

# The Birmingham Eccentric CHURCH PAGE

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## Recognition Service

A special recognition service for church officers will be held at First Presbyterian church, Sunday at 5 p.m.

ney, Arthur Brookman, Edwin Kirbert, E. W. Seaholm, Mrs. Robert Watt, H. G. Wood.  
Deacons — James Gray, Charles H. Miller, Arthur Morrow, Robert S. Tolles, William Barr.  
Deaconesses — Mrs. Walter Ahlers, Mrs. Joseph Chope, Mrs. Harry Muenchinger, Mrs. D. K. Plumstead.  
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Mrs. Howard Johnson, secretary at First Baptist church, Birmingham, discusses church records with Interim Pastor Dr. Albert H. Gage. Dr. Gage is filling the vacancy left by Dr. Emil Kontz until a permanent pastor is called. He and Mrs. Gage will continue to live in their present home in Dearborn.

# He Hasn't Reached His Retirement Age

By JIM CRELLIN  
Church Editor

"I guess I'll never retire. I'll always have something to do."

That's how Dr. Albert H. Gage, interim pastor at First Baptist church, Birmingham, feels after 55 years in the ministry.

The 80-year-old, grey haired, twinkling-eyed gentleman began his duties at First Baptist Sunday. He will fill the vacancy left by Dr. Emil Kontz until a permanent pastor is called.

Dr. Gage and his wife left Nov. 18, for St. Alban W. Va., where he took over as pastor of the First Baptist church there.

Dr. Gage's face may be new around this area, but his work isn't.

The Beverly Hills Baptist church, 15608 W. Thirteenth Mile, Westwood, was the first church he established while serving as director of Church Extension services for the Detroit Association of American Baptist churches.

HE SERVED as director for five years, 1953-58. During that time he helped establish nine new churches in the Detroit area.

Dr. Gage graduated from Colgate university and Divinity school, Rochester, N. Y., in 1902. He first served as pastor at a church in St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Through the years he served as pastor of many churches, including Boston, Cleveland and Chicago. From 1917 to 1923 he served as director of Christian Education for the Baptists of Chicago.

For the past 20 years he has worked as an interim pastor in such places as Quincy, Ill., Flint, Mich., and Cleveland, Ohio.

He was interim pastor at Emmanuel Baptist church, Detroit, before coming here.

IN ALL HIS years of work, Dr. Gage said that he has always kept a special place in his heart for children and young people.

He has worked with youth and children's groups since becoming a minister, and since 1916 has devoted much of his time to the Scouting movement.

"If there wasn't a Scout group at a church, I started one," Dr. Gage said.

His interest and hard work in the Scouting field earned him the Silver Beaver, adult scouting's highest award.

IN ADDITION to the many duties connected with being a pastor, he finds time to write and has completed several books dealing with the field of Christian education.

## Annual Meeting

The Congregational church of Birmingham will hold its annual meeting Jan. 15, at 8 p.m. at the church. All members are urged to attend the meeting.

## 1st Presbyterian Women's Assoc. Installs Officers

Mrs. B. J. Mitchell was installed as president of the Women's Association of First Presbyterian church at a meeting in the social hall yesterday.

She will take over the duties of Mrs. L. Irving Woulson, outgoing president.

Mrs. Tobias Vander Weele, former president of Detroit Presbyterian was the installation officer. Other officers installed were:

Mrs. William J. Bird, 1st vice president; Mrs. C. M. Greenlee, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Glenn Berry, recording secretary; Mrs. Kenneth Kessler, corresponding secretary; Mrs. I. W. Robertson, treasurer.

CHAIRMEN for the year include Mrs. C. M. Greenlee, Mrs. William J. Bird, Mrs. Leslie Stauffer, Mrs. R. M. McElroy, Mrs. Fred Zetlin, Mrs. Stanley Collins, Mrs. T. A. Henshaw, Mrs. Floyd Doherty, Mrs. A. W. Walbank, Mrs. Warren Pratt, Mrs. M. L. Strauss, Mrs. M. L. Crall, Mrs. H. G. Wood, Mrs. A. S. McCall, Mrs. A. C. Childs, Mrs. Arthur Brookman, Mrs. P. W. Thompson.

Mrs. Fred Zwilling led the devotional meeting for the day.

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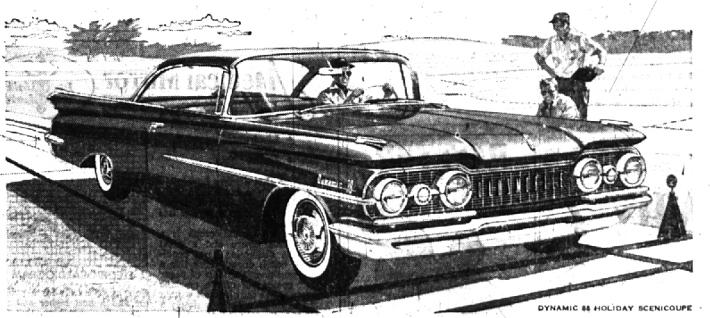
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On Franklin's Village Green  
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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE—10:00 A.M.  
CHURCH SCHOOL—2 Year Olds thru 3rd Grade 10 A.M.  
4th Grade thru Junior High 11:15  
Robert J. Searls, Minister  
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Sunday 11:00 A.M.  
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Sunday School 10:00 A.M.  
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Charles J. Whitfield, Pastor

**St. James Episcopal Church**  
355 W. Maple — Birmingham, Mich.  
Sunday Services  
8:00 A.M. 9:15 A.M. 11:00 A.M.  
Church School and Nursery  
9:15 and 11:00  
Young Peoples Fellowship 5-7 P.M.  
Midweek—Holy Communion—Wednesday 11:00 A.M.  
Clergy—E. H. Gass—W. E. Snavel—T. G. Phillips  
Mus. Dir.—Kent McDonald

**Northwestern Baptist Church**  
19421 West Ten Mile (Near Evergreen) EL 6-1717  
Sunday School  
Sunday Worship Services . . . 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday Church School . . . 11:15 a.m.  
Youth Groups . . . 5:30 p.m.

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Wednesday Evening Meeting . . . 8:15  
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