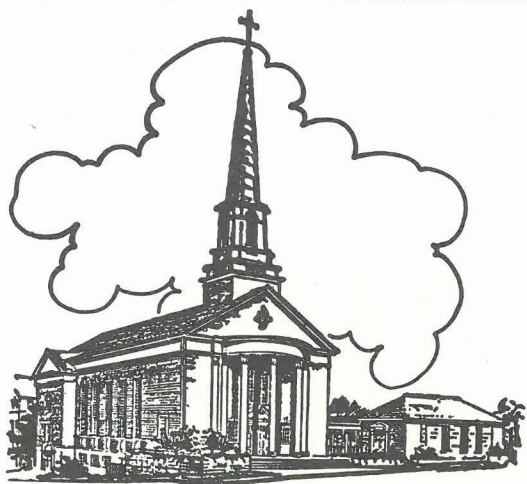




# Monthly Tidings

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## James Day Plans Told for October 26

Trinity will say thank you for 29 years of inspiring music to Walter and Rae James on Sunday, October 26.

"We hope it will be a time of happy memories for them," said Majel Barrett, chairman of the committee making arrangements for James Day.

The choir director and organist retired from their duties in August. Walter James continues as professor of voice at Florida State University. Mrs. James has given private lessons in voice and piano in addition to her duties at Trinity and also performed with the University Orchestra.

From a few members when Walter James became its director in 1946, the Chancel Choir has grown to 50 members. "He directed it in a challenging type of music that inspired choir members to want to sing," Mrs. Barrett said. Noteworthy among its performances have been Handel's *Messiah*, Bach's *Matthew Mass*, and the 13th century Dutch musical drama based on the Easter story in Mark, *Maastricht*. The James' arranged for instrumental accompaniment for these and other special presentations by the choir.

Mrs. James directed adult, youth and children's choirs in such presentations as *Amahl*, and more recently in selections from Broadway musicals. Under her direction the Youth Choir went on tour to Ocala and St. Petersburg earlier this year. She also organized several bell choirs and helped obtain funds to purchase bells for the church.

Special music performances were brought by the James for the enjoyment of the congregation from time to time. Organ recitals by Giuseppe Zanaboni of Italy and other organists in this country were arranged. Visiting choirs were invited on other occasions.

Continued growth of Trinity's choirs, tripling in size during the 29 years, was matched by the growth of the James' six children, all of whom have sung and performed with their parents. Their sons, Billy, Jeff and Steve, still take part in Trinity's music program. Daughter Judy is working in the music field in New York and daughters Janice and Joneen now have families of their own.

To show appreciation to the James for their contributions, James Day will be highlighted with a musical tribute to them during the morning worship services. Sunday evening, a covered dish supper will be held at 6 p.m., followed by a skit depicting high points of their service.

Elizabeth Poag and United Methodist Women are making arrangements for the covered dish supper. Oberly Brown will provide flowers for the occasion and Kitty Funderburk is in charge of other decorations.

During the meal background music will be provided by the Youth Choir led by the Norman Walters.

Nancy Kerce and Joyce Finlayson are doing research for the skit that will be written by Elizabeth Thomson and Virginia Cooper.

Pat Crotty is making arrangements for music during the worship services. Mrs. Earl Armstrong will be in charge of special refreshments following the skit.

## Wesley Fellowship Gives Bibles to Third Graders

On September 14 during the 9:45 worship service, the Rev. Ed Norman presented Young Reader's Bibles to newly promoted third grade church school students. The Bibles were donated by the Wesley Fellowship Class, which has made similar presentations to third graders for many years.

Accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Diane Parramore, and the children's coordinator, Mrs. Ruby Butterworth, the following children were present to receive their Bibles: Theodore Barker, Deborah Jean Bass, Paul Denion Cook, Brett Ingram, Woodrow Kerce II, Elaine Marzluff, Craig Moon, Amy Rogers, Eugene Stillman, John Thobois, and David Wollschlager.

## Second Annual Homecoming to Welcome Home Former Members

Final arrangements are being made by ten committees for Trinity's second annual homecoming on October 12. The Rev. Robert M. Temple, Jr., Clearview United Methodist Church, St. Petersburg, will be guest speaker at 9 and 11 a.m. worship services.

A covered dish dinner will follow in the Fellowship Hall and on the church grounds. Each woman of the church is asked to bring a meat dish and either a salad, vegetable or dessert.

Myra Anderson, general homecoming chairman, is working with co-chairmen Mary Keen and Clinton

## Trinity Plans Luncheon for Her Retired Members

Trinity's senior citizens or retired persons will be honored with a special luncheon in the Fellowship Hall at noon on October 22.

Mrs. Robert Lawton is making arrangements for the event, which is sponsored jointly by the church and United Methodist Women. She said those attending will be asked to indicate their interest in forming an organization to provide fellowship and programs on a regular basis.

Reservations for the luncheon may be made by calling the church office.

Coulter, in coordinating committee assignments. She announced the following committees:

Hospitality: Board of Trustees, Administrative Board, the ministers and their wives, church staff and all members.

Special Invitations: Anna Jane Macklin, chairman; Elizabeth Byrd Taylor, Edna Causseaux and Janet Byrd Plant.

Program: Rev. Ed Norman, Lisa Miley. Designer of program cover, Margaret Moorner.

Special Music: Tommy Wright, Frances Pemberton.

Greetings and Registration: Ruth McInvale.

Decorations: Bert Weisert and Altar Guild.

Special Offering: Ushers.

Food: Lucile Shuler, Clelia Pugh, Peggy Busacco, UMW and youth.

Supplies: Jim Weatherly.

Cleanup: Senior High MYF.

Registration tables will be placed in three locations. All attending will be asked to sign guest books that will be kept in Trinity's historical room. Red ribbons will be worn by 25-year members and gold ribbons by those who have been members 50 or more years.

Flowers placed by the Altar Guild will be in memory of former pastors and members who helped build Trinity. A special offering will be taken for contributions to the Ralph E. Jones Ministerial Scholarship Fund. The late Rev. Jones grew up in Trinity.

## UMW to Learn Life-Saving Aids

United Methodist Women will hear speakers on "Health Is You," the way you look, act, feel, think, wish and protect yourself, during a general luncheon meeting Tuesday, October 7.

Program planners Kitty Ball and Broun Parameter have announced that Sallie Ausley will demonstrate cardio-pulmonary resuscitation, and Ann Bible, program director of Tallahassee Chapter of the American Red Cross, will demonstrate basic first aid.

Those attending the luncheon, which begins with a fellowship period at 11:30 a.m., will have an opportunity to register for a course teaching how to handle drowning, shock, suffocation and heart stoppage until emergency help arrives. Mrs. Ausley is currently teaching CPS to highway patrolmen, hospital personnel and others.

Mrs. Ball said an outgrowth of the program may be establishment of a medical closet at Trinity from which wheelchairs, hospital beds and other equipment may be borrowed by members needing them.

Reservations should be made in advance of the luncheon.

## World Communion-October fifth

On World Communion Sunday, Oct. 5, Trinity's congregation will join with millions of Christians around the globe in a united witness to our Lord, Jesus Christ, as we partake of the loaf and the cup in memory of Him.

Beginning on the other side of the International Date Line, in churches of the Fiji Islands, New Zealand and Australia and moving westward with the sun, World Communion observances will involve multitudes of Christian believers representing many different nations, races and colors.



Each local congregation will conduct its own Communion Service in its own way, according to its own customs and undertakings of the spiritual significance. But in spite of differences in geography, language or interpretation, this special observance will give Christians all over the world a sense of oneness in Jesus Christ.

As we affirm our oneness in Christ we should affirm our commitment to carry on His ministry. As United Methodists we are invited to participate in the World Communion Offering, which supports three specialized ministries of our church.

One-half of this special offering is designated for the Crusade Scholarship Program of the Board of Global Ministries. Crusade Scholarships make possible post-graduate and professional educational opportunities for Christian young adults from all parts of the world.

One-fourth of the World Communion Offering provides funds for the Minority Scholarship Program, administered by the Board of Higher Education and Ministry and the United Methodist Ethnic Scholarship Committee. It helps young Christians from minority groups to gain a college education.

The other one-fourth of the offering provides the total support for the work of the Division of Chaplains and Related Ministries of the Board of Higher Education and Ministry. The division recruits, examines, endorses and oversees the United Methodist ministers who serve as civilian and military chaplains.

We should all plan to be participants in this spiritually significant observance on Oct. 5, affirming our oneness in Christ with our presence and our gifts.

COMMENT:

The Church and the Bicentennial

There is a question in the air, more sensed than seen, like the invisible approach of a distant storm, a question that I would hesitate to ask aloud did I not believe it existed unvoiced in the minds of many: "Is there hope for man?"

The above quotation I took from a book by Robert L. Heilbroner titled *An Inquiry Into the Human Prospect*. The author describes a world-wide human predicament in terms that have become commonplace in these times. He talks about a population explosion that erupts into a race between food and mouth and which promises to create immeasurable problems for the cities of the world. He refers to the potential for irreparable damage resulting from the use of nuclear weapons; and he points to the rapidly deteriorating environment, as well as to racial strife and a decline in moral values. He sees these problems as essentially social problems originating out of social behavior and as having their solutions in the radical changing of that social behavior.

Heilbroner paints a very dismal picture of the human prospect. And he is not very optimistic about the possibility of there taking place the social behavioral changes required for a solution to the human predicament. In stating his pessimism he raises a basic question, the answer to which I believe the Church has in the Gospel it claims to proclaim in word and life:

When men can generally acquiesce in, even relish, the destruction of their living contemporaries, when they can regard with indifference or irritation the fate of those who live in slums, rot in prison, or starve in lands that have meaning only insofar as they are vacation resorts, why should they be expected to take the painful actions needed to prevent the destruction of future generations whose faces they will never live to see? Worse yet, will they not curse these future generations whose claims to life can be honored only by sacrificing present enjoyments; and will they not, if it comes to a choice, condemn them to nonexistence by choosing the present over the future?

I suspect that every preacher at sometime or other has used the story of Rip Van Winkle who went to sleep for 20 years. When he left town to go into the mountains to begin his lengthy snooze the sign over the town tavern bore a likeness of King George of England. When Rip returned to town 20 years later the tavern sign displayed the profile of President George Washington. Rip Van Winkle had slept through a revolution with a loaded gun in his hand.

The Apostle Paul writing to the church of his day exhorted the people, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give you light."

I see the bicentennial of our nation as an opportunity for all of us in the church to heed these words of Paul and by the grace of God to come alive. I realize that we could spend the bicentennial period stretching ourselves out of shape patting ourselves on the back for our achievements. As individuals we could trace our ancestries back to those stalwarts who sparked the revolution that began it all. As a church we could spend our efforts digging up episodes from the past which would dramatize the role of the Methodist Church in the making of Early America.

We need to look back. I won't go along with Henry Ford or anyone else who says, "History is bunk!" We ought to celebrate the past because yesterday is very much a part of us today. We can know who we are only as we get some insight into our past. The bicentennial ought to include hoopla and celebration.

But, if that's all we do then we fail as citizens and as Christians. I believe that Heilbroner and others like him have been pointing up issues that are real. As responsible Christians we cannot shunt them aside with indifference or with irritation. We must face them. We must bring the light and resources of the Gospel to bear upon them.

Recently your Council on Ministries met to receive, examine, change where necessary the programs developed by the various commissions and committees of Trinity Church for 1976. These programs along with the other facets of the 1976 budget will be presented to the Administrative Board members at their October 14 meeting.

As I listened to the presentation of programs to the Council I got the feeling that here was a vehicle that would open the way for Trinity to play a responsible role in generating a meaningful bicentennial year. There will be opportunities open to the whole congregation for commitment, growth, study, celebration, fellowship, involvement, and witness as well as ministry.

In my own life I keep going back to a commitment I made about 30 years ago. I had been in the service for nearly four years. Now the war had ended. I soon would be discharged. What role could I play in the building of a better world? I had become convinced that the church contained the answer. (I felt that the church was not the answer but the church was entrusted with a Gospel that was and is the answer.) Also at that time I became convinced that God was calling me into the ministry. I made a commitment at that time in response to that call.

I kept testing my ministry in terms of that commitment I made many years ago. There have been times when the machinery of the church has gotten in the way and I have felt utterly frustrated. There have been times when piles of trivia in church life have all but buried the real purpose of the church as I understand it. But I have continued to return to that first call and that commitment, and once again confident that my ministry is a part of God's intention I am able to find a way and ways opening up by His grace that enable the fulfillment of that ministry to continue. (I recognize as you do that as I carry out a ministry which I am convinced is God's intention, at the same time I make bad judgments and demonstrate unchristian attitudes which certainly are not His intention.)

The point I am making is that in spite of all that I see in Trinity, and in every other church, that comes short of being what you (or I) feel to be the answer to the crying need of today's world, I am convinced more than ever that the church is the way God has chosen to meet that need.

EDWARD W. NORMAN

A Continuing Need for Church School Teachers

There is always the need, in a church our size, for qualified church school teachers at all age levels of instruction. The Commission on Education at Trinity is particularly concerned that our church school maintain an adequate staff of volunteer teachers and substitute teachers to meet our need for growth this year. There is also a turn-over of nearly 50% of the teachers in the Youth and Children's Departments each year. This rotating of teacher responsibilities is a healthy, built-in process, whereby the load of responsibility of ministry in Christian education is shared equally by many.

We welcome the many new teachers who joined our staff this fall. It is our hope that each of you will have an enjoyable year with your respective classes. We will do our best to provide you with adequate curriculum materials, teaching supplies and audio-visual equipment. But we know that within two years nearly all of you will have to be replaced by other volunteers, whom we need to start training and equipping now.

Once each quarter we will have a church school workers commitment Sunday to discover those whom we can rely on to carry on this most needful arm of our church-in-mission. If you have not taught a class in the past five years, you need to be thinking about taking your turn, for a year, at becoming involved in the educational needs of our church. But you do not have to wait for the next commitment Sunday to begin. We can use you now, if you will phone the church office and indicate which age-level you are interested in teaching.

— Robert Clark

Phil and Mica Say "Thank You"

Mica and I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you here at Trinity for the warm welcome we have received. After living in Kentucky for eight years, the move to Florida created in us both feelings of excitement and anxiety. From the first hour in Tallahassee, the anxious feelings began to rapidly disappear in response to the kind words of greeting and acts of love from many of you.

At the same time our feelings of excitement have continually increased as we have begun to become more and more involved in the life and ministry of Trinity. Perhaps the best way to express our feelings is to quote Mica's statement made on the way home from church last Sunday: "I just LOVE Tallahassee; the church, the people, our house . . . EVERYTHING!"

We are excited about the joy of new relationships, about the possibilities for ministry to each other, and about the opportunities for growing together in our love and knowledge of Christ. We count it a genuine privilege to begin our ministry in one of the outstanding churches of the Florida Conference, and we solicit your prayers as we meet the challenge which is ours.

— Phil and Mica Roughton

From the Library

I started to write a column a few months ago, beginning it, "These lazy, hazy days of summer — read." But I didn't get around to it. Now that everyone is back from vacation and into the routine of school and work, I'd like to say read. I invite you to come browse around your church library.

We really have quite a good collection. There are books for all ages and almost all types. Naturally, the majority are of a religious nature. We're especially anxious for the church school teachers and those responsible for various programs to take advantage of the library. I'm more than glad to try to help. I'm nearly always there on Sunday morning by 9 and also between church school and 11 o'clock service. The library is open when the church office is.

Several books given as memorials have been added. Dr. Jack Anderson, Sam and Myra Teague, Mrs. Robert Taylor, A. Bernard Byrd, Dr. Robert Chapman and Dr. and Mrs. Griffith Pugh have given books from their libraries. Next month I will list some of the memorial books and mention some of the others. In the meantime, come by.

Jo Ezell, Librarian

| TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH                                |             |               |              |
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| Treasurer's Report                                             |             |               |              |
| August 31, 1975                                                |             |               |              |
| Cash Balance .....                                             |             |               | \$19,667.69  |
| Plus August Receipts:                                          |             |               |              |
| On Pledges .....                                               | \$16,717.25 |               |              |
| Plate Offering .....                                           | 338.38      |               |              |
| Kitchen — Food .....                                           | 56.92       |               |              |
| Miscellaneous — Special .....                                  | 316.07      |               |              |
| Non Budgetary .....                                            | 651.29      | 18,108.25     |              |
| Total Funds for Month .....                                    |             |               | \$37,775.94  |
| Less Disbursements During Month .....                          |             |               | 18,460.44    |
| Total Funds August 31, 1975 .....                              |             |               | *\$19,315.50 |
| * \$15,000.00 of this amount deposited in 90-day certificates. |             |               |              |
| Disbursements                                                  |             |               |              |
| Budgetary:                                                     |             |               |              |
| Benevolences .....                                             | \$.....     |               |              |
| Ministerial Support .....                                      | 2,529.00    |               |              |
| Lay Salaries .....                                             | 4,887.87    |               |              |
| Promotion/Program .....                                        | 1,572.42    |               |              |
| Office .....                                                   | 960.61      |               |              |
| Property .....                                                 | 8,352.39    |               |              |
| Miscellaneous .....                                            | 13.00       | 18,315.29     |              |
| Non Budgetary .....                                            |             | 145.15        |              |
| Total Disbursements for August 1975 .....                      |             |               | \$18,460.44  |
| 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   | 21,849.90     | 27,596.61    |
| March .....                                                    | 23,805.99   | 23,942.15     | 27,460.45    |
| April .....                                                    | 23,226.55   | 23,208.82     | 27,478.18    |
| May .....                                                      | 23,705.92   | 24,580.70     | 26,603.40    |
| June .....                                                     | 22,453.95   | 24,451.31     | 24,606.04    |
| July .....                                                     | 20,355.20   | 25,293.55     | 19,667.69    |
| August .....                                                   | 18,108.25   | 18,460.44     | 19,315.50    |

# Methodist Children's Home Uses Coupons to Buy Buses, Equipment

United Methodist Women have received a letter of appreciation from the Florida Methodist Children's Home in Enterprise for several thousand trading stamps and coupons they sent.

The stamps and coupons are redeemed by the home to purchase buses, furnish cottages, and to buy

other equipment. Plans are being made for a new gymnasium that will be partly financed by the coupons sent by Methodists throughout Florida.

Mrs. Ruby Wimberly, UMW coupon chairman, said any kind of trading stamps, bonus coupons, and cash-off coupons received 90 days before the expiration date are acceptable. Betty Crocker and Allsweet coupons good toward silverware and similar types are also redeemable by the home.

Trinity members may contribute coupons by giving them to Mrs. Wimberly or to any other UMW member.

John T. Adams, Jr., director of development at the home, wrote: "Whether our boys and girls are on the campus, visiting relatives, or gone to camp, their needs continue. Thoughtful people like you help us meet those needs."

## Refugee Family Has House, Employment

Trinity's refugee family, the Dangs, are now settled in a three-bedroom house at 714 Simmons Court, just off Gibbs Drive.

Mr. Chinh is working part-time for the Leon County School Board as a paraprofessional working with Vietnamese school children.

Members and friends of Trinity worked together to find both the house and employment. Trinity members contributed furniture for the house and continue to give financial support as needed, according to Mrs. Ledley Brown, coordinator.

With a contribution from the U. S. Government, the family has purchased a used car to provide transportation to their jobs.

Oldest son, 24-year-old Dinh (Dennis), continues to work full-time at Lucy Ho's. Fifteen-year-old Duon (Dean) attends Godby High School, and oldest daughter, Van (Vivian), assists Mrs. Chinh at home. They are available for alterations and other sewing.

Another daughter, 19-year-old Phuong (Peggy), is being sponsored by another family here. Coming to America ahead of the family, 22-year-old son Lai is a student at the University of South Carolina.

Mr. Chinh's full name is Chinh Dang Hien. He and his wife are addressed by his given name and they are called the Dang (pronounced Dong) family, not Hien, as reported in last month's *Tidings*.

## Bible Study to Begin on Gospel of John

The Rev. Robert Clark has announced plans to offer a study of the Gospel of John.

If you are interested in participating in a series beginning sometime in October, please indicate below and place the application blank in the offering plate on Sunday or mail it to the church office at Trinity, P. O. Box 1086, Tallahassee, Fla. 32302.

Time preferred:

\_\_\_\_\_Monday evening at 7:30.

\_\_\_\_\_Tuesday morning at 10:00.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Altar Flowers

Mrs. Frank D. Moor will conduct a workshop on flower arranging for the altar on October 17 at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

All persons interested in working with the Altar Guild in making arrangements for the sanctuary are invited to attend.

### Welcome Back

Mrs. E. B. (Cona) Loyless has returned to Tallahassee and Trinity after having lived for a number of years in Jacksonville. She resides at Apt. 38, 420 E. Park Avenue.

### Leads Workshop

Rev. Robert E. Clark led a workshop for elementary and preschool church school teachers at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, on the afternoon of Sunday, Sept. 28. Areas of instruction included the preparation and teaching of United Methodist curriculum, team teaching, developing and creative skills of children, and the use of the Bible in teaching boys and girls.

### Downtown Ministry

The Rev. Ed Norman has been meeting informally with other downtown ministers to discuss ways to minister to the needs of people in that area of the city. A transient aid program and combined worship services during Lent are being considered.

The group includes the Rev. Lee Graham, the Rev. P. C. Ennis, and Lt. W. A. Touchton of the Salvation Army.

### Acolyte Class

The "Candlelighter Flame" of the Church Acolyte has been passed on to the new Sixth Grade Church School Class. We congratulate each of our sixth graders who are assuming the important ministry in Trinity's services of worship of assisting the ministers in declaring the presence of the Holy Spirit in our midst, symbolized by the flame of the altar candles.

Rev. Clark conducted a class for the new acolytes on Saturday, Sept. 20, at 9 a.m., in the sanctuary. Martha Ann Proctor will assist the ministers by coordinating the schedule of assignments.

## Rev. Clark Takes Part in Pastors' School

The Florida Conference Pastors' School for 1975 will be held October 7-10 at the Youth Camp in Leesburg. There will be four main areas of input and sharing.

Dr. Harrell F. Beck, professor of Old Testament at the Boston University School of Theology, will lecture on "The Pastor and His Preaching." Dr. Emerson S. Colaw, pastor of the Hyde Park Community United Methodist Church in Cincinnati, Ohio, will be lecturing on "The Pastor as Evangelist." Dr. Mark A. Rouch, coordinator of the Interpreters' House, Lake Junaluska, N. C., will lecture on "The Pastor and His Career." Bishop Joel D. McDavid will lecture on "The Pastor and His Sacramental Function."

Rev. Robert E. Clark is planning to attend this seminar on continuing education for ministers. Also, as the Tallahassee District Director of Christian Education, Rev. Clark will be participating in a small discussion group, led by Bishop McDavid, on the topic, "How to Increase Church School Attendance."

## Christian Workers' Workshop Is Well Attended

Eighty-seven persons from eight Tallahassee area United Methodist Churches participated in a Christian Workers' Enrichment Workshop at Trinity on Sunday afternoon, September 14. The Rev. Robert Clark, associate minister of Trinity, was director and also served as adult resource leader.

Carole Rooks, director of Christian education at St. Pauls, Tallahassee, was children's resource leader. The Rev. Dick Wills, Conference youth director, came from Lakeland for the day to serve as youth resource leader.

Many areas of Christian education were covered, including preparation and use of curriculum materials, alternative curriculum, experimental settings, intergenerational family ministries, facing the challenge of youth ministry, art work and hand crafts for children, and problem solving in the recruitment and training of adults in Christian education ministry.

A manual for each age-level worker will be distributed to all participants. Both youths and adults took part.

From evaluation responses there was indication that the workshop was valuable for learning and sharing. Many requested additional input in the near future. Rev. Clark expressed appreciation to the visiting resource leaders and to all who participated.

From Trinity 43 attended; from St. Pauls, 18; John Wesley, 7; Tallahassee Heights, 7; Centenary of Quincy, 5; Chaires, 3; Killearn, 3; and Forest Heights, 1.

## Football Game Full of Familiar "Problems"

A minister recently announced he will never again attend a football game. The reasons he gave for this decision seem to indicate that he has absorbed some prejudices against the sport by long association with excuses offered by people who are not attending worship services. They were:

1. "Every time I go a football game someone asks me for money at the gate. They even tell me how much to give!"

2. "Although I went to a lot of games and yelled a lot, no one ever spoke to me personally. They are the most unfriendly people I've ever been around."

3. "The seats were hard. With all that money you would think they could put in comfortable, easy chairs with a back on them so a fellow can go to sleep if he wants to."

4. "The field judge said and did things I could not agree with. If he wants to run things that way, he'll run them without me!"

5. "I was a good, loyal fan but the coach never came to call on me!"

6. "Besides, there were a lot of hypocrites around me. They were more interested in pop and hot dogs than they were in the game. And I think some of the ladies just go to see what the other ladies are wearing."

7. "The band always played the same tunes. I could hear better music elsewhere."

8. "Since buying a book on football, I prefer to stay home and read it. I get more out of it that way. And, I consider myself just as good a football fan as those who go to the games and get all excited."

— From Allendale Bellringer

## Trinity Receives Seven New Members

Trinity welcomes the following new members:

Carol Marchant, 431 Fairbanks Dr., 575-2989, transferred from Calvary UMC, Tallahassee. Carol is a senior at Godby High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Thomas, 3747 Shamrock W., 385-8628, come by transfer from the St. Peter's United Church of Christ in Champaign, Ill. They have two children, Tammy and Tiffany.

Mrs. Craig (Patricia) Cramer, 1657 Pepper Dr., 575-4161. Mr. Cramer is a Trinity member already. His wife comes by profession of faith.

Mrs. Jon Cramer (Kathleen), 1708 Belvedere, 877-2691. Mrs. Cramer comes by profession of faith and baptism. Her husband is also a Trinity member.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Gifford (Suzanne), 2000 N. Meridian, Apt. 173, 386-1219. Mr. and Mrs. Gifford come by transfer of their letter from First UMC, Sebring. Mr. Gifford is with the FSU Media Center; Mrs. Gifford will be serving as children/youth choir director at Trinity. They have a daughter, Christie, age 4 months.



# New Life

Publication of the YOUTH COUNCIL

## Family Relations Series

### How to Listen to Each Other Is Topic

George F. Rosselot, educational, marriage and family counselor, will talk to Trinity's high school youth and their parents on "How to Listen to Each Other," Sunday morning, October 5.

His discussion of family communication is the second of a four-week series on family relationships the senior high church school class is sharing with their parents and other interested persons. The session starts at 9:45 on the fourth floor of the Education Building.

Ordained as a minister by the United Brethren Church of Ohio, Rosselot is now a counselor with Eastwood Counseling Clinic in Tallahassee. He has served as a consultant to community colleges of Florida regarding un-

derachievement and faculty development and as educational consultant to Maclay Junior High, as well as acting as professional counselor in areas of education, marriage and family, sexual problems, vocational, and individual problems.

The Family Relationships series is being sponsored by Trinity's church school youth coordinators and family life coordinator. It began September 28 with a discussion of what is happening to the family led by Mrs. Kitty Funderburk, statewide curriculum consultant of home economics for the State Department of Education.

Dr. Don Rapp, associate professor of child development and home and family life, FSU, will lead a discussion on October 12 on alternative family life styles and the family in Christian perspective.

Final session on October 19 will have a panel moderated by the Rev. Phil Roughton giving questions and answers for a mutually rewarding family relationship. Panelists will include parents Mrs. Jean Vaught and Palmer Williams and youth Sharon Walters and Todd Schroeder.

## Rev. Roughton Attends Youth Workers Meet

The Rev. Phil Roughton will be in Atlanta October 7-10 attending the 1975 National Youth Workers Convention. Inaugurated five years ago as an attempt to meet specific needs of those involved in "grass roots" youth ministry, the convention has grown both in scope and reputation, and is now recognized as the largest and most important event of its kind.

Featured this year are more than 35 resource leaders, including such people as Keith Miller, Christian author and lecturer, and Signey Simon, leader in the values clarification concept. During the intensive four-day schedule more than 80 seminars will be offered with such intriguing titles as "Resource Materials; How to Choose Them, Refuse Them, Abuse Them," "Transgenerational Programs and Workshops," and "Popsicle Evangelism: Propaganda and the Gospel."

Phil, who will be spending a large portion of his time working with Trinity youth as well as with the other youth in the Tallahassee District as District Youth Coordinator, feels the convention will provide him with an excellent opportunity both for professional training and for making contacts with other youth workers and programs in this part of the country.

## Study to Begin on Handicapped

The Senior High MYF will begin a series of lessons entitled "When You Meet a Handicapped Person" on October 5. Speakers, films, and personal involvement situations will be used in the study.

According to Counselor Julie Mickler, the purpose of the lessons is to increase understanding, education and sensitivity toward people who may be blind, deaf, physically or mentally handicapped.

## Youth Staff Named

The Rev. Phil Roughton and Mrs. Peggy Busacco, Trinity staff members, along with Mrs. Jean Vaught, the newly-appointed youth coordinator, have been assigned by Rev. Ed Norman to head up youth ministry at Trinity.

They will be working in cooperation with the adult MYF counselors and church school teachers as well as the Youth Council officers in developing and coordinating youth events. Peggy Busacco said all should feel free to direct any questions or suggestions to them at any time. "We have the manpower to make Trinity's youth program better than ever now. Watch for changes and new happenings and do your part to get in on the action," she said.

## Bible Study "Expands Our Hearts and Minds"

Prayer, sharing, intellectual discussions and Christian love are all integral parts of the Wednesday night Bible study for youth. It is open to anyone who wishes to attend.

In the past, we have had heated debates on such topics as speaking in tongues, using snakes as part of the worship service, and theatrics in the Methodist Church itself.

Although as many opinions may be represented as people present, I feel our sharing group to be an enriching, positive experience for all, expanding our hearts as well as our minds.

— Kelly Jones



## Suzanne Gifford Directs Choirs

Suzanne Gifford has been named by the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee to serve as director of children's and youth's choirs at Trinity.

Mrs. Gifford has served in a similar capacity with the United Methodist Churches of Gainesville and Sebring. She earned bachelor's and master's degrees in music education at the University of Florida.

"I'm impressed with all the choirs, especially the junior and senior highs," she said after her first two weeks at Trinity. "It's obvious they have had very good training. I know I will enjoy working with them."

Tim and Suzanne Gifford recently became members of Trinity, transferring their letters from Sebring. They have a four-months-old daughter, Christie. Tim Gifford works with the FSU Media Center.

## New Class for Singles Planned

A new Singles Class will soon be meeting at the 9:45 a.m. church school hour. Trinity singles above college age are invited to an organizational meeting Monday, October 6, at 7:30 p.m., in the church parlor. Ways Trinity can minister to her singles members will be discussed.

Ken Mingledorf has agreed to serve on a leadership team. One or two other persons are needed to serve with him.

Church members are asked to advise their singles friends of this new opportunity of ministries to singles, by singles.

Another recently started group, the College Class, has been meeting for several weeks led by Cindy Taylor and George Ridge. The class provides an ongoing setting for recently graduated high school seniors and a home-church setting for Methodist university students.

A third new class, the Covenant Class, will be taught by Sam Teague. Plans for its first meeting will be announced.

## Crafts

Just a reminder that if you made a craft this summer and didn't retrieve it yet from Peg Busacco's office, you have very little time left to get it. After October 10, the crafts become additions to the Busaccos' apartment.

## To Trinity Youth

Let it hereby be acknowledged that Mica and Phil present to the unquestionably fantastically outstanding youth at Trinity the double-whammy-neato-jet bronze standing ovation award for significantly meritorious service rendered above and beyond the normally expected call of duty in making wonderfully welcome one skinny, bearded minister and his fair young wife. Due to the fact that these particular awards are presently back-ordered, and in fact may never again become available, some less popular item may have to be substituted at a later date. This is a fact.

Now that we've had a little fun and wasted two minutes of your valuable homework time, we want to say a sincere "Thanks" to all of you in the youth department who have been so great to us since we arrived. Some of you met us at the parsonage to help unload the truck, others unloaded my books and put them on the shelves at the office, and all of you gave the beautiful plant for my office which adds life and reminds me daily of a warm act of love. Thanks.

We are excited about working with you, and learning from you. It's great to be here.

Love,  
Phil and Mica

## Ark-a-Sound

The Ark finally has a sound system thanks to the hard work of Doug Smith and Brad Busacco.

They were able to revive an old amplifier that the church had stored in the Fellowship Hall closet. Doug supplied the speakers for the Ark to use, then these two master carpenters got working on building the cabinets, which turned out very professional.

They were able to use the Thermometer Fund of the Youth Council to buy excellent Shure microphones, the stands coming again from Fellowship Hall. Within about three days of fast-moving and diligent labor, the Ark got the sound system youth had been wanting for over three years.

Thanks a lot, Doug and Brad. You did a fantastic job. Everyone is invited to check out the new Ark-a-Sound Friday nights from 8 until 11.

## Hayride, Barn Dance Planned November 1

The Senior High MYF and college students are planning a combination hayride/barn dance on Saturday, November 1, at High Hopes Farms.

All interested persons should meet at the church parking lot at 5:30 p.m. and bring a bag supper, to be supplemented by toasted marshmallows around the bonfire later that evening.

Friends of Trinity youth are invited so that at least 50 persons will take part. The group plans to return to the church at 11:30 p.m. The cost is \$4 per person.

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