



Monthly Tidings

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Sanctuary Movement Principals to Speak

Two of the eight religious workers convicted last year in the Sanctuary Movement trial of harboring undocumented aliens from Central America will speak at a conference at Trinity and the First Presbyterian Church March 6 and 7.

The Rev. John Fife and Sister Darlene Nicgorski were defendants in the well-publicized Tucson, Arizona, trial in which the government said Central Americans were being illegally harbored and had come to this country only to find jobs. The defendants said they were refugees fleeing terror and repression.

Rev. Fife and Sister Nicgorski faced five to 25-year prison sentences but instead received five-year suspended sentences in July following an outpouring of letters to the judge from members of Congress and community and church leaders.

Rev. Fife will speak on "The Call to Sanctuary" Friday, March 6, at 8 p.m. in Moor Hall.

Workshops on the moral and theological basis of sanctuary, details of creating a sanctuary, legal aspects, different ways to be active in the movement and the perspective of refugees will be held Saturday, March 7, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., First Presbyterian. Child care will be provided.

Dinner will be served at 5 p.m. with donations of \$3.50, adults, and \$2.50, senior citizens and children under 12, requested.

Back at Trinity at 7 p.m., Sister Nicgorski will speak on "Sanctuary: From Compassion to Solidarity."

At 8:30 p.m., also at Trinity, a group called Marimba K'Anil, made up of four Guatemalans, will present a concert of traditional marimba music.

The speech and workshops are sponsored by Tallahassee Friends of Sanctuary, Trinity and 16 other churches and organizations.

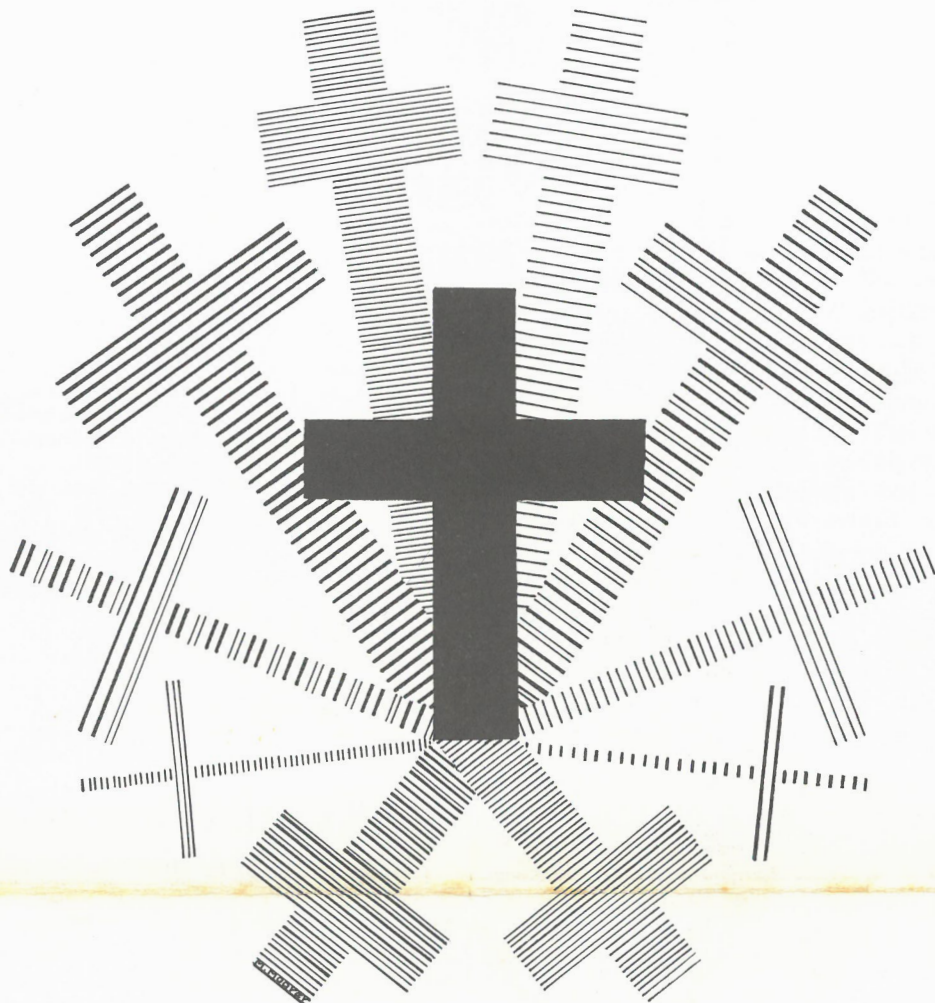
Applicants Invited For General Conference Pages, Marshals

United Methodists wanting to serve as pages and marshals at the 1988 session of their church's top legislative assembly in St. Louis have been invited to submit applications.

Both clergy and lay persons are eligible, according to the Rev. F. Rossing Smith, who chairs the program committee of the Commission on the General Conference.

Dr. Smith said about 150 volunteers will be chosen. Pages and marshals serve at their own expense, but an offering is taken during the conference to defray part of their costs.

Applications should be sent to Dr. Smith at 705 N.E. Vanda Terado, Jensen Beach, FL 33457. Persons selected will be notified near the end of 1987.



Margaret Moorer's logo for the Spiritual Renewal Mission depicts Dr. Hinson's theme, "Second Hand Crosses."

Youth Plan Springtime Tallahassee Fundraiser for Appalachia Trip

It's a case of needing money in order to be able to help the needy.

Trinity young people want to raise four to five thousand dollars to finance a trip to Appalachia to repair the homes of rural residents who request such repairs.

The trip will be to Eastern Kentucky, Eastern Tennessee, Southwest Virginia or Southern West Virginia—assignments have not been made—which the Appalachia Service Project, Inc. (ASP), has targeted for work in the summer of 1987.

The primary fund-raiser will be chicken dinners served at Trinity during Springtime Tallahassee festivities April 4.

Project Co-chairperson Jean Young urges Trinity members to buy the \$4 and \$2.50 tickets in advance and to consider donations.

ASP is a home repair project affiliated with the Board of Discipleship of the United Methodist Church. It uses volunteer labor, mostly young people, to make substantial repairs on the homes of economically disadvantaged families in Appalachia.

Two estimated trip budgets, for two or three work teams, have been prepared. The largest single expense on both budgets is for vans, \$600 each for up to three vans and \$300 to \$450 for gas. Because of the remote locations, each work team must have

transportation to and from the work sites.

Other expenses include a \$60 registration fee per person for room and board at the project and \$350 to \$450 for extra meals.

"There is a lot of interest among the youth in helping these people who are really destitute, to help them stay warm and dry," Mrs. Young said.

Nancy Kerce is project co-chairperson.

Several parents met with the Youth Fellowship in January to meet group leaders and to hear about the program. A filmstrip traced the history of ASP and showed dramatic changes in homes as a result of the work.

Several adults will accompany the youth and will work with them at a ratio of one or two adults per work team.

Bill Haggard, a veteran of several Appalachia work teams, told parents and youth that most of the work involves repairing leaky roofs with rolled roofing and nailing up sheet-rock in the interior of homes to make them warmer.

Other tasks, he said, include repairing walls, floors and windows, building porches and outhouses, and painting.

The phrase ASP officials like to use, Haggard said, is "make them warmer, drier and safer."

Evangelist Preaches Here March 15-17

Dr. William H. Hinson, preaching on the theme of "Second Hand Crosses," will lead Trinity in a Spiritual Renewal Mission at three evening worship services March 15-17.

Pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Houston, Texas, Dr. Hinson is one of Methodism's leading evangelists. He has written several books and articles on the subject and was winner of an evangelism award given by the Texas Conference.

Dr. Hinson has served four churches in Georgia—Douglas, Savannah, Columbus and Albany, before taking his assignment at the 13,000-member Texas church, one of the nation's largest.

His book, *Solid Living in a Shattered World*, was published in 1985. Last year, he preached a series of sermons on the nationwide radio program, *The Protestant Hour*.

His sermon topics and sources are Sunday, "You Can Stand a Little Heat When You Have Been Through the Fire," Daniel 3:13-25; Monday, "Some Faith Ought to Fail," Matthew 7:24-29; and Tuesday, "God Knows What He Is Doing," Romans 8:28-39. All services begin at 7 p.m.

Dr. Hinson will also lead Bible study March 16 and 17 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Gregory Room. Coffee will be served at 10 a.m.

Former Trinity Music Director Walter James will be the hymn-sing leader with soloists David Wingate and Delano Fenn and members of the Chancel Choir.

Members of the Evangelism Commission, who are planning the mission, were asked what they want to see accomplished. Their comments include the following:

"To enhance our relationship with Jesus Christ . . ."

"To make Jesus real in our everyday life . . ."

"A deep commitment to my church . . ."

"A good, old-fashioned time—singing, Christian fellowship . . ."

"To raise the spiritual conscience level of the congregation and of members of our churches in the community . . ."

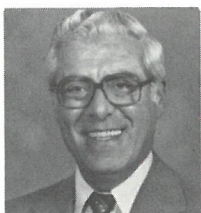
"I would like to encourage all members of the congregation to participate in this wonderful spiritual opportunity and offer a warm invitation to all others in the community," Commission Chairman Marshall Mott-Smith said. "Also, I would like to thank the members of the commission and all those who helped make this opportunity possible."

Evangelism Commission members are Alberta Ashmore, Eloise Berry, Clarke Evans, Lois Fletcher, Sandy Frazier, Kitty and Walter Funderburk, Jean and Julian Hamilton, Betty Hinson, Esther and Bob Lamison, Wendy and Gary Mathews, Sue and Bill McKemie, Lark and Marshall Mott-Smith, Claire and Jim Nash, Eleanor Smith, Suzanne and Wayne Summerlin and Jean Young.

—By Jim Nash

A Personal Word . . .

from Walter Kalaf



Use Your Library

Governor LeRoy Collins, Florida's pre-eminent statesman and Trinity's favorite son ('through a long-time member of St. John's Episcopal Church, he grew up in Trinity and was president of its youth program when a high-school student), writes a periodic column for the *St. Petersburg Times*. The columns, so rich in common sense wisdom about life and penetrating insight about people and events in Florida's history, regularly are clipped and sent to me either by my mother or by my sister.

Not long ago he was preparing to write on revival meetings and mass evangelism, and called to ask if I had some material on Bishop Arthur Moore and the Apostle Paul he needed to review. I put him in touch with our church librarian *par excellence*, Frances McAdams, who immediately lifted from the shelves of the McKenzie Library a half dozen or more books for his examination. She was told by his secretary that they would be sent for, but Governor Collins came himself, spent two hours in the library scanning the books, and then checked out three of them for more careful reading.

Over the years Governor Collins has been a model for us to emulate in terms of responsible citizenship, wise leadership and courageous witness. I write of his use of our McKenzie Library in the hope that once again his example will inspire others.

Under the leadership of Frances McAdams and a library committee headed by Allie Ferguson, our McKenzie Library has become a model of what a church library ought to be. They tell me, however, that it is rarely used, much less even visited, by our members. What a shame!

New additions regularly are made—and reported in the *Tidings*—to the collection. Teachers will find a wealth of reference resources to help them prepare their lessons. Readers with a wide variety of personal needs and tastes will find much to nourish their minds and spirits.

Two fascinating biographies, both by Robert Moats Miller, recently have been put on the shelf: *How Shall They Hear Without a Preacher?*, the life of American Methodism's greatest preacher, Ernest Fremont Tittle; and *Harry Emerson Fosdick, Preacher, Pastor, Prophet*, the life of the man many consider to be the most outstanding preacher America has produced. They are long books, but anyone who reads them will be the beneficiary of a short course on 20th century American Protestant church history, and will gain, also, a deep appreciation of the prophetic role of the church and the preacher as society's salt, light and leaven.

Three quite short but wonderfully relevant new books are *Choices* (Making Right Decisions in a Complex World), by Lewis B. Smedes, 121 pages; *Peaceful Living In A Stressful World*, by Ronald Hutchcraft, 209 pages; and *Comforting Those Who Grieve*, by Doug Manning, 71 pages.

We have contracted for all five volumes of *The Works of John Wesley*, edited by Albert Outler, three of which have now been published and are on the shelves of our library.

These are but a very few of the newest additions to our splendid church library.

How about it, Trinity folk? The McKenzie Library is yours, and is one of our richest resources. Make Frances McAdams' day—and yours—by getting acquainted with and using it!

Letters to Trinity . . .

To Board of Trustees
Trinity United Methodist Church

These many years of your concern and loving support of Terrell House and its needs are quite evident to me as the new executive director since January 1, 1987. Surely, without your support, I wonder where Terrell House would be today.

I write to you in behalf of the Board of Directors of Terrell House to "Thank you" for the building you provided these many years. I speak for the board in saying Terrell House outgrew the building and needed to expand its program and this required larger and better facilities including parking. We found such a building at 107 West Fifth Avenue and moved to it. We are in the process of clearing out on Call Street. We were not prepared financially to move, but have done so as a venture of faith. We look forward to a purchase one day but, for now we are leasing.

Thank you seems so trite and inadequate but know these words come from hearts of gratitude from myself, the board and the many clients served through the years.

Your support financially and your prayers through these days of transition will be greatly appreciated. I am sure the future will be bright for Terrell House as we build upon its great tradition and as we give and serve knowing we are "His Hands—His Feet—His Voice" to hurting people of Tallahassee.

HARRY E. VENSEL
Executive Director

To Dr. Walter Kalaf
and Trinity Members:

I have just returned from my interview with the Board of Ordained Ministry and I am pleased to inform you that I am being recommended for full connection and Elder's Orders. I wanted to tell you because you and the congregation of Trinity have played a significant role in preparing me for the ordained ministry.

I am also happy to announce that Lori and I are the proud parents of Jordan McCall Steinmeyer who was born 6 pounds, 4 ounces, 19½ inches long on Saturday, February 7th.

I have been a part of many congregations within and outside of our denomination; however, I found none more loving and generous with their support. During my time in Tallahassee and at Florida State, Trinity was my home and my family. Words are insufficient to express my deep appreciation and gratitude. It will suffice to say that I will never forget your expressions of God's love, and am happy to share my joy with you now.

Please continue to remember us prayerfully!

MAC STEINMEYER

Note: Trinity provided full tuition for Mac Steinmeyer during his three years at Candler Theological Seminary. While at FSU, Mac was Trinity's summer youth director and Lori was Trinity's first HEO secretary.

Notes from the Library

The following new books have recently been added to the Church Library. On a variety of subjects, there may be one you'd like to read. The library is open on Sunday mornings from 9:00-11:00. Come in and look around between Sunday school and the 11 o'clock church service.

Frances M. McAdams
Librarian

The Thought of Paul Tillich, edited by James Luther Adams, Wilhelm Pauck, and Roger L. Shinn. The most comprehensive presentation of the thought of this major 20th-century theologian. (Harper & Row), (1985).

Death and the Afterlife: The first major work on death and the afterlife from a Christian perspective by Robert A. Morey. The most comprehensive study of this subject in the last half century. Fascinating! (Bethany House), (1984).

A Guide to Compassionate Care of the Aging, by John Gillies. Case studies offer several alternatives to the traditional retirement home. Included are innovative approaches to housing and programs run by local churches. (Thomas Nelson), (1985).

The Practice of Faith: A Handbook of Contemporary Spirituality, by Karl Rahner. Distillation of the author's writings on spirituality and pastoral or practical theology. (Crossroads/Continuum), (1983).

Understanding Cults and New Religions, by Irving R. Hexham and Karia Poewe. Sociological perspective on the phenomenon of cults, showing similarities to traditional world religions. (Eerdmans), (1986).

Never Alone, by Phyllis Hobe. Hope and inspiration for women living their lives alone, from the bestselling author of *When Love Isn't Easy and Coping*. "One of our most important inspirational writers," says Marjorie Holmes. (Macmillan), (1986).

When All You've Ever Wanted Isn't Enough, by Harold S. Kushner. Author of *When Bad Things Happen to Good People* addresses the universal yearning to give our lives meaning. "A book all humanity needs," says Norman Vincent Peale. (Simon

& Schuster), (1986).

Faith for the Journey, by Bruce Larson. Spiritual growth is an active endeavor, and the author points to our need to be spiritually fit as we travel the roads of the Bible. (Revell), (1986).

Choices: Making Right Decisions in a Complex World, by Lewis B. Smedes. Clear, sensible guidelines on how you can make the most of life's many opportunities, from the bestselling author of *Forgive and Forget*. (Harper & Row), (1986).

Comforting Those Who Grieve: A Guide for Helping Others by Doug Manning. Drawing on 30 years of experience as a pastor, Manning covers all aspects of helping the bereaved from a pastoral perspective. A strong argument for supporting the mourning process. (Harper & Row), (1985).

Restoring Your Spiritual Passion, by Gordon MacDonald. For those who feel numb and unresponsive with a weariness more spiritual than physical, MacDonald offers healing responses. (Thomas Nelson), (1986).

And Are We Yet Alive? The Future of The United Methodist Church, by Bishop Richard B. Wilke. Offers a courageous prescription for the church's ills in a hopeful message many have been waiting for. (Abingdon), (1986).

Dance of the Broken Heart, by John and Patti Thompson. Wife Patti, author of best-seller *Ashes to Gold*, and husband John, composer of Amy Grant's song *El Shaddai*, discuss past troubles and show how to build a Scripture-based relationship. (Abingdon), (1986).

Handbook of Denominations in the United States, 8th Edition, by Frank S. Mead; revised by Samuel S. Hill. The most dependable guide to religious groups in America. Features their history, religious beliefs, addresses of denominational headquarters, and more. (Abingdon), (1985).

Growing Deep in the Christian Life: Returning to Our Roots, by Charles R. Swindoll. Christianity's most important truths are considered for their relevance to our daily routines. (Multnomah), (1986). Given as a memorial to Dr. Harold Cramer.

UMW Circles Announce Meetings

Circle #1 will meet Monday, March 9, at 10:00 a.m., at the home of Nell Morse, 504 Plantation Rd. Co-hostesses will be Kitty Jones, Elizabeth Hill and Grace Fisher.

Circle #2 will meet Monday, March 9, at 2:30 p.m., at the home of Helen Oakley, 1804 W. Indianhead Dr. Co-hostess will be Reba Floyd. Mallie Slater will have the program.

Circle #3 will meet Tuesday, March 10, at 10:00 a.m., at the home of Bertha James, 516 E. Call Street. Anita Bell will be co-hostess.

Circle #4 will meet Tuesday, March 10, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 301 at the church.

Circle #6 will meet Tuesday, March 10, at 10:00 a.m., at the home of Mrs. Ray Tipton, 1101 Waverly Rd. Co-hostesses will be Marty Jones and Sophie Rand. The program will be given by Sara Srygley and the devotional by Mary Elna Daniels.

Circle #8 will meet Tuesday, March 10, at 10:00 a.m., in the church parlor. The program will be given by Angie Taylor. A nursery will be provided.

Circle #9 will meet Tuesday, March 17, at 9:45 a.m., in the room next to the Gregory Room for a short business meeting. Then the circle will join the Bible Study of the Spiritual Renewal Mission with Dr. Bill Hinson.

Circle #10 will meet Monday, March 9, at 3:30 p.m., at the Tallahassee Convalescent Home.

Circle #11 will meet Thursday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Nancy Duncan, 1415 Claude Pichard Dr.

Circle #12 will meet Tuesday, March 10, at 2:30 p.m., in the church parlor.

Circle #13 will meet Tuesday, March 17, at 7:00 p.m., for the Spiritual Renewal Mission. There will be a business meeting after the service.

Cicle #14 will meet Tuesday,

March 10, at 10:00 a.m., at the home of Mrs. Wesley Harter, 515 N. Ride. The co-hostess will be Liska Lang.

—Compiled by Claire Nash

Must You Leave?

Trinity regrets when a member leaves the congregation to reside in another city. But if there is a move in your future, please let the church office know.

It's important that the church has your new home address so that copies of the *Tidings* and other correspondence will reach you and not continue to be sent to your old address. Second class mail, such as the weekly and monthly *Tidings*, will not be forwarded.

If you move to another community so far removed from Trinity that you cannot participate regularly in its worship and activity, you are encouraged to transfer your membership to a United Methodist Church in the community of your newly established residence. Trinity's pastors will assist you in locating a church and will send a letter of notification to the UM minister of that church of your interest.

Later if you decide to transfer your membership, Trinity will send a certificate to your new pastor upon request from that pastor. Not all denominations will notify Trinity when a membership is transferred. If you should become a member of another denomination, please notify the church you are leaving so that your name may be deleted from the roll.

Fellowship Meets Mar. 20

The next monthly meeting of Trinity's Adult Fellowship will be on Friday, March 20, at 11:00 a.m. All persons of retirement or near retirement age are invited to be a part of this fellowship. Lunch is served for \$3. Reservations should be made in the church office by Wednesday, March 18.

Young Couples Form Fellowship

Walter and Janie Kalaf were the hosts for an informal evening get-together for many of Trinity's young couples recently. Punctuated by much warm fellowship and an outstanding dessert created by Barbara Shores, the meeting's main purpose was to brainstorm ways in which to bring together the young couples at Trinity and identify common interests.

Thus far, the group has shown an interest in meeting on the first Sunday of each month for lunch after church service. The first such meeting was planned for March 1 at the Ming Tree Restuarant.

Young couples who are interested in becoming a part of this new group may contact Dr. Kalaf for further information, or watch the weekly bulletin for announcements.

Dr. George Foster To Teach Adult Bible Study Class

Dr. George Foster, retired United Methodist minister whose home church has been Trinity since he served his last pastorate here from 1965 to 1972, will teach the Adult Bible Study Sunday School Class on three Sundays in March.

On March 8, Dr. Foster will speak on the Concept of the Covenant; on March 15, the Concept of Remnant; and March 22, Concept of Servanthood.

The class's permanent teacher is Associate Minister J. Clarke Evans. In February and in March, while Rev. Evans teaches the confirmation class, the Adult Bible Study Class has been involved in a study of New Testament writers as they encountered the Roman World.

Looking first at the book of James, the class on the last two Sundays of February studied how the early Christian Church was forced by circumstances to adopt a conscious policy toward the Roman state and its culture. The series will be completed with a study of 1 Peter on March 29, April 5, and April 12. Class members are leading these discussions.

The class meets in Room 301 each Sunday at 9:30. Visitors and new class members are welcome.

Trinity Gift Reaches Costa Rica Alfalit

Larry Rankin, missionary with Alfalit International in Costa Rica, has written Trinity member Elise Lawton that the \$1049 Trinity raised from its Christmas mission tree has helped the purchase of sewing machines for the program's community development project.

Trudy and Larry Rankin have lived in Costa Rica almost three years, working with Alfalit International, which operates in 13 countries in community development. Mrs. Rankin is a registered nurse and mental health counselor and has helped with preventative health care classes and health clinics, and is presently involved in a pilot project with a Guatemalan who is interviewing and counseling those of the rural areas who have experienced the impact of military oppression within the indigenous poor communities.

Larry Rankin told Mrs. Lawton that he just returned from a three-week visit to Chile where one of Alfalit's newest programs is getting started, and to Argentina which has shown an interest in starting such a program.



Pictured during the social hour at which the Young Couples Fellowship was formed last month at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Kalaf are (from left) Kay and Wally Jordan, Cheryl Krohn, Greg Shafer, and Cindy Campbell.

Scarritt Graduate School Will Move Campus to Duke University in 1988

Trustees of Scarritt Graduate School have decided to move the school for Christian educators and church musicians from the Nashville campus to Duke University after the spring 1988 semester.

Dr. Walter Kalaf, who was chairman of the Scarritt Trustees for six years before ending his term last October, remains a member of the 25-member body who made the decision at a meeting in Nashville February 13.

He said negotiations will now begin with Duke University in Durham, N.C., for transfer of faculty and the establishment of the Scarritt Center for Christian Education and Church Music.

The affiliation, technically not a merger, calls for Scarritt to sell or otherwise use its nine-building, 10.5-acre campus in Nashville to supplement the school's current \$4 million dollar endowment. A new Scarritt Endowment Foundation would administer the real estate and financial assets.

The endowment would pay for program costs, faculty salaries and other expenses at the Scarritt Center, which would be an academic unit within the divinity school at Duke, Scarritt President Donald Welch said.

Dr. Kalaf said Scarritt has been looking at other Methodist related universities with which to merge for almost two years. "We found that many persons who may have attended Scarritt with the goal of becoming a diaconal minister of education or music are going to seminary instead. Scarritt never had more than 100 students and the expense of maintaining its campus is a burden," he said.

Congratulations!

•To Nellie Mims, who has been named Teacher of the Year at Bond Elementary School. Mrs. Mims has taught there for 10 years, working through a federally-funded program to teach remedial reading.

Mrs. Mims later was chosen one of five from the county's 133 schools as finalists for Leon County Teacher of the Year.

•To Walter Funderburk, who retired February 28 after having worked for the State of Florida 30.7 years. He was a chemist with the Department of Agriculture Division of Chemistry Food Laboratory. His job in recent years has been to analyze meat, honey and other food products to see if they complied with the standards specified in Florida Statutes.

Funderburk has been head usher at Trinity for many years.

The disposition of Scarritt's property and buildings has not been determined. Dr. Kalaf said the trustees may offer them to other United Methodist agencies, and Christian universities in Japan have expressed interest in establishing a satellite institution there.

Students presently enrolled at Scarritt, including Trinity's Cary Moon, will be able to complete their programs before the move. The mission of the school will continue, trustees say, just in a different place and under a different organization.

Trinity has contributed \$1,000 a year to the school as one of its missionary outreach programs.

United Methodist Women Fete New Members With Valentine Coffee

Many Trinity women were saying, "Yes, I'll be your valentine," at the United Methodist Women's new member coffee held on Saturday, February 14. The Gregory Room was alive with music, laughter, delicious smelling refreshments, and the sounds of a lively group getting acquainted.

Co-chair of the U.M.W. membership committee, Nancy Waugh and Eloise Berry, said that their committee was so pleased with the success of this event that they hoped to make it a tradition.

March brings another innovation to United Methodist Women in that the first Tuesday luncheon meeting program is being repeated at a night meeting. Thursday, March 19, at 7:30

Adopt-A-Nole Pairs 28 Students With 'Parents'

The Adopt-A-Nole Program is off to a fine start. On February 22 following the worship service 14 church families and 28 FSU students met for the first time.

The purpose of this program is to give the students a home that will be supportive and warm and friendly, and provide an occasional good home-cooked meal.

The following is a list of the proud new parents and their students: Ledley and Oberley Brown—Tyson Villwock and Jim Palmer; Lynn and Georgianna Wollschlager — Walter Pierce and Charlene Pumphrey; George and Ralis Hanna — Stephen Hobbs and David Jones; Britt and Joannie Poulson—Rachel Nichols and Pam Davis; Bill and Germain Fritchman — Kathy Edwards and Lisa Roche; Jean Young—Dan Dominick and Jana Rowan; David and Lillian Eberly—Stan Birge and Britta Nagel; Joe and Peggy Hughes—Mary Beth Adams and Kelly Smith; Adrian and Beverly Harris—Becky Gill and Scott Smith; Myron and Charlotte Blee—Vicki Crawford and Tracy Ellis; Gregg Phifer—Robby Lewis and Blanche Marie Fisackerly; Bill and Alison Mattice — Karen Myers and Karyen Kessler; Donald and Hope Barnes — Bill Englebreth and Dale Haste; Jim and Betty Ashlock—Helen Middleton and Beth Dickson.

If you failed to sign up, you may still do so by calling the church office. Ask for Barbara Shores. For more information call Betty Ashlock at 893-8599.

p.m. in the Gregory Room, Circle 11 will sponsor a repeat performance of: "What does it mean to be a United Methodist Woman—and why would I want to be one?"

Many who attended the premier performance of this Duval-Street smash hit will want to come again. There will be new players and new surprises, and of course, new people to meet. United Methodist Women President Miriam Peirce is hoping that new members of Trinity and women who are unable to attend daytime meetings and women who for whatever reason are interested in knowing a little more about U.M.W. will plan to be present. Plan to carpool and bring a carload. You won't be sorry!

In Memoriam

Gifts have been given to Trinity in memory of the following:

Earl W. Proctor by Mr. and Mrs. W. Theo Proctor, Jr., Godfrey and Patty Smith.

James Plant by Mr. and Mrs. W. Theo Proctor, Jr., Mary R. Branan.

Gladys James by Madeline Wilson, Ann Greis, Margaret M. James, Becky and Austin Hollady, Betty Schattschneider, Mrs. J. T. Green, Mrs. Della Pack, Ellora B. Johnson, Florida State University Foundation, Inc., Mrs. L. H. Thompson, Godfrey and Patty Smith.

Willie Bevis by Jennings and Myrtle Rehwinkel.

Martha Chapman by Jennings and Myrtle Rehwinkel.

Theo Proctor, Sr. by Mary R. Branan.

Mary Daughtry by Florence Clemmons Class, Martha B. Hall.

Nelle Middlebrooks by Circle 1,

UMW, Godfrey and Patty Smith, Mrs. Gordon Long, Mrs. D. S. Burns.

Sora Coulter by Elizabeth Mann.

Beth Moor by Elizabeth Mann.

UMs Give \$5 Million

United Methodists of Florida gave more than \$5 million during the last three years to the Church Development Fund to help finance new church buildings.

The campaign officially closed December 31, 1986, but persons wishing to complete pledges or make additional contributions may still do so. Pledges totaled nearly \$8 million when the development campaign began.

Trinity members contributed \$34,275 to the Development Fund, the largest amount by the 60 churches in the Tallahassee District.

Trinity People . . .

Photos by
Nellie Bird Mims

Happy to see you! The smiles of these Trinity people indicated that when photographer Nellie Bird Mims caught them at the reception honoring Dr. and Mrs. George Foster earlier this year. Top row, left to right, are Annie Grace Kennedy, Mary Jane Martin-Vegue, Liz Smith; Myrtle Ferguson, Mary Elizabeth and Francis Black; J. Clarke Evans, Elise Lawton.

Middle row: Eleanor Smith, Linda and Bob Yates; Janie and Walter Kalaf; Cora Morse, Grace Fisher, Aubrey Phifer; Delano and Ed Fenn and daughters; Clelia and

Leo Sandon Begins New Lenten Series

Dr. Leo Sandon began a new series for the Bob Storey Class March 1, using the Lenten-Easter devotional booklet "Idols as God Appearing."

The series will continue each Sunday until Easter. The class meets in the Congregate Room on the top floor of Trinity Hall from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

The topics were "God Alone" and "Work" on March 1; "Family," March 8; "Wealth," March 15; "Pleasure," March 22; "Symbols," March 29; "Self," April 5; and "The Living God," April 19.

"Waiting Without Idols" is a Maundy Thursday comment and "Death," discusses Good Friday. These will be presented on April 12.

Is Your Story Being Told?

News and photos of your group's activities and plans are welcomed by the *Tidings*.

Copy deadline for April is March 20.



Trinity Travelers Notes

Plans are moving forward for the Trinity Travelers' trip to the Brandywine Valley in Delaware April 29 to May 7.

The group will spend four nights in Wilmington visiting the Nemours Mansion, Winterthur Museum and Gardens, the Hagley Museum and Longwood Gardens. Entertainment will include the Candlelight Dinner Theatre and the Delaware Symphony.

Other days will be spent in Philadelphia, Lancaster, PA, Gettysburg, Harpers Ferry and Lexington, VA. There are still a few places available as of this writing. Anyone interested in joining this trip should contact Rubie Butterworth right away. Cost of the trip for double accommodations is \$665.



Angels, sheep, and other characters are portrayed by three-and four-year-olds at the Christmas pageant on December 14.

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