

Children's Day Marked Sunday At Franklin Church

A Children's day program replaced the usual worship service Sunday at the Franklin Community church.

Dr. Lloyd D. McKinney conducted the worship. Chester Hard and members of the commission on education; Mrs. Norman Krieder, Mrs. Jim Crawford and Mrs. John Hill, presented certificates of promotion to 68 children being transferred to new departments.

Kindergartners ready for the primary department received certificates, as did third graders going into the junior department and sixth graders who will make up next year's intermediate division.

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Girl Seminary Student To Assist at Franklin

Rainbow for girls... Upon graduation from high school, I attended what is now Eastern Michigan college for one year so that I might be near enough to my home to participate in Rainbow activities. While there I decided to major in speech.

"AFTER ONE YEAR there I took off from college to perform the duties of Grand Worthy Advisor and travel all over the state of Michigan visiting Rainbow assemblies.

"In 1952 I returned to college, this time to Alma college, which is a small Presbyterian school. While there I was very active in Alma Christian association, Sigma Phi, a local sorority, and Women's Athletic association. I was vice president of the sorority.

"In WAA I was active in all major and minor sports and received the highest award given in the school for sports activity.

"MY SUMMERS, SINCE I was 15, have been spent counseling at a summer camp. I attended camp for several years before I became a counselor in training, worked my way up through junior counselor, director of land sports, arts and crafts instructor, assistant watercraft director, and co-director in charge of program.

"Upon graduation from Alma college, at which I majored in speech and sociology in graduate school, I entered Oberlin graduate school of theology to begin my training for the ministry. This past year I have worked at Magyar Evangelical and Reformed church in Elyria, O., with the youth activities. I have also been active in my own church, teaching Sunday school class and assisting with the intermediate youth fellowship.

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"During my high school days I was very active in the Order of the Rainbow for Girls."

"I was born in Dearborn and have lived there all my life. I attended grade school at the Greenfield Village schools and high school at the Edison Institute high school, which is also a part of Greenfield village.

"Present membership of the church; organized in 1955, is 775 persons and a Sunday school enrollment of 325 children.

"Present building, furnishings and land have cost approximately \$210,000. Seating capacity will be 530. A Fellowship hall is in the basement.

"Sunday Services will be at 9 a.m. during the Summer. In the fall, Sunday school will start at 10 a.m. and church service at 11 a.m.

"Pastor of the church is Melvin E. Hageberg.

Franklin Church Elects Officers

The board of trustees of Franklin Community church elected Robert Yingling as chairman for the 1957-58 year.

Secretary of the group will be Arthur C. Hays; treasurer, A. Newton Cole; Vice chairman is Charles Merwin.

Retiring from the board this year under the three year rotation plan are Edward J. Green, Oliver Garwood and George Huffman.

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Local Delegates See Outspoken Resolution Pass

At Philadelphia recently, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Emil Kuntz and the Rev. Dr. Robert Macoskey participated in the annual American Baptist convention which this year passed an outspoken resolution on race relations.

A copy of the resolution forwarded by Dr. Kuntz states in part: "We dedicate ourselves to the following objectives: "That membership in each Baptist church shall be open to all people of its community regardless of race or national origin."

"That each church shall work to assure equality for all people in education, employment, housing and political activity."

"That we shall not align ourselves with any organized group that works to retain segregation whether in country clubs, sororities, fraternities, service clubs, organizations of property owners, the Klu Klux Klan, White Citizens' Councils, and all exclusive groups that deny membership to others on the basis of race."

"That each Baptist organization, school, home, and hospital shall follow practices that are consistent with racial policies of racial non-discrimination."

"In conclusion, we call upon our Baptist churches to join with other churches to demonstrate inter-racial understanding and shatter the illusions that engender fear between races. Beyond the present battles over race we envisage an era of harmony, coming in response to the prayers, the thinking and the Christianlike living of many people."

Other important measures taken at the meet were approval of expenditure of \$7 1/2 million to strengthen work in Baptist colleges and theological seminaries; \$3 million to underwrite the church extension campaign; \$2 1/2 million, largest amount in the church's history, for a world missionary budget.

The session also approved merger of Baptist headquarters offices in Chicago, with final action to be taken in June, 1958.

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