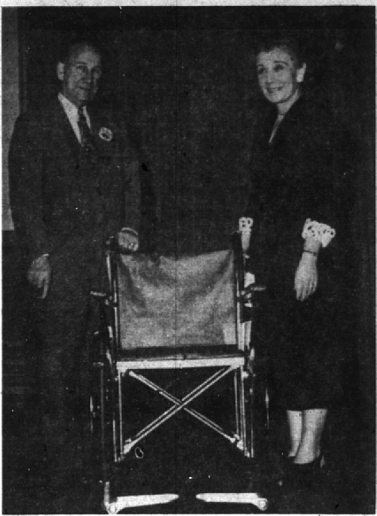


Committee Heads Named By Gordon

William C. Gordon, chairman of the Birmingham YMCA Committee of Management, appointed Everett Allen to head the YMCA Christian Emphasis Committee; Arthur Blakeslee as chairman of the Membership Committee; John Neill to chair the Budget and Finance Committee; Wayne Stethbacher to head up the World Service Committee. He also named Tom Ward and Bill Roberts to serve as co-chairmen of the Permanent Building Committee.

Delno Ingram as chairman of the Youth Committee; Harold Kaibfeisch as chairman of the Camp Committee; and Don Gault as liaison between Y's Men and the Management Committee at its meeting Monday, January 18. At a later date, appointments will be made to the House Committee and for Physical Education.

The YMCA is continuing to study conditions in support of a permanent new service building. Visitation trips to new buildings at Lansing, Michigan, and Nowood, Ohio were made by members of the Building Committee.



WHEEL CHAIR No. 8 was presented to Mrs. Velma Isley (right), Community House director, for use in the sick room supplies department. In thanking Floyd Franklin (left), president of the Birmingham High Twelve Club, donors of the chair, Mrs. Isley said it was more than welcome. She told the Monday night gathering the chair would go out first thing Tuesday morning, adding that there still are others on the waiting list. Finished in blue leather and chrome, the chair is one of the new light models, easily transported and operated. (Eccentric Staff Photo)

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State RFE Drive To Be Led by Village Resident



W. A. WILLIAMS

Walter A. Williams, 724 Geneva, Bloomfield Village, vice president in charge of sales and advertising for the Ford Motor Co., has been appointed state chairman of the Crusade for Freedom, Henry Ford II, National Crusade chairman, announced Monday.

As Michigan state chairman, Williams will coordinate the work of local campaign directors and volunteers in a drive to win support of 25 million Americans for Radio Free Europe's truthcasts to the Kremlin-oppressed peoples behind the Iron Curtain.

Radio Free Europe is the Crusade's principal arm for helping combat the Soviet Big Lie. Supported by the voluntary contributions of American citizens, Radio Free Europe's daily broadcasts penetrate deep into the six satellite nations to reach 70 million oppressed people.

He has been with the Ford organization for 29 years. He was elected vice president in charge of sales and advertising in 1950 after 21 years of field experience and four years as Ford sales manager and general sales manager of the Ford Division.

IN ANNOUNCING Williams' appointment, Ford said: "In these times of strife between those who enjoy freedom and those who destroy it, we Americans as individuals are apt to be frustrated. We have staunch convictions about freedom and the dignity of man. However, too rarely is there a chance to do something that promises positive results."

"Now, through the Crusade for Freedom and Radio Free Europe, each of us can take a personal part in countering tyranny with the most powerful weapon at our command—truth."

For the past three and one half years, Ford said, Radio Free Europe has been beaming special broadcasts to each of the six captive countries.

"The people of these countries trust Radio Free Europe," Mr. Ford declared. "They know it gives them accurate news, truthful facts, and an unbiased picture of world affairs."

HE ATTENDED the University of Illinois and studied at the Kansas City School of Law. Williams presently is a member of the National Sales Executives Club, the Automotive Safety Foundation, member of the Inter-Industry Highway Safety Committee, and the Detroit Board of Commerce.

HE SAID that an estimated 80 per cent of the enslaved people are opposed to communism and the Soviet regime of their countries. "The communists know this," Ford said, "it is one of their greatest concerns."

Williams, as chairman of the Michigan Crusade for Freedom, is known for his work in Detroit civic organizations as well as for his business activities.

Y Men's Director To Speak Here

William Fletcher, International Director of the Y's Men's Movement, will be the speaker at the Birmingham Y's Men's Club meeting on Monday, Jan. 25 at 7:15 p.m. at 400 East Lincoln. Fletcher will outline the work of the standing committees of the club and will bring first-hand information of an international convention to be held at the Kellogg Center in July. The head line speaker for this affair will be Detroit's Edgar A. Guest.

President Bud James will meet with the Board of Directors at 6:45 p.m. previous to the club's regular meeting. Young men 21 to 40 years of age are invited to join this group.



PVT. FREDERICK W. Meinberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Meinberg, 5915 Adams road, completed basic training at the Medical replacement training center at Camp Pickett, Va. He received eight weeks of each, basic infantry and medical training. The infantry training covered subjects given to all new soldiers. Medical subjects studied included anatomy, physiology, military sanitation, method of evacuation, emergency medical treatment, administration of medicines, ward management, hypodermic injection and operating room technique.

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Dr. Caryl M. Kulavagge has opened an office for the general practice of dentistry at 144 West Maple. A graduate of the University of Michigan, she formerly practiced in Pontiac. She is a member of the Michigan Society of Dentistry for Children, the American Academy of Dental Medicine, the Soroptist International and the League of Women Voters. She makes her home with her family at Green Lake.

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