



Monthly Tidings

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Linda K. Mobley Joins Staff as DCE on June 1

Linda K. Mobley, a diaconal minister of Christian education, will join Trinity's professional staff on June 1, replacing Barbara Shores, who will be moving to Hickory, N.C.

Miss Mobley is currently director of Christian education at the First United Methodist Church of Bartow, where she has served since 1986. She previously served as DCE at Trinity United Methodist Church of Palatka for five years and for five years was youth director and later educational assistant at Valley View United Methodist Church in Overland Park, Kansas.

She attended Central Methodist College in Fayette, Missouri, 1970-72, and Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg, where she received a B.S. degree in education in 1974. For one year she studied at St. Paul School of Theology in Kansas City, and went on to study at Scarritt College in Nashville for a M.A. in Christian education.

Since 1983, she has written curriculum resources for children's and youth publications for the United Methodist Publishing House in Nashville.

The new director of Christian education has been active in the Florida Conference as camp counselor, director of the UM/DC youth study tour, co-director of the 1985 Florida Conference Confirmation Convocation, director of Sunday School Weekend in 1986, and is a member of the 1988 Conference Lab School Committee.

She is a member of the Florida and National Christian Educators Fellowship.

Dr. Kalaf to Reflect on 40 Years of Ministry At Adult Fellowship

Trinity's Adult Fellowship says it owes much to the vision of Dr. Walter Kalaf. From the beginning of his ministry at Trinity Church he sensed the need for a program that would involve the active older adults of this church.

"It is, therefore, fitting as his ministry here draws to a close that he come and share some of his reflections on his 40 years of ministry in the United Methodist Church," Rubie Butterworth said.

He will speak at the meeting to be held on April 15 in Moor Hall at 11 a.m. Lunch will be served following the program for \$3 per plate. Reservations should be in the church office by April 13. Anyone desiring transportation should call Rubie Butterworth to make arrangements.

News for May Issue?

Copy deadline is April 22. Black and white photos preferred. Leave material in church office.

Trinity Will Honor Kalafs on May 1

The actual plans are secret, but when they are revealed Sunday evening, May 1, Chairperson Kathie Pope hopes there will be standing room only in the sanctuary.

The gala event is a celebration for Senior Minister Walter N. Kalaf who is retiring after 40 years in the ministry, the last seven of them at Trinity. He and his wife, Janie, will be honored during the special evening that starts at 7 p.m.

"I hope every person will come and the church will be so crowded that the fire trucks will stand by," Mrs. Pope laughed. "Tell people to write down the date so they won't miss it."

Full details will be sent in an invitation later this month. A nursery will be provided so young families can also attend.

Assisting with plans are Jan James and Mart Hill, refreshments; Jamie Parramore, Georgianna Wollschlager and Clarke Evans, worship service; Ann Lumsden, invitations; Cindy Wendel, Myron Munday and Linda Haggard, music; and Pearl McCain, Nell Morse, Pat McKenzie, Helen Willis, Oberley Brown and other members of the Altar Guild, decorations.

Bread for Brazil Sale April 17, 24 To Raise Funds for Work in Slums

Pentecost celebrates the birth of the church and the unity of all people and cultures. The Spirit of the living God brings us into an awareness of the reverence for all human kind.

At Trinity, at this special time in the Christian year, the Outreach Commission emphasizes the compassionate ministry of Gordon Greathouse, the missionary to Brazil the church supports.

"Gordon responds to God's call to preach the good news to the poor, (Luke 4:18) by his work in the slum areas of San Gabriel, Brazil. Many at Trinity also respond to that call by their support and prayers. Together with Gordon and his wife, Teca, we become partners in mission," Duane Clark, Trinity's hunger coordinator, said.

She and other members of the Out-

reach Commission will conduct a Bread for Brazil sale the Sundays of April 17 and 24 to raise money to help the work of the Greathouses. The bread will be sold between Sunday school and the worship services from tables set up on the Trinity Hall arcade.

"As the inflation rate increases in Brazil, more people drop below the poverty level and fewer services are available to help the poor," Mrs. Clark said. "Our partnership with the Methodist Church and Gordon Greathouse calls us to help."

Her committee will insert a devotional guide in the bulletin for April 10 with inspirational messages for Pentecost. The committee suggests that each family choose a time each week to use the material for a family devotional.

Missionary Greathouse Writes About Center

Missionary Gordon Greathouse's last letter to Trinity gives an update on the work now in progress and plans for the future: The São Gabriel Center had a humble beginning four years ago with absolutely no equipment, precarious building facilities and very scanty financial resources. Today the Community Center continues with an insecure financial situation, but has developed a wide variety of programs that have given it national and even international recognition. There are many children in our community that would not be with us today because of sickness or malnutrition were it not for the programs offered through the center. Before going to the States, I watched a judo tournament sponsored by the Center involving more than three hundred participants and spectators. As I looked at the young people, I saw many teenagers that I'm certain would today be involved in crime or sent away to juvenile delinquents homes had it not been for the discipline and support offered through the São Gabriel Cen-

ter's youth programs.

As we work, we frequently feel God's hand in our midst opening doors, strengthening us and healing those who need His help. We are also very thankful that so many people have joined the São Gabriel Center's program as volunteers. The dedication of the workers and the enthusiasm of the volunteers however, would be greatly handicapped were it not for the financial assistance of individuals and churches here in Brazil and in the U. S. and Europe. We thank each one of you who have given help in the past for your willingness to share with those in need.

We are now embarking on a campaign to secure three program priorities for next year and to conclude our construction projects. The items are extremely inexpensive by U. S. standards and offer an opportunity to assist a large number of people. We hope to reach our campaign goal adding together the efforts of many individuals and churches.

—Gordon Greathouse

Long Range Planning Committee II Will Present Its Report

Long Range Planning Committee II will present recommendations to the Administrative Board April 25 for expanding Trinity's ministry and program.

The committee was authorized by the board in April 1987 when board Chairman Bill Smith asked that a new committee take up where Long Range Planning Committee I left off five years ago. "Trinity is now enjoying the fruits of the labor of the first committee. Most of its recommendations have been carried out. We need to now have LRP II look forward to the next 10 years," Smith said.

Chaired by Dr. Stanley Marshall, the committee has received input from Sunday school classes and other church groups and from a survey taken of the entire congregation. It has interviewed professional members of the staff and studied programs of other churches.

Its recommendations, based upon wishes and needs expressed by these constituents, are expected to present a large variety of new programs for all age groups in various settings, more opportunities for spiritual growth, and a more intentional outreach ministry. Staffing and fiscal impact of the expanded programs will also be included.

The Administrative Board meeting, the last to be held under the ministry of Dr. Walter Kalaf, will begin at 7 p.m. in Moor Hall. All members of the church are welcome to attend.

Plans for Summer Music Program Told

Tunes and Tales is Trinity's combination of vacation Bible school and music camp. Last year was a huge success with over 100 children registering. This year's program in July is open to children ages 3-4 years, rising Kindergarten - rising 5th grade, and youth grades 6-12.

Study emphasis will be Jonah and the topic of responsibility. On Friday evening, July 24, the musical "Oh, Jonah!" will be presented for parents and friends.

Children and youth from other congregations are also welcome. Watch for registration forms in next month's *Tidings*.

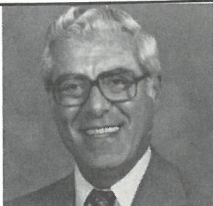
New Ministers May Be Announced Soon

Trinity's new senior and associate ministers, replacing Dr. Walter Kalaf and the Rev. Clarke Evans, are expected to be announced the latter part of April.

The Bishop and Cabinet will be ending several weeks of sessions of working on ministerial appointments on April 17. Their policies require that appointments not be announced until all are completed.

A Personal Word . . .

from Walter Kalaf



Over the years of my ministry I have enjoyed a very special privilege, that of sharing ministry with a large number of persons who were members of the pastoral/program staffs of the five churches I have served as senior minister. The associate ministers, directors of Christian education, assistants to the minister, directors of youth ministries, directors of music and parish visitors with whom I worked became more than colleagues. They were our dear friends and we enjoyed, and continue to enjoy, an "extended family" relationship with all but a very few of them. Among the people who have meant the most to Janie and me across these full and fulfilling 40 years of pastoral ministry those who shared this ministry with us as staff colleagues are high on the list.

This is exquisitely true of the present Trinity team. What wonderful friends as well as supportive colleagues and effective servants of the Lord are Rubie Butterworth, Clarke Evans, Cindy Wendel, Barbara Shores and Linda Haggard! They, like those with whom we have worked here "before their time" and in other parishes, have enriched our lives with their ministry and their companionship.

Allow me to say a special word of commendation about the two who, like myself, will be leaving Trinity in the near future. Clarke Evans has few peers in my experience and knowledge among what we call intern associates; that is, young pastors who are appointed as associate ministers immediately following their seminary training. Clarke came to us with a maturity and a competence rarely found in beginners in ministry—as a preacher, as a teacher, as an articulate and effective witness to a reasoned and vital faith. He is ready to assume the larger responsibilities to which he will be assigned, and I am confident that he will be the strong and influential instrument of God in the challenging ministry he will be undertaking in June. Few people will follow his ministry with greater interest, pride or expectation than I.

Barbara Shores, unlike Clarke Evans, is not an itinerant under appointment. Diaconal ministers (she will be consecrated as a diaconal minister at Annual Conference next month) have their places of ministry confirmed by the Bishop, but seek, or are sought after, for these positions in much the same way positions in secular institutions are filled. Who can or would want to argue with Barbara's reason for leaving Trinity? On May 27 she will be married to the Rev. Mark Barden, a minister in the Western North Carolina Annual Conference.

Although we would do all we could to persuade her to stay with us in any other circumstance, our respect for the institution of marriage and our joy in the happiness she and Mark have brought to each other compels us to accept her imminent departure with a degree of stoic resignation tinged with good feelings about their future and more than a little envy of the church in North Carolina she will serve as director of Christian Education.

I have been deeply involved over the years in the conceptualization and establishment of diaconal ministry in the United Methodist Church, and I can say without reservation that Barbara personifies in her faith, her character, her preparation for and practice of her profession, and her collegiality what diaconal ministry in the field of Christian education is all about.

Thank you, Clarke and Barbara, for what you have meant to Trinity, and what you mean to me as colleagues and friends. Nothing you achieve in the future will surprise me, for I have worked with you and know how unique and vibrant are the gifts and graces for ministry you possess.

And thank you, Rubie, Cindy and Linda, for who you are, what you do, and what you mean to me. It makes it easier to leave this incredibly committed and caring fellowship called Trinity knowing that you will still be here, carrying on with your own ministries as well as welcoming and assisting those who come after those of us who are leaving to take up their ministries more quickly and more effectively.

Notes from the Library

Suitable topics for library articles in the *Monthly Tidings* are sometimes difficult to choose. Because of wishing not to duplicate last year's article, which was devoted to books on the Easter season, this month was an especially hard one. The theme of prayer was finally decided on and fate seemed to step in. On the very next Sunday, Dr. Kalaf's sermon stressed the importance of prayer in our lives.

A beautiful hymn in *The Methodist Hymnal* is titled "Prayer is the Soul's Sincere Desire." The last stanza reads: "O Thou, by whom we come to God, The Life, the Truth, the Way; The path of prayer thyself hast trod: Lord, teach us how to pray!" The book, *Teach Yourself to Pray* by Stephen F. Winward, tells us that "Prayer is fellowship with God"; "Prayer is giving to God"; "Prayer is receiving from God"; and "Prayer is co-operation with God."

There are numerous ways to learn to pray. Among them is by studying prayers written by others. There are numerous books of prayers and books on prayer in the library, many by

such well-known theologians as Barclay, Fosdick, Laubach, Lewis, Weatherhead, Wesley, and others.

Some of the more recent books, by perhaps less-known writers, are listed below. Regardless of the age of the book, something inspiring can be found in any book of or on prayer.

Brooke. *Plain Prayers for a Complicated world.* (1975)

Gawle. *How to Pray.* (1984)

Geissler. *The Bible Prayer Book.* (1981)

Hayford. *Prayer is Invading the Impossible.* (1977)

Huck. *A Book of Family Prayer.* (1979)

Marshall. *The Best of Peter Marshall.* (1983)

Phifer. *A Book of Uncommon Prayer.* (1981)

Redding. *Before You Call, I Will Answer.* (1985)

Snowden. *Prayers in Later Life.* (1981)

Underhill. *The House of the Soul; Concerning the Inner Life.* (1984)

—FRANCES M. McADAMS
Librarian



Dr. Walter Kalaf takes a turn clearing the table at the teacher appreciation banquet.

Trinity Troopers Honor Teachers at Banquet

By Pam Reed

Almost 30 teachers attended the Trinity Trooper "Teacher Appreciation Banquet" held in March in Moor Hall. A wonderful combination of K-5 elementary school teachers, special area teachers and even a piano teacher enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by Shirley Kirwin and her kitchen crew.

The Troopers were so proud to introduce their special teachers and the teachers were all very pleased being the guests of honor. The after-dinner spoon hanging competition was well received and several of the guest teachers proved to be extremely proficient in this area! We are hoping this dinner will become an annual Trinity Trooper tradition.

Upcoming Trinity Trooper events include the May 20-21 Curriculum Introduction Seminar and Bible Teacher Workshop. The new curriculum has been edited by Don and Pat Griggs, who are highly respected Christian educators.

The 1988 Logos Administrative School will be held June 6-8 at the First Methodist Church in Jupiter, Florida.

We hope that all Trinity Troopers will notice the purple and white box located on the first floor hall at the arcade entrance. We are interested in



Shirley Kirwin was chief cook and bottle washer for the evening. The success of Trinity Troopers is parent participation.

your articles, poems, stories, letters and suggestions. If you will put your material in the box, we will use it in our summer newsletters.

If anyone is interested in joining the Trinity Trooper staff, or would like to help in the planning and preparation for next year's program, please let us know. Once again, a great big "THANK YOU" to each and every Trinity Trooper volunteer. You have all been super!

UMW Circles Announce Meetings in April

Circles #1 and #3 will meet Monday, April 11, at 10:00 a.m. in the Church Parlor. Betty Ashlock will be chairman. Co-hostesses will be Carolyn Wilharm, Ollie Reese Whittle, and Kittie Mae Taylor.

Circle #2 will meet Monday, April 11, at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Clyde Allen, 3261 Rue de Laffitte. The program will be given by Rev. Terrel Brown of Lake Jackson United Methodist Church. Myra Anderson will give the devotional.

Circle #4 will meet Tuesday, April 12, at 10:00 a.m. in room 301 at the church.

Circle #6 will meet Tuesday, April 12, at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Martha Myers, 2501 Napoleon Bonaparte. Hazel Coonty will be co-hostess and present the program. Helen Davis will give the devotional.

Circle #8 will meet Tuesday, April 12, at 9:30 a.m. in the Church Parlor. A nursery will be provided.

Circle #9 will meet Tuesday, April 19, at 10:00 a.m., at the home of Isabel Hay, 1105 Lasswade Dr.

Circle #10 will meet Monday, April 11, at 3:30 p.m., at the Tallahassee Convalescent Home.

Circles #11 and #13 will meet Thursday, April 21, at 7:30 p.m., in the Gregory Room, at the church. Rev. Tim Jones will give the program.

Circle #12 will meet Tuesday, April 12, at 2:30 p.m., in the Church Parlor.

Circle #14 will meet Tuesday, April 12, at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Willie Mae Couch, 709 Piedmont Dr.

Circle #15 will meet Tuesday, April 19, at 12:00 noon, in the Church Conference Room.

Gifts to Trinity

Trinity has received the following gifts during the past month:

Memorials were given in memory of the following:

Henry Thobois III by Central Telephone Co., Engineering Dept. of Central Telephone Co., Hazel Lovell & Marjorie B. Dickson, Dr. & Mrs. Louis H. Beall, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. James C. Davis.

J. Hight Daniel by Mary E. Daniel & Jane Daniel Parsons.

Dr. George A. Foster by the Fred Drake Family.

Mrs. Almena Pierson by Mart & Louis Hill.

Gifts of hand bells were given in memory of the following:

Nicholas Harsanyi by Mrs. Janice Harsanyi.

Dr. George A. Foster by Aultie B. & Julia A. Foster, Mrs. Frances M. McAdams.

Henry Thobois III by Mrs. Harry H. Snider, Mr. & Mrs. Myron Blee, Mr. & Mrs. G. S. Roberts, F.S.U. Health Center, Carolyn Thobois and children.

Gifts of hand bells were given in honor of the following:

Dr. & Mrs. Walter N. Kalaf by Mrs. Mart P. Hill.

Mr. Bill Haggard by Trinity Bell Choir.

Sandy Greenwood by Mr. & Mrs. John W. Welch.

Gifts of hand bells are also given by Mr. & Mrs. T. Lynn Wollschlager and Mary Barone Martin.

Trinity Neighbors Get Together

"We enjoyed the evening; we are sorry more of our neighbors did not come."

"We were disappointed in attendance but wish to continue our efforts to develop a neighborhood group."

These and similar comments were among reports from Trinity neighborhood leaders who invited all members in their area to an afternoon or evening of fellowship during the week of March 13-18.

"Our church within our homes and neighborhood" was planned by the Evangelism Commission to provide a setting for spiritual enrichment during Lent and afford Trinity neighbors an opportunity to get better acquainted.

Most groups sang hymns accompanied by a tape of piano music and two choir selections prepared for the occasion. A Bible study on Romans 12 was also part of the meetings.

Highlights of some of the neighborhood meetings follow:

•Twenty-one members of Trinity's Neighborhood #6 met together on March 17 for an evening of fellowship. Led by Mary Ann Helton, the group had an old fashioned "hymn sing" with neighbors selecting their favorite hymns.

Margaret Mattice was honored for being the neighbor who had been a Trinity member the longest time, 50 years. This does not count the additional four years she attended while at FSCW. This active neighborhood had a combined membership of 360 years present.

A short Bible study was held using the text from Romans suggested by the Commission on Evangelism.

The neighborhood expressed the desire for continued meetings. The next will be an outdoor ice cream social on Friday, May 13, at the home of Roy and Eloise Berry. The group plans to invite surrounding neighborhood members to this ice cream social to encourage them to become active.

•Mr. and Mrs. Griffith Pugh hosted a gathering of eight in their South Ride home on March 17. Following singing, Bible study and fellowship, they made plans to meet again in the future.

•Mr. and Mrs. Francis Black's meeting in Los Robles, also on March 17, had seven in attendance. "All said they enjoyed the evening, and they really did seem to," Mary Elisabeth Black said.

•In Killearn, Dot and Dave Walker had six in for coffee and dessert on March 16. The meeting conflicted with the Artist Series, choir practice and out-of-town guests, so they are planning a potluck supper in the future.

•Leaders Marshall and Lark Mott-Smith's group was invited to the home of Jimmy and Nancy Petrandis on March 15, where six gathered.

"Everyone who attended had very positive comments," they reported.

•Gregg Phifer and Myron and Charlotte Blee co-hosted an event in Betton Hills on Sunday afternoon, March 13. Pearl McCain also attended. "We had a good time and regretted that more did not elect to come," they reported.

•Fred and Duane Clark had 11 attend their March 13 meeting. "Everyone seemed to enjoy the Bible study, the singing and conversation," Mrs. Clark said. "I think they would come again."

•Next door neighbors Linda and Bob Yates and Bobbie Ann and Jerry Williams found the Yates' meeting March 17 a sharp contrast with their usual visiting over a lawn mower or rake in the backyard. They discussed Romans 12, listened to the choir on tape and commemorated the event with a photo.

•Ann Jenkins used a St. Patrick's theme on March 13 when nine persons attended her neighborhood gathering. "It worked out well. We had been planning to get together and never seemed to find the time. We enjoyed getting to know each other."

•When Kitty and Walter Funderburk invited neighbors to their Jacksonview Drive home March 20, highlight of their activities was the piano playing by Rae James and singing led by Walter James. Ten persons attended. Among comments were "This was a good idea; let's do it again," and "Trinity is a much more active church than it was at one time."

•Nancy and Lum Kerce's gathering March 14 was one of the best attended with 16 present. The Indianhead Acres group agreed that they would like to meet again and planned another gathering for May or June.

•Frances and George Lumsden, though disappointed by attendance at their gathering, said "We are delighted that we made three new friends."

•Nell and Joshua Morse were leaders for a group that met at the home of Ed and Elisabeth Hill on Plantation Road. Austin Hollady led the discussion for the 15 persons present.

•On March 13 Rebecca Hood was leader for the neighborhood that met at the home of G.S. and Gwen Roberts on East Call St. Seven neighbors heard a devotional led by the Rev. Clarke Evans. Mrs. Roberts played the piano for group singing.

•Others holding meetings were Bill and Linda Haggard and Ron and Margaret Boeth.

Evangelism Commission member Sandy Frazier, who coordinated this first attempt at neighborhood meetings, also was disappointed by the lack of attendance. "At least the church reached out to people. That shows that we are a caring, concerned community whether they responded or not," she said.



Margaret Mattice (left) is pleased with her "Lord's Prayer" mug that she received for being the neighbor who had been the longest member of Trinity. Bottom photo from left, Aubrey Morse, Cora Morse, Mary Ann Helton; (standing) Mary Draper, Ruth Norman, Mrs. Kyte (Mary Ann's Mom), Roy Berry and Eloise Berry, Mary Louis Melvin, and Hubert Helton. Top right photo, from left, (seated) Sandy Frazier, neighborhood leader; Margaret Mattice, Esther Lamison, (standing) The Berrys, Mary Louis Melvin, Hubert Helton, Blanche Stockton, Bob Lamison, Sam Draper, Harold Yates and Mildred Yates.



Jimmy and Nancy Petrandis (seated first row) hosted this neighborhood group which includes (top row from left) Jessie Moon, Lucile Shuler, Lark and Marshall Mott-Smith.



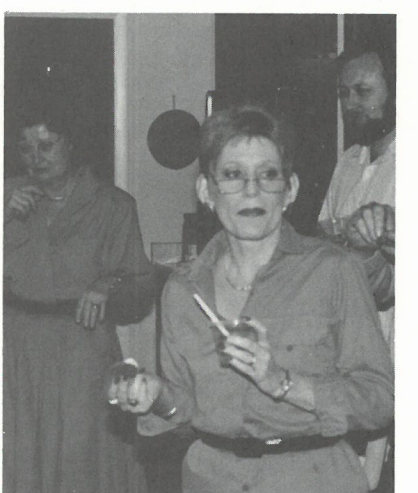
This group met at the home of Dot and Dave Walker. From left are Chuck and Dolores Jackson, Dot Walker, Vera Morse and Mary Margaret Rodgers.



Bob Yates, Jerry and Bobbie Ann Williams were photographed by Linda Yates when the four got together March 17.



Blanche and Gene Halley (at center) invited their neighborhood Trinity friends to meet them at one of the Holy Week Breakfasts in Moor Hall. The Rev. Clarke Evans (left) joined the group.



Duane Clark and Gail Mason lead the way to the refreshment table during an evening at the Clarks.

Trinity's Preschool Must Enlarge

By Don Douglas

When you have something worthwhile to offer, people will find you. That's certainly been proven by Trinity's preschool program.

So many applications for September 1988 have been received that two new teachers will have to be hired for the Monday, Wednesday, Friday morning program—one for the two-year-olds and one for the three-year-olds. This all but guarantees that a teacher or aide for four-year-olds will have to be hired for 1989. At that point, the physical limitations will have been reached and growth will have to stop unless other resources can be found.

One of the fascinating parts of this growth is that it occurs largely from word-of-mouth advertising. A large percentage of preschool parents, if not a majority, are not members of Trinity (but we hope they will become members). It has simply become recognized as one of the best preschool programs in Tallahassee.

The preschool program is self-supporting and probably because of that is often unnoticed by the congregation. Yet, think of its power as an outreach program—one in which the children look forward to coming to Trinity, which exposes them to pleasant, rewarding periods with members of the church staff as well as members of the congregation who volunteer their time and talents, and a program from which they can see other exciting things to become involved in when they leave the preschool.

No matter which age group a child is in, all seem to know Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. McDaniel and Mrs. Rosenberg equally well. The teachers are the main reason the program is so well respected. Their love for the children is obvious, and their competence and ability to work as a team make the whole thing work.

Equally important to the children is the time spent with Myron Mun-



Children in Trinity's Preschool enjoy the playground and the well equipped classrooms in Trinity Hall.



day, Helen Sellers, Cindy Wendel, Clarke Evans and others of the staff.

Some of the research for this article was done in the usual manner. However, the author relied primarily on



extensive interviews with a real Trinity preschooler, Master Danny Douglas, to determine the true feelings of the student body. Trinity preschool is number one!

New Cub Scout Pack Invites Boys

In 1948, Boy Scout Troop 107 was chartered at Trinity with Cub Scout Pack 107 following. According to the archives, which were saved by Nancy and Lum Kerce, scouting was very active, with activities ranging as far away as British Columbia.

After a lapse of several years, scouting is returning to Trinity. Throughout this time, the Scout Office has kept #107 open because officials felt that one day Trinity would become involved in scouting again. They were right.

An initial group of parents—Jim Oakley, Don Douglas, Laura Rice, Leigh Kammerer, Sheila Merlau, Joan Fregley and Nancy Kerce—have organized a Cub Scout Pack. Meetings have started on Monday nights from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Moor Hall.

"Our first four scouts are Chris Kammerer, Jay Merlau, Jimmy Oakley and Richard Rice, but we need more boys!" Don Douglas said. "We must have five boys to charter a pack so that we can engage in official activities and be covered by insurance from the national scouting organization."

"We have good interest from boys for September membership but there are activities that we could be participating in through the spring and summer," he said.

One activity is a weeklong day camp at the Boy Scout Camp this summer, with transportation from the Tallahassee Mall provided by the Scout Office.

Douglas, who is pack committee chairman, and Cubmaster Jim Oakley said they would love to see all of the boys at Trinity involved in scouting. However, membership is not limited to Trinity. If there is a boy you know who needs or would enjoy scouting, call Jim Oakley at 488-2151 (office) or 385-1692 (home) or Don Douglas at 488-3503 (office) or 878-1314 (home).

HEO Reports

The next HEO luncheon for people who come to church alone will be at Charlie Mac's on April 10. The group will meet in the parking lot after the 11:00 service. Please feel free to join in and enjoy a meal with friends.

On April 16 a program called "Caregivers — Who Cares for Them?" will be presented at the City of Tallahassee Senior Center at North Monroe and Seventh Avenue. Dr. Jill Quadagno, Claude Pepper Chair on Gerontology, at Florida State University, will be the speaker.

The time is 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. HEO is one of the sponsors and all those interested in this area of concern are urged to plan to attend. Please call Hallie Slater to let HEO know of your interest in attending, if possible, but just come anyway if calling is not convenient.

Dr. Finlaw to Conduct Sessions on Coping

Dr. William Finlaw, director of the Faith Counseling Center, was such a hit at the February Adult Fellowship meeting that he has been invited to expand his topic so that individuals of all ages might be helped in making the best of an age-old problem of the "blues."

Dr. Finlaw is an ordained Episcopal minister who has his doctorate in pastoral counseling. For the past several years he has led the counseling center of which Trinity is one of the supporting congregations.

"Dr. Finlaw's presentations are exceptionally well organized and his delightful wit and humor put one at ease," Rubie Butterworth said. "He has strong ties to the United Methodist Church for he has a son who is an ordained United Methodist minister," she added.

"Everyone can say 'yes' to the old

song 'Have you ever been lonely, have you ever been blue.'" At some time during our lives for a variety of reasons we have felt down or have felt that we just could not cope with certain activities. For just such times as these sessions are being offered jointly by HEO and the Older Adult Council," Mrs. Butterworth explained.

If there are eight to 12 persons willing to commit themselves to an hour and a half each week for a period of 10 weeks, a group will be formed. Due to Dr. Finlaw's schedule these sessions will be held on Thursday mornings at 10:30 beginning on April 21. The cost for each person will be around \$25 for 10 weeks.

To become a part of this group please fill out the form below and mail it to Rubie Butterworth, P. O. Box 1086, Tallahassee, FL 32302 or bring it to her in the church office.

Youth Calendar

Sunday, April 10		Sunday, April 17	
4:30-6:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	8:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Youth Worship Services
6:00-6:30 p.m.	Covered dish supper	12:30-4:00 p.m.	Swimming party and cookout at the home of Nelson and Carrisa Bennett for Junior and Senior High Youth. We will leave the church parking lot after the 11 o'clock service so please bring your bathing suit and towel with you. Those youth who need to help serve the after church lunch will be taken to Bennetts at 1:30 p.m. Everyone will be returned to the church by 4:15 p.m., for youth choir rehearsal only. Pick-up at 6:00 p.m.
6:30-7:30 p.m.	Rehearsal of Youth Worship Service. Please mark your calendars.	Sunday, April 24	
7:30-8:00 p.m.	Recreation	5:00-6:00 p.m.	Youth Musical "Friends Forever" in Moor Hall
		6:00-6:30 p.m.	Covered dish supper for youth and their parents in Moor Hall
		6:30-8:00 p.m.	Recreation night. Organized games with prizes for the winners. Please invite your friends.
		Upcoming Events	
		Saturday, May 7	
		Beach Trip to St. George Island	
		Saturday, June 11-Tuesday, June 14	
		Youth Week Programs and Activities	

Please register me for Dr. Finlaw's discussion group:

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

AGE GROUP: Under 18 _____ 30-45 _____ Over 65 _____

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