

**Methodist  
Appointments  
Reaffirmed**

Appointments of five area Methodist ministers were reaffirmed recently at the Detroit annual conference of the Methodist church, held Wednesday through Sunday at Adrian.

Methodist ministers are appointed on a year-to-year basis, Bishop Marshall B. Reel, resident bishop of the conference, continued the yearly custom by reading the appointments at the conference.

All of the reappointed local area ministers attended the conference. From First Methodist church, Detroit, were present: The Rev. Robert E. Wittrop and Dr. Harry O. Martin were present. The Rev. Robert J. Searis, minister of the Franklin Community church, and the Rev. Reginald Becker, minister of Embury Methodist church, also attended the meet.

MR. WITTRUP SAID that in the early days of the church it used to be quite common for a minister to be assigned to a new church each year.

Now that isn't done so much," he explained, "because it's felt that a minister can better 'shepherd his flock' by remaining with them longer."

At a mass rally Sunday morning at the Adrian conference, Bishop Reel said the ministers, "We are not a liturgical church—our tradition which should be preserved is that religion is an experience in the lives of men and women."

The bishop urged interdenominational cooperation with all Christian bodies.

**Methodist Churches  
Change Sunday Hour  
For Summer Months**

Schedule changes for summer worship services were announced this week by First Methodist and Embury Methodist churches, beginning Sunday and continuing through the first Sunday in September.

At First Methodist church, there will be one morning service and one church school session at 10.

Two church school sessions will continue at Embury Methodist with children just completing the fourth grade through the youth department meeting at 9 a. m. each week.

Morning worship service and Sunday school for children three years old through those just completing third grade will be held at 10 a. m.



LENDING THEIR SUPPORT to the First Presbyterian church's project of helping establish churches needed in nearby growing areas, members of the Westminster Fellowship present a check for \$300 to Dr. W. Glen Harris, minister of the church. Fred Finkenauer, head of the youth trustees, makes the presentation, while trustees Barb Hobart (left), Kem Hogan and Peggy Joyner look on.

**Young People Answer  
The Macedonian Call**

They heard the Macedonian call, and 125 young high school age members of the Westminster Fellowship at First Presbyterian church answered with a check for \$300.

The group's four trustees voted to join in the congregation's project to help establish needed churches in growing communities nearby.

And their members supported their decision 100 per cent, because as Dr. W. Glen Harris put it, "It is entirely fitting that we, who were helped so generously in our time of need, now offer the same kind of help to these new churches."

THE NEW CHURCHES need- ing immediate help in order to serve their growing area include a proposed Presbyterian church at Walled lake, one at Middlebelt road and Maple avenue, and the new Northminster church. The latter, with its first \$67,000 structure completed, is already in need of more room to serve people coming into the north Adams area as the result of the building boom there.

That was why the youth trust-

ees who set up the budget and allocated the money, contributed \$300 of the \$510.08 the Westminster Fellowship made with its recent Variety show. The rest of the funds were left in the treasury, the trustees said, to take care of the group's operating expenses, such as paying for speakers at meetings.

It leaves the treasury in far better condition than it was last January, when Fred Finkenauer was elected head trustee and Stuart Laidlaw was voted president. At that time there was \$6 in the treasury.

FRED APPOINTED Barb Hobart, Kem Hogan and Peggy Joyner to his committee.

Not long after that the Westminster fellowship members, trustees included, began practicing parts, making props and sets, and

doing all the hard work that goes into producing a successful show.

Seeing these 125 young people give the fruits of their labors toward carrying on Christian service for others would have made Paul himself, the apostle and missionary who first heard the Macedonian call, very proud indeed.

Early copy for church activities makes it better for us and better for you. Don't wait until the deadline, please.

**Christian Science Society**  
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Sunday School 11:00  
Wednesday Evening Testimony Meeting 8:15



CONVERSATION finishes an evening of dining and dancing for these young men and women who joined in the first event held by a new young adult group. From left are Al Magnus, Marion Cannon, Bill Old, Jeff Westerdale and Sue Harris.

**Young Unmarrieds Vote  
For More Gatherings**

The answer was a unanimous "yes" when the young adults at a party Wednesday night were asked, "Do you favor this type of activity?"

The occasion was the first gathering of a new inter-denominational group of young singles, 18 and older. They dined at a buffet and followed dinner with a "mixer" dance at the Congregational church social hall.

The 20 young unmarried filled out a questionnaire designed to determine whether they felt there was a need for such a group, and the type of program they would be interested in.

THEIR ANSWERS only strengthened the feeling of the Rev. Robert D. Dewey, pastor of Birmingham Congregational church, and Mr. and Mrs. James N. Isham, of Dorchester road.

The three inaugurated the inter-denominational activity because they felt there were not enough such groups for the young adults, many of whom are working and feel the need for companionship with others their own age outside of business hours.

A small story on the church page of The Ecceatvic, titled, "Are You Young and Single?" brought several responses. From young people interested in a young adult club.

FOR THEIR DANCE Wednesday, Tom Easton designed and handled the decorations. With a spring garden for the theme, Tom centered a huge green crepe paper spider web over the dance floor, and literally decked the hall with huge paper flowers. Real flowers emerged from a garden pool at one end of the hall.

"Hi-Fi" provided the music for

**Aid Floating Church**

A special offering Saturday will go toward the work of a floating church on the Amazon river in Brazil, according to Phil Edgar, Seventh-day Adventist Sabbath school teacher. Edgar said the offering will also help Seventh-day Adventists' educational work in Brazil.

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Both are ordained ministers, with a scouting background in addition to their theological training.

They will be responsible for Sabbath and other services for those of Protestant, Lutheran and Orthodox faiths at scouting camps near Metamora and Brighton.

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