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Continuing Gifts

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The members and friends of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., can rightly be proud of the part our church has assumed in the great task of spreading the Gospel message throughout the world. Throughout the U.S.A., and thirty-four nations of the world Presbyterian workers are presenting Christ as the Deliverer of mankind from teachings and foes that destroy.

Gifts to local churches and to the benevolence budgets make all this possible. Every church member should consider setting aside some amount to be invested by the church and the income therefrom be used toward continuing your interest. Cash gifts, legacies in your will, or gifts with assured income agreements, can be made to continue your interest in any one of the many departments of our church work. For detailed information write Rev. Roy Mueller, D.D., 1132 North Alabama Street, Indianapolis 2, Indiana.

N.C.P.M. ANNUAL MEETING

On Saturday morning of the Annual Men's Meeting in Chicago, March 19-21, there will be an Indiana Breakfast. All Hoosiers are urged to attend. Time and place will be announced at the meeting. Please send reservations to Dr. E. S. Kreidler, 1132 North Alabama Street, Indianapolis 2, Indiana.

Westminster Foundation of Bloomington, Indiana

The Building Fund Campaign approved by the Synod of Indiana and sponsored by the Committee on Christian Education and the Westminster Foundation of Bloomington for the purpose of erecting the first unit of a Christian Youth center and chapel for the students of Presbyterian families attending Indiana University is off to a good start according to a statement from the director of the campaign, Harold H. Church. The period for publicizing the campaign and making pledges were closed on December 31 and the active part of the campaign will close on January 15, 1954.

A total of over \$54,000.00, including approximately \$19,000.00 subscribed in the first phase of the campaign prior to October 15, has been raised of the goal of \$125,000.00.

Most of the churches which have accepted their suggested voluntary goals have

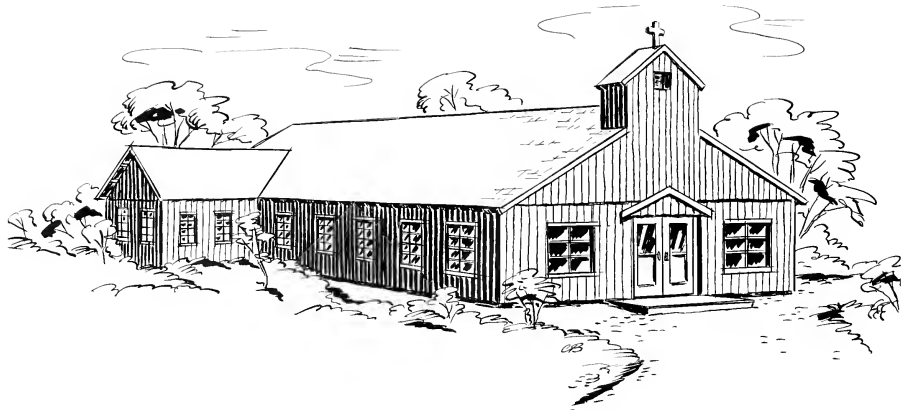
included their pledges in their annual budgets for the years 1954 and 1955, but 6 out of the 32 churches so far reporting are planning to conduct local campaigns to meet their quotas. Some churches have pointed out the advantages to private contributors of deducting their contributions from their Income Tax. No finer gift can be given to the sons and daughters of Presbyterian families attending Indiana University than an attractive and functional Christian center and chapel.

Mr. Church also calls attention to the opportunity to underwrite one of several memorials to some loved one. Those interested can secure further information concerning memorials by writing to the campaign office in Bloomington.

Campaign chairmen have been appointed for each Presbytery and they have shown much enthusiasm and are giving generously

of their time. They deserve the wholehearted support of every Presbyterian in Indiana. The Chairmen for each Presbytery follow, from whom further information can be secured:

- Crawfordsville - Rev. Howard Kipp, Frankfort
- Fort Wayne - Rev. Edgar G. Prasse, Elkhart
- Indianapolis - Mr. John Jefferson, Indianapolis, Co-chairman - Mr. Tom Cravens, Martinsville
- Logansport - Mr. Fred H. Jannasch, Gary - Co-chairmen, Mr. H. L. Plowman, Gary - Mr. Loyal Wilson, South Bend
- Muncie - Mr. Roger Briney, Muncie
- New Albany - Mr. Robert Thompson, Scottsburg, Co-chairmen, Mr. R. A. Brodhecker, Mr. J. O. Carson, Mr. Don Morse, and Rev. John G. DeKruyer.
- Vincennes - Rev. Frederick G. Tyrrell, Evansville
- Whitewater - Rev. Roscoe M. Wolvington, Shelbyville.



MEMORIAL CHAPEL FOR BROWNSTOWN CAMP

The above is an artist's conception of the **BLACKFORD CONDIT MEMORIAL CHAPEL**, which is the gift of Miss Helen Condit, Central Presbyterian Church, Terre Haute, to the Presbyterian Youth Camp, Brownsstown, in memory of her father, the Reverend Blackford Condit.

The Reverend Mr. Condit (1829-1903) was pastor of the Baldwin Presbyterian Church (New School) of Terre Haute from 1868 until his retirement in 1875. The Baldwin congregation united with the

First Presbyterian Church (Old School) in 1879 to form the present Central Presbyterian Church of Terre Haute. The Reverend Mr. Condit remained a member of Vincennes Presbytery until his death.

Construction of the chapel will start immediately. It will be dedicated in the early spring and will be available for the 1954 camping program. The chapel, which will seat approximately 200 people, will have a classroom opening off either side of the chancel, giving an over-all

appearance of a cross.

The architectural style of simulated log construction used in the other camp buildings, will be followed. The interior will be of rustic design.

The chapel, which will cost approximately \$12,000.00 will be erected between the present cabins and the lake and will become the focal point of the camp.

Heretofore, all indoor worship services have been held in the **BEN ANDREW'S LODGE**, which is also the dining room, recreation hall, craft building, store and office.

CAMPS AND CONFERENCES 1954

Registration blanks and more detailed information will appear in the next issue (February) of Indiana Presbyterian. No registrations will be accepted prior to that time.

For Juniors, completing 4th, 5th, 6th grades:

Kosciusko Junior I, June 22-July 3
Brownsstown Junior I, July 6-17
Kosciusko Junior II, July 20-31
Brownsstown Junior II, August 3-14

For Pioneer Junior Highs, those completing 7th, 8th grades:

Brownsstown Pioneer I, June 22-July 3
Kosciusko Pioneer I, July 6-17
Brownsstown Pioneer II, July 18-24
Kosciusko Pioneer II, August 3-14

For Senior Highs, those completing 9th,

10th, 11th, 12th grades:

Hanover Senior Conference, June 20-26
Brownsstown Senior, July 25-31
Kosciusko Senior, August 17-28

For College Students

Counselor-In-Training Program,
June 20-August 14

For Adults

Kosciusko Family Camp, August 29-September 6
Laboratory School, August 29-September 6

Note: The "two weeks camps" this year will be actually 12 days, beginning on **Tuesday morning** and ending as usual Saturday after lunch.

Total Costs: One week---\$19.50
Two weeks---\$33.00



YOUNGEST STATED CLERK

The all student Presbyterian Church at West Lafayette has the youngest Stated Clerk. Here Miss Elizabeth Enlow, the Stated Clerk is receiving some instructions from Dr. Harry Crain the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Crawfordsville.

S.E.A. CORNER

By: Rev. W. R. Laws, Jr., Chairman

We would commend to all sessions and church congregations, as stimulus for study groups, the letter addressed to Presbyterians concerning the present situation in our country and in the world, as unanimously adopted by the General Council of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. This letter is dated October 21, 1953 and has recently been received by every minister of our denomination. In connection with the study of this letter we would like for sessions to consider the front page comment as given in the New York Times of a recent edition and the editorial in the November 18, 1953 Christian Century entitled, "Dissent Is Not Treason," which concludes with this sentence referring to the letter addressed to Presbyterians: "This should become a historic document."

We would also like to recommend to sessions and churches of our Synod a recent publication of the National Council of Churches of Christ entitled, "The Church State," written by Claud D. Nelson. This pamphlet bears the sub-title, "The American Pattern of Interaction between the Forces of Religion and Government."

This pamphlet may be secured from the Central Department of Publication and Distribution of the National Council of Churches of Christ - 120 East 23rd St., New York 10, New York at 60¢ per copy.

We would also like to bring to the attention of sessions, men's groups and study groups of the churches of our Synod the Governor's Commission on Alcoholism - 1315 Tenth Street, Indianapolis 7, Indiana, Mr. John Payton, Chairman, and Mr. M. W. Cameron, Executive Director. This group will supply capable speakers on the subject of Alcoholism to discuss the state and medical approach to this social issue. It is my understanding that the commission wishes to steer clear of all possibilities of political involvement. Their approach is a new one in the State of Indiana and deserves the consideration of the church.



THE PAUSE THAT REFRESHES

Between worship services at the Student Presbyterian Church of West Lafayette, the choir and officers pause for a cup of coffee. With three worship services these young folk are called upon for leadership as well as personal worship.

Former Secretary of A.M.A.

QUOTES OF DISTINCTION



"JUST A DRINK OR TWO, AND A SAFE DRIVER IS TURNED INTO A RECKLESS TRAFFIC MENACE"
 DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

Drink Blamed by Expert for Traffic's Toll

By HAL FOUST

Reprinted from the July 11, 1953, issue of *The Chicago Tribune*

Alcohol is involved to some degree in 40 to 60 per cent of America's annual motor toll of 40,000 dead and 1.5 million injured, according to Lt. Frank M. Andrews, chief of the Evanston traffic police. He made the estimate yesterday in an address before the closing session of a Northwestern university traffic safety clinic. Andrews is a member of the National Safety council committee for tests on intoxication and is, perhaps, a leading authority on this subject in this country.

"Police reports show that drinking is involved in 28 per cent of motor traffic casualties," said Andrews, "but any practical person knows that a policeman isn't going to report drinking unless someone he doesn't know looks like he is drunk.

"Of hit and run drivers, 95 per cent of those apprehended promptly have been drinking. Presumably those not arrested soon after the crash also have been drinking.

"There is no doubt that alcoholic beverages are America's No. 1 traffic accident problem." Andrews recalled a 1939 survey by the Northwestern university traffic institute which found 155 drivers of 1,750 stopped at random in traffic over a 24-hour period were too drunk to drive safely. Between midnight Saturday and 6 a. m. Sunday in the round-the-clock survey only one of the drivers stopped was without a trace of an alcoholic beverage and he was a minister on his way to church.

This sampling of traffic was made in

Evanston, a sedate suburb with local prohibition. The tests were made by chemical breath analyses of the drivers, who blew up balloons for this purpose.

"In 1953," Andrews said in answer to a question, "we haven't made a similar sampling from traffic, but from my personal observation I would say there are more drinkers at the wheel than there were in 1939. Liquor sales are up, for one thing, and the public has not been convinced of the hazards of driving after a few sociable drinks.

"The good fellow who has bent his elbow with friends, or the lady driving home after a few highballs at a bridge party—those are the dangerous drivers. It isn't the drunk who causes most of the drinking accidents. He is extra cautious. He stops twice when he sees two red lights where he knows there is only one. The dangerous driver is the one who says, 'Drinking never bothers me any when I drive.'"

The lieutenant exhibited a standard drunkometer and explained that a showing of .15 of 1 per cent alcohol in the blood has been accepted by a committee of doctors and toxicologists as evidence of intoxication to a degree impairing driving. For an average man or woman, Andrews said, this .15 of 1 per cent would indicate consumption of 4 ounces of pure alcohol for each 150 pounds of a person's weight. The four ounces of alcohol is the equivalent of a half pint of 100 proof whisky or six pints of beer.



By: Mrs. Heber D. Williams

THE QUADRENNIAL MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION, PURDUE UNIVERSITY, June 1-7, 1954. Programs of information, inspiration and pageantry. Indiana is honored to be the chosen state to entertain this great ingathering of Presbyterian women. Let us all be in the receiving line.

The Indiana Synodical officers held their mid-winter meetings, December 8 at the YWCA in Indianapolis. Plans were discussed for the quadrennial meeting, and it was decided:

That Mrs. Scott M. Ford, president, appoint a committee to prepare a Pattern of Work, to be assembled after the quadrennial meeting and suitable for the needs of the year 1955.

That Mrs. Ford appoint a committee to begin work on a new constitution, to incorporate such changes as indicated at the quadrennial meeting, the first draft to be presented at the December meeting of the officers.

That the June Synodical meeting be held at Lafayette at some time during the quadrennial meeting, at a time that is most suitable and to be announced later. This year the meeting will, of necessity be very short.

That the spring Presbyterial meetings begin very early this year, so as to be finished before final plans are executed for the quadrennial meeting. Mrs. David Allen, vice-president of the P. W. O. organization, will be the speaker, her subject to be "Alaskan Mission Stations". The schedule as planned with the cooperation of Miss Rachel Benfer is as follows:

Vincennes Presbyterial at Sullivan....March 23

New Albany Presbyterial at Bedford....March 24

Whitewater Presbyterial at Greensburg....March 25

Indianapolis Presbyterial at Indianapolis...March 26

Crawfordsville Presbyterial at Lafayette.....March 30

Muncie Presbyterial at Marion.....March 31

Ft. Wayne Presbyterial at

Ossian...March 31 and April 1
Logansport Presbyterial at South Bend....April 2

The expediency of our "Literature and Literacy" four year program for India" launched January 1954, was well presented to church groups in Indiana by Miss Leila Clark, R. N., Philadelphia Hospital, Ambala, India.

Speaking at a Praise Service of the Women's Association of the Fairview Presbyterian Church, Miss Clark said, "Anti church influence is moving in rapidly. We must be awake to this fact now, while it is possible to carry the "good news" to some of the millions who have never heard the gospel message."

P.O.W. RETREAT

Successful because of the great enthusiasm shown and the large attendance, the retreat sponsored by the P. W. O. for business and professional women at Turkey Run State Park on November 14 and 15, will be repeated again next year. It was decided to meet in 1954 the first week-end in November.

Mrs. Thomas L. Land, chairman and presiding officer, was given a warm vote of thanks for her work in arranging the inspirational meeting which was attended by 152 women. Included were women from all the professions, as well as nine women elders of the church. Mrs. Scott M. Ford, Synodical president, welcomed the group.

The main address on Saturday was given by Mrs. W. Verne Buchanan, national president of P. W. O., who stressed the thought that each woman's "other" vocation is to be a "positive power" for Christ, even though in this age it may seem "impossible". She told how Christians thru the ages have been doing the "impossible" thru God's power. In her Sunday morning service she emphasized the fact that the mission of the church today is to witness for Christ, and that we must do so in our work as well as other times.

Mrs. Buchanan explained plans for the National Quadrennial meeting to be held at Purdue University at Lafayette, June 1-7, 1954, when business and professional women are encouraged to attend. Those who cannot be present the entire time are urged to attend the Saturday luncheon on June 6, to be followed by special discussion groups. Beginning with the

RIDGEDALE PRESBYTERIAN GUILD PROJECT



Left to right: Mrs. Edith Bowles, Mrs. A. O. Dalrymple, Mrs. R. P. Tate, Mrs. Paul Nelson, secretary of the national and overseas sewing project; Mrs. Culver Miller; Mrs. Howard Smith, president of the Women's Guild, and Mrs. Emery A. Davis, president elect of the guild.

Members of the Women's Guild of Ridgedale Presbyterian Church have seven circles in their Women's organization and in January they start sewing for seven of the National Mission stations, instead of having bazaars. Their sewing valued at \$133.00 was displayed at their Praise Service.

"Conversation Hour" at 5p. m., they will join in the regular schedule and program. The theme of the meeting will be, "Christ is the Way".

Mrs. Albert G. Parker introduced Mrs. Sritong Arreewongse, whose husband is director and chief surgeon of the McCormick Hospital in Chiangmie, Thailand. She expects to be away from him and her three children for two years while studying church music at Hanover College. Her vivid description of the plight of orphans there, for whom there is no financial provision, resulted in a voluntary offering of \$212.00. This Mrs. Parker was to take directly to New York City and from there it was to be forwarded immediately by our Board of Foreign Missions for the orphans at Chiangmie.

In giving the background of the functions of the boards of our church, Miss Rachel Benfer, Area Secretary for the Board of National Missions, brought out the fact that Presbyterianism is a form of government. She said that in it, the lay people and the clergy do things "together". She traced the growth of our women's organization on a national scale, concluding with the last meeting at Ocean Grove, New Jersey, in 1950, at which there were two thousand women in attendance. Miss Benfer also led the Bible Study hour, based on "The Acts", on Saturday.

Miss Nada Miyat was recorder

for the retreat. She summed up other topics for discussion as follows: a need for more women to be trained in Bible study so that they in turn could present the study to their groups; a need for knowing more about the organization and structure of the P. W. O., with one meeting a year set aside for this subject; a need for employed women to be made to feel closer to the P. W. O.; a recommendation by Mrs. Buchanan that we elect officers in the spring so that they may attend Synodical and training meetings thru the summer.

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Dedication of Bethany Church in Lafayette



The Bethany Presbyterian Church in North Lafayette was organized by Crawfordville Presbytery, November 16, 1952. The site had been secured through the efforts of Presbyterian Extension, Inc., of the Synod. A manse was erected by Synod's Committee of National Missions and the ground broken for the first unit of the church structure in August 1953. The work of visitation and enrollment of prospective members was done by Rev. John Finley D.D., retired. Early meetings were held in the manse until the Rev. Frederick Allen was called and came to live on the field. The work then moved to the school house across the street, where services were held until the close of school for the vacation season. The little group returned to the basement of the manse for worship with Sunday School classes throughout the home of the minister. The first day in the new building was December 20 with 179 children on hand for the Sunday School. The problem then was chairs and equipment to take care of those who want to participate.

The extension workers of Synod designed an overall plan for a complete layout of a great church. It was a first unit of this plan that was dedicated in December. The speaker for the occasion was Dr. Herman Morse, the General Secretary of the Board of National Missions. The contributions from the churches of Synod to the Building Funds Campaign of our denomination, made possible the financing of this structure as one of the new churches being built across the nation. The personal gift of Mr. James Price of the National Homes Corporation, made possible the steam heating system. The gifts of Mr. George Price helped furnish the building, and countless gifts of members and friends will collectively help this new church get under way.

Sutherland still Serves

Trying to face the challenge of its changing community, Sutherland Church of Indianapolis offers some unusual services. Presbyterians and Latvian Lutherans, for example, began the year, 1954 together on their knees in a bilingual Watchnight Service. The Sutherland congregation lends its sanctuary to the former D.P.'s, who worship on Sunday afternoons in their Latvian tongue. Pastor Nesaule of the Lutheran group told the combined congregations of the New Year (Sylvestermas) celebration in his native land.

Sutherland's pastor, Rev. Alexander Gillander, is working with a group of unchurched boys in the community. Starting with white boys whose names were given him by the capital's Juvenile Aid Division as having gotten into trouble, Mr. Gillander is seeking to prove to boys of both white and colored races that their energies can be more profitably spent in boxing and basketball than in mischief. For basketball, the gymnasium at Public School #76 is rented by the Crosstown Merchants Association for use of the boys. Deacon Bob Kopp of Sutherland and other adults assist with the boy's program.



Left to right: Rev. A.C.E. Gillander, and Rev. Nesaule.

Lenten Devotions

Beginning with Lent, 1954 a call is being issued to all Presbyterians to begin or to enlarge upon the practice of personal devotions.

Our general Assembly at its last meeting was greatly concerned on this matter and is eager that all of our two and one-half million members give attention

**PRESBYTERIAN
YOUTH CAMP**
ONE MILE

**CAMP AND CONFERENCE
ISSUE
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I. U. FOUNDATION BUILDING PROGRESS

The Building Fund Campaign for the Westminster Foundation of Bloomington, Inc., to provide a building and facilities for a Christian Youth Center for students of Presbyterian families attending Indiana University as presented in recent issues of this paper, is receiving an encouraging response.

A net total in excess of \$70,000 in cash and pledges out of the goal of \$125,000 was reported raised by the Director of the Campaign, Harold H. Church, on January 9. All churches that have not reported the action of their Sessions concerning the Suggested Voluntary Goals are urged to do so immediately, and also to send in the cash as soon as available.

The work must get under way as soon as possible; but construction cannot begin until sufficient cash is in the hands of the Foundation Building Treasury.

to this necessity of spiritual growth.

Your attention is called to the devotional helps in TODAY which has been prepared especially to interpret the Lenten season through worship; and to the Lenten materials that will appear in PRESBYTERIAN LIFE, and the curriculum and story papers of the church school.

Blessed are the poor in spirit



Chaplain Wilder and a visiting entertainer cheer patients in Madison State Hospital.

A cold rainy winter day was recently made bright and cheerful. It all happened as the patients in the Madison State Hospital gathered in their respective wards to celebrate Christmas and to receive their gifts. Chaplain Windsor Wilder, a Presbyterian minister working within the bounds of the New Albany Presbytery led the patients in Christmas Carols as their eyes feasted upon the shining star fixed upon the top most branch of the tree. Chaplain Wilder a recent graduate of the Louisville Presbyterian Seminary feels that his work pays rich rewards as he preaches a gospel of comfort and healing to tired and weary minds. It is imperative that the church continue to minister to her people whether they possess sick bodies or sick minds. Let each of us within our ability take an active interest in our state institutions and endeavor to make Christ a reality to those who must spend long periods of time within such confinements.

Moving Day at Hanover

January 4 and 5 were moving days for 99 upperclass women at Hanover College. At that time members of Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Omicron Pi, and Phi Mu sororities moved into the new \$360,000 sorority quadrangle.

Constructed in modified Georgian architecture the three new sorority buildings house 33 women and a housemother. Each house contains a large lounge, a three-room suite for the housemother and study rooms on the first floor, recreation and chapter rooms in the basement, and study and dormitory rooms on the second and third floors.

Lounges have been furnished in American Provincial style for the Phi Mu group, in French Provincial for the Alpha Delta Pi chapter, and in Modern style for the Alpha Omicron Pi sorority.

Prayer in Color

The cover design on the 1954 Year Book of Prayer was painted by Mrs. Fred E. Spencer of the Waveland, Indiana, Presbyterian Church. The idea of the design resulted from thinking of the light of the cross going out to surround the people in the four quarters of the world and the rose colored design seemed like church windows that shed the dawn of hope to all people.

Oh Lord, may thy dear shining cross
Glow brighter and every bright,
Till every land and every race
Are circled by thy light.

May those of us who love thy cause
And do thy work near by,
Remember those who work and toil
Beneath an alien sky.

And may each church stand firmly
With cross so golden fair,
May rosy windows glow with hope
To lighten dark despair.

Oh Lord, these are the things I ask,
My burden and my care,
And, as I fall in words to speak,
This is my painted prayer.

Mrs. Fred E. Spencer

REV. J. ROBY OLDFHAM passed to his eternal rest December 9, 1953. The past several years he had served as pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Liberty, Indiana. During his years of ministry he served in several churches of our Synod.

120th Anniversary

The Lima Presbyterian Church at Howe, Port Wayne Presbytery, celebrated its 120th anniversary with a note burning ceremony at the close of the morning worship service, when all indebtedness on the recent building program was cancelled. The pastor, the Rev. E. R. Burger, spoke on "The Church Victorious."

In the afternoon an anniversary service was held. The church was founded on November 24, 1833 with thirteen members, when there were more Pottawatomie Indians than white settlers in the community. The church now has 245 members.

Speakers were a great-granddaughter of the first minister, the Rev. Christopher Coxy, Dr. Milo N. Wood, a former pastor, and Elder G. O. Keasey.

Messages were read from three former pastors - Dr. John B. Ferguson, minister emeritus of the Irvington Church, the Rev. Theodore James of Clarksville, and the Rev. Donald L. Airey of McDonaId, Pennsylvania, also from Mrs. J. T. Orton of Crawfordsville and Mrs. W. M. Elliott of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, widows of former ministers. Mrs. W. G. Pitkin, for twenty-three years mistress of the manse was present, as was Dr. I. H. Lawson of Kendallville, son of a former minister.

Recreation Laboratory

The Fourth Annual Presbyterian Recreation Laboratory will be held at Druce Lake Camp, Lake Villa, Illinois, April 26-30, 1954.

This Recreation Laboratory is designed to help Ministers, Directors of Christian Education, Local Church Leaders, Vacation School Teachers, Recreation Leaders, Youth Advisors, and Children's Workers, who are concerned with Christian fellowship and its expression in the life and activities of the Church.

FOUR action packed days of training, experience, discussion, recreation, worship, fellowship, study and co-operative Christian living!

Further information may be obtained from the Committee on Christian Education office, 1132 N. Alabama Street, Indianapolis 2, Indiana.

Nursery Conferences

New nursery materials for two year old's Newnursery methods! Miss Jean Stewart, Board of Christian Education, will conduct two Nursery Conferences in Indiana. They will be held at South Bend, First Church, February 23, and Indianapolis, Fairview February 25, 1954. Further information will be mailed all churches soon.

A Unique Gift

The First Presbyterian Church of Evansville received a gift of a new 1954 Chevrolet from Mr. and Mrs. Phillip E. Drachman, for the use of the pastor and his wife. Dr. and Mrs. Cavell are profoundly grateful to these generous and loyal members of the church for this magnificent gift which will help to solve the frequently recurring problem of pastor and wife trying to get to two different meetings at the same time with one vehicle.

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INDIANA SYNOD CAMPS AND CONFERENCES 1954

"Our daughter has been going to a private camp but now she wants to come back here next year," a father of one of our campers stated at the close of a junior camp. The Director replied, "I'm glad to hear you say that, but I'm wondering why." "Well", he replied, "I think it is because your leaders have such a personal interest in each camper."

Similar experiences have occurred fairly often. Our leaders volunteer because of a sincere devotion to Christ and because they enjoy the rich fellowship with youth in a church camping experience. We trust that our church camps have helped the youth of our Synod to be happy, healthy Christian Disciples.

We are looking forward to another fine camping experience this summer. Much of its success depends upon the willingness of able laymen and women and ministers to volunteer as leaders. Some of our camps last summer were not over-staffed!

The following plans have been adopted by the Committee on Christian Education, to apply to all camps and conferences in the Synod.

Ten campers or delegates will be the maximum number received from any one church, for any one camp period! until ten days before the opening date of that camp, at which time they will receive up to the capacity of the camp. Note that every camp has a capacity limit, depending on facilities, available leaders to care for the campers, and the best interests of the program.

Any Presbyterian Church in Indiana may send campers or delegates to any of the Presbyterian summer camps, for which that camper is eligible, with proper registration.

Camp registrations will be considered in the order of their appearance at the Synod office, 1132 North Alabama Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, when completely and properly filled out, and accompanied by the proper fees. Church approval of the camper is given through the signature of the pastor or authorized officer. It is essential that all information asked for be given. If it is not, it will have to be returned, and the process started over.

Reservations on the waiting list shall be handled in the same way as regular registrations; that is, they will be considered in the order in which they are received at the office, when completely

filled out, and accompanied by the proper fees.

Information given over the phone shall be considered as information only. That is, no registrations, or places on the waiting list can be honored by telephone.

Campers are expected to arrive and leave on the day specified. Transportation will be arranged by the local church and parents.

Campers from other denominations, and Presbyterians from out of the state will not be accepted until ten days before the camp period.

The cooperation, and full understanding of leaders in the local church will make for happier campers.

HANOVER CONFERENCE

June 20-26, 1954 For those completing grades 9, 10, 11, & 12

NAME _____ Girl _____
 ADDRESS _____ Phone _____ Boy _____
 Name of parent or guardian _____
 Date of birth _____
 School grade completed June 1954 _____
 Former conference delegate? Where _____ When _____
 Signature of authorized church officer, indicating approval of camper _____

Church position _____

A deposit of \$7.00 will hold a place for you (add \$1.00 if letter is postmarked 10 days or later before opening date). Total cost \$21.50.

Mail blank and check to: Committee on Christian Education, 1132 N. Alabama Street, Indianapolis 2, Indiana.

PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH CAMP, BROWNSTOWN 1954

JUNIOR I \$33.00
 July 6-17

JUNIOR II \$33.00
 Aug. 3-14

PIONEER I JR. HI. \$33.00
 June 22- July 3

PIONEER II JR. HI. \$19.50
 July 18- 24

Pioneer camps are for those completing grades 4, 5 & 6.

Pioneer camps are for those completing grades 7&8.

SENIOR CONFERENCE \$19.50
 July 25- 31

For those completing grades 9, 10, 11 & 12.

NAME _____ Boy _____
 ADDRESS _____ Phone _____ Girl _____
 NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____
 DATE OF BIRTH _____
 SCHOOL GRADE COMPLETED JUNE 1954 _____
 FORMER CAMPER? Yes _____ Where _____ When _____
 No _____
 ATTENDING WHAT CHURCH? _____
 SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED CHURCH OFFICER, INDICATING APPROVAL OF CAMPER _____

A deposit of \$7.00 will hold a place for you (add \$1.00 if letter is postmarked 10 days or later before opening date). Full amount paid will be refunded on request if cancellation is received by June 1; \$5.00 if received 10 days before opening day; \$3.50 if before noon opening day. NO REFUNDS AFTER NOON OPENING DAY.

MAIL BLANK AND CHECK TO: Committee on Christian Education, 1132 N. Alabama Street, Indianapolis 2, Indiana.

NOTICE

FOR ALL CAMPS AND CONFERENCES, INCLUDING LABORATORY SCHOOL--

Refunds for cancellations will be made as outlined on the registration blanks for Brownstown and Kosci.

Reservations are transferable only if there is no waiting list and if acceptable to the Dean.

Note: The cost for Hanover Conferences is slightly increased.

The "two weeks camps" this year will be actually 12 days, beginning on Tuesday morning and ending as usual Saturday after lunch. Registrations will begin at 10 a.m. (At the one week camps and conferences, registration will continue to be at 2 p.m. on Sunday afternoon.)

The total cost for the "two weeks" camp this year is \$33.00.

Office use only	Number	Date	Amt.	Paid by	Bal. due

C.I.T.

An unusual opportunity to study camp counselling will be offered to college students at Camp Kosciusko again this summer. In cooperation with Synod's Committee on Christian Education, Butler University will offer an 8-week course, June 20 to August 28, for which five semester hours of college credit will be given.

The Counselor-in-Training program will provide for class room study of camp counselling, observation and participation in the various phases of the camp program. Field trips are scheduled to other types of camps within the area. Special emphasis will be given to religion in camping.

Students may earn their board and room and a small sum by working in the dining room. Additional information may be secured from Mrs. Magdalene Davis of Butler, who will teach the course. Enrollment is limited to 14 students.

**CAMP KOSCIUSKO
1954 WINONA LAKE**

JUNIOR I June 22 - July 3 \$33.00

JUNIOR II July 20 - 31 \$33.00

Junior camps are for those completing grades 4, 5 & 6.

PIONEER I JR. HI. July 6 - 17 \$33.00

PIONEER II JR. HI. Aug. 3 - 14 \$33.00

Pioneer camps are for those completing grades 7 & 8.

SENIOR CONFERENCE Aug. 17 - 28 \$33.00

For those completing grades 9, 10, 11 & 12.

Office use only

Number	Date	Amt.	Paid by	Bal. due

NAME _____ **BOY**
 ADDRESS _____ **GIRL**
 Phone _____

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____
 DATE OF BIRTH _____
 SCHOOL GRADE COMPLETED JUNE 1954 _____
 FORMER CAMPER? Yes _____ Where _____ When _____
 No _____

ATTENDING WHAT CHURCH?
 SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED CHURCH OFFICER, INDICATING APPROVAL OF CAMPER _____

A deposit of \$7.00 will hold a place for you (add \$1.00 if letter is postmarked 10 days or later before opening date). Full amount paid will be refunded on request if cancellation is received by June 1: \$5.00 if received 10 days before opening day; \$3.50 if before noon opening day. **NO REFUNDS AFTER NOON OPENING DAY.**
MAIL BLANK AND CHECK TO: Committee on Christian Education, 1132 N. Alabama Street, Indianapolis 2, Indiana.

**FAMILY CAMP
CAMP KOSCIUSKO
Aug. 29 - Sept. 6, 1954**

FAMILY NAME _____ Father's name _____
 ADDRESS _____ Mother's name _____

Children's names _____ Boy or Girl _____ Age _____

ATTENDING WHAT CHURCH _____

Cost for family camp is \$4.00 registration fee per family plus \$15.50 board and room per person (\$10.00 for one child 9 years of age and younger, and \$5.00 each for all other children in a family 9 years of age and younger).

A deposit of \$7.00 will hold a place for your family (add \$1.00 if letter is postmarked 10 days or later before opening date).
Mail blank and check to: Committee on Christian Education, 1132 N. Alabama Street, Indianapolis 2, Indiana.

**Family Camp and
Laboratory School**

The Indiana Synod Laboratory School and Family Camp will be held at Camp Kosciusko again this summer from August 29 to September 6. The two will function separately, except for occasional activities, with children from the Family Camp enrolled as the Lab School children.

Laboratory classes will include nursery, kindergarten, primary, junior and junior high. Teachers and leaders of the Sunday, week-day or vacation church school may enroll in a department where, with an experienced teacher, they will share in the actual teaching of children, using the Christian Faith and Life curriculum for the fall quarter. Student teachers will observe, evaluate and participate as the teacher directs. Afternoon sessions will include time for study, lesson planning, learning new skills, a seminar on the study manual and opportunity for rest and recreation. The total cost is \$19.50.

Families with at least one child may attend Family Camp. The program will consist of Morning Watch, a Seminar, Vespers, and guidance in Family worship. Families are encouraged to worship and to play together. A part of each day is left free for each family to elect its own activity.

Since families take turns waiting on tables and assisting in closing camp, they are assessed for only one full week of cost, although they are in camp 9 days. Costs are the same as for all campers, \$15.50 per week for board and room, (\$10.00 for one child 9 years of age and younger, and \$5.00 for all other children in the family 9 years of age or younger), and a \$4.00 registration fee per family.

**LABORATORY SCHOOL
CAMP KOSCIUSKO
Aug. 29 - Sept. 6, 1954**

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____
 CHURCH _____
 DEPARTMENT: _____
 NURSERY _____ KINDERGARTEN _____ PRIMARY _____
 JUNIOR _____ JUNIOR HIGH _____

A deposit of \$7.00 will hold a place for you (add \$1.00 if letter is postmarked 10 days or later before opening date).
 Total cost \$19.50.
Mail blank and check to: Committee on Christian Education, 1132 N. Alabama Street, Indianapolis 2, Indiana.

POSTMASTER:

To save handling, please send change of address on Form 3579 to Indiana Presbyterian, 1132 North Alabama Street, Indianapolis 2, Ind.

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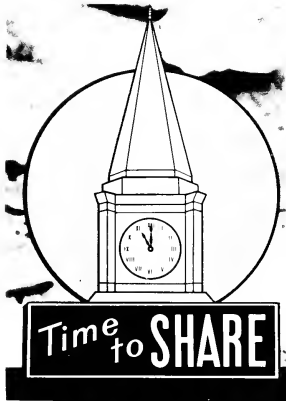
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I. U. Westminster Foundation Student Center

At the time of this writing, over \$80,000 has been pledged to build the new Student Center at Bloomington. The response of the churches of Synod has been most encouraging. The Campaign Chairman, Mr. Harold Church, has high hopes that the churches which have not yet indicated their pledging will respond generously.

Included in the \$80,000 is one challenge gift of \$5,000 which must be matched by seven other gifts of at least equal amount. If this challenge is met, together with what additional churches will pledge, the new student Center is assured as planned.

Surely there are individuals or groups within our Synod who will match this challenge! Surely those churches which have not already pledged will make every effort to give something to this significant task. Pledges can be paid any time up to December 31, 1955. The campaign for \$125,000 is based upon the very minimum to build an adequate Student Center. Let's all work and pray to a great success!

OFFICERS RECOUNT PROGRESS

The Elders and Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Newcastle recently united in sending a most interesting sort of message to all the members and friends of their church. It is not uncommon for letters to go out with some special appeal for funds, or relative to the Every Member Canvass; but this "news sheet," for such it really was, recounted the fine progress of the church and its accomplishments since the Rev. David Tallman became their leader. Every member and friend must be impressed with the evidence presented as describing a church that is really on the march to great days of achievement.

Every Session would benefit by such a presentation of progress, and then the vision of such churches would definitely be lifted to new horizons.

POPULAR PLUS

The Faith and Life Curriculum of the Board of Christian Education has been translated into six foreign languages. The Sunday School material is also used by 44 denominations in this country.

TIPPING AND TITHING

Now it came to pass on a Day at Noon that the Editor was a Guest of a certain rich man at a popular Restaurant.

Now when the end of the Meal was at hand, the Waiter brought unto the Host the Check. And the Host examined it, frowned a bit, but made no Comment.

But as we arose to depart, I observed that he laid some Coins under the Edge of the Plate.

Now this Parable entereth not into the Merits or Demerits of Tipping. But as I meditated on the Coins that became Tips, I began to think of Tips and tithes. For the proverbial Tip should be at least a Tithe, lest the Waiter turn against you. It came unto me that few church people treat their God as well as they honor their Waiter. For they give unto the Waiter a Tithe, but unto God they give whatsoever they think will get them by. Verily, doth Man fear the Waiter, more than he feareth God?

From the "First and Calvary Review"
Springfield, Mo.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church will meet in Detroit this May. It is not only the highest court of the Presbyterian Church but it also affords one of the highest spiritual experiences for those privileged to attend it. Churches throughout our Synod will want to have the opportunity to share in this great General Assembly. Many of the meetings will be open and of interest to the entire church. Sessions are urged to make it possible for their minister to attend a portion of the popular meetings. The close proximity of this General Assembly to our Synod is an opportunity knocking upon the door of each church to find a spiritual uplift for its minister and congregation.

National Council Presbyterian Men

Program reports for the Sixth Annual Meeting of the N. C. P. M., March 19-21, Chicago, promises another mountain top experience for the fortunate laymen who are privileged to attend. Many churches have been re-vitalized by the consecration and enthusiasm of men who have attended previous meetings.

The General Assembly has again authorized the sacrificial relief offering known as the 1954 ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING. This Lenten appeal will help meet the continuing needs of refugees and others in Europe and Asia.

This is an interdenominational relief appeal in which more than twenty denominations are cooperating. As Presbyterians part of the offering will fit into the interdenominational program while maintaining our own particular areas of interest with regard to relief. In most of our churches the offering will be received on March 28.

The Lenten season will be set aside by many as a period of sacrifice when families dedicate themselves sacrificially to remembering the needs of others in memory of the sacrifice of our Lord for us. Special coin boxes are available without charge to be placed in the home as receptacles for our gifts.

This offering is outside the benevolent budget of the General Assembly and may not be credited to self-allocated quotas. It is to be used to save lives, relieve suffering and provide hope to needy people in Korea, India, the Near East and Europe. There is nothing in any budget of the church to meet these needs.

All relief funds secured from Presbyterian sources in the 1954 ONE GREAT HOUR will be collected and allocated through Presbyterian channels.

REPORT OF GIFTS TO BENEVOLENCE FOR 1953

The following is a report of contributions received for the benevolent work of the Board and agencies of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A., the Peabody Memorial Home and the Building Funds Campaign for the year 1953. It will be noted that many churches have contributed more than the amount anticipated by their Sessions as expressed in their acceptances. This is a realizable of the people's real concern for the teaching of the Gospel in areas where the people would not have the benefit of the ministries of the Church were it not for the missionaries and workers of our Boards and agencies. It is most encouraging to note the willingness of church members to know the needs of the church and to assume in reality the responsibility of every single member and that only as each gives in proportion to his ability can the local community, the nation and the world be taught the message of the Bible relative to God's love for man. We dare not think that if we fail to make the teachings of Jesus known to man everywhere we are by our indifference actually encouraging moral depravity. Are you

doing your part by giving to your church? Are you supporting the world wide program of your church by adequate gifts to the benevolence budget of your church? Our increase in giving to benevolence from the churches of Indiana during 1953 was 4% more dollars than in 1952. However, this does not keep pace with the increase in the total number of members and gifts giving to local church needs. Column A is the portion of General Benevolence budget accepted by the church for 1952. Column B is the amount paid by the church on General Benevolence. Column C is the total amount paid by the church on Building Fund including amounts sent directly to New York prior to December 1, 1953. (*) Includes sums sent direct to the New York offices by the local church. (X) Includes amounts received for 1952 after the report was prepared for that year. (v) Churches having accepted Building Fund quotas.

CHURCHES	ACCEPTANCES	AMT. REC.	BLDG. FD. PAID	CHURCHES	ACCEPTANCES	AMT. REC.	BLDG. FD. PAID	CHURCHES	ACCEPTANCES	AMT. REC.	BLDG. FD. PAID
CHAMPAIGNVILLE PRESBYTERY				INDIANAPOLIS PRESBYTERY				ROYAL CENTER			
Attica	\$ 100.00	100.00	---	Acton	\$ 300.00	300.00	30.50	Walter Union	---	165.00	---
Bassett	---	---	---	Bassett	---	---	---	Wichitan City	2200.00	2550.00	---
Burrows Rock Creek	400.00	449.25	---	Groveland	---	35.00	29.16	Mishawaka	4000.00	3924.92	500.00
Cayuga	---	266.80	---	Bloomington	2000.00	2100.00	---	Monon	---	241.08*	---
Clayton	---	229.65	---	Boggs	---	200.00	---	Bedford	70.00	75.50*	5.00
Hillcrest	---	160.00	---	Bradford	2200.00	2200.00	535.17	Wheatfield	2100.00	2100.00	425.00
Croftsville	---	88.20	---	Clay City	---	175.00	20.00	Plymouth	1400.00	1403.49	813.74
William Mill	150.00	192.50	---	Clayton	---	450.00	460.00	Pulaski	---	250.00	309.50
Wald Ave.	4000.00	402.10	2077.25	Columbus	5086.25	5086.25	---	Remington	250.00	250.00	224.00
Bethel	250.00	25.50*	---	Concord	300.00	303.75*	45.50	Reynolds	400.00	461.00*	825.50
Cutler	660.00	661.10	---	White Lick	---	30.00	30.00	Rochester	1234.29	1234.29	---
Dayton Memorial	700.00	918.18	360.00	Edinburg	---	648.00	650.00	Schneider	---	150.00	75.00
DeWitt	275.75	275.75	1876.81	Franklin First	5500.00	5500.00	100.00	South Bend First	1227.00	1230.85*	---
Earl Park	300.00	321.12*	---	Hopewell	1998.00	1955.66	---	Union	200.00	200.00	425.00
Flora	800.00	602.16*	541.67	Greencastle	---	125.00	125.00	Ridgedale	---	300.00	3984.60*
Hopewell North	500.00	677.59	86.52	Greenville	2000.00	2000.00	100.00	Sunrise	450.00	4775.80*	100.00
Indiana	1100.00	1245.00*	375.00	Greenfield	700.00	700.00	463.83	Westminster	4600.00	4610.00*	---
Frankfort	4500.00	4531.35	1800.00	Greensburg	1500.00	1500.00	1251.30	Union Mills	---	250.00	---
Georgetown	1825.00	1891.42*	550.00	Indianapolis	18471.00	9598.48	7231.89	Valparaiso	3600.00	4550.00*	---
Pleasant Hill	450.00	475.00	717.50	Indiana	21000.00	22205.30	12235.55	Walkerton	919.29	944.20*	500.00
Freeland Park Beth.	---	76.70*	---	Seven	---	150.00	---	Winamac	800.00	491.14	5.00
Kirklin	550.00	569.24	50.00	Covenant	452.60	460.91	123.44	Woolcot Meadow Lake	---	---	---
Ladoga	650.00	262.45	---	Parview	4800.00	4853.22*	3000.00	Miscellaneous	---	5.00*	---
Lafayette Central	8936.00	912.66	2921.00	Irington	10000.00	10240.50*	4255.00				
Bethany	---	332.72	---	Mayer Chapel	160.00	320.00X	---				
Hopewell Chapel	---	515.98	---	Memorial	2000.00	2000.00	126.25				
Stidham Memorial	600.00	660.01	342.00	Meridian Heights	4500.00	4865.00	---				
Lebanon	2000.00	2009.20	---	Wesminster	2100.00	2100.00	500.00				
Hopewell South	---	254.84	---	Prentice	2150.00	2150.00	---				
Marshall Bethany	---	52.16	---	Sutherland	1800.00	1295.17	---				
Marshallfield	---	210.00	---	Taberacle	19000.00	19000.00	10000.00				
Montana	185.00	185.00	---	Tipton	60.00	60.00	---				
Newtown	---	350.00	400.00	Wallace St.	2750.00	4005.00	6000.00				
Oxford	185.00	671.88	8.50	Washington St.	1000.00	1010.63	601.00				
Rockfield	300.00	300.00	---	Westminster	1870.00	1996.60X	400.50				
Rockfield	1200.00	1225.00*	---	Jacksonville	---	---	---				
Romey	204.00	204.00	236.25	Hopewell	680.00	680.00	140.00				
Rossville	325.00	325.00	100.00	Martinsville	400.00	750.00	---				
Russellville Fed.	262.50	270.00	271.20	Poland	---	---	---				
Tipton	500.00	555.80*	100.00	Jordan Village	50.00	50.00	113.20				
Waveland	300.00	310.00*	367.00	Roadside	700.00	700.00	375.00				
W. Laf. University	750.00	750.00	200.00	Southport	1725.00	1725.00	2150.00				
W. Lebanon Fed.	100.00	100.00	---	Spencer	825.00	825.00	740.00				
Williamsport	175.00	175.00	100.00	Bethany	50.00	50.00	60.00				
				White and Bethany	---	125.00	---				
				Miscellaneous	---	8.98*	---				
Total	\$ 35652.55	\$39390.43	\$13324.79	Total	\$119465.85	114802.83	45660.28	Total	\$ 41500.00	49394.67	9668.35
PORT WATNE PRESBYTERY				LOGANSPORT PRESBYTERY				NEW ALBANY PRESBYTERY			
Albion	\$ 250.00	157.04*	---	Beveland Shores	---	95.75	---	Bedford	3000.00	3000.00	480.00
Aburn	1800.00	1650.00	2500.00	Sourton	350.00	268.52	---	Bethlehem Pisgah	200.00	250.00	---
Avilla Hopewell	300.00	300.00	---	Brookston Fed.	---	400.00	---	Campebellsburg	1000.00	1100.00	---
Bluffton	2250.00	1700.98*	---	Crown Point	400.00	4136.12	1688.05	Livonia	70.00	70.00	55.00
Columbia City	500.00	50.00	---	Independence Hill	400.00	471.48	750.00	Central Valley City	---	108.00	39.92
Decatur	1300.00	1361.50	1000.00	Gary First	8500.00	6035.00*	11250.00	Green Creek	200.00	260.00	26.25
Elkhart	6450.00	825.28*	3876.11	Asyrian	60.00	60.00	144.00	Miller Chapel	300.00	300.00	25.00
Port Wayne First	12300.00	13200.00	---	Porty Third Ave.	300.00	3697.00*	---	Chicksville Grace	625.00	692.83	504.02
Wayne	2250.00	2250.00	2663.34	Westminster	800.00	785.80*	---	Corydon	1654.00	1600.00	624.58
Anthony Blvd. (Calvary)	1000.00	1201.44	875.00	Good and	500.00	511.15*	---	Crotcherville	150.00	150.00	---
Bethany	4700.00	4809.92	156.25	Granger	300.00	275.00	---	Elizabeth	225.00	225.00*	105.30
Westfield	1175.00	1218.15	---	Humond First	700.00	8457.32	501.30	Finch St.	30.00	30.00	38.00
Westminster	500.00	452.28*	---	Highland	2439.50	2745.71	55.57	English	175.00	336.60	73.00
Garry	475.00	525.00	20.00	Kentland	600.00	600.00	---	Evans Landing	230.00	130.00	---
Goshen	2400.00	2604.83	290.00	Kosta	180.00	120.00	---	Hawover	2520.00	2520.00	323.25
Hove, Lima	1000.00	920.00	---	E. Gary Community	600.00	468.00*	---	Henryville	275.00	300.00	---
Hudson	---	---	---	Hobart	360.00	360.00	---	Community	250.00	300.00	---
Salem Centre	400.00	460.00	---	Lake Village	250.00	250.00	---	Mt. Lebanon	195.00	200.00	---
Huntington	4400.00	4400.00	---	Logansport	3746.71	7100.00	---	Logansport	2400.00	2510.00	450.00
Kendallville	600.00	600.00	---	Logansport	4700.00	6148.90	2205.00	Laconia	300.00	220.00	100.00
Ladoga	800.00	800.00	---	W. Broadway	300.00	474.80	---	Memorial	---	25.00	---
Marshall Troy	350.00	450.00*	400.00	Lowell Lake Prairie	---	299.49*	---	Rebooth	150.00	150.00	46.30
Nippon	4500.00	463.65	---	Range Line	300.00	350.22*	220.34	Lebanon	1000.00	1000.00	406.19
Logansport	1000.00	1000.00	---	Logansport	---	---	---	Lexington	325.00	325.00	206.50
West	800.00	825.80	400.00	Bethlehem	400.00	485.00	---	Sharon Hill	417.00	517.00	200.00
Pierceton	150.00	168.32*	---	Lucerne Concord	100.00	100.00	---	Madison	1500.00	1513.05	100.00
Warsaw	200.00	2000.00	---	Logansport Pisgah	---	342.12	---	Jefferson	75.00	75.00	100.00
Winona Lake	900.00	920.00	---	Lucerne	50.00	56.50	---	Smyrna Monroe	200.00	200.00	---

CHURCHES	ACCEPTANCES	AMT. REC.	BLOG. PD. PAID
Marysville			
New Market	---	180.00	---
Mitchell	400.00	410.90	425.75
Nabb	340.00	340.00	---
New Albany First	1200.00	1221.35*	---
Hutchinson Mem'l.	2100.00	2180.00*	---
Mt. Tabor	495.00	495.00	---
New Washington	155.00	200.00	25.00
North Vernon	475.00	713.00*	---
Graham	140.00	140.00	26.76
Orleans	100.00	100.00	50.00
Orisco	395.00	392.71	42.07
Pauli	250.00	250.00*	---
Patriot Concord	125.00	125.00	25.00
Salem	790.00	800.00	---
Beech Grove	240.00	240.00	---
Walnut Ridge	25.00	25.00	20.00
Scipio	225.00	300.00	123.67
Scottsburg	125.00	569.69X	---
Seymour	1800.00	1810.00	881.52
Underwood Hebron	---	180.94	21.74
Vallonia Delaney	118.00	118.00	---
Vernon	125.00	134.00*	---
Oak Grove	60.00	60.00	---
Yeva	100.00	100.64	---
Miscellaneous	---	238.00	---
Total	\$ 27904.00	29885.83	6661.82

VINCENNES PRESBYTERY	ACCEPTANCES	AMT. REC.	BLOG. PD. PAID
Bloomfield First	---	---	---
James L. Hemeway	---	---	---
New'l.	300.00	523.38	100.00
Cynthiana	700.00	500.00	---
Oak	75.00	75.00	60.00
Evansville	---	---	---
First	2400.00	2485.00*	6875.00
First Ave.	1600.00	1600.00	25.00
James L.	2076.94	2076.94*	1442.00
North Park	1500.00	1700.00	---
Oak Hill	1400.00	1400.00	1250.90
Olivet	4300.00	4431.66	3200.00
Park Memorial	850.00	850.00	---
Washington Ave.	4248.00	4406.85	50.00
Parmer-Burch	200.00	240.00	521.25
Sugar Grove	100.00	100.00	---
Fort Branch	560.00	626.26	236.50
Hazleton	---	---	---
Union Bethel	100.00	75.00	---
Jasper First	800.00	800.00	315.00
Monroe	35.00	38.24	---
Monroe City	600.00	643.20*	554.25
Mt. Vernon	200.00	201.35	---
Newburg	250.00	250.00	291.00
Oakland city	300.00	300.00	100.00
Patoka	---	125.00	---
Petersburg Main St.	1845.00	1877.00	1855.25
Portersville	65.00	55.00	20.00
Princeton	2175.66	2175.66	---
Fairview	---	200.00	---
Sullivan	1500.00	2006.00	1665.46
Clairborne	---	---	---
Terre Haute Central	4000.00	3860.80*	---
Washington Ave.	1500.00	1500.00	---
Westminster	1650.00	1650.00	1327.05
Vincennes First	2400.00	2420.00	2400.00
Bethany	125.00	100.00	---
McKinley Ave.	150.00	150.00	---
South Side	500.00	805.12	---
Indiana	400.00	952.20*	300.00
Upper Indiana	300.00	338.45X	18.75
Palmyra	485.46	578.26	---
Royal Oak	473.00	473.00	303.50
Washington Union	27.00	55.75	10.00
Wash. Westminster	1800.00	1855.67	1409.79
Miscellaneous	---	10.00	---
Total	\$ 61514.12	66977.87	24328.70

WHITWATER PRESBYTERY	ACCEPTANCES	AMT. REC.	BLOG. PD. PAID
Harro	1800.00	1810.60	---
Brookville	25.00	25.00	---
Mt. Carmel	350.00	593.50	---
Cambridge City	185.00	196.79*	269.50
South Starta (Cold Springs)	---	---	---
College Ormer	150.00	225.92	---
Harmony	---	---	---
Connersville First	2400.00	2415.00*	1115.00
E. Fourth St.	---	151.57	49.00
Dillsboro Hopewell	150.00	150.00	---
Greensburg	1800.00	1900.00	---
Kingston	600.00	601.00*	536.00
Union	---	100.00	---
Providence	350.00	350.00	50.00
Knightsdown	200.00	238.51	---
Lawrenceburg	---	---	---
Beecher	500.00	658.00	---

CHURCHES	ACCEPTANCES	AMT. REC.	BLOG. PD. PAID
Levisville	250.00	250.00	25.00
Ebenezer	300.00	323.25	190.40
Liberty	450.00	275.00	---
Dunlapville	---	12.50	---
New Castle	4716.40	4716.36	3516.75
Richmond First	4250.00	3250.00*	1000.00
Second	600.00	600.00	100.00
Earlham Heights	488.00	488.00	100.00
Rising Sun	---	42.45	---
Rushville	---	880.79*	---
Shelbyville	3640.30	3640.80	1272.27
Total	\$ 22205.20	24016.94	8122.92



Swimming Pier Completed

1954 Vacation Church School Curriculum

Last year the Westminster Vacation Church School Series was used for the first time, and was received with overwhelming enthusiasm. Now, the second year's series is ready - and it promises to be as popular as its predecessor.

Following the 1954 cycle theme - "The Church" - the summer curriculum is based on sound doctrinal and educational principles.

Because the texts contain all necessary material and instructions, they are usable in situations where outside resources are not readily available.

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DEANS FOR CAMPS AND CONFERENCES 1954

FOR JUNIORS, completing 4th, 5th, 6th grades:

Kosciusko Junior I, June 22-23 July 3
 Dean- Rev. Robert Richter, First Church, Evansville

Dean- Rev. William Meyers, Flora
 Brownstown Junior I, July 6-17
 Dean- Rev. Robert Richter, First Church, Evansville

Kosciusko Junior II, July 20-31
 Dean- Mr. Forest Bevington, Columbia City

Brownstown Junior II, August 3-14
 Dean- Rev. Gordon Leech, Martin M. Post, Larger Parish

FOR PIONEER JUNIOR HIGHS, those completing 7th, 8th grades:

Brownstown Pioneer I, June 22-23 July 3
 Dean- Rev. David Tallman, Newcastle Kosciusko Pioneer I, July 6-17
 Dean- Rev. Marcus Kendall, Brazil
 Brownstown Pioneer II, July 18-24
 Dean- Rev. John Fox, Hanover
 Kosciusko Pioneer II, August 3-14
 Dean- Rev. Elbert Smith, Ladoga

FOR SENIOR HIGHS, those completing 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th grades:

Hanover Senior Conference, June 20-26
 Dean- Rev. Roscoe Wolvington, Shelbyville

Brownstown Senior, July 25-31
 Dean- Rev. Roy Converse, Westminster, Indianapolis

Kosciusko Senior, August 17-28
 Dean- Rev. Harry Walrond, Kokomo

Some of us may not have enjoyed the January cold snap but it did make possible the completion of the swimming pier at Camp Kosciusko. To place the footings for the pier in deeper water, it was necessary to have ice to work upon. Holes were cut through the ice and the permanent settings for the pier posts were put in place. At the same time a barrel of cement was sunk in deep water to serve as an anchor for the diving board. There will be diving at Camp Kosci again next summer! Miss Price will return as Water Front Supervisor and will give her usual excellent training to beginners and close supervision to all swimmers.

Other improvements at Camp Kosci include the refurbishing of many of the rooms in the Lodge, purchase of a tractor and planting of over one hundred trees, mostly maples. At the present time \$2,408.00 has been received from various groups, mostly Women's Associations, for the refurbishing fund. It is hoped that other groups, Westminster Fellowship groups, Sunday Church School Classes, Men's Councils and others, will add to this fund so that all of the rooms may be re-done as soon as the work can be completed.

The tractor was purchased to do many tasks around the camp area, particularly the mowing of grass. However, one immediate use will be the preparation of a plot of ground at the south edge of the camp to be used as a nursery. The camp will purchase seedlings and cultivate them to good planting size. Each year a few trees of varying kinds will be planted, with heavy emphasis given to pines and other evergreens. The one hundred trees mentioned above are 7 foot in height and are designed to get the project under way.

There are other imperative physical needs at the camp and the Committee is attempting to do as much as possible each year with the resources available.

FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS
 Counselor-In-Training Program,
 June 20-August 14

FOR ADULTS
 Kosciusko Family Camp, August 29-September 6
 Laboratory School, August 29-September 6



By: Mrs. Heber D. Williams

GARY, first district

A check for \$1,700.00 to be used for the completion of the new manse was presented by Mrs. A.L. Randall, president of the Women's Association of the Independence Hill Church at the congregational meeting on January 3. Mr. Marion Sharp, chairman of the board of trustees, accepted the gift on behalf of the church. The six room brick house soon will be ready for occupancy by Rev. and Mrs. M.C. Maetta, Jr.

GOSHEN

Mrs. Frank Weaver reports that, instead of a bazaar, the Goshen Church presented a smorgasbord for their project for the year. It was considered a great success.

WHITWATER PRESBYTERY

The Kingston Church celebrated its one hundred and thirtieth anniversary December 13 with a covered dish dinner at noon, following the morning service, and a special commemorative program in the afternoon.

Presbyterians at Purdue

What a wonderful thing it will be for Presbyterians women of Indiana to have the third Quadrennial meeting of the National Council of Women's Organizations in their midst! From June 1 to June 7 all roads will be leading to the Purdue campus, and Mrs. Scott M. Ford, Synodical president, reminds us that each one is to consider herself in the receiving line.

It is not too soon for our local groups to plan for sending as many of their members as possible to this great ingathering of Presbyterian women from all over the country. The folder, "Presbyterians at Purdue," is available through the National Council of Women's Organizations, 819 Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia 7, Pa. Here all the important facts about registration are given, along with travel information, program highlights and a registration blank. Many churches

WHITWATER PRESBYTERY

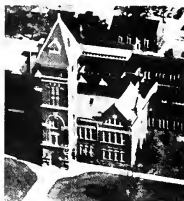
At the executive committee meeting of the Whitewater Presbyterial Society, it was decided to send more than the usual specified delegates to the Quadrennial meeting at Purdue, June 1 to 7. Mrs. Ralph Throp, president, reports that one church already has made plans to send a different group of women each day of the meeting, inasmuch as this important gathering is in our own state. It is suggested that such delegations bring their own sandwiches and go to the Westminster Student Church at noon where coffee and cool drinks will be available.

will want to arrange driving groups or to charter busses for transportation. Special arrangements are being made for the business and professional women's convenience.

At the spring Presbyterial meetings, additional information of interest will be presented and we are asked to watch for further announcements in the March issue of *OUTREACH*.

Reservations for rooms on the Purdue campus are being accepted after March 1. To get the full benefit and inspiration from the program, it is suggested that as many women as possible should plan to stay for the entire period. However, provision will be made for those women who can attend only by the day or for part of the time.

PURDUE Program Highlights



This will be a week of rededication and recommitment as we emphasize our theme, "Christ Is The Way":

Through —

the dedication of each day, led by Mrs. J. T. Robison
Bible Study, led by Dr. Samuel H. Moffet
new points of view through discussion groups
fellowship with many women from sister churches overseas and many missionaries from America and around the world

Great inspirational programs:

Special Music — Rosa Page Welch, Maryville College Choir, National Missions Mosaic Choir, String Ensemble

Worship through Drama

Outstanding speakers: Dr. John Mackay, Mrs. James D. Wyker; Dr. Helen Kim; Miss C. M. van Asch van Wyck.

A Communion Service—Meditation and service by Dr. Eugene C. Blake, Stated Clerk of General Assembly
Sunday Morning Church School and Worship Service

(See March 1954 *OUTREACH* for full program information.)

Remember the Date —

JUNE 1 to JUNE 7, 1954

Continued from page 3. 1954 VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL CURRICULUM

Details of procedure are complete and clear.

The Westminster Vacation Church School Series includes material for ten sessions of three hours each. There are leaders' guides and pupils' materials for four age groups—Kindergarten, primary, junior and junior high. The leaders' guides contain suggestions for organization, help in understanding the child, aids to good teaching, guide for activities, worship services, stories, songs and games.

The pupils' materials for the kindergarten and primary groups consist of Bible story pictures in color and worship materials for use in the school and the home. For the junior and junior high pupils, there are interesting workbooks, including unusual pictures, hymns, fascinating projects and other related materials.

The Westminster Vacation Church School Series was prepared by the most capable and experienced editors, writers, and artists. All the material used has been thoroughly tested—used in actual experimental teaching—to lead and win boys and girls successfully to lasting, growing Christian discipleship.

Curriculum and supplies for Vacation Church School may be obtained from the Westminster Book Store, 220 West Monroe, Chicago 6, Illinois.

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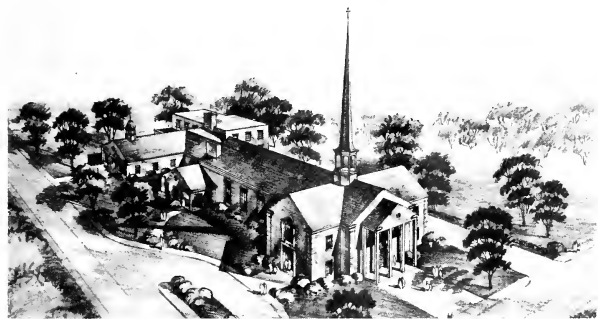
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A Deserved Tribute to Northminster Church-Indianapolis



The proposed Sanctuary unit to be built at cost of \$250,000.00 is in the foreground.

I wish that every Presbyterian in Indiana could have seen what I saw yesterday. Mrs. Crain and I had opportunity to visit the Northminster Church of Indianapolis. We were impressed by the development of this church in less than nine years. In the spring of 1945, I had the privilege of assisting in the final phases of the organization of this church and conducting its first worship service after its organization by the Presbytery of Indianapolis. I had not seen the building or the congregation until yesterday.

From 9:15 a.m. until noon, during two worship services and a continuing church school, the property is surrounded with parking and leaving cars, groups of people visiting in the yard, and adults and children trying to get into the building. Within, the facilities of the building are overtaxed. The school must be among the very largest in the Synod. The ushers find it difficult, if not impossible, to seat all those who come to worship.

The youthfulness of the group is significant. Parents in early or middle maturity with their children predominate. Vigor, interest, and enthusiasm are contagious. Cordial, Christian fellowship is the animating force that produced the accomplishments of these few years.

The worship was impressive and inspiring. The pastor ministered to the minds and hearts of the people who responded with devotion and attention. They sang, heartily. The sermon cultivated Christian character and presented a timely challenge to Christian service. The choir is large and well trained, with competent organists and director. The student minister effectively conducted many parts of the worship service.

During the first thirty of more than forty years of my knowledge of the programs of the Synod, I saw them from within as an active participant; during these ten years of retirement, I have had many opportunities to see the work of many churches from a comparatively detached position as a supply in interims and emergencies. Therefore, through my eyes, if not their own, I wish every Presbyterian in Indiana could see this accomplishment of the expansion and development programs of the Synod. These are continuing programs for, already, Northminster has outgrown its building and equipment.

Harry L. Crain

Editors Note: This church now has 755 members - a Church School enrollment of 1015 and a budget of \$28,671.00. Rev. Wilbur Closterhouse, minister.

Your Opportunity to Adventure in Brotherhood

The Committee on Resettlement Services is seeking Presbyterian organizations to sponsor at least 4,000 refugee families and individuals in the next three years under the Refugee Act of 1953.

The New executive secretary of this Committee on Resettlement Services (formerly Committee on Resettlement of Displaced Persons) of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. is Miss Margaret W. Gillespie, who has just returned from eighteen months in Germany where she was on the staff of the Department of Inter-Church Aid and Service to Refugees of the World Council of Churches.

In an interview Miss Gillespie pointed out that the need for resettlement of refugees is greater than ever and that refugee families are now more closely screened than ever before with a view to finding the right place for each one.

Presbyterian Churches and organizations interested in further information on sponsoring refugees under the new program are urged to write directly to Miss Margaret Gillespie, Committee on Resettlement Services, Room 520, at 156 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, New York.

Evangelism by plane

The use of mission airplanes enabled an executive of the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. to reach two-score communities in a month's preaching itineration of Mexico. These ranged from Mexico City to small Maya villages accessible only by plane.

Dr. Jesse Belmont Barber, Associate Secretary of the denomination's Division of Evangelism, preached thirty-five times in his recently-concluded twenty-seven day visit to the Presbyterian Church of Mexico. Overflow crowds gave the Negro evangelist a cordial welcome both in cities and in rural regions. He spoke to student groups, churches, Sunday school conventions, and community gatherings.

Dr. Barber voiced high praise for Presbyterian foreign missionaries working under difficult conditions in Mexico and paid special tribute to the work being done at the Southeastern Bible Institute at Xocpench where Presbyterian missionaries are training lay evangelists not only in preaching, but in the fundamentals of agriculture, home economics, and sanitation.

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FAMILY CAMP



A picture similar to the above, showing parents gathered in an informal discussion on the lawn beside the shore of Winona Lake, appears in the April-June Westminster Home Department Quarterly, page 5. Family campers of 1953, can you find yourself in the picture?

Another grand week of Family camping is planned for this summer, August 29-September 6 (over Labor Day). See the February Indiana Presbyterian for further information and registration blanks, or write to the Committee on Christian Education, 1132 N. Alabama Street, Indianapolis.

JUNIOR C.I.T.

A Junior Counsellor-in-Training program will be offered to a few high school students this summer at Camp Kosciusko during the Junior II camp session - July 27-31. The camp will be staffed with mature, experienced leaders. However, to assist them and to provide training opportunities for young people, the Camp and Conference Committee will select two boys and two girls to serve as junior counsellors. They will receive instruction in campcraft and skills from Mrs. Magdalene Davis, Butler University instructor, and will be helped to grow spiritually in this work.

The Committee of Christian Education will pay one half the board and room (\$19.50) for the Jr. C.I.T. and the applicant or the church from which he comes will be asked to assume the remaining half and the transportation costs. There is no registration fee.

All applicants must have completed their third year in high school, be in good health, have abilities and skills to contribute to the program and be recommended by their minister. Application may be made by writing the Committee on Christian Education, 1132 North Alabama Street, Indianapolis.

BEN ANDREWS LODGE



PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH CAMP
BROWNSTOWN

This spacious Lodge has served for two years as a general utility building for camp activities, including dining room, chapel, assembly, store, craft room, and recreation. This summer a much needed Chapel, The Bradford Condit Memorial Chapel, will provide a distinctive place of worship and study. Its general construction will be similar to the Lodge.

Other camp improvements include fireplaces added to cabins #3 and #4 which will make the camp more comfortable for spring and fall retreats. The Management Committee, Rev. Roy Converse, Chairman, recently purchased a tractor which will be used to grade roads, cut weeds, drag logs and other general purposes. Until the camp can replace the broken-down truck that served many years at Kosciusko, the tractor probably will have to serve as a truck, also. The Committee voted to purchase a chain saw so that firewood can be available for the fireplaces in the two cabins and Lodge.

The same cooks who did such an excellent job of preparing meals last season will return this summer. Other all-summer camp personnel are being secured. It is anticipated that all camp periods will be full to overflowing with campers. The crying need is qualified and consecrated leadership.

Audio-Visual Workshop

The Mid-west Audio-Visual Workshop will be held this year at Toledo University, Toledo, Ohio, April 26-30. Board and room will be approximately \$25.00 and registration fee, \$9.00. It is designed for all those who are interested in Christian Education through the use of Audio-visual materials in children, youth and adult programs. For more information write to the Indiana Council of Churches, 519 Board of Trade Building, Indianapolis.

EVANGELISM BY PLANE

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In every community Christian leaders and people urged him to carry back their fraternal greetings to the Christians of the United States. He was struck by the enthusiasm of Evangelical (Protestant) congregations, which are for the most part small minorities in their communities.

Nine Reasons For Modern Tithing

IT guides us by providing us with a method of intelligent giving.

IT helps us by freeing our Church leaders from a preoccupation with money for the more important task of ministering to people.

IT places us all, rich or poor, on an equal footing before God.

IT helps us by enabling our Church to speak not about money in a begging attitude, but about responsibility in a dignified manner.

IT shows us in a concrete manner the every-day meaning of real gratitude to God for the many things He has given us.

BY making us responsible with a fixed percent of our income, it teaches us responsibility in the handling of all our possessions.

LIKE all truly Christian living, it brings to us the joy of an honest and important participation in God's work in this world.

IT places us within a mighty tradition, because it has Scriptural authority.

IT helps us to see that all of living, even the making of a personal budget and the spending of money, can be done to God's glory.

—The Right Rev. Richard M. Emrich, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan

Report on the Progress of THE WESTMINSTER FOUNDATION OF BLOOMINGTON, INC., CAMPAIGN for Providing a Christian Center and Chapel at Indiana University

This project to cost \$125,000.00 was endorsed by the Synod at its last meeting. The facilities now available for this most important work among youths of Presbyterian families temporarily away from home while attending Indiana University is a sad reflection on an otherwise great Presbyterian Church. It deserves the serious and wholehearted

support of every Presbyterian Church in the Synod. Every effort will be made to complete the campaign by the meeting of Synod in June at which time a final report will be given in the Indiana Presbyterian. The list which follows includes all pledges received at Bloomington prior to March 8, 1954. The list does not include

any contributions made in the first phase of the campaign, before the Suggested Goals were set up, unless specifically requested by the churches. Checks may be sent to Mr. Harold H. Church, Campaign Director, 1610 East Third Street, Bloomington, Indiana.

CHURCHES		GOALS		CHURCHES		GOALS		CHURCHES		GOALS	
	SUGGESTED	PAID OR PLEDGED		SUGGESTED	PAID OR PLEDGED		SUGGESTED	PAID OR PLEDGED		SUGGESTED	PAID OR PLEDGED
CRAWFORDSVILLE PRESBYTERY											
Clinton, Hillcrest	\$153.00	\$ 25.00	Tabernacle	5420.00	5420.00	Scottsburg	234.00				*
Crawfordsville, Wabash Avenue	1494.00	25.00*	Wallace St.	1474.00	500.00	Seymour	712.00	650.00			
Delphi	799.00	50.00*	Jasonville,			VINCENNES PRESBYTERY					
Fowler	601.00	451.00	Howesville	244.00	244.00	Boonville,					
Frankfort	1567.00	1567.00	Hartinsville First	588.00	200.00	Hemenway Mem'l.	\$475.00	\$200.00			
Flora		341.00	Spencer	306.00	306.00	Dale	73.00	73.00			
Kirklın	100.00		LOGANSPORT PRESBYTERY								
Ladoga	329.00	50.00*	Gary, First	\$3153.00	\$1000.00*	Evansville,					
Lafayette, Central	3180.00	2000.00	Forty-Third Ave.	172.00	750.00	First	4584.00	6000.00			
Stidham Mem'l.	306.00	306.00	Westminster	494.00	100.00	First Ave.	588.00	50.00			
Newtown	151.00	50.00	Hammond, First	2744.00	500.00	Olivet	1336.00	100.00*			
Russellville,			Pine Street	708.00	708.00	Parke Mem'l.	505.00	10.00*			
Federated	51.00	51.00	LaPorte	1139.00	*	Fort Branch	272.00	272.00			
Thorntown	454.00	88.25	Walton Union	34.00	34.00	* Jasper, Lemmon	18.00	18.00			
FORT WAYNE PRESBYTERY											
Auburn	\$1244.00	\$750.00	Monon, Bedford	66.00	10.00	Oakland City, First	155.00	155.00			
Bluffton		614.00	Monticello	743.00	225.00	Main Street	676.00	751.38			
Columbia City	405.00	405.00	Remington	15.00	15.00	Portersville	41.00	41.00			
Decatur	608.00	608.00	Rennsselear	722.00	10.00	Sullivan, First	855.00	855.00			
Elkhart	2532.00	2532.00	South Bend,			Terre Haute,					
Fort Wayne, First	4726.00	4726.00	First	4515.00	*	Westminster	633.00	633.00			
Anthony Blvd.	462.00	462.00	Sunnyside	1814.00	1814.00	Vincennes,					
Bethany	1972.00	25.00*	Valparaiso	1036.00	598.74	First					
Huntington	1129.00	1000.00	Walkerton	515.00	250.00	Indiana	194.00	229.00			
Larwill, Troy	192.00	192.00	MUNCIE PRESBYTERY						Washington, Union	11.00	11.00
Ligonier	379.00	379.00	Anderson	\$2281.00	\$2281.00	Washington, Westminster					841.00
Ossian	553.00	553.00	Hartford City	893.00	200.00	WHITEWATER PRESBYTERY					
Warsaw	758.00	380.00	Jonesboro	330.00	150.00	College Corner					300.00
Winona Lake	419.00	419.00	Kokomo	1434.00	1434.00	Dillsboro, Hopewell					50.00
INDIANAPOLIS PRESBYTERY											
Acton	\$176.00	\$30.44	Marion	1195.00	*	Greensburg	\$1060.00	\$600.00			
Bloomington	1079.00	1079.00	Noblesville	622.00	240.00*	Kingston	20.00	280.00			
Brazil	972.00	300.00	Peru	933.00	900.00	Lawrenceburg,					
Columbus, First	1925.00	1925.00	Portland	1253.00	1253.00	Beecher	327.00	173.00			
Franklin, Hopewell	396.00	396.00	Tipton	520.00	100.00	Lewisville	128.00	128.00			
Grammer	67.00	67.00	Union City	20.00	20.00	Ebenezer	78.00	78.00			
Greenfield	433.00	131.70	Wabash, First	1592.00	1592.00	Dunlapsville	14.00	14.00			
Greenwood	812.00	*	NEW ALBANY PRESBYTERY						New Castle, First	1557.00	1557.00
Indianapolis,			Clarksville, Grace	\$279.00	\$86.17	Richmond, First	1282.00	1290.00			
First	4873.00	4873.00	Crothersville	118.00	118.00	Second	625.00	625.00			
Second	4977.00	4977.00	English	86.00	86.00	Rushville	458.00	418.00			
Fairview	2068.00	1500.00	Hanover	642.00	*	Shelbyville	1194.00	1194.00			
Irrington	3746.00	2000.00	Leavenworth	297.00	300.00	* Additional amount will be considered in 1955 budget.					
Prentice	1135.00	100.00	New Albany, First	604.00	604.00	* Conducting local campaign, but no specific goal accepted.					
			Hutchinson Mem'l.	982.00	*						
			North Vernon	403.00	*						

Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. Women's Organizations'

Quadrennial Meeting June 1- June 7

Purdue Campus West Lafayette, Ind.

Let's give the Purdue meeting priority in our planning and thinking, since a national meeting always has had far-reaching effects. (See March Outreach, p. 77, also Policies in the Making, p. 91. Extra copies available through Presbyterian presidents.) In this issue we will find the following questions answered:

What theme was chosen to serve as a challenge in the immediate years to come and why?

Pronouncing, "Christ Is The Way" as the theme, the executive committee has planned the meeting around it. (p. 67)

Who will be there?

People at Purdue (p. 69) will include P.W.O. delegates and registered visitors, national officers, fraternal delegates from sister churches, missionaries, Christian Education personnel and outstanding Christian leaders. (p. 69)

What will take place each day?

Personalities on the Program will highlight each day (p. 75) as scheduled to appear. (p. 95) Presbyterian presidents will distribute programs complete for each day after April 1. Periods for prayer and devotions, (p. 68) periods for discussion groups, (p. 92) and programs of music, (p. 79.)

What preparation can we make to help us understand what goes on?

Pertinent Reading Before and After Purdue, (p. 85) and Purdue Prayer Fellowship Is For All, (p. 91)

P.S. Be sure your church is informed about the Purdue meeting, June 1 - 7.

Coffee Hour Very Popular



The First Church of Muncie, Indiana, enjoys a unique fellowship hour at the conclusion of their first service on Sunday mornings. Going into the second year now, the men's Bible class serves coffee and donuts to

worshippers who care to stay for a few moments to relax and get acquainted. Lewis Weber Gishler is minister, David Walker, assistant, and Miss A. M. Jones is Director of Christian Education.

WHITWEATER PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY

The women of the Connorsville Presbyterian church entertained those from the Rushville church at a guest meeting, with Dr. Elden Mills of the Congregational Church of West Hartford, Conn., as speaker. He stressed these four points: people are more important than things; attitudes are more important than acts; the spiritual is superior to the physical, and good will is finally superior to physical force. Mrs. Milton Pfeiffer gave the devotional program.

Your Paper Gains in Rating

The annual report of awards by the Department of Stewardship and Promotion of the General Council of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., was made at the meeting of the National Promotion Staff on March 9. All papers of Synods and Presbyteries are scored on the basis of good publication standards. In the classification of printed Synod papers our INDIANA PRESBYTERIAN was awarded second place. A year ago we were given third place. The appearance of the paper is the work of Mrs. Gladys Thoren, who prepares the copy and arranges the master copy for the photographic plates from which the paper is printed. The improvement in the nature of the articles is due to more copy being sent in so the editors can select articles for publication which will have the broadest possible interest throughout the Synod.

We would remind contributors that this paper now is mailed to over 44 thousand homes, and the articles must have a news or interest value to the greatest possible number of readers. Limited space does not allow for items of strictly local church interest.

Bible Class Members



Picture of the Bible Class of the Estelle Peabody Memorial Home. This group meets every Wednesday night and uses the adult course of study of the new curriculum. Supt. William Visser is the teacher, but members of the class order the supplies and take care of all the physical arrangements.

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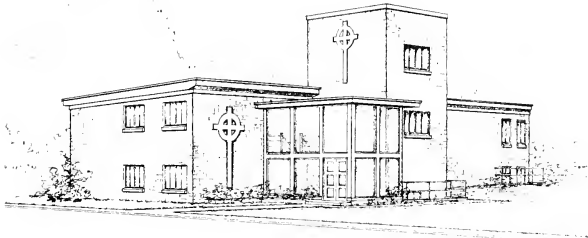
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"PERSECUTION PERSISTS"



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1002 1/2 WAYNE, INDIANA
O.A. TISLOW A.A.A. — ARCHITECT

A few years ago the Presbyterian Extension corporation of the Synod made a thorough study of the cities of the state and found that in Fort Wayne there was need for a strong revitalized church in the downtown area as well as better churching of its urban areas. The task of translating these findings into action began with a new church development in the northwest area. This project challenged the Bethany Church which had been organized in 1894, to adopt the task of building the new church as an outreach of their congregation. The pastor, Dr. William J. Ratz, and the officers of the church led the people in the building of a beautiful building, and sponsoring the organization of a full rounded program. Until the new location has sufficiently developed strength it will continue to operate as a part of the Bethany Church.

Next came the relocation of the Anthony Boulevard Church organized in 1926 about a mile further south in the southeast area of the city. A beautiful new building has been erected on one of the choice locations in an urban area. The name of the church has been changed to the "Calvary Presbyterian Church," which under the leadership of Rev. LaVERN R. SANDY is fast becoming a strong congregation with a keen sense of mission to help develop a Christian community.

The studies of the city had revealed the need for a strong downtown church with an adequate plant so that a full program of spiritual and community services can be rendered in Christ's name. This challenge naturally fell to the First Church, organized in 1831 whose officers readily accepted this tremendous task and responsibility of such a program. A half of a large city block close to the existing site was purchased, and the construction of a plant that will represent when completed, an investment of upwards of one and a half million dollars. The program of the church is also being extended as rapidly as facilities can be provided. Dr. JOHN W. HEISTER and his staff and officers are developing the type of church that will meet the challenge and needs of a great downtown church.

The Westminster Church was organized in 1844 and naturally located in what became the downtown area with passing years. This congregation had the misfortune of suffering the complete loss of their building by fire. Facing their loss as a challenge this old congregation is demonstrating the vision of their forefathers. A new site has been secured on the far northeast side near the big new hospital developments. Plans have been prepared for the first unit of a new church, and contracts are being let

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"We must be alert to religious persecution wherever it exists, not only under atheistic communism but in areas commonly termed Christian" so spoke Dr. Reuben E. Nelson, American Baptist leader as he urged the National Council of Churches to let the world know the treatment accorded to Colombian Protestants by the government of Colombia packed with Romanist.

What are the facts as they exist in Colombia? The facts are hard and harsh. The Colombia Protestants are experiencing hectic but victorious days as they fight for survival. Since 1948 the anti-Protestant government has permitted the Romanist to persecute the Protestant Christian Community in a manner unheard of in the enlightened Twentieth Century.

51 Protestant men, women and children murdered because of their religious beliefs. Twenty-eight of them by police and government officials.

73 church buildings destroyed or damaged.

110 church supported primary schools forced to close while a million Colombian children remain illiterate because there are no schools for them.

The Evangelical Confederation of Colombia, a rough counterpart of the U.S. Council of Churches reports a 51 increase in Protestant membership since 1948 in spite of the persecution. Communicant membership now stands at 11,958, while it estimates the Protestant constituency at over 100,000 persons.

As Protestants of America read the report of the stoning of Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Heap, English Missionaries at Chiquinquira by two Roman Catholic priests, they are reminded again of that verse of scripture:

"Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord Lord, shall enter into Heaven"

The Colombian Protestants need your prayers and support during these days of persecution. Indeed persecution persists but only so long as the Protestant World remains indifferent to the plight of the brethren south of the border. Let your prayers of intercession for the Colombia Christian Community be heard before God and allow your protest to this persecution be heard by your State Department.

TOO MANY JUNIORS! WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP SYNOD ASSEMBLY

Anniversaries

SECOND CHURCH, RICHMOND
HAS ACTIVE PROGRAM

Recently the eighth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. George J. Goris was observed by this church. During the past eight years the church has grown spiritually as well as in the development of an extended program. The youth are well organized and a vacation Bible school is regularly held. An electric organ was installed to enhance the worship, the sanctuary redecorated, and an oil burner added for the comfort of the people.

WASHINGTON AVENUE CHURCH, EVANSVILLE
TO OBSERVE 40TH ANNIVERSARY

A most unique manner for observing an anniversary will be held by the Evansville Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church of which Rev. W. H. Hawley is pastor. In anticipation of the great event the church building has been beautifully rehabilitated at an expense of over \$29,000.00. The anniversary week in May will mark the beginning of construction of a new Educational building to cost about \$95,000.00. The anniversary sermon will be preached on May 16, by Dr. Alexander E. Sharp, the Administrative Secretary of the Board of National Missions.

The Minister Says--

My word today is one of gratitude to a fine group of men in our church who have been doing an excellent job. They are our ushers. They make a most important contribution to our morning worship service.

A recent discussion included such questions as why do we have ushers, what is their proper function, how do they go about it. It was a very lively discussion and one that I think will help them as they perform their duties from Sunday to Sunday.

Did you ever stop to answer the question, why do we have ushers? Their job includes much more than handing out the bulletins and taking the offering. They are the ones who are responsible, during the service, for keeping the sanctuary light and comfortable and airy. They are there to assist us who worship together in any way they can. They are our official hosts. They show us to our seats, keeping in mind our preferences but trying also to direct the total seating arrangement in such a way that the whole service will be most effective for all concerned. They do take our offering in a dignified and orderly manner. They are there to assist us in case of an emergency. They are the natural ones to recognize strangers and to help to make them feel at home. These are some of the things that make the ushers task such an important one.

My personal thanks to a fine group of fellows for an important job well done.

David B. Tallman

From "The Newcastles Presbyterian"

At least twenty-seven million children and youth in these United States of America receive no religious instruction whatever, Catholic, Protestant or Jewish! Juvenile delinquency is a cause of great concern with all thinking groups across the country and it is generally recognized that the lack of religious training is basic to much of it.

But, we have *too many juniors* wanting a rich Christian camping experience! Too many juniors want to go to one of our church camps, where for two weeks they live in a fine Christian fellowship with other juniors and with consecrated Christian adult leaders. Many people assert that two weeks at church camp does as much for a youngster as a year of Sunday School. Yet we are forced to tell scores of eager youngsters of the Synod of Indiana, "We are sorry, there is no room for you at camp." That's a difficult thing to have to do. The worst of it is that we know that there is another two weeks available in the Brownstown camp schedule, but we dare not plan another junior camp. Why? *Too few Leaders*. No, it's not *too many juniors*; it's *too few leaders*.

Some churches realize that our Synod camps and conferences are an important part of their own extended program of Christian Education, and provide leadership for their own youngsters who go to camp. However, some sessions and a few ministers seem to feel that others should provide this fine Christian experience but that they have no responsibility for the program. Your Synod camps and conferences are a part of your church's ministry to your own youth and your church has just as much of its share of responsibility for the leadership as if it were a program being held in your church building! Furthermore, the essence of the Christian Faith is to extend the ministry of the church beyond its own community!

Another denomination in Indiana requires each church to provide one leader for each five campers sent by that church. What is your church's ratio? And members of Session, please remember that campers need leaders on Sunday as well as the other days of the week. In many churches, elders conduct the Sunday service--and do a good job of it, too--so their minister may carry a full share of the leadership responsibility of our camps.

DOPES

The Eleventh Annual conference of the Mid-West Regional DOPES (Directors of Presbyterian Educational Services) will be held at Westminster Hotel, Winona Lake, May 10 to 12. Directors of Christian Education from Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan will meet to seek goals, to evaluate methods and to gather new ideas which will enrich their work when they return home. Dr. Raymond Allston of the Board of Christian Educa-



Miss Emily V. Gibbs, assistant field director for the Board of Christian Education in the Metropolitan New York area, will be the featured speaker for the Westminster Fellowship Synod Assembly when it meets on the Hanover College campus, June 17 to 19. Recently returned from India, Pakistan and Thailand, Miss Gibbs served as a leader of an international fellowship team to women and students. This new venture in fellowship was under the direction of the Board of Foreign Missions. She has also been very active in the youth program of the Presbyterian Church, and will serve as a resource person for the workshops in addition to bringing information concerning her trip.

Presbytery and synod officers, area chairmen, junior high representatives and advisors of Westminster Fellowship will share in the three-day workshops, which will provide opportunity for each to learn more of his responsibility in W.F. Gary Lower, moderator, will preside, and Dr. John Williams, synod W.F. advisor, will lead the closing worship and Communion service.

tion will be the special speaker.

Sessions are asked to make it possible for their Directors to attend this meeting, where they will not only have opportunity for fellowship with other directors, but will also have opportunity to broaden and deepen their thinking in the program of leadership education. Mrs. Theodore Hunt, DCE, Columbus, Indiana, has served on the planning Committee, which includes representatives from each state. Dr. Kreidler has been advisor to the group.

DEAR PRESBYTERIANS:

If you are like most of us, you need again and again to make a new beginning.

Holy habits are neglected. The Bible gathers dust. Prayer becomes infrequent.



Public worship tends to be formal. God is all but forgotten. Religion which should be the most important part of life—has no meaning—takes a poor second place. And life is impoverished.

The Bible can become a light; prayer, a burning passion; public worship, an incandescent flame; religion, a cleansing fire. Life can be filled with new light and warmth and radiance. The miracle of renewal!

This can be a period of great awakening if we allow God to have first place.

Rev. Howard W. Stone, D.D.

129th Meeting Synod of Indiana

The meeting of the Synod of Indiana will again be held at Hanover College, June 15-17. The opening service will be at 2 P. M. on Tuesday with the sermon by the Moderator, Dr. J. S. Milner of Indianapolis. The Bible Hours will be conducted by Dr. David A. MacLennan of Yale University.

Dr. Orlo Chogull, Topeka, Kansas, member of Board of Christian Education will be the speaker for the popular meeting on Tuesday evening. The popular meeting on Wednesday will be in charge of the Committee on Stewardship and Promotion with Dr. Glenn W. Moore, Executive Secretary of the General Council of General Assembly as the main speaker. National Missions will be represented by Dr. Herman A. Klahr of New York. Reservations should be made with Hanover College as early as possible.

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so as to have a building ready for use this fall. The new pastor, Rev. R. Dean Cope, is holding services and conducting a program of Christian growth under very adverse circumstances but maintaining a marvelous spirit among the congregation.

The other two churches of the city, Third and Westfield, have both engaged in extensive remodeling to meet the needs of their congregations. Their pastors, Rev. Robert J. MacDaniel and Rev. George B. McMican, respectively, are ministering to their communities with growing programs.

The churches of Fort Wayne have demonstrated what can be done when a thorough study of the possibilities and needs are made on an impartial basis, and then individually and collectively strive to develop a full program for the entire community.

Memoriums

The Rev. William T. McKinney, an Honorably Retired Minister who had been residing at Bicknell, Indiana, passed to his eternal life at the age of 84½ years on March 15. The services were attended by ministers of Vincennes Presbytery. Mr. McKinney had served in the ministry 56 years.

The Rev. George D. Prentice, D.D., pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Whiteland, Indiana, departed this life on April 2. Dr. Prentice was a brother of Rev. John Prentice, D.D., of Paoli, Indiana and a son of Rev. O.L. Prentice who for many years served in the Crawfordsville Presbytery.

Ruling Elder Samuel L. Trabue, President of the Board of Trustees of White-water Presbytery, and Trustee of Synod for a number of years, passed to eternal rest Monday, April 5.

WHY BAPTIZE CHILDREN?

Have you ever stopped to wonder why we baptize babies? And if you did, would you know the answer? Surely the fact it is a symbol of cleansing and forgiveness seems hardly to be the primary significance with the innocent little lives we bring to this sacrament. Do you do it then simply because it is the thing to do? It would hardly seem right and decent to overlook it? It is the accepted practice and you'll get it done as soon as you can? Or do we do it because in some vague way we suppose it will ensure the favor of God toward the child? None of the reasons is adequate.

The truth lies in the nature of the Church, part of which we have too much forgotten. According to our view, the Church consists of the people who belong to God through Christ. Yet not only believers belong to it, but also the children of believers. This is the concept of the "people of God" which runs clear back into the Old Testament. There, too, not only the faithful, but also their children, belonged to the "people of God." The sign and seal of that covenant with His people in Israel was circumcision, performed on the eighth day of the boy's life. It is the same kind of covenant which God has made with His people in Christ. Children of believers are born into the household of faith.

How badly we've omitted the full meaning of the Church! We do not ordinarily think of children as members of the Church. We do not count them in the number of our membership. When they are received to the Lord's Supper we call it "joining the Church" as if all their lives before that they had been outside of it. But all this is to be false to the Calvinistic, Presbyterian idea of the Church.

Our children belong to the Church by their birth. Here lies the grievous fallacy of the parents who say they want their children to be free to choose their own faith when they are of age: they were born into the people of God and they belong with them. So it is that we baptize them, giving them the mark of their membership and the sign and seal of the grace of Christ.

Hillcrest Building Redecorated



WORKING ON CHURCH---(Note respiration) Above: Elders Carlo Genesio and William Vitaniemi.

Below: Deacon--Olympia Buffo, Sunday School Superintendent--Opal Garaffa, and Mission Treasurer--Gertrude Grabonski.

The program at Hillcrest Church and Neighborhood House, located at Clinton, Indiana, is not very well known throughout our Synod even though it was begun in the early 20's as a National Missions project when this was predominately a deep shaft coal mining area with a great many southern European migrant miners. With second and third generation Americans, and mining a very minor occupation, the work of Hillcrest continues as a service center. The Church and Church School are growing in membership and attendance. This means increased offerings and a broadening of opportunities for training in lay leadership. A recent Praise Service for missions, led by Mrs. Ruby Nardi, had ten participants in the program.

The Education committee is remodeling the Sunday School room at a cost of over \$500.00. The Church room was also recently remodeled. Most of the work being done by volunteer workers. A full week-day program of many types is also conducted under the leadership of Rev. and Mrs. Roy Linberg.

What a solemn moment it is when we acknowledge these new members of the family of God! And what a responsibility we have both as parents and as a Church to see that they receive the care and nurture and training due to those whom God gives a place in His kingdom. They, with us, are the Church.

W. Sherman Skinner

(Taken from the East Liberty Presbyterian Church Week.)

A leaflet entitled "Why we Baptize our Children" can be secured by sending a stamped self addressed envelope to Committee of National Missions, 1132 North Alabama Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

NATIONAL MEETING of PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN June 1-7 1954

ON WHICH DAY SHOULD I ATTEND?

To guide those women who can attend the sessions of the Quadrennial meeting we submit the following:

TUESDAY, June 1, 8:00 p.m. Mrs. James D. Wyker, president, United Church Women. Keynote address.

WEDNESDAY, June 2, 11:00 a.m. Mrs. Verne Buchanan, president, P.W.O. 8:00 p.m. Dr. John A. Mackay, Moderator of the General Assembly. "Christ is the Way of Truth."

THURSDAY, June 3, 11:00 a.m. Dr. Charles T. Leber, General Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions. "The Advance of the Christian Church Overseas." 8:00 p.m. Play, music, Maryville Choir.

FRIDAY, June 4, 11:00 a.m. Dr. Herman Morse, General Secretary of the Board of National Missions. "The Challenge of the City as a Mission Field." 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Agoston of Yugoslavia and Mrs. Fals of Colombia.

SATURDAY, June 5, 11:00 a.m. Dr. Ganse Little, President of the Board of Christian Education. "The Challenge That Faces the Present-day Church." 8:00 p.m. Dr. Helen Kim, of Korea and Miss Cornelia M. Van Ash Van Wijck, of the Netherlands.

SUNDAY, June 6, 11:00 a.m. Dr. Louis H. Evans, Minister-at-large will preach the morning service. 4:00 p.m. Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly will conduct the Communion Service. 8:00 p.m. Dramatic Dedication of the week.

MONDAY, June 7, 11:00 a.m. Dr. Ralph W. Lloyd, President of Maryville College. Chairman of the Permanent Committee on Inter-Church Relations. Official closing at noon.

Mrs. J. T. Robinson, Chairman of the Women's Work on the Board on Christian Education will give the dedication of the Day at 9:00 a.m.
Dr. Samuel H. Moffett, author of the recent popular book "Where'er the Sun," will lead the daily 45-minute period of Bible study, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

DAY VISITORS URGED TO BRING THEIR OWN LUNCHES

To correct an erroneous impression that adequate arrangements have been made to provide food for day visitors. All day visitors are asked to bring their own food. ONLY visitors registered for the week, (also weekend visitors) will be served at the Union Building.

Those women who have bought their tickets IN ADVANCE may go directly to the entrance marked "Day Visitors" at the Music Hall at 8:45 a.m. Others will find tickets at the P.W.O. INFORMATION DESK in the Union Building at \$1.25 for one session or \$2.25 for the day. NO TICKETS REQUIRED for afternoon sessions or Sunday services.

THE EVENING MEETINGS at 8:00 p.m. in the Music Hall will present programs of great inspiration and pageantry. All who can should remain in Lafayette for the evening meetings. Single session tickets may be obtained for those who can attend only at night. Men are welcome

FOR WEEK-END VISITORS ---DIRECTIONS IN APRIL OUTREACH

Those women who have made previous registration for the week-end will arrive before 7 after dinner Friday in time for the after-dinner sing, and the unusually fine evening program as well as the full Saturday morning in the Music Hall.

Those who arrive Saturday morning will attend part of the morning session in the Music Hall and then join the others at a special luncheon in the Ball Room of the Union Building.

In the afternoon will be group discussion on concerns of evening groups after which members will participate in Conversation Hours and other parts of the program as regular delegates.

SYNODICAL MEETING ON FRIDAY, JUNE 4

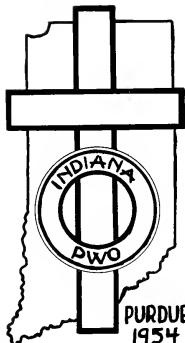
The regular June Synodical meeting will be held Friday, June 4 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the auditorium of the University Church at Purdue, with Mrs. Scott M. Ford presiding.

The board will meet on Thursday afternoon at the same time in the original sanctuary of the church.

MRS. FORD VISITS SPRING PRESBYTERIAL MEETINGS

Each of the eight spring

meetings of local Presbyterian societies was visited by Mrs. Scott M. Ford, Synodical president, who reports that she was highly pleased with the spirit with which the goals for achievement are being accepted and carried out. She also was delighted with the



THE WEARER OF THIS BADGE

---is entitled to introduce herself to women from other churches, other cities, and other states as well as to visitors and delegates from foreign countries at the Quadrennial meeting.

---is expected to take pride in the special privilege of showing "Hoosier" hospitality and to consider herself in the receiving line, on this occasion which may not be repeated in our state for many years.

The badge is included with each ticket for day visitors. Be sure to wear it!

great enthusiasm shown for attending the Quadrennial Meeting of the P. W. O. organizations at Purdue June 1 to June 7.

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HIGH HONOR AWARDED DR. A.K. BAILEY

Benton County Youth in Action

"GOD'S ACRE" HELPS BUILDING FUND



Dr. Alvin K. Bailey, professor of religion at Hanover College, has recently been awarded a Fulbright grant. He has been appointed visiting lecturer for 1954-55 in American Ecclesiastical History at the University of Manchester, Manchester, England.

The invitation was issued by Prof. T. W. Manson, dean of the faculty of theology at Manchester, with whom Dr. Bailey plans to do research in New Testament interpretation.

Professor Bailey's interest in American Church history culminated in his Yale University Ph.D. thesis entitled "The Strategy of Sheldon Jackson in Opening the West for National Missions; 1860-1880." He is a graduate of Washington and Jefferson College and of McCormick Theological Seminary.

Previous to his appointment at Hanover in 1946, Dr. Bailey held a pastorate for four years. He will leave for England with his wife and two sons on September 17.

The president of Korea once studied at Princeton Theological Seminary. The vice-president is a retired Presbyterian minister. This is testimony not only to Christianity, but to education.

The Benton County Westminster Fellowship was organized on January 15, 1952 at the Oxford Presbyterian church. It was formed with the hope that all five Presbyterian churches of the county working together could better further the work of Westminster Fellowship in their own local churches. The meetings are held four times a year, with different churches serving as hosts.

The first Moderator of the organization was Lawrence Kitterman of Earl Park. The meetings usually begin at 3:00 p.m. with registrations and recreation, with a registration fee of 25c. The recreation includes folk dancing and fun games.

Business meeting and Hymn Sing are next on the program. The Hymn Sing are started last summer. Everyone thought it very worthwhile and inspirational, so it is now a regular part of the program.

The local church has charge of the worship service, but a guest church has the special number. A speaker is usually secured by the committee.

A traveling plaque is awarded to the church with the largest attendance. If a church receives it five successive times, it becomes their permanent possession.

One of the most enjoyable meetings was the one at which Song Keun Chun, a Korean student at Purdue, spoke on his native country. At this meeting, instead of paying the usual registration fee, everyone attending brought an article of used clothing which was sent to Korea.

The possibilities of sending some of the young people to a summer work camp are under consideration when funds will permit.

Reports from various camps and conferences were given at one of the meetings. Mrs. Pauline Hanstra of Oxford, also showed the group the pictures of her trip to Cuba portraying the work of the Presbyterian church there.

The present officers are:
 Moderator-Betty Wolfe-Powder
 Vice Moderator-Donna Rasmussen-Oxford
 Secretary:
 Recording-Jeanette Edmonds-Boswell
 Corresponding-Wanda Wallace-Earl Park
 Treasurer-Harold Anderson-Freeland

This year we also elected chairmen for the Five Commissions. They are:
 Outreach-Merlin Rodgers-Freeland Park
 Faith-Gene Looft-Powder
 Fellowship-Preston Thornbrough-Earl Park

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The God's Acre Program of the Presbyterian Church of Clayton, Indiana opened the 1954 season with a bang on Saturday morning, April 24. Nine tractors, all with 3-bottom plows, except one, rolled into the two 17-acre fields on the Walter Thompson farm, one-half mile south of Clayton, which the Church has been operating on a rental basis for some time. The work details had been carefully planned by the Committee in charge, and at 7:30, the sod began to roll in one field and a fertilizer spreader was started in the other. By 11:00 o'clock, the entire job was completed and the boys were ready to leave. As a final act, Ed Craig, the friendly local oil man, came along with his truck and filled all the tractors with gas, free of charge; sixty-eight gallons of gas were used on the job.

The proceeds of the enterprise go to the Building Fund of the Church. The congregation is now in the process of building a new Sanctuary, after several years of worshiping in the basement Sunday School rooms. The former church building was destroyed by fire. The God's Acre Program was initiated some years ago and has been a substantial source of yearly income since. The plan also provides an opportunity for the men of the church, together with friends and supporters, to pool their time, labor, and equipment for a common cause. The report from the men who manned the fleet of tractors was interesting in that they all agreed they had "had the time of their lives."

Those who assisted in the work were: Plowing Detail-Robert Johnson, Jack Gibbs, John Edmondson, John Hall (Marion Delong tractor), Roy Brenneman, Sam Edmondson, Hank Mahoney, George Kimberlain (Willard Edmondson tractor).

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Range Line Church Builds

One of the most interesting church developments of our Synod is taking place where few members of our Synod have ever been. On a country road about a mile south of State road 2, between Lowell and Hebron; in Lake County, the official State road map marks "Range Line." A Presbyterian Church was organized here in 1920 by Logansport Presbytery. Services have been conducted in an altered former school building and is the only organized church in its Township.

About five years ago the Rev. William D. Williams, retired, took over the pastoral care of this small congregation until his death. New visions were brought to the people which demanded more facilities than were available. When title couldn't be secured for the building and grounds in use, three acres of land was secured near by. The need for a church building was realized and studies made and plans secured. Difficulties of finance became a stumbling block, so work on a manse was started so the church could call a full time minister-and the Rev. Otis J. McMullen was recently installed and is living on the field.

A field had been rented and last year 12 tractors were put in the field to get the corn planted, the sale of which went to the building fund. This continues to produce for the church. The people give of time and money, and the church building is rapidly moving toward completion. The Board of National Missions is helping finance the construction. While this church showed little growth for thirty years there is now a most rapid development taking place which will make this a strong rural church in our Synod.



BENTON COUNTY YOUTH IN ACTION

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Citizenship-Bethada Donaldson-Oxford
Witness-Ronnie Reeves-Boswell

These new officers were installed in a candlelight ceremony.

At the last meeting, the total registration money was sent to the National Missions.

All in all, the Benton County Westminster Fellowship has grown steadily and all have profited from the experiences of working together. We are very proud of our organization, and hope others will follow and profit from our example.

By: Louise Kitterman

LEADERSHIP TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Miss Jean Stewart of the Children's Work Department, Board of Christian Education, will offer a course for nursery leaders in the Indiana Synod Laboratory School at Camp Kosciusko, August 29 - September 6. Other leaders will include: Mrs. William Schwab, Columbus, kindergarten; Mrs. L. C. Giberson, Michigan City, primary; Mrs. Evelyn King, Indianapolis, junior; Miss Helen Wright, Indianapolis, junior high; and Mrs. Paul Shults, Gary, seminar leader. Mrs. F. E. McMichael, Hartford City, will serve as dean.

Local church school teachers will have opportunity to observe these skilled teachers as they use the Faith and Life curriculum for the fall quarter.

Churches should make plans to register one or more of their church school teachers for this training opportunity.

BUILDING FUNDS PROGRESS

Most of the churches of our Synod have adopted the "Every Home Plan" where by every home receives the "Presbyterian Life Magazine." (Incidentally, this is the best denominational magazine in the country with the largest circulation of any denominational paper.) To those who have read the March issue should have been rightly ashamed of the chart showing our Synod well toward the bottom of the list in portion of the goal reached in the Building Funds Campaign.

Every church member should have heard of the needs to raise funds for helping build churches in new housing areas, and also to aid the Seminaries provide building needs to train more ministers to man these churches. It is to be regretted that some of the Ministers have not passed on the information they had received, so the membership would know all facts available. In some cases this was due to a fear on the part of the minister that the laymen would resent "another appeal for funds." In many cases the failure to pass on information and urge support of the program was due to Sessions and Budget Committees of local churches. Here there was a fear that appeals of this sort would hurt the support of the local church. Both of these "blocks" are wrong. The evidence is beyond contradiction which clearly shows that as the laymen know the story of need and have the opportunity to assist, the local congregation grows most rapidly.

Many of our churches have building programs of their own it is true, but in these days of shifting populations we need to realize that our own children and kin folk are being forced to live in communities without a church because we

CHURCHES EXPAND TO MEET NEEDS

HUNTINGTON CHURCH DEDICATES MANSE

The Huntington Presbyterian Church recently purchased the residence property adjoining the church and dedicated it as the Manse. Appropriate Dedicatory services were held May 2, with Dr. E. S. Kreidler the Synod's Executive Secretary for Christian Education presiding. The Huntington Church is also in the midst of a building program erecting a portion of the overall projected Educational building. This unit is to cost about \$75,000.00. Rev. D. R. Hutchinson, D. D. is pastor.



IRVINGTON OF INDIANAPOLIS EXPANDS CHURCH SCHOOL

The Irvington Presbyterian Church began an extensive remodeling of their educational building at a projected cost of about \$200,000.00. This church is in the fast growing east-side of Indianapolis. The program under way provides for conversion of the gym into departmental rooms for the Church School. New offices, new kitchen and enlarged parlor are also in the plans. Rev. Howard Stone, D. D. is pastor.

WASHINGTON AVENUE CHURCH OF EVANSVILLE BREAKS GROUND

The Washington Avenue Church of Evansville, broke ground for new Educational Building on May 23. This congregation under the leadership of Rev. William M. Hawley made a survey of their community throughout program and their facilities. As a result of such study it became clear that a new Educational building was a "must" in their expanded program.

The 40th Anniversary of the church was observed with Dr. Alexander E. Sharp, Administrative Secretary of the Board of National Missions, bringing the message on May 16, and Dr. Roy E. Mueller bringing the message for the ground breaking on May 23.

have given nothing to this cause. A congregation has no moral right to withhold aid from the work of the Church beyond its local bounds any more than an individual Christian can say his personal desires for the comforts of life take up all his income. What has your church done for this cause?

GOOD BOYS OUT OF BAD STRONGER THAN THE MEDICINE MAN--



PASTOR'S GYM CLASS TAKES LOAD OFF JAD
 Rev. Alexander Gillander, pastor of Sutherland Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, is teaching about 60 noisy boys how to grow up to be good citizens. His classroom is the Broadway Methodist Church gymnasium.

Mr. Gillander started the plan last fall when he received a notice from the Police Department's Juvenile Aid Division that several "juvenile delinquents" lived in the neighborhood of his church. He started with the delinquents.

Slowly other neighborhood youngsters began to come until the play facilities at Sutherland church were too small. He moved the program to Public School 76 until that, too, became to small, and then on invitation went to Broadway Methodist Church.

Not one of the "regulars" at the weekly program has been in trouble with JAD again.

Race is no problem. The program is open to anyone from 9 to 16 who wants to have a good time and be a good sport doing it.

The Navaho medicine man was accustomed to having things done as he said. He heard of a used-clothing sale being held at the mission station at Chinle, Arizona, and showed up on a Sunday demanding to be waited upon. The Rev. Joseph Gray, missionary in charge, explained the observance of Sunday, and why the demand could not be answered. It took an hour for the medicine man to understand the idea of a holy day, but the idea, when it sank in, evidently left an impression of integrity and solid worth. As he left, he handed \$1.25 to Mr. Gray. "Will you keep this for me?" he said. "If I take it with me I'll be sure to gamble it away. It will be safe with you."

YOUR GIFT, PERHAPS?

"There's a woman up South Fork with a new baby and she has no clothes for it," someone reported to a Sunday school missionary in a rural area of Kentucky. Upon investigation the missionary found the report literally true, but out of Christmas boxes sent by different churches clothing was provided for the baby and gifts and needed garments for the other children. "I have no money to pay you," said the woman with stiff pride as the missionary and his wife produced the clothing. "No, no! These are for you from church people who have sent them to us to use," the missionary protested. There were tears as the woman realized that somewhere there were those who remembered the needs of others and served them in the name of Christ.

A Unique Service



On Sunday, February 14, Mr. Gerald Whitton, superintendent of the Church School of the Lewisville Presbyterian Church (John S. Hand, pastor), had a valentine prepared for the congregation. During the Church School hour and again during the Morning Worship service, some of the girls from the Westminster Fellowship group of the church appeared in the valentine before the congregation to proclaim that "God is love." The girls taking part in the program were Misses Joan Whitton (pictured), Nancy Jo Jackson, and Anne Nugen.

Under the leadership of Mr. Whitton the Church School of the Lewisville Church has shown a marked increase in attendance. The average attendance of the Church School for several years has been between fifty and sixty. During the first quarter of Mr. Whitton's superintendency, the attendance has averaged seventy-three. The Church School broke its record attendance of 117 which was set last Easter with 127 present this Easter.

CANDIDATES EXAMINED BY INDIANAPOLIS PRESBYTERY



Left to right: Lawrence A. Sunkel, Jr., Paul H. Mueller, David A. Owen and Natalie E. O'Dell.

Lawrence A. Sunkel, Jr., a graduate of Louisville Seminary, was examined for Ordination. He is to be installed as the minister of the Church at Edinburg, Indiana. Mr. Paul H. Mueller of Wallace Street Church, Indianapolis, a second year student at McCormick Seminary, Chicago, was examined for Licensure; he will be in summer service in northern Wisconsin. Mr. David Owen, also of Wallace Street Church, Indianapolis, and a second year student at Indiana Central College, was examined and taken under care of Presbytery as a candidate for ministry. Miss Natalie E. O'Dell of Tabernacle Church, Indianapolis, was taken under care of the Presbytery as a candidate for Commissioned Church Worker.

"We have too many men of science, too few men of God. We have grasped the mystery of the atom and rejected the Sermon on the Mount. The world has achieved brilliance without wisdom, power without conscience. We know more about war than we know about peace, more about killing than we know about living."

--General Omar Bradley

"GOD'S ACRE" HELPS BUILDING FUND

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Fertilizer Detail--Carl Mitchell, Robert Edmondson, and Walter Edmondson.

Gas Detail--Edward Craig and Carl Bloomer. The permanent God's Acre Committee, in charge of all farming operations, is Clarence V. Edmondson, Chairman; Leland Cooper; and Walter Edmondson. Leland Cooper offered to furnish the seed corn needed.



Notice!

Princeton Seminary Choir will give a concert in the Rushville Presbyterian Church on June 22.

By: Mrs. Heber D. Williams

LOGANSPOUT PRESBYTERY

A program of unusual interest was given by Mrs. Fred Arnold at the spring guest meeting of the Remington Woman's Association. She had as her theme, "The Last Supper in the Light of the Jewish Passover."

A "streamlined" meeting, held the night before the annual spring meeting, was a new feature of the Loganspout Presbyterian, held in the First Presbyterian Church in South Bend, at which more than 500 women were present. The night meeting gave the business and professional women and mothers of young children the benefits

"The value of religion, particularly at this time. It is basic, and every effort must be made to strengthen and enhance the place of the church in the family and the community. In the face of growing world crisis, we must multiply our strength many times. Religion can be--should be--our greatest source of united, national strength."

By: Charles E. Wilson

of the information and inspiration offered at the daytime meeting, and was concluded with a social hour and refreshments in the church lounge.

The Minister Says--

From time to time we have turned our attention to certain words and a discussion of their meaning and use. I would like to do that again, this time turning to the word, religion. To do it I would like to quote from a current magazine discussion of "Questions from the 'Letter to Presbyterians.'" It was written by a Berkley, California minister. Here is the quotation.

"What is religion?"

"A strange outgrowth of the 'Letter of Presbyterians' has been a confused discussion about religion. What is religion? The letter stated that 'Communism... is at bottom a secular religious faith.' Immediate and indignant were the letters of protest: 'How can you call communism a religion when it is avowedly atheistic and refuses to have anything to do with God?' It is evident that we are now reaping one of the errors of the liberal theology of the past century. Seminaries and churches, with more good will than good judgment, have equated 'religion' and 'Christianity' until in the receptive mind of the American public the two words are practically synonymous. Were Dr. Gallup to ask his usual customers, 'do you think religion is a good thing?' most of them would probably answer without hesitation, 'yes.' Yet only a little reflection would force them to admit that they had been hasty; that there are perhaps more bad religions in the world than there are good ones.

"The bewilderment arises from the fact that most people think 'religion' has to do with 'God.' It is here that ministers have a real opportunity to explain that the relationship is not necessary; everyone thinks of Buddhism and Confucianism as 'religions' but neither requires belief in God. A 'director of religious education' could properly hold his title even while teaching absolute loyalty to the Aga Khan or ex-king Farouk. If we remember that any object of total loyalty is a religious object, then we can see that communism quite clearly qualifies as a religion, complete with sacerdotal equipment. And then perhaps we shall stop classifying Christianity with 'the religions', since our faith does not depend upon the loyalty of man, total or otherwise, but upon God's action in history."

Yours for accurate use of our English language--

By: Rev. David B. Tallman
"New Castle Presbyterian"

51 LEADERS TAKE TRAINING



On May 3 and 4, fifty-one leaders, representing an nucleus of each camp and conference staff, met at Brownstown Youth Camp for a period of leadership training. Guest leaders included Mrs. Warren S. Hall, director of Children's Work for Chicago Presbytery and

Professor Robert Tully of Indiana University. The Conference was planned by the Camp and Conference sub-committee, of the Committee of Christian Education. Rev. Homer Weisbecker, Sullivan, is chairman.

Dr. Backemeyer Retires

A long ministry in our Synod has been that of Rev. Frederick Backemeyer, D.D. His first charge was at Monticello--then at Meridian Heights Church in Indianapolis. In 1919 he became the first full time "General Secretary" for the work of our Synod. After six years in the area of administration, Dr. Backemeyer was called in 1925 to the First Presbyterian Church of Gary, where he has served since in a manner that saw the church grow from 1000 members to 1800 members. The turnover of members is such as to have provided during these years the equivalent of several different congregations.

Dr. and Mrs. Backemeyer are moving to Indianapolis where he will devote his time to the week-day religious education work in Marion County, associated with Dr. Florizel Pfeiderer.

FOUR FROM ONE

At the spring meeting of Loganspout Presbytery, four young men from one church were presented to Presbytery for examination, three to be taken

under care of Presbytery as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry and one for ordination as a Gospel Minister. The four were from the Sunnyside Presbyterian Church of South Bend. H. Paul Chalfant was examined for ordination. He was subsequently ordained and installed at the Hobart Church. The three under care of Presbytery were Richard Carlson, Richard Shaw and Thomas Olschewsky. The Pastor of the Sunnyside Church, Rev. Paul E. Chalfant, was also Moderator of the meeting of Presbytery.

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DR. LLOYD ELECTED MODERATOR



The 166th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. meeting at Detroit in May, elected Dr. Ralph Waldo Lloyd, President of Maryville College, as Moderator. Dr. Lloyd has served our church as chairman of the Assembly's Commission on Inter-Church Relations since 1941, which group is responsible for inter-church relations and union. The outstanding historical action of this Assembly was the unanimous vote to approve the plan for union with the Presbyterian Church U.S. (South) and the United Presbyterian Church of America. This plan was also approved by these other bodies in their Assemblies since the vote in Detroit and is now being submitted to the Presbyteries of all three bodies for approval. It is at the Presbytery level that the decision will be made whether or not the union takes place.

OPERATIONS ON SYNOD BENEVOLENCE GIVING

Having been charged with the promoting and receiving of these funds for the past five years I would like to make a few observations. For these years the yearly average increase in dollar giving over the preceding year has been a very slight margin ahead of the national average. The Indiana four year average increase being 7.01% while the National four year average increase was 6.07%. The average per capita giving for Assembly Benevolence in Indiana was slightly under national figures—

Indiana	National
1950 \$4.34	\$4.35

New Manse at Independence Hill

The church at Independence Hill, just north of Crown Point, recently completed a manse. This is definitely the work of the people as almost all the labor was contributed by the members in erecting a beautiful brick veneer, three bedroom home that has a value of around \$22,000. The total remaining obligation of the people is but \$10,000.00 which was made available by the Synod's National Mission Committee manse fund.

This church has an interesting history. Our Synod records tell how in 1944 a special emergency parish worker was used in a new housing community three miles north of Crown Point, known as Independence Hill. Mrs. Margaret Heckenlively, a member of the 43rd Avenue Church, Gary, started her calling there on October 1. Within the first month she had called in 200 of the 300 homes and procured a list of fifty persons interested in the establishment of a Sunday school and church.

At this time the Independent Hill Community had no adequate housing facilities for any community activities such as the community club, Scout Troops, Cub Packs, and social events. The National Missions Extension Committee, under Dr. Frances E. Reese, Logansport, and assisted by a group in the Crown Point Church, headed by the pastor, T. H. Adkins, and Paul Knight, elder, provided through Wartime Service funds for the purchase of a residence property located on a spacious corner. This building was renovated immediately, put to church and community purposes, a garage converted into a Scout room, and at the Spring meeting of Logansport Presbytery, a new Presbyterian church was organized with the Rev. W. C. Mahr as ordained pastor. As far as the writer knows this is the first Presbyterian church ever organized as the result of the unaided personal ministry of a woman.

An attractive church was built with volunteer labor that would no doubt cost close to a hundred thousand dollars to build today. This church is now a self supporting congregation with Rev. Michael C. Maletta as pastor.

1951	4.48	4.58
1952	4.65	4.74

(The figures for 1953 are not yet available)

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P.D.F.R. TO SERVE SYNOD

Miss Ruth Wardlaw, Publications Division Field Representative for the Board of Christian Education will be itinerating in the Synod of Indiana from September 12 to November 4. Miss Wardlaw, a former Director of Christian Education at Keew Beach United Church in Toronto and the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Minneapolis, now represents the Board of Christian Education as she goes into local churches to evaluate program and equipment, to help with lesson planning, to assist in Christian Faith and Life preview conferences, to present the church-home program, to aid the Christian Education Committee in its work, and to counsel with teachers, parents, superintendents, directors, officers and pastors.

Rev. John Constant is arranging Miss Wardlaw's schedule in Vincennes Presbytery, September 12 to 23. Rev. John Dekruyter of New Albany Presbytery is scheduling dates for September 26 to October 7. Miss Wardlaw will be in Whitewater Presbytery from October 10 to 21 where Rev. Hugh Schuster, presbytery chairman of Christian Education, is responsible for her meetings. From October 24 to November 4, she will be in Indianapolis presbytery where Rev. Emerson Houser has arranged her schedule.



Miss Wardlaw itinerated throughout the synod of Indiana last fall and we have had unusually fine reports concerning her work from the churches where she has been. We are very fortunate to have such a fine person available to us again this year.

Churches who desire to have her meet with them should make arrangements through their presbytery chairman of Christian Education.

1954 ACCEPTANCE AND PAY UP TO JUNE 10

In 1920 the Synod of Indiana established what is known as the Synodical Home for receiving the benevolent giving from our churches and forwarding such gifts to the particular Board or agency to receive same according to the instructions of the donor.

The following is a report of the amount received from each church (including Youth Budget) which is intended for the regular work of the boards and agencies of the General Assembly. Our Synod allocates 3% of all these funds to the

Penbody Memorial Home at North Manchester before making the distribution to the Assembly causes. Column 1 is the amount which the Session had reported as accepted by their church as a minimum goal to be contributed by their church for these benevolent causes. Column 2 is the amount received at 1132 North Alabama Street before June 10 to be applied to this accepted goal. Column 3 is the amount received for capital Building Funds for new church development.

* Accepted Building Fund pledge paid in Full.

CHURCHES	ACCEPTANCES	AMT. REC.	BLDG. PD. PAID	CHURCHES	ACCEPTANCES	AMT. REC.	BLDG. PD. PAID	CHURCHES	ACCEPTANCES	AMT. REC.	BLDG. PD. PAID
CRAWFORDSVILLE PRESBYTERY				INDIANAPOLIS PRESBYTERY				LOANSPORT PRESBYTERY			
Attica	\$ 100.00	50.00	---	Acton	\$ 400.00	---	30.50	Loansport	---	---	---
Boswell	---	50.91	---	Bainbridge	---	---	---	Galvary	5200.00	1254.44	2235.00
Burrows Rock Creek	500.00	200.00	100.00	Grovealand	---	---	29.16	West Broadway	500.00	154.05	---
Cauga	---	132.16	---	Bloomington	2500.00	576.35	129.16	Lowell Lake Prairie	---	100.00	---
Clinton	250.00	75.00	---	Boggswood	200.00	---	---	Range Line	300.00	300.00	275.43*
Hillcrest	160.00	40.00	50.00	Brazil	2500.00	575.00	535.17	Loansport	---	---	---
Covington	100.00	---	---	Clayton	175.00	100.00	---	Bethlehem	400.00	200.00	---
Crawfordsville	---	---	---	Clayton	150.45	150.43	764.00*	Loansport	---	---	---
Milligan Mem'l.	150.00	80.00	---	Columbus	6000.00	2900.00	---	Bethlehem	400.00	200.00	---
Wabash Ave.	4450.00	---	3154.25	Danville	300.00	150.00	81.65	Loansport	---	---	---
Bethel	250.00	54.50	---	White Lick	---	40.00	15.59	Loansport	---	---	---
Cutler	265.80	---	---	Gainour	600.00	60.00	---	Loansport	---	---	---
Dayton Mem'l.	700.00	300.00	300.00	Franklin First	5500.00	1900.00	100.00	Loansport	---	---	---
Delphi	3018.75	1272.88	2226.00*	Hopewell	1200.00	---	---	Loansport	---	---	---
Earl Park	350.00	50.00	---	Grammer	150.00	---	180.00*	Loansport	---	---	---
Flora	500.00	243.66	673.17*	Greencastle	2000.00	590.00	100.00	Loansport	---	---	---
Hopewell North	600.00	161.83	86.52	Greentield	700.00	331.65	38.38	Loansport	---	---	---
Fowler	2000.00	960.00	375.00	Greenwood	1500.00	500.00	1235.30	Loansport	---	---	---
Frankfort	4800.00	2566.93	1800.00*	Indianapolis	---	2387.50	8041.89	Loansport	---	---	---
Geetingsville	3000.00	717.29	550.00	First	2300.00	941.00	1228.55	Loansport	---	---	---
Pleasant Hill	450.00	450.00	717.50*	Second	---	---	---	Loansport	---	---	---
Freeland Park	---	---	---	Seventh	---	---	---	Loansport	---	---	---
Bethlehem	125.00	19.40	---	Ovenant	689.83	384.79	123.44	Loansport	---	---	---
Kirklin	525.00	137.50	50.00	Fairview	5800.00	2812.77	3000.00*	Loansport	---	---	---
Ladoga	300.00	5.80	---	Irrington	1200.00	610.00	4555.00	Loansport	---	---	---
Lafayette Bethany	750.00	181.25	---	Myer Chapel	160.00	40.00	---	Loansport	---	---	---
Central	9003.00	3150.00	4421.00	Memorial	2668.00	850.00	126.25	Loansport	---	---	---
Hopewell	---	265.06	---	Meridian Hts.	5450.00	2370.00	---	Loansport	---	---	---
Stidman Mem'l.	900.00	362.81	569.00*	Norristown	3000.00	1000.00	1000.00*	Loansport	---	---	---
Lebanon S.W.	2089.50	777.43	31.29	Prentiss	2150.00	462.50	---	Loansport	---	---	---
Southwell	---	---	---	Sutherland	1800.00	---	---	Loansport	---	---	---
Marshall Bethany	---	---	---	Tabernacle	---	9600.00	10000.00	Loansport	---	---	---
Marshallfield	---	---	---	Trub	600.00	50.00	---	Loansport	---	---	---
Montezuma	195.00	50.00	---	Union	3000.00	1295.00	600.00	Loansport	---	---	---
Newtown	350.00	---	400.00	Washington St.	1000.00	300.00	600.00*	Loansport	---	---	---
Oxford	250.00	309.39	8.50	Westminster	2466.00	1034.73	901.50	Loansport	---	---	---
Rockfield	350.00	350.00	---	Jasonville	---	600.00	340.00	350.00*	Loansport	---	---
Rockville Men'l.	---	74.63	---	Josselle	---	---	---	Loansport	---	---	---
Romey	---	---	236.25	Martinsville	600.00	250.00	---	Loansport	---	---	---
Rossville	350.00	---	100.00	Poland	---	---	---	Loansport	---	---	---
Russellville Fed.	292.50	100.00	339.00*	Jordan Village	50.00	50.00	141.00*	Loansport	---	---	---
Thornton	500.00	232.54	100.00	Roadside	700.00	175.00	375.00	Loansport	---	---	---
Waveland	400.00	100.00	458.75*	Southport	---	718.75	2150.00	Loansport	---	---	---
W. Laf. University	750.00	375.00	200.00	Spencer	825.00	600.00	925.00*	Loansport	---	---	---
W. Lebanon Fed.	100.00	---	---	Bethany	50.00	---	80.00	Loansport	---	---	---
Williamsport	---	---	100.00	Whitland	262.00	65.50	---	Loansport	---	---	---
Total	\$38464.11	\$15112.64	\$17042.23	Total	\$9071.83	\$4834.68	\$50024.38	Total	\$39165.00	\$20314.37	\$12320.60
PORT WAYNE PRESBYTERY				LOGANSPORT PRESBYTERY				NEW ALBANY PRESBYTERY			
Albion	---	41.80	---	Beverly Shores	---	---	---	Bedford	\$ 3000.00	750.00	1320.00
Auburn	1650.00	---	2500.00	Bourton	---	99.66	---	Bethlehem Pisgah	250.00	20.00	---
Avilla Hopewell	---	150.00	---	Brookston Fed.	---	---	---	Brownstown	1000.00	500.00	---
Ellettsville	---	763.51	---	Crown Point	4000.00	1600.00	1668.05	Campbellsburg	---	130.00	60.00
Columbia City	---	500.00	---	Independence Hill	750.00	245.68	750.00	Central Valley City	100.00	---	30.92
Decatur	1400.00	426.70	1000.00	Gary, First	---	3000.00	1125.00*	Charlestown	---	279.18	---
Elkhart	8200.00	3425.65	4226.61	Assyrian	65.00	---	144.00*	Owen Center	300.00	100.00	26.25
Port Wayne, First	12000.00	6000.00	800.00	Perry Third Ave.	4500.00	1600.00	---	Hill Chapel	300.00	75.00	25.00
Waveland	200.00	625.00	2963.34	Westminster	---	226.58	---	Clarksville Grace	---	467.65	504.02
Bethany	4700.00	2349.96	156.25	Goodland	500.00	80.45	---	Corydon	1591.66	350.00	682.43
Calvary	1200.00	305.00	1125.00	Granger	300.00	75.00	---	Crothersville	---	---	---
Westfield	1200.00	300.00	---	Hammond First	8000.00	3237.12	501.30	Elizabeth	235.00	75.00	105.30
Westminster	674.05	468.63	---	High St.	900.00	545.95	320.00	Greenwood	40.00	20.00	30.00
Garrett	---	125.00	20.00	Highland	3132.95	1139.31	55.57	Riverside	75.00	75.00	---
Goshen	3000.00	1347.48	290.00	Kenland	600.00	250.00	---	English	---	375.00	132.23
Hewe, Lima	1200.00	438.00	---	Kovts	---	---	---	Evans Landing	---	130.00	130.00
Madison Salem Centre	---	100.66	110.00	Gary, Community	850.00	365.00	---	Greenwood	---	132.00	325.50
Huntington	4400.00	2222.10	---	Hobart	540.00	220.00	---	Herrysville, Om.	300.00	100.00	---
Kendallville	900.00	375.00	---	Lake Village	250.00	---	---	Mt. Lebanon	---	150.00	---
LaGrange	500.00	135.45	---	LaPorte	3600.00	1250.00	700.00	Jeffersonville	240.00	1040.98	450.00
Larvis Troy	---	---	475.00	Logansport	---	---	---	Lacoma	200.00	20.00	---
Lisianski	600.00	205.81	---	Galvary	5200.00	354.44	2235.00	Memorial	---	---	---
Nappanee	---	198.15	---	West Broadway	500.00	154.05	---	Rehoboth	150.00	50.00	46.30
Ossian	---	101.00	400.00	Lowell Lake Prairie	---	100.00	---	Leavenworth	1050.00	200.00	416.19
Pierceton	---	---	---	Range Line	300.00	300.00	275.43*	Lexington	400.00	100.00	236.50
Shelburne	2000.00	500.00	---	Logansport	---	---	---	Sharon Hill	---	250.00	247.00
Winona Lake	900.00	---	---	Bethlehem	400.00	200.00	---	Madison	1500.00	518.75	1000.00
Total	\$48025.55	\$20738.60	\$13667.20	Total	483.70	140.46	---	Jefferson	75.00	---	100.00
								Smyrna Monroe	250.00	18.00	65.00

In Memorium

In recent weeks the widows of two former ministers who gave long service to Indiana passed from this life.

Mrs. May Howk, 86, died at the Henry County Hospital after an illness of a few weeks.

Mrs. Howk was born at New Albany, Ind., December 22, 1867. She was the great granddaughter of Joel Scribner who founded the city of New Albany. She was married in 1888 to Rev. John S. Howk, D.D., a Presbyterian minister. For 53 years he and Mrs. Howk were in the active ministry of the church, serving several churches in Indiana. Dr. Howk died in 1942 and since that time Mrs. Howk has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Chester Smith of New Castle.

Burial was May 1954 in New Albany. Mrs. Mary Graham, widow of Henry T. Graham passed from this life at the age of 77 years on May 23, 1954. At the time of her death she had been a member of the Thornton Home, of the Board of Pensions, in Newburgh, Indiana.

The late Rev. H. T. Graham served the Westminster Presbyterian church of Indianapolis from 1919 until his death April 6, 1940.

Mrs. Graham was buried in the Greenwood cemetery.



CHURCHES	ACCEPTANCES	AMT. REC.	BLDG. PD. PAID
Marysville, New Market	160.00	---	---
Mitchell	400.00	---	757.94
Nabb	350.00	150.00	---
New Albany, First	1500.00	652.00	---
Richinson Men'l.	2400.00	1000.00	375.00
Mt. Tabor	483.00	160.00	---
New Washington	200.00	50.00	25.00
North Vermon	800.00	340.43	---
Graham	412.00	50.00	101.76
Oriens	100.00	40.00	30.00
Otisco	415.00	150.00	42.07
Paoli	300.00	---	---
Patriot Concord	150.00	75.00	25.00
Salem	1000.00	400.00	100.00
Beech Grove	300.00	150.00	---
Walnut Ridge	---	30.00	20.00
Scipio	300.00	125.00	123.67
Scottsburg	500.00	316.75	225.00*
Seymour	2100.00	1060.00	1058.64
Underwood Hebron	180.00	---	21.74
Vallonia Delany	150.00	---	---
Vernon	150.00	50.00	---
Oak Grove	---	---	---
Vevay	---	25.00	---
Miscellaneous	---	40.00	120.00
Total	\$30596.66	\$11836.07	\$8861.96

VINCENNES PRESBYTERY

Bloomfield	250.00	166.17	---
Boonville	---	---	---
Hemenway Men'l.	500.00	125.00	100.00
Cynthiana	700.00	---	---
Dale	60.00	80.00	60.00*
Evansville, First	20000.00	10425.00	6875.00
First Ave.	1600.00	666.65	25.00
Imanuel	---	1100.00	1608.00
North Park	1600.00	---	---
Oak Hill	1800.00	900.00	1250.50
Olivet	4750.00	1906.36	4000.00*
Parke Men'l.	---	212.00	---
Washington Ave.	4758.00	1541.38	50.00
Westminster	---	---	---
Flumersburg	200.00	---	521.25*
Sugar Grove	100.00	---	---
Fort Branch	628.00	172.00	236.50
Hazletown	---	---	---
Union Bethel	50.00	---	---
Jasper First	800.00	400.00	315.00
Lennox	53.24	20.85	---
Monroe City	600.00	194.85	554.25*
Mt. Vernon	300.00	115.75	---
Newburgh	---	60.00	582.00
Oakland City	400.00	---	100.00
Patoka	125.00	125.00	---
Petersburg Main St.	1847.75	924.00	1855.25*
Portersville	65.00	---	30.00*
Princeton First	3040.40	1250.00	---
Fairview	200.00	74.51	---
Sullivan First	1500.00	500.00	1665.46
Terre Haute, Central	3500.00	1271.77	---
Washington Ave.	1650.00	370.00	---
Westminster	1790.00	445.10	2211.75*
Vincennes, First	2400.00	968.54	2490.00
Bethany	100.00	---	---
McKinley Ave.	150.00	40.00	---
Southside	500.00	164.16	---
Indiana	700.00	509.44	500.00*
Upper Indiana	300.00	---	200.00
Palmyra	475.00	73.57	---
Royal Oak	400.00	111.50	302.50*
Washington Union	30.00	25.00	10.00*
Westminster	2000.00	1005.00	1409.79
Total	\$64848.39	\$26773.60	\$26863.65

WHITENABY PRESBYTERY

Aurora	1800.00	449.26	191.00
Bright Providence	---	169.58	50.00
Brookville	---	---	---
Mt. Carmel	---	---	---
Cambridge City	225.00	60.77	269.50
South Sparta	---	---	---
College Corner	400.00	71.45	---
Harmony	---	---	---
Connersville, First	2780.00	1300.00	1115.00
East Fourth St.	---	49.00	---
Hillsboro Hopewell	---	---	49.00

CHURCHES	ACCEPTANCES	AMT. REC.	BLDG. PD. PAID
Greensburg	2500.00	625.00	---
Madison Union	600.00	90.00	553.00
Knightstown	---	---	---
Bethel	200.00	174.14	---
Lawrenceburg	---	---	---
Beecher	500.00	160.00	---
Lewisville	300.00	23.37	26.00
Ebenezer	350.00	104.30	247.00
Liberty	600.00	---	---
Banksville	---	87.00	---
New Castle	5780.00	2549.28	4014.75
Richmond First	3250.00	1500.00	1500.00
Second	600.00	200.00	100.00
Earhart Heights	550.00	137.50	100.00
Rising Sun	---	---	---
Rushville	1500.00	24.21	67.78
Shelbyville	4013.00	1866.49	1272.27
Total	\$25948.00	\$9533.15	\$9555.30

OPERATIONS ON SYNOD BENEVOLENCE GIVING

Continued from page 1.

No stop and realize that Indiana Presbyterians are giving less than 1% of their family income for all church work, including local support as well as benevolence. Some congregations pride themselves on their budgets, but when compared with the gross income of all their members the best of our churches have a long way to go before we can honestly say we are vitally concerned with making our community or the world aware of the love of Christ. In Indiana we are giving only about \$10.00 a family a year to mission and benevolence causes of our Church around the world. Certainly this is nothing to be proud of - less than 20¢ a week per family for helping make the world Christian. We need to stop thinking in terms of the amount we give in dollars, and compare our giving with what we keep for ourselves. We need to compare our church giving with the other items of our personal expenditures, and then see if we are in earnest about wanting a Christian community and world in which to live and rear the youth of our land.

The church must move forward, but this can only be done if the members consider the cause of Christ sufficiently important to give a more reasonably important of the family income to the work of the church. Presbyterians are liberal givers to most any community appeal, but fail to see that only members of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. can be expected to support the program and work of our Boards and agencies as approved by our General Assembly.

ORGANIST HONORED

Mrs. Harriett B. Gard who had served as organist for thirty-seven years, and who recently resigned, was honored at a reception in the church sanctuary following morning worship services on Sunday, May 30.

A committee composed of Mrs. Robert Garrettson, Jr., representing the Women's Association; Mrs. Alvin Kams, choir director; Harold Messner, representing the Board of Trustees; Theron F. Miller, representing the congregation; and Lars

H. Maurseth, Clerk and representing the Session, composed the committee and made arrangements. Mr. Maurseth served as chairman.

A corsage was given Mrs. Gard from the Women's Association and a purse with a check was the appreciation gift from the congregation. Mrs. Gard will continue to live in her home at 215 E. 7th Street, Michigan City. Her successor as organist is Mrs. Albert Wendt.

1954 Synodical

A large attendance marked the streamlined Synodical meeting held Friday, June 6, in the sanctuary of the University Church in Lafayette. New officers were installed as follows: for re-election, two year term, Mrs. O. J. McMullen, Hebron, as Secretary for Handwork and Mrs. O. A. Carmichael, Monticello, Treasurer. To begin a two year term were: Mrs. Howard C. Washburn, Kentland, First Vice-President; Mrs. John Hansing, Hammond, Third Vice-President; Mrs. Jerome Pace, New Albany, Secretary for Spiritual Life; Mrs. Willard Edmondson, Clayton, Secretary for S E A and for a three year term; Mrs. Copeland C. Bowers, Kokomo, Nominating Committee. Mrs. Caster Wilson, Crawfordsville, was appointed Secretary for Missionary Education by Mrs. Scott M. Ford, Synodical president.

Our area Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Turner, made her first public appearance since her accident.

Mrs. J. Martin Benade discussed her work in Pakistan among the extremely poor people in rural areas, who along with the students, urgently need our help. Miss Elsie Gleason, our missionary to India, expressed her appreciation for letters received from those interested in her work.

A "little synodical" meeting was held at Hanover while the Synod was in session, with an informal discussion of "Echoes From Purdue".

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An Indiana woman will be represented on the Executive Committee of PWO for the next quadrennium by Mrs. Howard C. Washburn, Kentland, who also is president of the Logansport Presbyterial. Other officers installed to serve for the next four years include:

President: Mrs. J. R. Salsbury, Kansas City, Mo.

Members: Mrs. Harold R. Tolliver, Pittsburg, Pa., Mrs. R. G. Carl, Enid, Oklahoma, Mrs. Glen G. Avery, Scottsbluff, Neb., Mrs. A. R. Jewel, Imola, California, Mrs. Clyde Schmoyer, Seattle, Washington, Mrs. Stuart Taylor, Vineland, New Jersey, Mrs. Leilyn M. Cox, Wausau, Wisconsin, and Mrs. Charles W. Olds, Duluth, Minnesota.

Miss Elsie Penfield will be the contact secretary for the 1954 meeting.

NOTE- It will fall to those in attendance there to relay the impact of the Purdue meeting to their own churches. To order a complete report, or program material, send to your nearest P.D.S. office. For the set of 10 colored slides send \$5.00 to Miss Mildred Roe, 830 Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania. Day Visitors who were unable to pay for their single session tickets at the Union Building may send to Mrs. Annie Mary Allen, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. She will continue to be the treasurer for the national council.

To all the Indiana women who so willingly assumed the role of gracious hostesses at Purdue, Mrs. Scott M. Ford, Synodical president, sends a warm message of thanks. She was proud of the hundreds of local women who served as ushers, dining room hostesses, guides, and elders. Crawfordsville Presbyterial members furnished cookies. Lafayette people shared a great deal of responsibility in carrying out the many details of the meeting. It is estimated that 1500 volunteers served during the entire period. Everyone at Purdue University was very co-operative.

Additional Pledges to Bloomington Foundation Project

The Building Campaign to erect a Christian student center and chapel adjacent to the Indiana University campus, by the Board of the Westminster Foundation of Bloomington, Inc., is gradually reaching the goal of \$125,000. Since the last report was made on March 8, 1954, \$3,798.51 in additional pledges have been received. This represents a total of \$89,850.16 in cash and pledges which have been received to date.

Some congregations have made tentative commitments to accept a goal for their churches which will be included in their budgets, which will be made in October, for the year 1955. These tentative commitments total \$10,000. Considering these tentative commitments the total in sight for the campaign will amount to \$99,850.16.

The Building Committee is eager to start a building program, but it is their feeling that construction cannot begin until the goal of \$125,000 has been reached. It is hoped that the churches which have not accepted any goal for this project will do so and raise the additional amount of \$25,250.00 needed to reach the minimum of \$125,000 necessary to erect a building.

The list of churches and the goal which they accepted for the Building Campaign were reported in the April issue of the Indiana Presbyterian. Following is a list of pledges received since that time, up to June 5, 1954:

CRAWFORDSVILLE PRESBY.	SUGGESTED GOALS	PAID OR PLEDGED
Lebanon	\$815.00	\$ 19.02
Cavuga	392.00	100.00
INDIANAPOLIS PRESBYTERY		
Jasonville, Howesville	244.00	244.00
Southport	1148.00	10.00
Whiteland, Bethany	265.00	18.50
LOGANSPORT PRESBYTERY		
Lowell, Lake Prairie	244.00	25.68
Mishawaka, First	1739.00	500.00
MUNCIE PRESBYTERY		
Winchester	530.00	50.00
NEW ALBANY PRESBYTERY		
Jeffersonville, First	1137.00	36.00**
Smyrna Monroe, Madison	92.00	92.00
VINCENNES PRESBYTERY		
Evansville, Olivet	1336.00	1136.00*
Vincennes, First	1062.00	107.31
Washington, Union	11.00	21.00
WHITESTOWN PRESBYTERY		
Knightswood, Bethel	322.00	100.00
Connersville, First	1088.00	25.00
College Corner	416.00	300.00

* \$100.00 of this amount had been reported previously.

** This amount was included in our previous total.

Received from individuals during this period \$1,150.00.

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The offering at the Sunday church service at Purdue at which Dr. Louis H. Evans was minister amounted to \$6,226.47 and will be used for exchange scholarships with which to bring foreign students to this country. It will be administered by the Fellowship Department, upon which the emphasis is to be placed during the next four years.

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LAYMEN'S SUNDAY, OCT. 17th IT'S OFFICIAL

▲ The 1954 General Assembly designated Sunday, October 17, 1954, as Laymen's Sunday in the Presbyterian Church. In selecting this Sunday, the Presbyterian Church joins with other communions which are a part of the Department of United Church Men of the National Council of Churches. It is proposed that this day be one of rededication for all the men in the Church to Christ and the Church.

- ▲ The theme chosen for the day is "A Time for Decision."
- ▲ Decision for Christ: in the home — in the common vocations of life — in the Church — throughout the world.
- ▲ Make it a day of decision and enlistment for all Presbyterian men, united in a bond of Christian fellowship in order to become a greater witness for Christ in all areas of life.

Probably the most provocative development in our laymen's movement has been the EVERY MAN Plan. Within the space of four years, it has been adopted by more than 1200 Presbyterian churches. It has crossed church lines. It is now at work in many of our sister denominations. The EVERY MAN Plan has unquestionably arrived.

This operation is the reverse of the "appeal to crowd" technique. Instead it draws a bead on three, four or five men, wins them to the objective and, with the strength of this added manpower, accomplishes the objective in mind. In brief, this is the EVERY MAN Plan. It is reaching some of the great goals of the church as certain picked and trained men persuade the four or five men in their Unit to a renewed and enlarged service to Christ and the church.

Today, across our country, laymen are rediscovering the importance of this "basic truth." They have put it to work in hundreds of Presbyterian churches. Not every church has met with success. Some churches have failed to work the plan; others have succeeded remarkably.



REV. ROSCOE WOLVINGTON - SHELBYVILLE, INDIANA

At the opening session of the Synod of Indiana meeting at Hanover College in June, the Rev. Roscoe Wolvington was elected Moderator and Mr. Harold Church of Indiana University faculty was elected Vice-Moderator.

The Synod took action revising its standing rules so as to provide for a division of administration. A new office was created which will be given responsibility for the promotion of Stewardship and benevolent giving of the churches and general church matters.

The Committee on Christian Education will continue to have full responsibility for all educational work and the Camp and Conference program, administered by its Executive Secretary, Dr. E. Stanley Kreidler and Miss Lorraine Riggs. The Committee of National Missions and the Presbyterian Extension, Inc., are closely related and in full charge of National Missions, Evangelism, new church development and building counselling, under the Executive Secretary, Dr. Roy E. Mueller and Rev. Robert Stewart. The new man to be chosen will be termed Synod Executive and be responsible to Synod's Council charged with general matters and benevolence. The new office will be financed jointly by the Division of Field Service of the General Council of General Assembly and from general benevolence of our Synod.

Chapel Dedication

The Blackford Condit Memorial Chapel at the Presbyterian Youth Camp, Brownstown, has been completed and is a splendid addition to the camp. Dedication of the Chapel will be Saturday, November 6, at 10 A.M. Public welcome.

The "keys" to the Chapel will be presented to the Synod Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education, Dr. Paul Chalfant, by the Chairman of the Brownstown Management Committee, the Rev. Roy Converse.

Indiana Town and Country Fellowship



Officers and members of the Indiana Presbyterian Town and Country Fellowship held their Fall Retreat at the First Presbyterian Church of Ossian, Indiana, on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 14-15, 1954.

Highlights of the retreat, attended by Ministers and Elders from various communities in the Synod, were the addresses given by qualified leaders in their respective fields. Professor Ed Losey, head of the Department of Rural Sociology at Purdue University, spoke on recent trends affecting the work of the local town and country Church, including a resume' of the assets and liabilities of any local congregation that seeks to become the heart of its community. One salient point made by Dr. Losey was that the growing Church of the future, contrary to what many Ministers and laymen think, is not the big city Church, but the "fringe area" Church, serving the mushrooming communities adjacent to large metropolitan areas, but located in Communities whose population designates them as a town and country parish.

Mr. C. E. Oldham, President of the Indiana Credit Union, presented the opportunities and possibilities of organizing such a savings and loan group among the Ministers of Synod. Rev. Lonnie Haas of the Department of Town and Country Church, Indiana Council of Churches, outlined ways in which over-Churched rural communities could work out better means of cooperative Christian witnessing, so as to avoid overlapping of effort and overtaking of tempers.

Devoctions were given at various times in connection with worship services by Rev. Al Nead of North Vernon, Rev. Bill Stephenson of Attica, and Rev. Ralph Parvin of Henryville. During the business sessions, Rev. Sari Chapple, President of the Fellowship, presided, assisted by the Corresponding Secretary, Rev. James Hogue.

In the election of officers at the annual meeting, the following were chosen to lead the Town and Country Fellowship for the next two years:

President—Rev. James L. Hogue—Salem;
 Vice-President—Rev. Owen McGarity—Ossian;
 Secretary—Rev. J. Bruce Melton—Greenwood;
 Treasurer—Rev. Wm. Schuster—Lake Village.

Curriculum Produced Church School Growth

Church school enrollment of our six churches has increased by 26.4% over the past three years as compared with 10% population growth. Between the end of 1947, and through 1953, the net gain has been 319,675. Taking the year 1947 as basis, we find from the reports to General Assembly the growth has been like this:

YEAR	ENROLLMENT	PERCENTAGE
1948	1,175,607	2.5
1949	1,204,698	12.2
1950	1,315,118	13.3
1951	1,354,765	15.3
1952	1,404,185	19.4
1953	1,486,262	26.4

Enrollments for Alaska, Cameroun, Cuba, Persia, Chile, Siam and Puerto Rico have been deducted so that the totals are for continental U.S.A.

Nineteen forty-seven was used as a basis because it precedes the introduction of the new Faith and Life curriculum. The significance of the increase is understood when the following factors are taken into account: (1) There had been a steady decline in Sunday school enrollment between 1932 and 1944. No noticeable gain was made until 1948, but by the end of 1949 the increase of 12.2% was greater than the church school had enjoyed in any previous 10-year period. (2) In 1950 a sampling survey was made which revealed that both enrollment and attendance had advanced, and that, in the opinion of those replying, the curriculum, was one of the leading contributing factors. Gains in enrollment exceeded the gain in population due to increased birth rate.

A new record of 7,255 churches of our own and other denominations are using *Christian Faith and Life, A Program for Church and Home*. Of this total, 5,591 are Presbyterian, 1,529 non-Presbyterian and 135 churches outside continental U.S.A. This means that our official graded curriculum is used in every state in the Union, in Alaska, Canada, and in 21 other countries around the world. The 1,529 local churches represent more than 40 denominations, including the major denominations.

In addition, it is used by Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps (17 bases) in 13 states. Both West Point and Annapolis use the program. At the former the Cadets constitute the faculty of the church school for the children of the officers and enlisted personnel.

Much of the Faith and Life program is recommended in the Unified Protestant Sunday School Curriculum for Armed Forces. This goes into effect in October 1954.

Your church may be small and may seem to you not too important, but don't forget that you are part of two million and a half Presbyterians in 8,550 churches clear across this country.

120TH ANNIVERSARY

It is always both interesting and encouraging for congregations to observe anniversaries. For some it speaks of survival in the face of trying times; for some it is mere existence without struggle or accomplishment; while for others it is the glow of tribute for accomplishment based on consecration to the Lord. The later is largely the case of the Mishawaka Presbyterian Church.

This congregation started about as small as any church could—with nine charter members. It has shown steady growth especially during the rather long pastorate of its present minister, Dr. John Meengs. The sights of the people are kept on far horizons as shown in a 5% increase in the ratio of their giving to benevolence in relation to the current budget last year.

This church has had four buildings and fifteen pastors in their one hundred and twenty years and are to be commended for their vision in program and consecration in worship.

Faith and Life Seminar

The Annual Minister's Faith and Life Seminar again will be at beautiful McCormick's Creek State Park, October 26 and 27.

The leaders of the Seminar are Dr. Kenneth J. Foreman, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, and Dr. J. Stanley Harker, President of Alma College, Alma, Michigan. For many years these Seminars for ministers have been a joy and a rich inspiration. Many churches have found that it is so valuable for their minister to attend that they defray part of all the minister's expense.

The Seminar is planned and conducted by the Committee on Higher Education, Rev. Howard Kipp of Frankfort, Chairman, a sub-committee of the Committee on Christian Education.

Salem Church Merits Honors

As in any business venture it is well for local congregations and ministers to occasionally restudy their program and accomplishments. Our Board of National Missions, through the department of Town and Country have developed a most complete chart for study of program and achievements. While this has been available for a number of years we know of no Session that actually used it until this year.

The church of Salem, Indiana, thus becomes the first of the congregations of our Synod to have used this plan to study themselves and merit recognition. At the meeting of Synod this past June both Pastor, Rev. James Hogue, and the church were awarded certificates of achievement.

Sessions that would like to use this study should write the "Committee on National Missions, 1132 North Alabama Street, Indianapolis, Indiana", for copies of the program.

CROP

Hoosiers participating in the annual CROP appeal made possible some of the first shipments of surplus food from government storage bins to famine and disaster areas overseas.

Indiana CROP, operating under the Indiana Council of Churches, made available funds to cover handling, freight and distribution costs for shipment of stored food commodities immediately following the signing of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance of 1954 Act by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

A total of almost 2,000,000 pounds of foodstuffs are destined for overseas shipment. Indiana CROP'S gifts will assist in shipping 52,000 pounds of butter for earthquake victims and refugees in Greece; 33,000 pounds powdered milk for Iron Curtain escapees in Germany; 10,000 pounds of butter and 50,000 pounds cheese to be used in school lunch programs for undernourished children and refugees in Austria; 10,000 pounds of milk for refugees in France; 26,000 pounds of butter for Trieste camps; 3,000 pounds of milk for children in Italy's camps, and 60,000 pounds cotton seed oil for displaced families in Korea.

The Indiana CROP Committee, of the State Council of Churches can be sent contributions through your church and the Synodical Clearing House, but no credit can be given the local church on regular benevolence of the church. Checks should be made payable to Synodical Clearing House, marked (for CROP).

Indiana Council Secretary Resigned

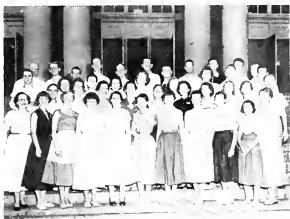


Dr. Ralph L. Holland, executive secretary of the Indiana Council of Churches, since the establishment of the Council a dozen years ago, has resigned, to take effect September 15. He is to be the executive secretary of the Protestant churches of the Greater Worcester Massachusetts Area following the completion of his work here.

Auburn Church Expands

The Presbyterian Church of Auburn is engaged in the building of an educational unit that is estimated to cost \$140,000 when completed and furnished. This two floor wing to their present structure will provide a chapel and dining room, as well as class rooms and office. The Ground Breaking Ceremony was held July 4. Rev. Miles Freeman is pastor of the church.

Westminster Fellowship National Assembly



Pictured above are approximately fifty Indiana Synod and Presbytery representatives who were among the 1,500 persons delegated to the third WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, which was held early in July on the campus of the University of Illinois.

The carefully planned program focused upon the daily discussions on the study of the mission of the church in the world today. Platform leader was Dr. Joseph M. Gettys, minister of education of the First Presbyterian Church U.S., Dallas, Texas, whose presentation of the ACTS OF THE APOSTLES made it a living witness to those who share the life of the church with the first century Christian. One hundred and five small discussion groups spent two hours each day discussing Christian Witness - with a sharpening of responsibility for Christian Witness in the places where God has put us in these days.

Evening platform hours were designed to present to the Assembly living issues and questions, which, without some understanding of our Christian witness, have no meaning for today and tomorrow. These programs included: Dr. Charles T. Leber, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, who addressed the Assembly on "Trouble is Our Business"; Dr. Alexander Miller, Professor of Humanities, Stanford University, whose message was entitled, "God's Problem: the American and His Money"; a conversation between Dr. Francis P. Miller, moderator of the Synod of Virginia, Presbyterian Church, U.S., and Congressman Chester E. Merrow of New Hampshire who discussed "The Young Christian Looks Forward to Political Responsibility"; and Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, Stated Clerk of General Assembly, who brought the closing message, "The Challenge of the Church in our Times". Dr. Hayes Fuhr, Hastings College, directed the Assembly choir who presented "Witness Through Music" with Rev. Owen McGarity of Ossian as guest soloist.

Each evening concluded with "talk-over" sessions which provided for discussion of questions and special interests arising from the Assembly presentations. Gary Lower of Mishawaka, 1953-54 synod

The Lord's Supper

REGARDING CHILDREN PARTAKING OF THE LORD'S SUPPER.

From time to time the question is raised as to the position of the Presbyterian Church with regard to children partaking of the sacrament. It is, of course, the task of the Board of Christian Education and its editors to suggest ways in which this subject should be taught to young children, but I am happy to outline the general position of the church on the matter.

(1) It is true that baptized children are a part of the fellowship of the Church. (See Confession of Faith, Chapter XXV, Section II, which reads in part: "The visible Church... consists of all those throughout the world that profess the true religion, together with their children.")

(2) This does not mean, however, that children should be allowed to partake of the Lord's Supper before they have been fully instructed in its meaning and have made public profession of their personal faith in Jesus Christ, a promise of their obedience to Him, and have been received as communicant members by the Session. Directory for Worship, Chapter IX, Section II, reads: "The ignorant... are not to be admitted to the Lord's Supper."

E. C. Blake,
Stated Clerk, General Assembly

RIAL PROGRAM

Throughout November, a vast advertising campaign will carry the appealing message of the richer life of family union based on religion.

Here is your opportunity to put the 1954 campaign, Religion in American Life (RIAL) program to work for increasing regular attendance at worship services. Full benefits from this advertising are insured by concentrating the campaign squarely on your church.

The national RIAL program offers substantial benefits for every local church, but to make the program produce full value depends on local action by you, your church, and your community.

Plans are underway to open the 1954 campaign with a major RIAL event of nationwide importance. These plans call for wide national publicity by television and radio networks and the press during the weekend of October 23, to mark November as the RELIGION IN AMERICAN LIFE MONTH.

Ask your civic and religious leaders to call on the entire community for full participation throughout November in the national program. Ask your newspapers to announce the opening of your campaign with news stories, pictures and editorials.

moderator, was a member of the National Council Executive Committee.

B.P.W. RETREAT

"A TIME TO LIVE!" That is the theme of the Weekend Retreat for Presbyterian Business and Professional Women to be held at Turkey Run State Park, November 5, 6 and 7. Coming as a result of the National Meeting theme of "Christ Is The Way" at Purdue it is a call to action for members of evening groups.

A call to attend the second B.P.W. Retreat to be held in Indiana. This year due to several requests, the time has been extended to include Friday night as well as Saturday morning.

Coming this year will be Felicia Sunderlal from India. Women who went to Purdue and met Miss Sunderlal there know what a treat they have in store to meet, talk, and be with her. Also this year... Miss Edith Brookmiller, of the Board of Christian Education, who is well known to women in daytime groups for planning and inspiration. Members of evening groups will enjoy the knowledge and know-how she will bring them.

Reservations are made this year through the use of registration blanks, distributed to the local societies through the Presbyterials. Additional blanks may be obtained from Mrs. Opal Carmichael, Monticello, Indiana. For those who will be arriving before dinner Friday evening, the cost for the whole weekend including food and gratuities, will be \$14.95. For those arriving Friday evening after dinner, the cost \$13.60. For those arriving Saturday before lunch \$8.60 and after lunch on Saturday the cost will be \$7.25. There is a sixty cents per day charge added to the above prices for rooms with private bath. Since there are only thirty such accommodations they will be assigned in the order reservations are received. There will be a \$2.00 registration fee payable when you receive your program.

On the committee are:

Crawfordsville: Miss Velma Rohrer, Dayton, Indiana
 Ft. Wayne: Miss Ruth Brown, 1005 W. Packard Ave. Ft. Wayne
 Indianapolis: Miss Belle Ramey, 3433 N. Central Ave. Indpls.
 Logansport: Mrs. O. A. Carmichael, Monticello, Indiana
 Muncie: Miss Elizabeth Meloy, 222 S. Hutchinson, Muncie
 New Albany: Mrs. Katherine Gentile, 2104 E. Elm St. New Albany
 Vincennes: Miss Lorene Kirchgessner, 1309 S. Kentucky, Evansville

Whitewater: Mrs. Carolyn Deeds, First Presbyterian Church, Connersville.

Aids To Women's Groups

A revision of "The Handbook for Women's Organizations" is now available and should be in the hands of the officers of every Association of women in every local church.

Since one of the major functions of organized church women is evangelism, every group should send for "The Glorious Calling". A limit of 15 copies is available free to every church.

The devotional chairman of Circles will be glad to get a copy of "The New and Living Way". This contains a series of devotions based on studies in the Epistle to the Hebrews. 20¢ each - 6 for \$1.00.

Order any of the above from the "Presbyterian Distribution Service",
 71 East Lake Street,
 Chicago 1, Illinois.

and 50¢ pieces for her to use as she sees fit in her work.



The Line Still Grows

At Purdue, students attending the University Presbyterian Church still stand in line even though the first stage of the new addition is now in use. In the above photograph, the second service of the morning is being concluded in the original unit while the line of students from down the street is entering the temporary entrance to the ground floor room where the third service is held.

This large room will be the dining hall when the sanctuary above is eventually added. It has now been used for a year for church services. With the adjoining new classroom, an enlarged program of activity has been possible, and the students appreciate the gifts which have made this possible.

In Memoriam

Rev. Harry L. Crain, D.D.

Rev. Harry L. Crain, D.D., departed this life while at his summer home in Michigan. Dr. Crain had served a long pastorate at the church in Frankfort, Indiana from which he was retired some years ago as pastor emeritus.

He was Moderator of the Synod of Indiana in 1924 and Stated Clerk of Crawfordsville Presbytery until his death. Dr. Crain was the chairman of Synod's Committee on Christian Education from its organization in 1923 until 1935 during which time he was largely instrumental in acquiring Camp Kosciusko from Mrs. "Billy" Sunday. He also led in the arrangements with the Board of Christian Education whereby Indiana Synod is the only percentage budgeting Synod in the whole Presbyterian Church U.S.A.

Mr. Joseph S. Martin

Mr. Joseph S. Martin, 56, who had been Camp Manager at Kosciusko since September 1951 suffered a heart attack and died on Sunday, September 12.

Services were held in the First Presbyterian Church, Warsaw and conducted by the Rev. E. C. McCance. Dr. Paul Chalfant and Dr. E.S. Kreidler.

During the time that Mr. Martin was camp manager many physical improvements were made at the camp, much of which was done by him personally.

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MRS. WASHBURN ELECTED

At the meeting of the National Presbyterian women held at Purdue in June, Mrs. Howard C. Washburn, of Kentland, was elected a member of the Executive Committee of the national organization. Her home church gave a reception in her honor at Kentland and presented her with a plaque of the Presbyterian Women's emblem made of 25¢

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Work With Students

BY WESTMINSTER FOUNDATION AT DEPAUW

There are four hundred and one Presbyterian preference students at DePauw, a number that compares favorably with other years. The students participate in all church activities, not just Westminster Fellowship. They sing in the choir, assist with the ushering, teach in the Sunday School and are represented on the boards of the church. Their attendance at the regular church services constitutes more than half of the congregation, which taxes the capacity of the building. Members of W.F. assist in the church service each Sunday.

Regular meetings of Westminster Fellowship are held on Sunday evenings. They consist of a worship period, a fellowship program, a meal, and a speaker or program, followed by a question period. There is a banquet for all Presbyterian preference students, held in November, at which we have an outstanding guest speaker. This fall there will also be one panel discussion on the church's place on a college campus.

Other programs have consisted of a retreat, held at Turkey Run State Park, to which other campus religious groups were invited, as well as a representation from Wabash College. Joint meetings are held at regular intervals with other campus church groups. Deputation teams are sent to congregations requesting them.

The first deputation program this year will be given at the 43rd Ave. Presbyterian Church in Gary. The young people will also help to redecorate a room at the Gary Neighborhood House. Opportunities for fellowship vary from the regular Sunday evening meetings to numerous picnics, hayrides, and outings during the school year.



Freely Ye Have Received
Freely Give

becoming proud and self-sufficient. Henry Ward Beecher said, "Pride slays Thanksgiving but a humble mind is the soil out of which thanks naturally grow. A proud man is seldom a grateful man, for he never thinks he gets as much as he deserves."

This Thanksgiving season would be a good time to try to recapture some of the spirit of the Pilgrim Fathers - their faith and humility, their courage in time of adversity, their resourcefulness, their gratitude and willingness to share. They shared their feast with friendly Indians, who were their neighbors in their new home. Today the whole world is our neighborhood, for we can reach any spot in it by jet plane in less than twenty four hours. In it there are still millions of people who need nourishment for their souls as well as their bodies. Our Church extends a helping hand to many thru our missionary endeavor all over the world, at home as well as abroad.

We can express our gratitude to God for His goodness to us by our gifts to the Benevolence Causes of our Church. Our own family celebrations of Thanksgiving will take on a new radiance when we have also shared with others.

Knightstown Church Rededicated

Throughout our Synod there are signs of growth in members and program as indicated by building expansion and reconditioning in more than two of every three of our congregations during the past five years.

One of the most noteworthy of these programs is that at Knightstown where for the past several years the church has been led by Mr. J. N. VanHart, a member of the church at New Castle, commissioned by the Whitewater Presbytery as a Lay Preacher.

Under the leadership of Mr. VanHart, this church has been growing steadily in attendance and interest. Sunday, Septem-

ber 26, the building was rededicated after having been redecorated, new lighting installed, windows releaded, organ overhauled, new carpet and many other details of restoration.

This is a tribute to the work of a consecrated layman who assumed the responsibility of a small congregation that had been unable to secure a pastor.

CLARKSVILLE - The Grace Presbyterian Church of Clarksville which was one of the developments undertaken by Presbyterian Extension, Inc., of the Synod has outgrown its small first unit. Under the leadership of Rev. Theodore

James, this congregation is desperate for space. Our Extension directors are assisting this church to erect another section of the building which forms the "master plan" for the total building eventually to be completed. With the support and assistance in financing, the contract for building was let and ground broken on October 31 for this next step.

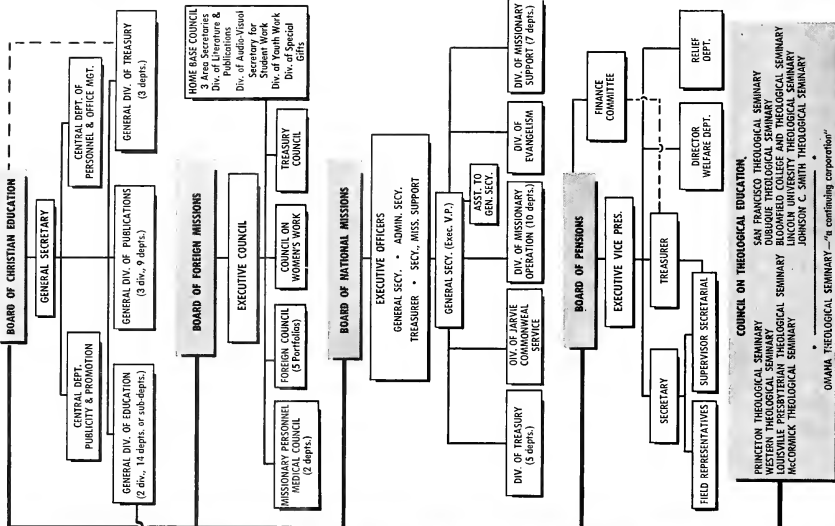
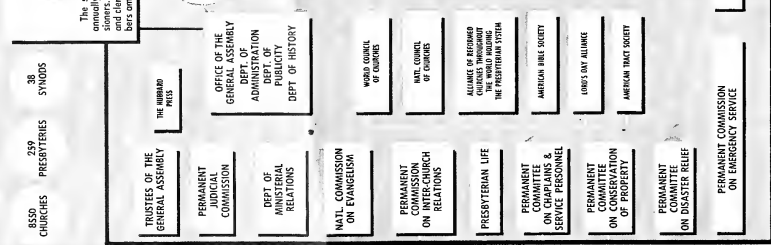
FT. WAYNE - The Westminster Church at Ft. Wayne is another congregation being assisted in securing their building. The Educational Section of this structure is nearing completion at a cost of \$90,000.00

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ORGANIZATION CHART



The supreme governing body. Meets annually and is attended by 985 commissioners and clergy who are represented in equal numbers among the commissioners.



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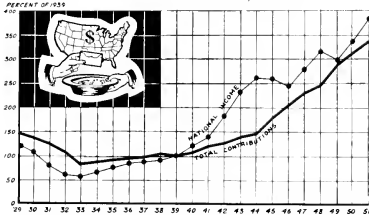
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We Mean To Go Through With It.

Does the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., the frilly name for our Church, mean business? We have a commission to extend the influence of Christ across our land and across the world. Do we really mean to go through with it?

Trend in Total Contributions to 14 Religious Bodies and in Total National Income of the U.S., 1929-1951



The leaders of our Church have given us the benefit of any doubt and have projected a program based on the conviction that we do mean to go through with it. They have set a base benevolence budget for 1955 for our current, on-going benevolence work of \$13,000,000.00. Instead of setting up a successor to the Buildings Fund Campaign with a comparable goal of \$12,000,000.00 over two and a half years they have concluded that we would rather step up our giving through the usual benevolence channels by 40% and raise \$5,000,000.00 for special purposes each year.

The leaders of our Church have also the conviction that if the local congregations understand this they will go through with it. To that end a team from Presbytery is to meet with the officers and budget makers of each church.

"He Kept Back Some of the Proceeds"

Acts 5:2

It won't be very long until 1954 becomes a part of church history. We have only a few weeks to accomplish the high goals that we have set for ourselves in 1954. The church has advanced during this year. Nevertheless, opportunities have presented themselves to us that we could not accept because of lack of funds.

As the year draws to a close the Church Treasurer, the Circle Treasurer, the Sunday School Treasurer and other custodians of church monies, will find that they are closing the year with surplus funds. The surplus may amount to only a few pennies or it may amount to several thousand dollars.

How did the surplus accumulate? It accumulated because the Lord blessed HIS work in that local church. His people were moved to give more than was anticipated by the planned program of that particular church. The surplus might have accumulated because the Boards of the local church wanted to be on the safe side when they accepted their self-allocated benevolence budget.

However, in view of the urgent needs of the church throughout the world we URGE YOU to EMPTY your treasury at the end of the year and apply it to the MISSIONARY OUTREACH of the church. Naturally you will keep a working balance that current expenses may be paid but we pray that this balance will only be the minimum amount needed to carry on current expenses.

If we should look at the picture of the whole church, we would readily see that we have no such thing as SURPLUS MONEY. The local church treasurer will find a surplus only because his particular group has not allowed God's money to flow into the MAIN CHANNEL of giving, the GENERAL ASSEMBLY BENEVOLENCES.

Many churches in the Synod come to the years' end with a surplus fund. Instead of emptying the treasury by turning the funds over to benevolent causes they take the opportunity to invest the so-called surplus funds in the local Building and Loan to draw

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Miss Wardlaw Concludes Work in Indiana

Miss Ruth Wardlaw, Publications' Division Field Representative of the Board of Christian Education, has recently completed an eight week period in the Synod of Indiana where she gave educational assistance to church school groups in the presbyteries of Indianapolis, New Albany, Vincennes and Whitewater. During the time she was in Indiana, Miss Wardlaw met with forty individual Presbyterian churches, twelve churches of two larger parishes, one Lutheran church using Presbyterian curriculum, and with the classes in Pastoral Leadership and Christian Education at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Next fall Miss Wardlaw will be itinerating throughout the northern presbyteries of the Synod.

"Be careful how you live. You may be the only bible some will ever read."

S.E.A. Workshop

Saturday morning and afternoon, November 13, has been set for the Synod S.E.A. Workshop which will be held at First Presbyterian Church, Columbus, Indiana. Miss Margaret Kuhn, representing the Department of Social Education and Action of the Board of Christian Education, will be present and conduct the Workshop, which is to be attended by Presbytery and Presbyterian S.E.A. Committees, local church committees, and laymen interested in and concerned about social and moral issues. Rev. William Lams, Columbus, is Synod S.E.A. Chairman.

Synod Office Employee Injured

Early in September Mrs. R. J. (Mildred) McAndrew fell, sustaining a broken left arm and right ankle. After several weeks in Methodist Hospital and recuperating at her home, she will return to her work in the synod office where she has served for many years.

"Light Tomorrow With Today"

John Doe and his wife were faithful members of County Seat Presbyterian Church for over fifty years. John, during that time had served as a Trustee, Deacon and Elder. Helen, his good wife, had given of her best to her church those long years.

The tithe had long ago been only the beginning point with their concept of stewardship. They had given themselves to the church and the Lord had blessed them not only with spiritual riches but with material things. John Doe, according to the local gossip was the wealthiest man in the county.

But, one night it happened! John and his wife failed to see the red flashing light at the railway crossing. It was said they were too busy talking about some church matter.

Suddenly the Express Limited that passed through County Seat abruptly ended the life of the Does.

The County Seat Presbyterian Church was deeply grieved at the loss of this dedicated couple. Their service record would be difficult to replace

out even more difficult would be the potential loss in dollars to the church benevolence program.

I say, John Doe loved his church during those fifty years of service. He showed his love by his actions, so when the John Doe Will was probated the Doe family had remembered the County Seat Presbyterian Church and the National Boards of the Church. The Doe family was able even after death to keep The Masters work progressing.

Will you be able to do as much? Ask yourself these questions if you really love His church.

1. Does your present Estate Planning include the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.? In your Will? In your Insurance?

2. Do you intend to include the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. in your Estate Plan?

3. Does anyone in your family have Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., in his (her) Estate Plan?

For further consultation concerning bequests, consult your pastor or the Presbyterian State Office, 1132 N. Alabama St., Indianapolis, Indiana.



"And The Church Grew"

Recently the Kirklín Presbyterian Church dedicated their new Christian Education Building. Dr. Fred Jackemeyer, was the main speaker for the occasion. The pastor Rev. Malcolm D. McNeal gave the Crawfordsville Presbytery opportunity to inspect the new addition at the last meeting of Presbytery held in Kirklín.

The measure of a man's real character is what he would do if he knew he would never be found out.

Do you give your child 50¢ for the movies and 5¢ for church offering? What does this do to the child's sense of proportion?

There is a whole sermon wrapped up in this quotation, "The greatest use of life is to spend it for something which will outlast it."

"HE KEPT BACK SOME OF THE PROCEEDS"

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interest for the local group. This practice means that the local church is creating a so-called nest-egg, sums for a rainy day, etc. It means that the church that uses its surplus money in this fashion has broken faith with the individual giver who has responded to the urgent appeals made by the church. God's people do not give their money to be invested in local Building and Loan Associations, but only to carry on HIS work.

The grievous sin committed by Ananias and Sapphira in the Book of Acts was that particular sin that plagues us today. Remember the charge filed against them? They had failed to account for all the proceeds and had only brought a part and laid it at the Apostle's feet.

As the year closes let us bring an account of ALL of the proceeds in the local church and let us keep them working for *His Church* and not the local *Building and Loan*.

and Allison-James Schools, and for a plaza Playmobile to use in the Spanish-speaking villages. Empty your treasury! Send the gifts through the presbyterial treasurer. The need is now!

Thornton Home

THORNTON Home, Newburgh, Ind., is for retired Presbyterian ministers and wives and widows and retired missionaries. It is controlled by our Board of Pensions and has been located in Newburgh since 1908.

In 1895 Dr. J. H. Miller and other ministers of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, seeing the need of a home for retired ministers, laid the foundation for Thornton Home. Mrs. Thornton, of Petersburg, Ind., gave money for the purchase of a building in Evansville, to be named for Mrs. Thornton.

In 1908 this building was totally destroyed by fire, and the present main building, which was the summer home of Emma Eames, a noted opera singer, was purchased. Soon additional buildings were needed and Rev. N. J. Darby, then minister of a church in Evansville, became greatly interested in the home. He secured funds from Dr. Mary Phelps, a resident physician of Newburgh, with which were built on the grounds in 1916 the Phelps Infirmary, named in memory of Dr. Phelps' foster mother, Mrs. Jennie Phelps.

That same year Mrs. Glaze erected a home near the other building, which was her residence as long as she lived. It then passed into the possession of Thornton Home and has for many years been used by residents of the home.

When the Cumberland Presbyterian Church merged with our church, Thornton Home came under the control of our church.

General Assembly in 1952 instructed the Board of Pensions to expand existing facilities to care for retired and physically handicapped pensioners. On July 1, 1953, the first of these additions was put into operation. On that date a modern hospital, fully equipped to accommodate 12 patients, was opened, in charge of a registered nurse and a local physician. The hospital was dedicated Oct. 11, 1953, with Dr. C. Ransom Comfort, President of the Board of Pensions, presiding. It was named "S. Forrest Stitt Building, in grateful appreciation for the devotion and service rendered to Thornton Home, by the Rev. Samuel Forrest Stitt, D.D., Minister of the First Presbyterian

KNIGHTSTOWN CHURCH REDEDICATED

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This work under the guidance of Rev. Dean Cope is an example of the results of a people who are determined to stay together in worship in spite of handicaps. Their former building was destroyed by fire several years ago and they have been worshiping at considerable distance from their site and under great inconvenience.

When parents idle away Sunday morning reading a newspaper or listening to the radio while brother and sister are sent by themselves to church, something happens to the children's idea of the value of church attendance.

Church, Newburgh, Indiana."

There are 18 guests in the home at this time and they have served the church a total of more than 770 years. The oldest resident is 91 and the youngest 75.

The home is beautifully located on the banks of the Ohio River and has 57 acres of rolling land. Twenty acres are under cultivation. Cows, chickens and swine are also raised, providing food for the pensioners. The farm is in charge of an efficient farmer.

The home is in charge of Miss Nannie O. Edwards, beloved Matron, with a staff of 12, who provide in every way for the comfort of the household.

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By: Mrs. Heber D. Williams

Mrs. Scott M. Ford has attended many of the Women's Association meetings in local churches at which the Purdue Quadrennial was described. Panel discussion groups, individual speakers, dramatization and projection by means of the slides taken there, all have been used to proclaim the message of the meeting, "Christ Is The Way."

PRESBYTERIAL DISTRICT MEETINGS

The Vincennes Presbyterial sponsored a dinner meeting for the evening circles, held in the First Presbyterian Church of Vincennes. Miss Anna Gess Adams of St. Louis, Missouri, was the speaker.

The speaker for the four meetings in the Crawfordsville district was Mrs. J. E. Townsend, who is the wife of the superintendent of Menaul School. Menaul is a co-educational senior high school for Spanish American young people in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The Ft. Wayne Presbyterial's four district meetings were held at Goshen, Albion, Warsaw and Ft. Wayne. Mrs. Elleroy Smith, retired, who began her missionary service in Ningpo, China in 1916, was the guest speaker.

Mrs. W. A. Zoerner, whose husband is executive secretary of the Lahore Church Council Conference, was the speaker for the Ft. Wayne district meetings. Mrs. Zoerner assisted her husband in his work with the church-mission body in the Pakistan area.

Mrs. Joe Denner, Alva, Oklahoma, presented the great importance of our program on Christian Education at the three meetings of the Indianapolis district, at Greencastle, Hopewell and Indianapolis.

YOUR GIFTS ARE NEEDED!

Opportunity gifts from women's organizations for the Spanish Southwest total \$41,408.00, as of September 20, with a deficit of \$148,592.00 toward the goal of \$190,000.00. These gifts are for Embudo Hospital, serving a wide area of northern New Mexico, Menaul

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In order to regain anew the meaning of Christmas, let us go unto Bethlehem in spirit. There was much hustle and bustle in that little town that night over nineteen hundred years ago, just as there would be in any town today, when so many visitors arrive. Caesar Augustus had decreed that all the world should be taxed and everyone must return to his own city.

There were no doubt many prominent people there, and much excitement. It would have seemed much more appropriate to the people of that day, if the visitation of the heavenly host had come to some of them. However, the announcement of the Saviours birth by the angel, and the song "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men" came to humble temple shepherds out on a quiet hillside. They were watching the temple flocks that were destined for sacrifices. Their hearts were prepared to receive the Gospel message because by prayer and meditation, they were more ready to understand the nature of the Saviour who was to come than anyone else.

Let us prepare our hearts for the coming of the Saviour that His spirit may reign in our lives. He came that we might live, and live more abundantly. Let us also remember that if Christmas is to retain its radiance, we must think, not of what we receive, but what we give. Let us express our gratitude by thinking of those who still need to be helped in material ways. We can not give to each one personally, but we can do it thru our Church. Surely, having shared with others, the Christmas stars will shine brighter, the Christmas songs sound sweeter, and a spirit of peace and good will toward all men will fill our hearts.

H. M.

DUAL SERVICES

A considerable number of Protestant churches are now having two worship services each Sunday morning and a few are having dual Sunday Schools.

We rejoice and give thanks that interest and attendance have increased so significantly. Dual services, while adding greatly to the load of the minister and choir, are a wonderful convenience for the congregation. Perhaps too great a convenience.

As with many good things, there are very real potential dangers to be watched. It is convenient for the whole family to attend the church for one hour; the children going to Sunday School and the parents to the morning worship service; and then the whole family goes home. Granted, that is better than the parents bringing the children to Sunday School and then returning home during the hour. However, it is still bad education.

It militates against the Adult Sunday School Class. Few churches having dual services are able to have effective adult classes. Since the beginnings of the "New Curriculum", adult education has

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Town and Country Convocation

The little brown Church in the vale is empty, and the shingles are falling to the ground. It stands beside a farm road, its door sagging, the weeds grown high in the yard, and the dust settling deeper on the benches and the little Church is one that has befallen thousands of rural Churches in America and which threatens others.

Each year, hundreds of them have been abandoned and left to decay, or converted into granaries or livestock barns. More than 20,000 of them have ceased functioning in the last 25 years.

Against this background, major denominations today are tackling the problem of Church life in farm communities with emergency intensity.

They have launched fast-expanding programs, with a score of remedies and methods, to save and revitalize rural Churches.

I heard Don F. Pielstick, director of the Town-and-Country department of the National Council of Churches say, "This

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UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The Westminster Presbyterian Church of Fort Wayne will soon be able to move into their new building. This unit of the newly located church is being assisted by Presbyterian Extension, Inc., and will be ready for services by Christmas if the present rate of building is maintained. This is a \$90,000 structure on East State Street at Baldwin Drive. Rev. Dean Coe is minister.

At Clarksville, Indiana, the Grace Presbyterian Church broke ground for a small second step in the building program for this new community development. The first step of the program was indeed small and was inadequate even when completed five years ago. A large room is now under construction for fellowship and Church School room, which later will be part of the educational plant. This is being built entirely of fire resisting material and will be ready for use by Christmas. Under the leadership of Rev. Theodore James, we know this "step" is also inadequate, and within a year another "step" must be taken toward the goal of a beautiful and well laid out plan for the ultimate church structure.

COMPARISONS -- Their Relative Value

This is the season for much shopping and comparative buying with results that display a true appreciation of values or good salesmanship. This is also the season when we give and receive gifts that are expressions of love and appreciation of one another. The highest standards in business, as also in the regard of one person for another, is found in the teachings of the Christ, whose coming into the world we will soon commemorate on Christmas.

This all calls us to review the place of the Church in our lives. Keeping in mind that comparisons and averages do not give just credit to loyal individuals, I present some such listings. A study has been made of Presbyterian churches across the nation on the basis of groupings according to their membership. These studies reveal the following position of Indiana churches as to their 1953 records.

National place on list	Name of Church	Membership	% Ratio G.A. Benev. to current receipts	Per capita current receipts	Per capita Benev.
THERE ARE 381 CHURCHES WITH MEMBERSHIP BETWEEN 500 - 624					
19	New Castle, First	511	\$20.81	\$43.02	\$8.95
40	South Bend, Westminster	574	21.70	35.90	7.79
53	Huntington	602	27.71	25.58	7.09
107	Shelbyville	617	19.44	29.44	5.72
128	Kokomo	568	10.88	49.35	5.37
159	Highland	534	16.10	30.98	4.99
NATIONAL AVERAGES FOR BENEVOLENCE					
186	Connersville, First	529	16.19	27.35	4.43
204	Garrett	599	17.25	24.45	4.22
222	Peru	614	13.20	29.92	3.95
228	New Albany, Hutchinson	552	11.46	33.42	3.83
230	Bloomington	534	13.02	29.28	3.81
247	Greensburg	512	13.13	27.42	3.60
258	Lebanon	562	18.38	18.87	3.47
281	Auburn	504	8.96	35.47	3.18
THERE ARE 276 CHURCHES WITH MEMBERSHIP BETWEEN 625 - 749					
60	Evansville, Washington Avenue	629	21.00	32.36	6.79
65	Columbus	739	13.22	50.20	6.64
74	Valparaiso	706	26.74	23.38	6.25
77	Frankfort	708	18.22	34.08	6.21
109	Crawfordsville, Wabash Avenue	689	20.25	27.81	5.63
112	Wishawaka	686	14.62	38.31	5.60
NATIONAL AVERAGES FOR BENEVOLENCE					
136	LaPorte	746	17.18	28.39	4.88
141	Richmond First	692	17.05	27.72	4.73
161	South Bend, Ridgedale	699	18.72	22.87	4.28
212	Fort Wayne, Third	652	12.26	27.30	3.35
244	Southport	684	7.91	30.90	2.45
THERE ARE 315 CHURCHES WITH MEMBERSHIP BETWEEN 750 - 999					
52	Logansport, Calvary	811	23.87	30.81	7.35
65	Franklin	792	27.79	24.24	6.74
143	South Bend, Sunnyside	925	15.55	32.55	5.06
147	Wabash	854	17.88	27.96	5.00
NATIONAL AVERAGES FOR BENEVOLENCE					
179	Indianapolis, Wallace Street	912	15.87	26.83	4.26
240	Michigan City	767	11.69	27.59	3.22
244	Jeffersonville	772	12.19	25.87	3.15
265	Indianapolis, Northminster	755	6.75	39.98	2.70
THERE ARE 299 CHURCHES WITH MEMBERSHIP BETWEEN 1000 - 1499					
8	Indianapolis, Second	1472	33.67	44.87	15.11
66	Muncie	1369	13.46	56.33	7.58
79	Anderson	1066	27.65	25.94	7.17
120	Elkhart	1102	17.48	34.37	6.01
NATIONAL AVERAGES FOR BENEVOLENCE					
197	Evansville, Olivet	1001	16.99	25.28	4.29
255	Indianapolis, Fairview	1256	13.25	28.29	3.75
228	Indianapolis, Meridian Heights	1264	10.69	34.93	3.73
241	Fort Wayne Bethany	1360	12.45	27.56	3.43
275	Gary, 43rd Avenue	1348	8.65	30.77	2.66
THERE ARE 111 CHURCHES WITH MEMBERSHIP BETWEEN 1500 - 1999					
3	Evansville, First	1517	43.76	36.31	15.89
37	Fort Wayne, First	1780	11.15	64.53	7.19
61	Indianapolis, First	1783	12.23	42.69	5.22
64	Indianapolis, Irvington	1937	14.03	35.59	5.13
66	Lafayette, Central	1743	21.31	23.93	5.10
67	Hammond, First	1611	19.71	25.84	5.09
NATIONAL AVERAGE FOR BENEVOLENCE					
101	Gary, First	1805	9.89	32.92	3.26
CHURCHES OVER 2000 MEMBERS					
	Indianapolis, Tabernacle	2628	24.84	28.23	7.01

National Average for Benevolence \$4.95

National Average % Ratio General Assembly Benevolence to Current expense receipts is 15.29%

Synod Project for Westminster Fellowship

Challenged by Miss Emily Gibbs' report of the need in India, youth synod members adopted a project, which, when completed, will provide \$1,350.00 for a boys' school in India. With Marylee Crofts of Hanover College as chairman, the young people expect to have reached their goal by Assembly time in June. After talking with Rev. John Cole of Ohio, missionary at the first Christian college, located at Farrukhabad, it was the decision of the project committee to supply him with the money to buy equipment for the engineering school which is to be set up soon. Each presbytery Westminster Fellowship group accepted a goal of \$150.00 which is being raised through local W.F. groups. Other members of the committee include: Jim McKeand, Shelbyville; Louise Lerch, Muncie; Dinny Dunlap, South Bend; Ed Nelson, Goshen; Tom Michael, Wabash College; Jo McClure, Hanover College; and Wally Clark, Indianapolis.

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become increasingly important. An integral part of the curriculum is that it is "A Program for Church and Home". Parents are feeling the need of study that parallels that of their children. Other adults are realizing their need, too, of a more thorough understanding of our Faith.

Not only does the "one hour package" militate against the adult class; it also is training our children not to "go to Church". A few churches endeavor to avoid this danger by having the children attend the service briefly and then go to class, or to have their worship in the regular church worship service and have no worship at all in the Sunday school period.

Where there is no adult Sunday School class, it makes almost impossible the attendance of the family as a unit at the worship service.

Last, but by no means least, the dual service divorces the minister from the Sunday School. That should never happen. Children should know that their pastor is vitally concerned about their Christian Education. Teachers need to feel the warm support of the minister. It is the minister's responsibility to give guidance and help to the whole church school program, which can only be done if he has first hand knowledge.

There is a plan which avoids these evils. It is being used successfully by some churches but it isn't quite as "convenient". The first worship service is "early", followed by the Sunday Church School, and then the second worship service. The schedule of one church using this plan very effectively, is 8:30, first service; 9:45 Sunday School; 11 a.m. second service. The early service

Growing Pains

This phrase "growing pains" generally refers to the complex emotional problems which confront a young person in their adolescent years. The rapid growth of the vast majority of the congregations of our Synod is causing ministers, sessions, Church School leaders, and the general membership of our churches, to face problems that they are as frequently unprepared to meet as the growing youth in our homes.

There is a mounting interest in the church throughout our nation, at least in part caused by the awareness that Communism and its followers are a threat to our Christian heritage. Then there are the increasing numbers of children who by normal average attendance makes for over crowding of public schools and church schools. This, top with the shifting populations, all causes the church to face the need for better program, better curriculum in the Church School, better worship facilities, more church school space -- or in short -- growing pains in our churches.

Presbyterian Extension, Inc., of our Synod consistently faces the problem of financing new church building. Commercial loan money is hard to find even though our banks and financial houses affirm that the stability of our country largely depends upon the integrity of our people and that the church is the greatest morale builder in the nation. The Directors of Presbyterian Extension, Inc., have approved the seeking of loans on one to five year notes at 3% interest. This money would be used to meet building costs when other financing cannot be secured. This corporation would make all collections and send semi-annual interest checks. Any sum in multiples of \$50.00 will be acceptable.

There are congregations with funds invested in Government Bonds which perhaps could be diverted to this plan to help church development. Individuals may have large or small sums available for such loans. All who are interested are invited to write "Presbyterian Extension, Inc.," 1132 N. Alabama Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

We also invite consideration by those who are preparing their wills to give thought to a gift that would become part of the revolving fund helping to make the Gospel available to others.



ON EARTH PEACE
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is becoming increasingly popular even though the membership of the church has a considerable Saturday night social life.

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doesn't mean rural people lack religious concern any more than others. It's simply that the Churches there are going through a period of change and that adjustments are necessary in their organizational units to serve rural America.

To seek solutions, more than 1,000 Church and lay leaders of 30 denominations met for 3 days last week in Salina, Kansas. The general theme was "A United Christian Witness In Rural America."

Several factors were pin-pointed as having contributed to killing off rural Churches. Among them are these:

1. Mechanized farming has made farms bigger, families farther apart.
2. Cars and better roads have made near-by Churches less essential.
3. Better ministers have tended to seek urban pulpits, resulting in poor preaching, leadership, and work morale in many rural Churches.
4. Migration to defense industries, and other population shifts have disrupted rural congregations.

For getting a rural Church on its feet, these essential factors were listed:

1. A good building.
2. Systematic and thorough financial program.
3. A list of prospective members in the area.
4. An adequate salary for the minister and his family, geared to the cost of living and his educational background.
5. A full program for all age groups.
6. Lay officials to run the Church rather than the Pastor alone.
7. A Pastor well-grounded in theology.

Rev. J. B. Melton

"A Little Child Shall Lead Them"

When Dick came home from Camp Kosci, he played so much better with his younger brothers, and would think of things that all of them could do together, instead of the usual, "Leave my things alone" and "Get out of here". When his father saw the change in Dick, he said, "That's for me! If they can make my boy over in two weeks, I want to be a part of the church that carries on such a program."

The father joined the church and the entire family has become active.



By: Mrs. Heber D. Williams

The Second Annual Week-end Retreat for Indiana Presbyterian Women took place November 5, 6, and 7 at Turkey Run State Park and was considered highly successful.

The theme of the retreat, "A Time to Live", was a spiritual emphasis as well as a challenge for the women who came. Beginning with the Friday night session, the spirit of the entire retreat was one of fellowship, of worship, and of drawing closer to God thru Christ. During the Saturday afternoon on free time, many of the women took advantage of the beautiful weather and went on a conducted tour of the park trails. The fellowship hour in the evening was conducted by Miss Lelah Garrett.

High-lights of the week-end were: colored slides shown by Mrs. Robert Klein; the choir directed by Miss Elizabeth Meloy and Miss Lelah Garrett; the Bible study conducted by Miss Edith Brookmiller; a panel presentation of the Purdue meeting; the inspiring presence and talk by Miss Felicia Sunderlaaf of India, and the Sunday morning dedication of the day by Miss Helen Humphreys. The closing service of dedication was given by Mrs. Ford, assisted by the choir.

The Muncie Presbyterian held its retreat and workshop meeting at Portland, with 50 women in attendance, including the executive committee, local presidents and secretaries. Mrs. Frederick Allen, Lafayette was speaker at the Presbyterian meetings held at Hartford City and Winchester.

Total attendance at the Logansport Presbyterian district meetings was 482, the total offering was \$479.10, which went to opportunity giving for foreign missions. Mrs. Wm. A. Zoerner of Pakistan, and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, retired missionary from China were the speakers.



CENTENNIAL OBSERVANCES



CENTER CHURCH
CENTENNIAL SERVICE

The Center Presbyterian Church in Cass County was organized in the early 1850's in the Martindale school in Boone township. The building was erected in 1857 and dedicated March 9, 1862. The Centennial Anniversary was observed November 14, with the former pastors present; Rev. Clyde Myers, Walkerton, Rev. Edward Morris, Cutler and Rev. Owen M. McGarrity, Jr. of Ossian. The Rev. L. Gordon Leech is the present pastor.

A GOOG JOB - DO IT AGAIN!

An increase of \$46,092.02 for the first three quarters of 1954 has been rolled up by women in Presbyterian organizations in gifts to the on-going work of National Missions by comparison with their giving in the same period in 1953. But reports on Opportunity Giving--for Embudo Hospital, Menaul and Allison-James schools, and for the plaza Playmobile, all of them projects for needed service in Spanish-speaking New Mexican communities--are not so encouraging. Gifts are slow in coming in. There are two months left in 1954. Speed up the returns! Send in gifts through the presbyterial treasurer--for hospital patients, the youth of the Spanish-speaking villages, and the growth of the Church in the Southwest.

Do you give God a tip on Sunday? Or do you set aside a definite proportion of your income to help make the world Christian?

Audio - Visual Aids

Two new Filmstrips, "--And With This Ring" and "The Life of Christ" have been added to the Synodical Audio-Visual Library and are available for rental.

"--And With This Ring", 78 r.p.m. sound, is recommended for youth groups, parents and pastors, as background for discussion of factors that should be considered in a "mixed" marriage.

"The Life of Christ," by the artist Barosin, is in two parts, color, with scripts for children and adults. Part I is a background for the study of the life of Jesus. Part II illustrates stories about Jesus. Either part is enough material for one session. Rental is \$.50 for each part. It is adaptable for primary through adult.

To help with your Christmas program we suggest: "Holy Night," a sound filmstrip in



In Memoriam

The Rev. Trevor V.D. Dillon for over twenty-five years the pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Goshen, Indiana, departed this life on November 15. Mr. Dillon led his congregation in a constructive growth. The building was re-conditioned at considerable cost a few years ago. The educational program grew to demand the full time director, Mr. Joe Guest. The congregation had recently voted to proceed with the erection of a new educational building. Truly this long pastorate has revealed the stature of a fine pastor and leader.

color, 33-1/3 and 78 r.p.m. "Christmas Around the World," a sound filmstrip in color, 78 r.p.m. "Each With His Own Brush," a sound filmstrip in color, 33-1/3 record. This filmstrip is made from a selection of paintings, of the life of Jesus, by artists of various nationalities, chiefly oriental. It is useful, also, for a discussion of insights into how other nationalities interpret Jesus.

For children's Christmas parties we have "When the Littlest Camel Kneet," color filmstrip with 78 r.p.m. records, as well as "Christopher Mouse," a fantasy, color filmstrip, with 78 r.p.m. records. These are recommended for kindergarten through Junior.

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A New Year's Resolution

Cooperation in the Church

The recent third meeting of the National Council of Churches of Christ in America, held in Boston last month, demonstrated a unity of purpose among thirty Protestant and Orthodox Catholic denominations to serve the Triune God and His kingdom. The Presbyterian Church U.S.A. is honored by the election of the State Clerk of the General Assembly, Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, as the President until the next meeting of the National Council to be held in St. Louis in 1957.

The member bodies of the National Council represent over 35½ million individual members. The way in which the national leaders of these Christians with their different denominational backgrounds and methods of work, worked together promises well for an aggressive approach to the task of seeking a Christian world.

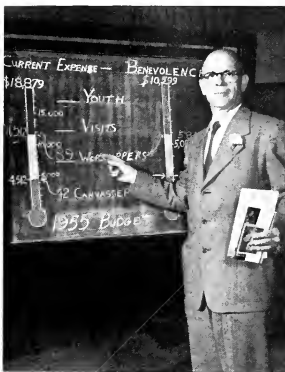
In Indiana there are twelve Protestant denominations united in the Indiana Council of Churches endeavoring together to meet the opportunities for a strong Christian work in our state. Our Synod is active in this program with Rev. Roy E. Mueller, D.D. the National Missions executive as the President of the State Council, and Rev. Stanley Kreidler, D.D. the executive of the Christian Education work of Synod an active member of the education division of the state work. Rev. Robert Stewart the Field Representative of Synod's National Missions work is the chairman of a committee that just completed a study of the work and needs of chaplains in the various state institutions. This report is receiving high commendation from the various state officials and promises to set a new standard and pattern in this area of a united protestant approach to a vital area of service.

Under the State Council a conference was held in November for laymen to study how better to have Christianity real in business and professional areas. The report of this meeting is already receiving fine comment from business and professional men who were not able to attend.

The same spirit of unity and cooperation among clergy and laity aids in the exchange of ideas and practices whereby each such cooperating congregation receives benefits. In the local congregation we see such united endeavor demon-

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"Challenge of Christian Living"



John W. Trueb - Stewardship Chairman
First Presbyterian Church - Shelbyville,
Indiana.

Led by an enthusiastic Board of Deacons, the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Shelbyville has responded to the "Challenge of Christian Living" to the extent that 1955 pledges to current expenses amounts to \$16,564 while pledges to benevolences amount to \$8,860. The real story of this success in stewardship, begins long before the month of November when the members of the church made their pledges. Early last spring Whitewater Presbytery through its committee on Stewardship and Promotion invited the churches to send laymen to be trained to present the "Challenge of Christian Living" to the churches of the presbytery. To this training session the Shelbyville church sent two of its deacons: Otis Oldham, Stewardship Chairman in 1952 and 1953 and John W. Trueb who assumed this Chairmanship in September when Mr. Oldham was forced to resign due to a temporary illness. Together with their minister, these deacons visited five of the churches of the Presbytery explaining the "Challenge of Christian Living" to officers of the churches.

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I.U. FOUNDATION

At the time this article is being written, twenty days in advance of publication, the Westminster Foundation of Bloomington, Inc. has in sight approximately \$113,000 for its Building Fund. Of this amount \$105,000 is in firm cash and pledges and \$8,000 in anticipated gifts. The goal of the campaign is \$125,000 which represents the minimum amount of money which must be raised before the Presbyterian Student Center in Bloomington, adjacent to the campus at Indiana University, can be built.

The campaign for funds for the Westminster Foundation of Bloomington, Inc. was officially approved at the last meeting of the Synod of Indiana. Since the campaign began forty eight percent of the churches in the Synod have made some contribution. This represents 135 churches out of the 304 included in the Synod of Indiana. The percentage of churches contributing as of December 10, 1954 in each of the eight Presbyteries of the state are as follows: Crawfordsville 47%, Fort Wayne 59%, Indianapolis 47%, Logansport 42%, Muncie 81%, New Albany 32%, Vincennes 51% and Whitewater 55%.

The churches who have not contributed to the Building Fund may still do so. Pledges can be made over a two year period, and credit for same will be given under special Synod benevolences provided the money is sent through the Synodical Clearing House for the I. U. Building Fund, but is not part of the regular accepted benevolence for the Boards and agencies of the General Assembly. If each of the remaining churches who have not contributed to this campaign were to support this project of the Synod there would be no doubt about raising the funds necessary to start the building program, even though the contributions would be small.

When this Presbyterian Student Center is erected and functioning it will be a place where students of Presbyterian families can gather and be surrounded by Christian influences while they are temporarily away from home. This project is a challenge to all who believe that it is a sound practice to invest in preserving and developing the finest potential leadership for the churches for tomorrow. The colleges and universities are the greatest home mission fields for our church.

A check for \$1,000.00 received since above article was written.

1256 CAMPERS ... HOW MANY LEADERS?

How many were from your Church? The above number of campers attending our Synod Camps and Conferences in 1954 required 177 volunteer leaders (a bare minimum of leadership needed.) How many leaders were from your Church? Check the chart below for answers to both questions.

Both campers and leaders share a great inspiration and learning experience to bring back to the home church. Some churches had both campers and leaders; a few had leaders only; quite a few had several campers but provided no leadership.

(All summer staff not included in the table below)

(Volunteer leaders serving more than one camp are tallied for each camp served.)

CHURCH	CAMPERS	LEADERS	CHURCH	CAMPERS	LEADERS	CHURCH	CAMPERS	LEADERS
Acton	---	1	Hanover	16	2	Nabb	3	---
Anderson	14	---	Hartford City	6	---	Nappanee	1	---
Attica	1	---	Hebron-Range Line	5	---	New Albany-First	8	1
Auburn	2	---	Henryville	---	1	Hutchinson Mem'l.	2	2
Aurora	12	---	Highland	20	1	New Castle	25	3
Bedford	4	---	Hobart	3	---	Noblesville	---	1
Bloomington	4	---	Howe	1	---	North Vernon	3	2
Bluffton	3	1	Hudson-Salem Center	4	2	North Vernon-Graham	3	---
Boggstown	2	---	Huntington	10	---	Orleans	1	---
Boonville	5	---	Independence Hill	5	---	Ossian	3	1
Brazil	5	1	Indianapolis -			Oxford	5	---
Bright-Providence	9	1	Fairview	32	3	Paoli	3	---
Brookville-Jt. Carmel	---	1	First	14	1	Peru	9	2
Brownstown	10	1	Irvington	26	7	Petersburg	3	2
Burrows	9	---	Mayer Chapel	20	1	Piercetown	4	1
Cambridge City-			Memorial	3	1	Plymouth	9	---
Ebenezer	3	---	Meridian Heights	13	---	Portland	1	---
Campbellsburg-			Northminster	21	1	Princeton	9	1
Livonia	3	---	Prentice	15	---	Remington	1	---
Charlestown-Owen Creek	2	1	Second	13	6	Rensselaer	9	1
Clarksville-Grace	13	1	Sutherland	3	2	Richmond-		
Clayton	10	---	Tabernacle	45	10	Earlham Heights	1	1
Clinton-Hill Crest	5	1	Wallace Street	7	---	Richmond-First	7	1
College Corner	---	2	Washington St.	4	---	Rochester	---	1
Connersville	20	4	Westminster	18	2	Rockfield	7	1
Connersville-First	13	2	Jasper	4	---	Rockville	9	---
Crawfordsville-			Jeffersonville	7	2	Rossville	---	1
Wabash Ave.	19	1	Jonesboro	1	---	Rushville	6	1
Crown Point	26	---	Kendallville	6	1	Salem	6	---
Cutler	2	7	Kirklin	1	---	Scottsburg	4	1
Cynthiana	1	---	Knightstown-Bethel	13	---	Seymour	9	2
Danville-White Lick	1	---	Kokomo	10	1	Shannondale	---	1
Dayton-Memorial	5	1	Kouts	4	---	Shelbyville	11	2
Decatur	5	2	Ladoga	---	1	South Bend-First	14	1
Delphi-First	10	3	LaPorte	3	1	Ridgedale	2	---
Dillsboro-Hopewell	4	1	Lafayette-Bethany	1	---	Sunnyside	3	---
Earl Park	1	---	Lafayette-Central	23	---	Westminster	5	---
Edinburg	---	1	Lafayette-Hope Chapel	10	1	Southport	8	---
Elkhart	8	1	Lafayette-			Spencer	2	---
Elwood	1	---	Stidham Mem'l.	1	---	Sullivan	5	9
Evansville-First	19	4	Lake Village-First	2	---	Terre Haute-		
Evansville-Olivet	8	3	Lawrenceburg	---	4	Central	14	1
Evansville-Wash. Ave.	14	2	Leavenworth	10	1	Washington Ave.	25	---
Farmersburg	1	1	Lebanon	2	1	Westminster	20	1
Flora	5	2	Hopewell South	3	---	Thomstown	5	3
Flora-Hopewell North	4	---	Lewisville	3	1	Tipton	3	---
Fort Branch	5	---	Ebenezer	1	---	Troy	1	---
Ft. Wayne-Bethany	1	---	Lexington	7	---	Union City	4	---
Ft. Wayne-Calvary	1	1	Logansport -			Union Mills-Bethel	6	1
Ft. Wayne-First	7	2	Calvary	17	1	Valparaiso	8	---
Ft. Wayne-Westfield	5	---	Center	---	1	Vernon	1	---
Fowler	13	1	Concord	1	---	Vincennes-Bethany	6	---
Frankfort	6	1	West Broadway	11	1	First	3	---
Franklin	18	---	Lucerne	2	---	Indiana	1	---
Franklin-Hopewell	8	---	Madison	9	---	Upper Indiana	---	3
Garrett	5	1	Marion	2	---	South Side	1	---
Gary	4	2	Martinsville	4	8	McKinley Ave.	---	1
Geetingsville	10	---	Michigan City	14	5	Wabash	5	---
Goodland	2	1	Mishawaka	9	---	Walkerton	9	3
Goshen	12	---	Mitchell	4	---	Warsaw	1	1
Grammer	2	---	Monon	4	---	Washington	6	---
Greencastle	7	---	Monon-Bedford	3	---	Waveland	5	---
Greenfield	---	2	Montezuma	3	---	Winamac	5	---
Greenwood	2	1	Monticello-First	8	---	Winchester	7	---
Greensburg	---	1	Muncie-First	1	2	Winona Lake	---	1
Hammond-First	9	1	Munster	4	---			
						Total	1256	177

Thanksgiving "Service"

Presbyterian Extension, Inc.



CHAPEL DEDICATED

The Condit Memorial Chapel was dedicated on November 6. The Chapel is the gift of Miss Helen Condit of Terre Haute in memory of her father, the Rev. Blackford Condit.

A different kind of "Service" was held at the Presbyterian Youth Camp, Brownstown, this past Thanksgiving day and the two days following. Five students from Purdue, one from Indiana University, together with Dr. and Mrs. Leigh Wright, University Presbyterian Church, West Lafayette, worked on the pews for the new Condit Memorial Chapel. They cut out all the 20 pieces each for a total of 18 pews, sanded edges, bored screw holes, and numbered the pieces. Two pews were finished and the others will be assembled soon.

The students from Purdue were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker, E. D. Metcalf, George E. Neuner and Ed. P. Taylor. The sixth student was Harry Tausch, from I.U.

Mr. B. L. Curry of New Albany provided the lumber.

The work of new church development and remodeling of many of our churches throughout Synod reflects a strong vitality in our work. The Westminster Church, Fort Wayne, Rev. Dean Cope, Pas-



WESTMINSTER CHURCH - PORT WAYNE

Dates and Deans for Camps and Conferences 1955

HANOVER CONFERENCE	June 19-25	Rev. Roscoe Wolington
PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH CAMP - Brownstown, Indiana	DATE	DEAN
Junior I Camp (4th grade - 1 week)	June 19-25	Rev. James Hogue
Senior Conference	June 26-July 2	Rev. Hugh Schuster
Junior High 8		
Junior High I Camp (Pioneer)	July 5-16	Rev. David Tallman
Junior II (5th and 6th grades)	July 19-30	Rev. Robert Richter
Junior High II (Pioneer)	July 31-Aug. 6	Rev. John DeKruyer
Junior III (5th and 6th grades)	August 9-20	Rev. Gordon Leech
CAMP KOSCIUSKO - Winona Lake, Indiana	DATE	DEAN
Junior High I (Pioneer)	June 21-July 2	Rev. John Hand
Junior I (5th and 6th grades)	July 5-16	Rev. William Myers
Junior High II (Pioneer)	July 19-30	Rev. Justus Saalwaechter
Junior II (4th grade - 1 week)	July 31-Aug. 6	Miss Katherine Price
Senior Conference	August 9-20	Rev. Harry Walrond
Family Camp	August 21-28	
Laboratory School	August 21-28	

This year there will be a one week Junior Camp at Kosciusko for Fourth graders instead of one of the "two-week" Junior Camps. This year the "two-week" Junior Camp at Kosciusko will be for Fifth and Sixth graders. There will be an additional one-week Junior Camp for Fourth Graders at Brownstown in addition to the two "two-week" Junior Camps for Fifth and Sixth Graders.

The registration forms will not appear in the "Indiana Presbyterian" until the April issue. No registrations will be accepted prior to that time. All registrations must be on the registration forms that appear in the "Indiana Presbyterian", with the form completely filled out and accompanied by a deposit of \$7.00 for each registration. (Will those people who do not have anyone going to camp or conference, please save their registration forms for someone who does?)

tor, began work in their new building the first of December even though the finishing work was not complete. This congregation had been meeting in temporary quarters some distance from their site with an attendance of around 60 per Sunday. The first day in their new building, though incomplete and no great publicity, the attendance was increased to 167. Ten new families expressed desire for membership the first Sunday showing truly the fine future ahead for this church.

The Community Presbyterian Church of East Gary, Rev. Arthur Jones, Pastor, expect to occupy a new section of their building sometime in January. This church had built an educational unit three years ago, largely by the labors of their members. Now they have about completed the first floor section of the Sanctuary wing of the ultimate plant. This will be used as a worship and fellowship hall for the present. A new kitchen and furnace room is also in the new structure.

The Grace Church at Clarksville, Rev. Theodore James, Pastor, was held up on their building program due to delayed shipment of steel, but they hope to be in their new fellowship hall early in February.

A five acre tract on Kessler Boulevard and thirty-fifth Streets in Indianapolis has been secured for a new church. The general grading has been completed and the entire front along the parkway has been put in lawn in accordance with the specifications of the Park Board of

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Continued from page 1. COOPERATION IN THE CHURCH

strated in proportion to the way the local church meets her opportunities. If organizations "compete" they defeat one another. We recognize that a local church seeks to serve all ages, all educational and economic levels, and many degrees of understanding and experience of the spiritual life. Unity of purpose does not mean unity of method.

The primary motive of the worship services, of the church school, and of the fellowship organizations, must be unified in the one purpose of helping the individual in his personal experience of a close relationship with God in Christ.

Leaders of a particular sector of the Church, local, state, or national, dare not harbor a spirit of competition or jealousy. Some persons will be led into the Kingdom and helped to strengthen their understanding of the Christian life

through the church school, others by preaching, and others by fellowship; some by one denomination and some by another denomination. We serve the Lord best as we work together with a unity of purpose to make the Lord known as the Savior of man. Such should be our resolution for the New Year.

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the city which controls the development of this site. This will become one of our beauty spots when completed. Thus far the amount spent for ground and improvement has been unbelievable low. The actual organization of a congregation and erection of a building will soon be under way.

A tract of land of some 6 acres and a good brick home suitable for manse, is being purchased on North First Avenue in Evansville. As soon as all legal problems related to title can be cleared and possession secured, a new church will be pioneered there. This is in the midst of a large new housing development.

The Russellville Federated Church (Methodist and Presbyterian) has bought and installed a new Baldwin Model 5 electronic organ, which was formally dedicated to the praise of God on November 21.

CHURCH COMPETITION

It has not been many years ago when competition between churches of different denominations in a community was a common practice. With the growth of cooperation on national levels through the National Council of Churches, and on the local levels through Church Federation, there has been a growing fellowship between local churches and less competition.

Another great forward step has been reached in Indiana. At a meeting December 15 of representatives of the denominations holding membership in the State Council of Churches, an agreement was reached whereby each denomination through its state or area office will exchange lists of proposed relocation of churches and contemplated proposed new churches in the state. Every effort will be made to respect the courtesies of good church planning and so as to avoid competition and over-churching of an area if at all possible.

While this is being done on a top administrative level it must be kept in mind that local demands and pressures cannot always be overcome on the administrative level. The plea is to all local Churchmen to strive to do to others in church location as you would have others do to you.

This new day may also see

Radio Program Praised

Lavish praise was given the new weekly radio program, "Thy Kingdom Come," at the premiere of the program in NBC Radio Studios, Rockefeller Center, New York. An invited audience of close to 250 church leaders witnessed the first presentation of the program, which is sponsored jointly by the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. and the National Council of Churches. The program is being presented by NBC Network and the costs assumed from now until next April by our church. The program is broadcast weekly on Saturday nights from 6:30 to 7 (E.S.T.)

School and Church

The mission day school at Truchas, New Mexico, has had to refuse children for lack of room this year for the 89 enrolled more than fill the school accommodations. The relation between church and school is very clear. New children from non-evangelical families often say, "I want to come to Sunday school but they won't let me." But by the time a child has been in the day school longer, parents have learned the value of the evangelical training, and the older boy or girl attends church school with no objections from his parents.

some elimination of competing situations if local congregations are willing. It will be possible to assure many small communities better church programs if it will be possible to combine congregations by Presbyterian in one locality meeting with a stronger group of another denomination in one place, and the reverse taking place in another area. It being accepted that a congregation with a single denominational connection is generally more effective than a Federated Church with mixed loyalties.

Localities interested in such discussions should confer with National Missions chairman of the Presbytery or write the Synod's Executive for National Missions, Rev. Roy E. Mueller, D.D., 1132 North Alabama St., Indianapolis, Indiana.



WHERE ARE WE GOING?

Soon the topic in family circles will be "where are we going?", with the talk being about vacation plans. Parents and young folks will exchange ideas as to where we have been and what should be the next direction for travel across the highways of our nation. This sort of family discussion will lead to a happy and profitable vacation for the entire family. It is certainly to be preferred to any vacation plan that a single member of the family can lay out and expect everyone else to enjoy because it is what he or she wants.

This type of family thinking together can well be adopted by more of our churches. After all, a local congregation is much like a large family. There should be a common goal and a mutual desire for the interests and welfare of all.

So why not try at the beginning of this new year to have group discussions as to where we hope to go in 1955. Every society or organization can profitably have a forum meeting to discuss the successes and failures of last year and plan for the year ahead. These findings can all be pooled by the Session as an overall program.

There should be nothing done simply because "we have always done this." Why? Is it still fulfilling a need? Can the goal be accomplished better by a change of method? Should a new area of spiritual helpfulness be explored? Are the men learning about the whole church or just having a usual dinner club type of meeting that has no emphasis on the church? Are women's meetings only polite chatter-feasts? Do the youth learn of Christ's way as well as have fun?

A restudy of the program of every church in our Synod would make for a blessed year in every church. "Religion" is a popular topic today. Let's make it a time for understanding and conviction as to the reality of Christ as our personal Savior.

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When John K. Trueb accepted the stewardship responsibility from the Board of Deacons he asserted that he was only interested in the "job" if the church would make every effort to become an "Honor Church" The Session of the church, charged by the enthusiasm of the deacons, immediately established a benevolence goal for 1955 equal to the "Honor Goal" suggested by the General Assembly and then added a gift of \$900.00 for the Westminster Foundation at Indiana University, and \$613.00 for Hanover College, to make a total budget nearly \$5,000 higher than had ever been given by the church before.

The actual work of the canvass followed very closely the lines recommended by the General Assembly except that it was highlighted by the chairman's persistent statement that "we are not trying to 'sell' anyone a bill of goods. All we must do is educate them to the needs." The spirit of the canvass was of such a high spiritual nature that when the first 42 canvassers made their pledges they averaged more than \$3.00 per week per canvasser and they more than maintained the ratio of giving required for Honor Church recognition!

Assisting in this work were 96 canvassers with such good results that there was not a single adverse criticism of the presentation of stewardship to the people. Rev. Roscoe Wolvington is the minister of this church.

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PRESBYTERIAN MEN

The National Council of Presbyterian Men will hold three major meetings in the early part of 1955.

In order to accommodate the demands created by the rapid expansion of the council throughout the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., a meeting will be held in New York, February 25-27, in Sacramento, California, February 11-13 and in Chicago, March 18-20. A total attendance of more than 7,500 is expected at the three meetings.

Since its organization in 1949, the National Council of Presbyterian Men has grown by leaps and bounds. It now has 2,400 chapters, with a total constituency of more than 400,000.

Arrangements for the meetings have been under direction of Dr. Paul Moser, of New York, executive secretary of the council since its organization, and Mr. David Cassat, of Dubuque, Iowa, national president of the council.

The total program of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., in the fields of Christian education, home and foreign missions, evangelism, stewardship, and social education and action will be presented to the men at all three meetings under the theme, "Is Thy God Able?" (Daniel VI, 20). The men will be challenged to undergird the work of the church and strengthen its impact on the community and society. At each meeting, following the pattern established by Dr. Moser at the original meeting of the council in 1949, there will be speeches by outstanding church leaders, discussion groups, Christian singing, and worship services.

Preparations are going forward throughout the church for training of 400 discussion leaders for the expanded program of the discussion or "talk-it-over" groups. Volunteers have been invited to attend at their own expense, one-day training schools in which they will be given instruction in the program of the church and their duties as discussion leaders. Dr. Moser asserts that the "ready response to this invitation has been a fine demonstration of the willingness and ability of our layman to rise to the occasion when the church needs manpower."

An innovation at Chicago will be a panel presentation by the General Assembly Moderators of the three branches of the Presbyterian Church, Dr. Wade Hamilton Boggs, Sr., Atlanta, Presbyterian Church in the U.S.; Dr. Albert

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MUSIC IN THE BLOOMINGTON CHURCH



Professor Oswald Ragatz, organist-choirmaster of the First Presbyterian

Church, Bloomington - Mr. Ragatz on left, and choir.

Professor Oswald G. Ragatz, who this Fall assumed the position of organist-choirmaster of the First Presbyterian Church, Bloomington, is head of the department of organ, Indiana University School of Music. Mr. Ragatz is recognized as one of the most talented young organists in America. He has also won world wide recognition as a choral director of church music. This summer he completed his doctoral dissertation at the University of California.

The congregation is enthusiastic about the solo and choral work of the choir. Composed of I.U. students, members of the School of Music faculty, and of the local congregation, it is a well balanced group of twenty-four singers, each section supported by trained voices. Several of the star student soloists in current university operas and concerts are among its number. Rev. Joseph Walker is minister.

Dr. Mackay to Lecture at Hanover

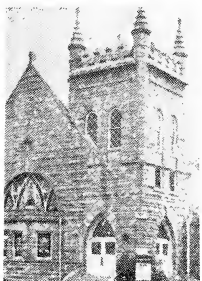
Dr. John A. Mackay, president of Princeton Theological Seminary, will deliver the annual Swartz Lectureship at Hanover College on Monday, February 21. He will speak in Parker Auditorium at 9:30 a.m.

President Mackay, a former moderator of the Presbyterian church, is currently president of the World Presbyterian Alliance and a member of the Central Committee of the World Council of Churches.

He has delivered special lectures at Ohio Wesleyan, Union Seminary, Lafayette, Davidson, Queen's, New York, San Francisco Theological Seminary, Southern Baptist Seminary, Southern Methodist, University of Edinburgh, and others. Dr. Mackay holds twelve honorary degrees.

He is author of many books and magazine articles. In 1944 he founded the popular theological quarterly, THEOLOGY TODAY.

The lecture is open to the public.



Call Your Minister

WHEN YOU FACE A PROBLEM. Don't let your problem get too big for you. Most ministers have been trained to help people with the problems of living. The impartial judgment of a spiritual leader, together with his prayers for Divine guidance will enable you to face your difficulty with confidence.

WHEN THERE IS ILLNESS. Day or night, your minister is as near as your telephone. His presence, counsel, and prayer will be helpful. Your pastor will appreciate your phone call when you, your loved one, or friend is ill or going to the hospital.

WHEN THERE IS A WEDDING. Your pastor should be consulted before the wedding day is set. Since you will undoubtedly desire to have one or more conferences with your minister, it is advisable to contact him well in advance of the wedding.

WHEN THERE IS DEATH. Your minister should be notified immediately when there is a death in the family. He can give comfort and counsel at this difficult time. It is proper to consult him before funeral arrangements are made.

WHEN SOMEONE IS INTERESTED IN THE CHURCH. You will meet young people and adults who are new in your community, and others who have not united with the local church. Put in a good word for your church and tell your pastor about these prospective church members.

WHEN YOU MUST MAKE A DECISION. All of life has a spiritual significance. Decisions involve God and human destiny. Make an appointment to see your minister. The viewpoint of your spiritual advisor is valuable.

WHEN SOMEONE DESIRES TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN. Happy, indeed is the pastor who learns of someone desiring to become a Christian. Tell your minister about friends of yours who are interested in knowing more about the Christian life.

Your minister is as near as your telephone.

"CALL YOUR MINISTER"

A leaflet bearing this interesting title is to be found in the pew racks of the Bedford, Indiana, Presbyterian Church, of which Rev. Paul Sherrill is pastor. It has a picture of the minister on the reverse side which helps strangers identify the man they are invited to phone, as well as listing the phone numbers. The content of this leaflet is here reproduced as a suggestion to every Presbyterian layman throughout our Synod, and all who read this little paper.

A Unique Christmas Gift

We had an interesting letter at the Synodical Clearing House that bears quoting, with names deleted.

"For many years, my husband's chief interest and activity in the church was leadership among young people and he will never lose his interest in them and their projects. However, in the last few years, his active leadership has been among the men and for the National Presbyterian Men - and through that organization and its leaders, his interest in Missions has been increased.

"Our daughter, is now Moderator of the Westminster Fellowship of our Church and a leader in Youth Presbytery; this year she suggested that, as a Christmas gift to him, we stake a claim in Korea, since he had been stirred by the extreme need there due to the war - and that this claim be credited to the Senior High Fellowship of our church."

Christian Education Institute

Approximately 175 people attended a two day training Institute for persons who have Presbytery and Presbyterian, Synod and Synodical responsibilities in Christian Education. The Institute was held at the Irvington Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, February 3 and 4. Eight members of the Headquarters Staff of the Board of Christian Education, representing the various Departments of the Board's work, led the Institute, which was sponsored by the Synod Committee on Christian Education, Rev. Paul E. Chalfant, D.D., Chairman.

It is hoped that each Presbytery of Synod will have a similar Institute at an early date, led by the persons who have received this training, and to which persons from each congregation holding Christian Education responsibilities will be invited.

Camps and Conferences

The full schedule of Camps and Conferences for the Synod of Indiana was printed in the January issue of "The Indiana Presbyterian." Posters have been sent to each church of Synod listing these dates also.

Please note that there are changes this year affecting JUNIOR CAMPS! Fourth Graders will be in separate camps, and the camp period is for just one week. There will be one week camps for 4th graders, one at Kosci and one at Brownstown. There will be three two-week camps for those who have completed 5th and 6th grades, two of them at Brownstown and one at Kosci. Thus, we have added one Junior Camp to our summer schedule in the hopes that we won't have to disappoint so many prospective campers as we did last summer.

Registration forms for ALL camps, including Hanover Conference, will appear in the April issue of Indiana Presbyterian. No registrations will be accepted prior to that time. All registrations must be upon the form that will appear in the Indiana Presbyterian, properly filled out and signed, accompanied by a deposit of \$7.00 for each registration. Extra copies of the April issue can be obtained from the Committee on Christian Education, 1132 N. Alabama Street, Indianapolis.

Anniversary Surprise

A surprise reception and testimonial program was held for Dr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Gishler on January 13 in the old Presbyterian Church of Muncie. It was 13 years the 12th of January that Dr. Gishler was installed as pastor of the church. It never will be known how it was kept so perfectly a surprise when the entire congregation and many friends were invited to the reception. However, unknown to the Gishlers until they walked into the church where 500 guests were waiting, this program was presented as a complete surprise. Following the program of music, drama and testimonial talks by various members, a reception was held in the church parlors.

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E. Kelly, Pittsburgh, United Presbyterian Church; Dr. Lloyd, Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.; moderated by Dr. Blake.

New officers will be elected for the coming year and other necessary business transacted at the meeting in Chicago. Voting is limited to official delegates, chosen on the basis of one or more lay representatives designated by each of the 257 presbyteries of the church, corresponding to the number of lay commissioners to General Assembly, together with one ministerial representative designated by each synod, and lay representatives designated by the boards and agencies of the church.

THEY ALSO SERVE



PURDUE COUPLE'S CLUB
OF UNIVERSITY CHURCH

The University Presbyterian Supper Club holds a Christmas party just before the college vacation, for children who will likely have less.

Three of these little children loved to play the piano for it was a rare treat among other things that happened that evening. Members of the Supper Club choose a child, visit the home, see the need, and then have the pleasure of buying presents for these children. The night of the party they bring them and really share their evening. It is a delight to the children and Christmas takes a new meaning when these young people have served their little brothers. They see how others live and know what the Christ gift means to little children. Twenty children were entertained.

Accomplishment In Stewardship

An outstanding accomplishment in Stewardship is reported by the Deacons of the Greenwood Presbyterian Church and conducted by a Commission composed of Doris Brewer, Bob Boren, Jim Barnes, Ben Rahn and W. C. Jennings. An honest effort was made to contact every active and inactive, resident and non-resident member of this Church. Never in the 123-year history of the Church was such an outstanding sum of money pledged in one year. To date, the campaign results are:

	1954	1955	Increase
Number of pledgers	63	143	80
Number of tithers	8	47	39
Total amount	\$5,140.00	\$12,636.20	\$7,496.20
Average pledge	76.00	88.37	12.37
Pledged to Bldg. Fd.	None**	480.00	480.00

(**Bldg. Fund not included in '53 Canvass, though budgeted in 1954.)

Of the 63 pledgers registered in 1954's campaign, 32 increased their '55 pledge. In addition to actual pledgers, 41 persons made no pledge but desired envelope sets in order to give to the Church next year, which means that against an actual membership of 210, 235 persons will be 1955 contributors. This includes many non-resident and not a few inactive members. Rev. J. Bruce Melton is minister.

Mitchell Church
Centennial Service

The Mitchell Presbyterian Church in Lawrence County, the first in this community, was organized January 24, 1855 in a log school building north of Mitchell. In 1859 it was moved to its present location on Main Street, where a frame building was erected and later remodeled into the present brick church and annex. The first pastor was Reverend John M. Bishop and the present one is Reverend Carl C. Schifferer.

On January 23 the Centennial Observance began at 9:30 with the usual morning services, followed by a basket dinner, a song fest and a special service in the afternoon to which out-of-town guests, former ministers, and the community were invited.

Pictures of some of the charter members and early Sunday School classes, the original communion cup, and other items of interest were on display.

A Success Story

A review of the annual reports to the congregation of the Highland Presbyterian Church reveals a truly successful teaching of stewardship. Recognizing that the practice of the Christian life not only affects the spiritual outlook of the individual, but also the use of time and possessions. The every member canvass in this church increased the number of pledges from 217 to 243. The pledges for current operations of the church amounted to \$17,110.32 which is \$3,456.00 more than was received from pledges last year and \$828.72 above the budget for 1955. The benevolence pledges for the church amounted to \$3,759.68 which is \$700.00 above the benevolence receipts from envelopes last year and \$103.36 above the budget for 1955. This certainly demonstrates the results of good stewardship teaching and careful work in conducting the canvass.

Rev. Herman G. McCoy the minister of this church reported also the net increase of church membership was 77 last

The Lord's Acres



WOMEN SERVING DINNER
TO THE LORD'S ACRES WORKERS

The Lake Village Presbyterian Church has completed its third year with a 70-acre plot rented on a 50-50 basis as a community Lord's Acres Project. Each year a new chairman is named and two men to assist in handling all the details. This year Meddie Madison directed the work with the help of William Abbott and Halsey Davis with a total of 42 men working on the land. Each year there are other interested people who share in some way with the operation including the many women who several times throughout the season furnish refreshments and dinners for the men.

The work is so arranged that in any particular phase there is not more than one day's work. Most of the men do not have the opportunity to work more than once or twice although they enjoy working together because of the real sense of fellowship and Christian dedication that many of them would like to go every time a group sets out for the Lord's Acres. Some of the men travel as far as nine miles to help.

Through the project the men of the church feel that they are making a real contribution to their Lord and His Church, and they are having a tremendously good time doing it.

Thirty acres of soy beans with a good average of thirty seven bushels per acre and forty acres of corn with an average of seventy bushels per acre made a financial profit of \$3,458.79 for the work of the Kingdom. Nearly ten thousand dollars has been realized in these three years of the Lord's Acres. All of this has been done in addition to an every member canvass for local budget needs. The membership of the church is 114. Rev. William F. Schuster is minister.

The crowded condition of the facilities require two worship services and a second section of Sunday school for the children up to the third grade.

PWO POLICIES

1954 to 1958

(As outlined by Miss Edith Brookmiller)



By: Mrs. Heber D. Williams

1- TO FOLLOW THE OBJECTIVES

from the Purdue meeting in a personal way, including the use of the self-training program (pp. 80-81, in the Handbook.) All Presbyterian women are asked to send an example from actual experience in Christian living, under the caption, "I Saw It Happen," to Outreach, Miss Elsie Penfield, who will be contact secretary for the 1958 national meeting, asks us to share any ideas we may have for it with her.

2- TO LAUNCH "THE FELLOWSHIP OF FOLLOWERS" in which we rediscover for ourselves these objectives, using Bible study, the Year-Book of Prayer, TODAY, and the inspirational literature at our disposal, and realizing that, "Christ's Way is For Me."

3- TO UNDERSTAND THE POLICIES OF PWO - using the report of the national meeting, p 135, with an emphasis on the work of elected nominating committees in the local organizations, and testing ourselves with "The Marks of a Good Organization." Each church is asked to have a Secretary for Evangelism in its Fellowship Department, for whom there is special literature available. Each church group also should have one woman who is a "specialist" in knowing the PWO organization plan and goals.

4- TO LAUNCH NEW IDEAS of leadership training, including help for Synodical and Presbyterial officers and a World Service Seminar.

5- TO LAUNCH NEW METHODS of departmental presentation at all meetings by training and teaching.

6- A PUSH TOWARD EMPHASIS of the departmental plan; no church is too large or too small to use it. Miss Brookmiller has valuable suggestions to use in increasing the participation of members in the local units.

Synodical Executive Committee Meeting

The important mid-winter meeting of the executive committee of the Indiana Synodical took place January 11 and 12 at the YWCA in Indianapolis, with thirty officers and Presbyterial presidents present. Mrs. Scott M. Ford, president, in her welcome, spoke of the two-fold purpose of the meeting: 1- to help the women's societies in the local churches to become more effective in their work, and 2- to put into action the inspiration received from the Quadremial meeting at Purdue. Mrs. Robert Klein, Goshen, distributed a simplified "Pattern of Work" record, designed to help the presidents of the local units, discuss the questionnaire with their officers and turn in their completed records by December 21. Mrs. John Arn of Portland and Mrs. Lowell Harper of Decatur were on her committee.

The report of Mrs. Howard C. Washburn, Kentland, chairman of the committee to revise the Synodical constitution, was accepted. The new constitution is to go into effect immediately. Mrs. Harry V. Wade, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Harry B. Parker, Dayton, were members of her committee. Mrs. Washburn represents the National Council of PWO on the Commission for Evangelism, under the Department of National Missions.

Dr. Stanley Kreidler, the Spnod's Director for Christian Education, explained the present pattern for giving for on-going work in his field. He described the improvements made at Kosciusko and the Youth Camp at Brownstown, and made an urgent plea for volunteer camp leaders. The board decided to ask women in the local churches to ask their members to give to the Westminster Foundation building fund at Indiana University, so that actual construction may be started there soon.

Mrs. Ford announced that the projected merger of the Ft. Wayne and Muncie Presbyterials, to be known as the Wabash River Presbyterial, will be completed at the Synodical meeting at Hanover in June.

INDIANA SYNOD AND SYNODICAL -- Hanover College, June 14-16
EPW RETREAT -- Week-end of November 4, 5, & 6.

SPRING PRESBYTERIALS:

April 11	Evening	Auburn--Ft. Wayne Pres.
12	Daytime	Auburn--Ft. Wayne Pres.
13	Daytime	Elwood--Muncie Pres.
14	Daytime	Lebanon--Crawfordsville Pres.
15	Daytime	LaPorte--Logansport Pres.
19	Daytime	Knightstown--Whitewater Pres.
19	Evening	Indianapolis--Prentice Church
20	Daytime	Indianapolis--Tabernacle Church
21	Daytime	Evanville--Vincennes, Pres.
22	Daytime	New Albany--New Albany Pres.

The program theme will be "Lord, I Will Follow Thee."

DATES OF LEADERSHIP TRAINING SCHOOLS

TYPE I REGIONAL SCHOOLS FOR EVERYONE Men or women, Church officers, teachers, women's groups, etc. Two-hour courses for Presbyterial and Synodical officers, and advanced courses in program building.

June 13-18 Marvylle, Tenn.

July 17-22 Wooster, Ohio

TYPE II REGIONAL SCHOOL FOR WOMEN ONLY - For all departments and officers on all three levels.

August 7-13 Lake Forest, Ill.

TYPE III SYNOD SCHOOLS - held in Michigan, Illinois and Iowa.

CHURCH LABORATORY SCHOOL - At Kosciusko - August 21-28

KENTLAND'S ANNIVERSARY

Celebrating its seventy-fifth anniversary, the Missionary Society of the Kentland Church recently honored the following eleven women for outstanding service during the past twenty-five years: Messrs. C.A. Rinard, Reuben Hess, Warren T. McCray, Roy Ross, O.E. Glick, John Simons, Fred McKee, R.L. Smith, S.R. Sizelove, Margaret Bridgeman, and Miss Anna Means.

Messrs. McCray, Hess and Howard Washburn received honorary memberships to the national boards. The women of the church also presented Miss Joan Schultz with a scholarship loan in order that she may study for full time Christian service.



MRS. SCOTT M. FORD
SYNOODICAL PRESIDENT

CALLING ALL (SINGLE) WOMEN

Allison-James School in Sante Fe, New Mexico, and Ganado Mission on the Navaho Reservation in Arizona need dietitians; Sheldon Jackson Junior College in Sitka, Alaska, needs a home economics teacher; both Menaul School in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Ganado need housemothers for girls. Dietitians should be between 25 and 55 years of age with dietetic and quantity cooking training and experience; the home economics teacher should be between 25 and 40 years of age, preferably holding a Master's degree, 24 quarter hours in education. Housemothers should be between 25 and 60 years of age with elementary teaching or social work training and experience working with youngsters.

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Are Church Members Christian?

130TH ANNIVERSARY

Ours is an age that is rediscovering the Church. For the first time in American history more than half the population has become affiliated with some arm of the Christian Church, and among church people this has become a cause for rejoicing. Whether it should be, however, is a matter open to question.



RUSHVILLE ANNIVERSARY DINNER

With this notable increase of church membership it would appear reasonable to expect an accompanying increase in godliness among our people. The past decade has witnessed a marked advance in attendance at divine services, a rise in the sale of religious literature, greater giving to religious causes, an amazing leap in construction of church buildings, and a spurt in the organization of new churches. But has this expression of concern in the Church itself been accompanied by a discernible improvement in the spiritual and ethical tone of our national life?

The First Presbyterian Church of Rushville observed their 130th Anniversary, Saturday, January 22, with a dinner for the congregation at the Durkin Hotel in Rushville, followed by a program at the church led by the Pastor, Rev. Ernest Norquist. Three persons present had each been members of the local church at least 70 years - Mrs. Pearl Rounds Spivey, Mrs. Rena Poe Warner, and Guy Abercrombie.

Rev. Gibson Wilson, who had served the church from 1923-40, cut the anniversary cake.

We would not want to return to the ways of the New England Puritans. It would be difficult to deny, however, that in their era the Christian convictions of church members had a profound effect upon the cultural, economic, and religious life of the colonies. This is all the more significant when we reflect that the church membership of that day constituted only about five per cent of the population.

Can it be that so far the rediscovery of the Church is extremely superficial? Is it possible we have rediscovered the Church but not yet rediscovered Christ? Without him the fellowship is really not redemptive. Without him the radical gospel of the piercing sword does not cut into the comfortable complacency of our time. Without him hearts smugly satisfied in their own condition are not responsive to the sufferings of others. Wrong and injustice will never be challenged by a gospel of convenience.

Or think of the days when the Christian Church was young. Then only a tiny handful of people, repressed and persecuted, went about from place to place turning the world of their day upside down.

If the Christian Church is an association of good people with whom it is prudent and popular to affiliate, it is strange that God ever sent his Son into the world to found it. If the gospel message is, "Associate yourselves with good people," it is completely baffling why anyone was ever crucified for preaching it. It has been said the greatest need of our age is to make Christians out of church members. Perhaps in this quarter as we look forward to Lent and Easter all church members could explore this possibility with great profit.

Look at the contrast today. It has been said, "A minister is a comfortable man telling comfortable people how to be more comfortable." Certainly there is truth in this caricature. What motivates those of us who identify ourselves with the Church of our day? Is it a desire to associate with congenial and high-minded people? Is it a will to conform to what has come to be regarded as the proper thing to do? Is it in some cases a wish to perpetuate a family tradition? Is it a means of finding and fitting oneself into his social niche in the community? Insofar as these considerations have any major place at all, they help to explain the failure of the Church to make more of a moral impact upon the life of our time.

REPORT OF GIFTS TO BENEVOLENCE FOR 1954

The report of the Indiana Synodical Clearing House for 1954 shows a 7.99% increase in giving on the part of our churches to the Assembly Benevolence causes over the giving of 1953. The giving in 1954 was a 7.89% increase over 1952. In both these years we were below the increase in giving for Presbyterians throughout the Nation. The national increase for 1954 was 10.5% as compared to Indiana's increase of 7.99%.

An interesting thought is that our Presbyterian churches of Indiana increased 4.98% in membership in 1953 over 1952. We do not have the 1953 membership total as yet so can only comment that the teachings of stewardship are showing an

increase in giving above the increase in membership in our Synod. The figures given are the totals sent in by the churches including the 3% given the Peabody Home. The churches marked (X) indicates the figures include amounts sent direct to the New York offices. The churches marked (*) indicates this figure includes amounts received for 1953 after the books were closed. The churches marked (•) indicates payment in full of the amount accepted by the church for the Capital Building Funds.

CHURCHES	ACCEP.T.	AMT. PD.	BLOG. PD.	CHURCHES	ACCEP.T.	AMT. PD.	BLOG. PD.	CHURCHES	ACCEP.T.	AMT. PD.	BLOG. PD.
CRANFORDVILLE PRESBYTERY				Simons Lake	900.00	900.00	---	Calvary	5200.00	8278.97	3470.00
Astoria	100.00	100.00	---	Miscellaneous	---	---	---	W. Broadway	300.00	599.30	---
Boissell	---	86.31	---	Total	\$ 48275.55	55628.47	18209.72	Lowell, Lane	---	---	---
Burrows, Rock	500.00	500.00	200.00	INDIANAPOLIS PRESBYTERY				Prairie	300.00	300.00	275.43*
Creek	---	342.11	---	Acton	460.00	460.00	30.50	Ridge	---	---	---
Coppage	250.00	300.00	---	Abrambridge	---	---	29.16	W. Bethel	400.00	375.74	---
Clinton	160.00	160.00	50.00	Arcadia	---	---	29.16	X Concord	463.70	511.91	---
Covington	100.00	94.85	---	Bloomington	2500.00	2500.00	2500.00*	X Elmhurst	50.00	65.90	---
CRANFORDVILLE				Bogston	200.00	---	---	Highway Center	200.00	208.65	---
Walgan Men's	150.00	162.00	---	Brasil	2900.00	2900.00	535.17	Walter Union	952.07	952.07	750.00*
Wabash Ave.	4580.00	4527.65	4155.00*	Clay City	300.00	300.00	---	Wichita City	---	2674.06	---
Bethel	250.00	250.00	---	Clayton	452.00	452.00	764.00*	X Mishawaka	4000.00	4005.00	1000.00
Central	835.56	835.56	14.34	Columbus	6000.00	6000.00	---	X Muncie	235.00	290.27	---
Dayton Men's	700.00	1059.52	60.00	Danville	300.00	375.00	61.65	X Monticello	2330.00	2509.23	1423.00
Delphi	3018.75	3063.49	2236.00*	Deer Tick	40.00	40.00	15.59	Plymouth	1400.00	1423.00	1065.00
Eari Park	350.00	350.00	---	Edinburg	684.00	684.00	---	Pulaski	275.00	283.00	---
X Florida	600.00	740.68	673.17*	Franklin First	5500.00	5500.00	100.00	Remington	250.00	229.15	224.00
Hopewell North	500.00	721.90	114.99	Hopewell	1200.00	969.18	---	Rensselaer	1200.00	1200.00	1225.50
X Fowler	2000.00	2053.70	375.00	Granger	300.00	300.00	180.00*	X Rochester	1364.58	1374.55	---
Frankfort	4900.00	4925.22	1800.00*	Greenacres	2000.00	2000.00	100.00	Schneider	---	---	84.75
Georgetown	2000.00	2004.11	1140.00	Greenville	700.00	700.00	672.62	South Bend,	---	---	---
Pleasant Hill	430.00	450.00	717.50*	Greenwood	1500.00	1375.00	1235.30	First	12278.00	12278.00	300.00
FreeLand Park	125.00	72.15	---	Indianapolis,				Hungarian	---	150.00	---
Bethel	550.00	550.00	50.00	First	---	1369.09	841.89	Ridgedale	3000.00	3100.18	2050.00
Kirklin	300.00	300.00	---	Second	2200.00	2295.00	1228.55	Springdale	6000.00	6000.00	5.00
Ladoga	300.00	300.00	---	Seventh	689.83	903.63	168.91	Westminster	3000.00	4708.18	3889.42*
Lafayette Bethany	725.00	752.00	---	X Fairview	5800.00	6103.60	3000.00*	Traver	---	195.00	---
Central	9002.00	8353.00	5892.00	X Irvington	12000.00	12263.00	6905.00	Union Mills	250.00	250.00	---
X Hope Chapel	728.16	728.16	---	Wayne Mts.	180.00	160.00	---	X Valparaiso	4000.00	4543.00	150.00
St. James Men's	900.00	900.00	569.00*	Meridian Hts.	5450.00	5640.00	---	Waberton	978.35	979.35	1109.30
Lebanon	2089.30	2089.30	127.29	Northernster	3000.00	3474.00	1000.00*	Winamac	---	478.87	5.00
Hopewell South	---	---	---	X Prentice	2150.00	2160.00	---	Wilcutt	---	---	---
Marshall Beth. Fed.	---	---	---	Reynolds	1800.00	---	---	Wood Lake	50.00	50.00	---
Marshall	325.00	325.00	---	Tabernacle	---	1900.00	15228.00*	Miscellaneous	---	---	5.00
Montezuma	195.00	195.00	---	Troub	600.00	600.00	---	Total	\$ 76284.62	95449.75	37556.12
Mt. Zion	350.00	500.00	---	X Wallace St.	3000.00	3995.25	750.00	MUNCIE PRESBYTERY			
Oxford	250.00	645.28	8.50	Washington St.	1000.00	1000.00	600.00*	X Anderson	7900.00	8358.12	2000.00*
Rockfield	350.00	350.00	611.00*	Westminster	2466.00	2538.90	1201.50	Elwood	600.00	620.66	---
X Rockville Men's	---	1073.00	---	Jasonville	680.00	680.00	350.00*	Hartford City	1600.00	1650.00	130.25
Romey	---	294.90	202.75	Huvserville	600.00	600.00	---	Jonesboro	600.00	616.73	200.00
Rossville	250.00	75.00	100.00	Poland,	---	---	---	Kokomo	3265.00	3365.00	3000.00*
Russellville Fed.	250.00	218.00	328.00*	Jordan Village	50.00	50.00	141.00*	Lagro	---	80.00	---
X Thornburn	500.00	614.83	200.00	Roundlake	700.00	700.00	375.00	X Marion	2200.00	2310.15	1800.00
Waveland	400.00	400.00	455.75*	Seibert	---	1725.00	3150.00	Matthews	---	---	---
W. Lad. Univ.	750.00	750.00	300.00	Spencer	825.00	1200.00	925.00*	X Muncie	10500.00	11305.00	3040.00
W. Lebanon	100.00	100.00	---	Bethany	50.00	50.00	130.00	Noblesville	1800.00	2182.69	2335.00*
Williamsport	---	---	100.00	Whitelion	362.00	362.00	---	Paru	2700.00	2700.00	600.00
Miscellaneous	---	---	25.90	X Miscellaneous	---	2.30	450.00	Portland	6000.00	6000.00	3130.00*
Total	\$ 38899.11	42001.84	21779.29	LOGANSPORT				Tipton	1000.00	1010.00	700.00
PORT HAINES PRESBYTERY				Beverly Shores	---	35.70	---	Union City	300.00	112.00	1200.00*
Alton	---	116.75	---	Bourbon	---	372.76	---	Wabash	4400.00	4400.00	3000.00
X Auburn	1650.00	1706.35	3750.00*	Southport	---	200.00	178.00	Winchester	1400.00	1500.00	---
X Avilla Hopewell	---	310.00	---	LOGANSPORT PRESBYTERY				Total	44565.00	46000.35	21644.25
X Clifton	---	172.23	---	Independence	750.00	750.00	1125.00*	NEW ALBANY PRESBYTERY			
Columbia City	---	500.00	---	Hill	750.00	750.00	1125.00*	Bedford	3000.00	3000.00	1320.00
X Decatur	1400.00	1661.03	1377.51	X Gary First	720.00	1125.00	500.00*	Bethel	200.00	250.00	---
Elkhart	8200.00	8561.22	4270.96	Asprian	65.00	65.00	144.00*	Brownstown	1000.00	1100.00	---
X Ft. Wayne First	1200.00	1200.00	2000.00	850.00	850.00	---	Campbelsburg,	120.00	120.00	55.00	
Third	2500.00	2500.00	4000.00*	43rd Ave.	4500.00	4400.00	---	Livonia	---	---	---
X Bethany	4700.00	4850.00	156.25	X Ogden Dunes	---	---	---	Central	---	---	---
Calvary	1450.00	1670.81	1375.00	Westminster	---	744.77	---	Valley City	100.00	100.00	30.92
Greenfield	1200.00	1200.00	25.00	X Goodland	500.00	523.68	---	Charleston	---	977.35	---
Westminster	674.55	754.66	---	Granger	300.00	175.00	---	X Owen Creek	300.00	331.00	26.25
X Garrett	---	741.50	20.00	8800th First	8000.00	8150.68	501.30	Miller Chapel	300.00	300.00	25.00
X Goshen	3000.00	3238.51	290.00	Pine Street	900.00	1145.94	600.00	X Clarville Grace	825.00	995.70	804.02*
X Hope	1200.00	1225.00	---	X Highland	3132.95	3419.39	55.37	Croydon	1591.66	1600.00	912.00*
Hudson, Salem	---	---	11.00	Kentland	600.00	560.67	2.00	Cratersville	---	150.00	---
Centre	4400.00	4500.00	---	X Kent	150.00	---	---	X Elizabeth	235.00	165.00	150.75*
Huntington	800.00	800.00	---	X Hobart	540.00	590.00	---	Cleveland	40.00	40.00	48.75*
LaGrange	500.00	500.00	---	Lake Village	250.00	255.80	170.00	Riverside	75.00	80.00	---
Liplet Troy	---	350.00	525.00	LaPorte	3600.00	3600.00	1000.00	English	375.00	397.63	305.00*
Ligonier	600.00	616.15	---	Logansport,	---	---	---	Evans Lanning	130.00	125.00	---
Maple	---	1900.00	---	LOGANSPORT				Hanover	2400.00	2700.00	323.25
Ossian	1001.00	1092.95	400.00								
X Piercetn	---	69.26	---								
Narsaw	2000.00	2080.00	---								

Area Evangelism Office Moves To Indianapolis

The Division of Evangelism of the Board of National Missions appointed Rev. John K. Abernethy as director of evangelism for the central states area beginning his work February 15. Mr. Abernethy has been minister of the Coshocton Ohio church for five years, chairman



REV. JOHN K. ABERNETHY

of evangelism of the Ohio Synod since 1953, and moderator of the Zanesville Presbytery. He has directed junior high camps in Columbus and Zanesville presbyteries for seven summers and is a member of the executive committee of Tomahawk Boy Scout Council. Born in Lincoln, North Carolina, he is a graduate of Davidson College in North Carolina and of Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Kentucky. He formerly was minister at the Bethel Presbyterian Church in Knightstown, Indiana, and at the First Presbyterian Church in Washington Court House, Ohio. Married, he has four children.

This area office was formerly located at Chicago, but has been moved to Indianapolis. Space has been provided in the building recently acquired by the Trustees of Synod of Indiana at 1136-38 North Alabama Street. From this office Mr. Abernethy will serve the Central states area office.

Three Honors To One Church

A most unique distinction has come to the Olivet Presbyterian Church of Evansville. At the last meeting of the Vincennes Presbytery, which was held in this church, the Presbytery installed Mr. Orion Norcross, an Elder of the Olivet church, as the Moderator of the Presbytery. Mrs. Charles Tyner, of this church, is President of the Women's Presbyterial Society, and Miss Jo Anne Baugh is the Moderator of the Westminster Fellowship of the Presbytery. It is most unusual that one church should contribute the leaders of all three Presbytery bodies. Rev. J. V. Roth, D.D., is minister.

the speaker, Rev. Tallman. In the choir on the right end is Mrs. James Scaggiari, organist; Miss Elizabeth Beldon, Publicity Chairman for the Centennial Observance; and in the center (head turned) Mrs. Albert Fancher, Choir Director.

CHURCHES	ACCEPT.	AMT. PD.	BLDG. PD.
Henryville.	300.00	300.00	---
Jefferson	---	95.00	---
X Mt Lebanon	2400.00	2400.00	1286.41
Laconia	210.00	210.00	100.00
Memorial	25.00	---	---
Reynolds	150.00	150.00	131.30*
Leavenworth	1060.00	1060.00	1007.25*
Lexington	400.00	400.00	274.50*
Sharon Hill	663.00	---	247.00
Madison	1500.00	1090.00	1700.00
X Jefferson	75.00	84.50	100.00
Smyrna Monroe	250.00	250.00	130.00
Marysville.	---	160.00	---
New Market	400.00	225.73	851.50*
Nabb	350.00	350.00	---
New Albany.	---	---	---
First	1500.00	1500.00	---
X Hutchinson.	---	---	---
Mem'l	2490.00	2490.00	900.00
X Wallabor	495.00	530.00	---
New Washington	200.00	200.00	25.00
X North Vernon	800.00	722.16	---
X Graham	412.00	416.95	101.76
Orleans	100.00	100.00	30.00
Otisco	415.00	302.29	42.07
Paoli	300.00	300.00	---
Patriot Concord	150.00	150.00	25.00
Sales	1000.00	1000.00	100.00
Beech Grove	300.00	300.00	---
Walnut Ridge	---	30.00	20.00*
X Scenio	300.00	315.00	123.67
Scottsberg	600.00	651.45	225.00*
Seymour	2100.00	2110.00	2456.25*
Underwood.	---	---	---
Hebron	180.00	180.00	21.74
X Valencia Delaney	150.00	150.00	---
X Vernon	150.00	169.20	---
Oak Grove	60.00	60.00	---
Weyaw	---	40.70	---
Miscellaneous	---	350.00	120.00
Total	30596.66	32393.68	13638.39

CHURCHES	ACCEPT.	AMT. PD.	BLDG. PD.
WHITETAR PRESBYTERY			
Aurora	1800.00	1800.00	1000.00
Bright.	---	---	---
Providence	417.70	437.42	50.00
Brookville	---	---	---
Mt. Carmel	---	354.59	---
Cambridge City	225.00	262.94	269.20
South Sparta	---	---	---
College Corner	400.00	179.80	---
Harmony	---	---	---
Cummersville.	---	---	---
First	2780.00	2780.00	2115.00
East Fourth	---	197.73	49.00
Greensburg	---	150.00	---
Orleans	2500.00	2500.00	---
Kingston	600.00	600.00	669.50*
Union	---	100.00	---
X Knightstown.	---	---	---
Bethel	300.00	428.85	---
Lawrenceburg.	---	---	---
Beecher	300.00	571.56	---
Louisville	300.00	327.68	26.00
Ebenzer	300.00	362.82	272.00
Liberty	600.00	601.00	---
Dunlapville	---	41.00	---
X New Castle	5000.00	3650.00	5514.75*
Richmond First	3250.00	3200.00	3900.00
X Second	600.00	660.00	100.00
Earlham Heights	550.00	550.00	100.00
X Rising Sun	---	371.15	---
Rushville	1500.00	1507.79	200.00*
Shelbyville	4013.00	4013.00	2997.43
Total	25665.70	27439.35	15363.18

Historical Observances

The Presbyterian Church at Mitchell was founded in 1854 and organized January 24, 1855. A mention of the Centennial observance was in the last issue of this paper, but the fine way in which the history of this church was honored in the Centennial Service merits this repeat. The accompanying picture was taken at the service and portrays the fine cooperation of the churches of Mitchell.



On the platform are seated left to right: G. N. Bishop, General Chairman of Centennial Committee; Rev. Clifford Carmichael, Methodist Minister; Rev. Carl C. Schifferer, present Presbyterian Minister; John Eversole, Elder; Rev. David Tallman (speaker) Presbyterian Church, New Castle, Indiana (stated supply at Mitchell Church three months in 1948); Mrs. Marforie Laker, Church Treasurer and Centennial Historian; Rev. A. L. Emmert, Nazarene Minister. All Ministers and others on the front row are from Mitchell, Indiana except

CHURCHES	ACCEPT.	AMT. PD.	BLDG. PD.
VINCENNES PRESBYTERY			
Bloomfield	250.00	245.42	---
Boonville.	---	---	---
Hemeway Mem'l	500.00	500.00	100.00
Chiliana	700.00	700.00	30.00
Dale	80.00	80.00	60.00*
X Evansville.	---	---	---
First	2500.00	2260.00	6875.00
X First Ave.	1600.00	1967.00	30.00
X Immanuel	---	3100.00	2100.00*
North Park	1600.00	1600.00	---
Oak Hill	1800.00	1800.00	1879.00*
Olivet	4750.00	4772.49	4090.00*
Parke Mem'l	---	830.00	75.00
X Washington Ave.	4730.00	4619.60	30.00
Westminster	---	100.00	---
Farmersburg	200.00	230.00	321.23*
Sugar Grove	100.00	48.00	---
X Port Branch	628.00	691.05	336.50*
Hazeltown	---	---	---
Union Bethel	50.00	---	---
X Jasper First	800.00	801.50	749.63
Lennox	53.24	53.77	---
Monroe City	600.00	609.06	554.25*
St. Vernon	200.00	218.73	---
Newburgh	---	250.00	87.00*
Oakland City	400.00	350.00	100.00
Patoka	125.00	125.00	---
Petersburg.	---	---	---
Main St.	1847.75	1848.00	1835.25*
Portersville	65.00	65.00	40.00*
Princeton	3040.40	3049.40	---
Fairview	200.00	224.51	---
Sullivan	1900.00	1896.05	2265.46
Chillicothe	---	---	---
Terre Haute.	---	---	---
Central	3500.00	3746.50	---
X Washington Ave.	1650.00	1650.00	---
X Westminster	1796.00	1796.10	2211.73*
Vincennes First	2400.00	2480.00	3600.00*
Bethany	100.00	200.00	---
McKinley Ave.	150.00	150.00	---
South Side	500.00	900.00	---
X Indiana	700.00	1000.67	500.00*
Union	300.00	308.94	30.00
Palmyra	475.00	501.63	---
Reynolds	400.00	404.45	303.30*
Washington Union	30.00	50.00	10.00*
Westminster	2000.00	2051.86	1652.94
Total	64848.39	69882.36	31052.53

CAMPS AND CONFERENCES 1955

Registration blanks and more detailed information will appear in the April issue of "The Indiana Presbyterian." No registrations will be accepted prior to that time.

FOR JUNIORS:

Completing 4th grade:		
Brownstown - Junior I (1 week)	June 19-25	\$19.50
Kosciusko - Junior II (1 week)	July 31-Aug. 6	19.50
Completing 5th and 6th grade:		
Brownstown - Junior II	July 19-30	35.00
Brownstown - Junior III	Aug. 9-20	35.00
Kosciusko - Junior I	July 5-16	35.00

FOR JUNIOR HIGHS (Pioneer):

Completing 7th and 8th grade:		
Brownstown - Junior High I	July 5-16	35.00
Brownstown - Junior High II	July 31-Aug. 6	19.50
Kosciusko - Junior High I	June 21-July 2	35.00
Kosciusko - Junior High II	July 19-30	35.00

FOR SENIOR HIGHS:

Completing 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grade:		
Hanover Senior Conference	June 19-25	21.50
Brownstown Senior Conference	June 26-July 2	19.50
Kosciusko Senior Conference	Aug. 9-20	35.00

FOR ADULTS:

Family Camp	Aug. 21-28	
Laboratory School	Aug. 21-28	19.50

Extra copies of the April issue of "The Indiana Presbyterian" can be obtained from the Committee on Christian Education, 1132 North Alabama Street, Indianapolis 2, Indiana.

Substantial Support Church Attendance for Presbyterian Colleges in Sight

For the year 1954, Hanover College received \$18,169.00 in support of its current operations from the Presbyterian church. This compares with \$5,000.00 to \$5,500.00 which had been received for a great many years. The national benevolence giving surpassed the basic 13 million by enough to help all the Presbyterian colleges substantially. This increased church giving will encourage other giving. Hanover has to raise for current operations annually about \$100,000 from friends, alumni, corporations, and the church.

Indiana Presbyterians should keep in mind the capital fund which Hanover is raising, and for which Synod last June recommended that each Presbyterian church in the state give one dollar a member for each of the two years 1956 and 1957.

Some churches which had the way clear are starting their gifts in 1955. It is hoped that all churches will put this in their budget when the next budget-making time arrives. This capital fund of \$700,000 will build the buildings Hanover needs. Indiana is fortunate to have a strong college in which we all can take pride.

Have you seen the February issue of the Readers' Digest? In it is a story entitled, "Like a Mighty Army". It will be worth your reading. It does not give the answer but it does point to part of it. The inference is that to compare the church with an army is not too accurate. The comparison cannot be pushed too far, of course, but I think the suggestion of one of the most responsible causes for poor attendance is there. It is the fact that too many church members have never taken the matter of attendance too seriously. It has been something a person does or doesn't do on the basis of how he may feel about it on any given Sunday.

That, of course, is not the position of the church itself. In the vow that a new member is asked to take he solemnly promises to make diligent use of the means of grace and to share faithfully in the worship and service of the church. Are those just empty words - or did we really mean it when we said, "I do?"

I do not blame the members alone at this point, for I confess that we whose responsibility it is to receive members into the church have been much too lax in putting it squarely to candidates that this is a part of their obligation as

Seventh Annual
Meeting of the National Council of Presbyterian Men
to be held at the Palmer House,
Chicago, Illinois, March 18, 19, 20, 1955.

TO ALL Presbyterian Men

This Invitation comes from the officers of The National Council of Presbyterian Men to every Church to send as many men as possible.

Come to Chicago

The consideration of the theme

"Is Thy God Able"

will open up insights, methods, concerns, which will bring new life and vitality to any Church sending a group of her men.

A Wider Fellowship

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

A Larger Vision

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

A Deeper Commitment

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

JASPER MEETING

A program of education concerning the duties of officers under the departmental plan was emphasized at a meeting of the Vincennes Presbyterial officers and local presidents on January 27. at Jasper, with

Christians. We are taught that a Christian is a new creature in Christ. His regular attendance at worship is an essential to his spiritual growth and nurture. Now if there is something wrong with the service and it is not fulfilling its purpose that situation should be corrected - but that does not excuse a member from attendance. Each one of us should always remember that we have solemnly promised to be diligent, and to be faithful. We owe it to ourselves and we owe it to our Lord.

By: Rev. David B. Tallman

Mrs. Charles Tyner presiding. Over forty women were in attendance. Mrs. Carl Kircher gave the devotional program.

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MOVING DAY FOR I.U. STUDENT CENTER



The Presbyterian Student Center at Indiana University has a new, though temporary home. While construction on the new Presbyterian Student Chapel and Center is under way students will meet for programs and fellowship in the house adjacent to the building site.

This property was purchased by the Board of Directors of the Westminster Foundation of Bloomington, Inc. in December, 1954 and on February 12, 1955 twenty students gave a Saturday's labor to moving and settling the Student Center in its new home next door.

The house is a great improvement over

the ancient farm dwelling in which the Student Center had had its headquarters for the past four years. Its rooms include a living room and dining room, a kitchen and storage porch, a secretary's and student office and a private office for the pastor. In addition there is on the second floor an apartment for a married couple who serve as host and hostess to the students and resident managers for the building and grounds. The building is in a better state of repair than the old farmhouse and the interior provides a warm and honey atmosphere for students.



CAMP AND CONFERENCE
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Minister Awarded Honor

Freedom's Foundation of Valley Forge has just awarded Edward W. Greenfield of Princeton, Indiana second place, with medal and cash award, in the sermon division of the nation-wide competition which Freedom's Foundation sponsors each year. The prize was given for a sermon he preached here at Thanksgiving under the title, "Toward Preserving the Proud Tradition."

AN INFORMED CHURCH

It appears that "religion" and the "church" are becoming two of the most popular topics of current interest. News items, magazine articles, popular books, movies and television are all increasingly centering interest about these two topics. In spite of all this space and time given to these topics by these agencies of information, it appears the vast majority of the people know enough about the distinctive teachings of our Christian faith to be able to state "why they are christian." Likewise the majority of church members seem to know little about the history of the Christian Church, of their own denomination, or of their local congregation and its form of organization.

A great service to the individual could be rendered by every Session, and every program committee of every organization in the local church, if every group provided a planned program of education in the teachings and form of government of

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EXTENSION SUNDAY May 1, 1955

The opportunity to establish new Presbyterian churches in Indiana is most encouraging. Our denomination has a program of Christian Education that is readily accepted by parents who are seeking good christian teaching for their children. Our pattern of worship finds a ready response with adults and youth wherever the Presbyterian Church is to be found. Especially in this day when thinking people are concerned with forms of government do we find keen interest in the democratic plan of operations within the constitution of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A.

Thus all who are seeking a sound Christian teaching presented in an acceptable manner readily choose our church. In new communities it is not difficult to organize a new congregation and soon have a thriving church: The

great difficulty is in the available financial resources of our Synod's Extension body to meet these opportunities.

The work of Presbyterian Extension, Inc., of our Synod is to scout locations for new churches, conduct surveys for relocation of older congregations in shifting population area, help design building alterations or new buildings and guide congregations in building finance.

This requires money beyond our reserves. We also need reserve funds that can be used to finance these new projects against some pledges or until the mortgage money is available. The Synod was not asked for any special gifts for this work while the Building Fund Campaign of our denominations was being promoted. Now that this campaign is largely completed the General Council of Synod has approved an appeal for special gifts to our Synod Extension program. Gifts should be sent to Presbyterian Extension, Inc., 1132 N. Alabama Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

INDIANA SYNOD CAMPS AND CONFERENCES 1955

We are looking forward to another fine camping experience this summer. Much of its success depends upon the willingness of able laymen and women and ministers to volunteer as leaders. Some of our camps last summer were not over-staffed!

The following plans have been adopted by the Committee on Christian Education to apply to all camps and conferences in the Synod.

Ten campers or delegates will be the maximum number received from any one church, for any one camp period, until ten days before the opening date of that camp, at which time they will receive up to the capacity of the camp. Note that every camp has a capacity limit, depending on facilities, available leaders to care for the campers, and the best interests of the program.

Any Presbyterian Church in Indiana may send campers or delegates to any of the summer camps, for which that camper is eligible, with proper registration.

Camp registration blanks will be accepted immediately and will be considered in the order of their appearance at the Synod office, 1132 North Alabama Street, Indianapolis 2, Indiana, when completely and properly filled out and accompanied by the proper fees.

Church approval of the camper is given through the signature of the pastor, D.C.E., superintendent or youth advisor. It is essential that all information asked for be given. If it is not, it will have to be returned and the process started over.

Reservations on the waiting

list shall be handled in the same way as regular registrations; that is, they will be considered in the order in which they are received at the office, when completely filled out and accompanied by the proper fees.

Information given over the phone shall be considered as

information only. That is, no registrations, or places on the waiting list can be honored by telephone.

Campers are expected to arrive and leave on the day specified. Transportation will be arranged by the local church and parents.

HANOVER CONFERENCE

1955

Office use only	Number	Date	Am't.	Paid by	Bal. due

For those completing grades 9, 10, 11, 12 Cost is \$21.50

NAME _____ GIRL _____

ADDRESS _____ BOY _____

PHONE _____

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

SCHOOL GRADE COMPLETED JUNE 1955 _____

FORMER CONFERENCE DELEGATE? _____

WHERE _____

WHEN _____

ATTENDING WHAT CHURCH _____

Signature of church officer indicating approval of camper _____

Check: Pastor ___ D.C.E. ___ Supt. ___ Youth Advisor _____

A deposit of \$7.00 must accompany each registration form. Add \$1.00 if letter is postmarked 10 days or later before opening date.

MAIL CHECK WITH THIS FORM TO: Committee on Christian Education, 1132 North Alabama Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH CAMP, BROWNSTOWN

1955

Office use only	Number	Date	Am't.	Paid by	Bal. due

*JUNIOR I (Completing 4th grade) June 19-25 \$19.50

JUNIOR II (Completing 5th & 6th grades) July 19-30 35.00

JUNIOR III (Completing 5th & 6th grades) Aug. 9-20 35.00

PIONEER I JR. HI. July 5-16 35.00

*PIONEER II JR. HI. July 31-Aug. 6 19.50

Pioneer camps are for those completing grades 7 & 8.

*SENIOR CONFERENCE June 26-July 2 19.50

For those completing grades 9, 10, 11 & 12

NAME _____ BOY _____

ADDRESS _____ GIRL _____

PHONE _____

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

SCHOOL GRADE COMPLETED JUNE 1955 _____

FORMER CHURCH CAMPER? _____

WHERE _____

WHEN _____

PIONEER CAMPERS:

Have you had Pioneer I? Yes ___ No ___

ATTENDING WHAT CHURCH _____

SIGNATURE INDICATING APPROVAL OF CAMPER _____

Check: Pastor ___ D.C.E. ___ Supt. ___ Youth Advisor _____

If the camp of your choice is filled do you wish:
1. To indicate second choice? _____
2. Indicate second choice _____

A deposit of \$7.00 must accompany each registration form. Add \$1.00 if letter is postmarked 10 days or later before opening date.

MAIL CHECK WITH THIS FORM TO: COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, 1132 North Alabama Street, Indianapolis 2, Indiana.

*One Week Camp

NOTICE

FOR ALL CAMPS AND CONFERENCES INCLUDING LABORATORY SCHOOL

If it is necessary to cancel your registration, \$7.00 will be refunded if cancelled two weeks previous to opening of camp period. After that date, \$4.00 will be refunded, if cancelled by noon of registration date. No refunds after noon of opening day.

Reservations are transferable only if there is no waiting list and if acceptable to the Dean.

Two week camps begin on Tuesday morning and end Saturday after lunch. Camp registration will begin at 9:30 A.M. Registration for the one week camps and conferences will begin at 2 P.M. on Sunday afternoon. All camps and conferences operate on D.S.T.

JUNIOR C.I.T.

The Counsellor-in-Training program which has been held at Camp Kosciusko for several years in cooperation with Butler University has been discontinued in favor of a Junior Counsellor-in-Training program.

There will be two distinct phases of this program. The first is one week of intensive training, June 12-18 at Camp Kosciusko. The second phase will be actual leadership in Junior Camps under the direction of a skilled adult counsellor. We hope that this second phase will be available at both camps. A part of each day will be spent in directed study of the philosophy and techniques of church camp counselling. Those who have completed the junior year of high school and older are eligible. Each Counsellor-in-Training is asked to pay one half of the regular fee. Either or both of the two phases of the program may be taken by the same individual.

**CAMP KOSCIUSKO
1955 WINONA LAKE**

JUNIOR I (Completing 5th & 6th grades) \$35.00

***JUNIOR II** (Completing 4th grade) 19.50
July 31-Aug. 6

PIONEER I JR. HI. 35.00
June 21-July 2

PIONEER II JR. HI. 35.00
July 19-30

Pioneer camps are for those completing grades 7 & 8.

SENIOR CONFERENCE 35.00
Aug. 9-20 (completing grades 9, 10, 11 & 12)

MAIL CHECK WITH THIS FORM TO:
Committee on Christian Education,
1132 North Alabama Street,
Indianapolis 2, Indiana.

*One Week Camp

Office use only

Number	Date	Amt.	Paid by	Bal. due

NAME _____ BOY _____

ADDRESS _____ GIRL _____
PHONE _____

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

SCHOOL GRADE COMPLETED JUNE 1955 _____

FORMER CHURCH CAMPER? WHERE _____
WHEN _____

PIONEER CAMPER:

Have you had Pioneer I? Yes _____ No _____

ATTENDING WHAT CHURCH _____

SIGNATURE INDICATING APPROVAL OF CAMPER _____

Check: Pastor _____ D.C.E. _____ Supt. _____ Youth Advisor _____

If the camp of your choice is filled do you wish:

1. To be on the waiting list? _____

2. Indicate second choice _____

A deposit of \$7.00 must accompany each registration form. Add \$1.00 if letter is postmarked 10 days or later before opening date.

**LABORATORY
SCHOOL**

CAMP KOSCIUSKO
AUG. 21-28, 1955

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

CHURCH _____

DEPARTMENT: ADMINISTRATION _____ KINDERGARTEN _____

PRIMARY _____ JUNIOR _____ JUNIOR HIGH _____

A deposit of \$7.00 will hold a place for you (add \$1.00 if letter is postmarked 10 days or later before opening date).

Total cost \$19.50.

Mail blank and check to: Committee on Christian Education,
1132 North Alabama Street,
Indianapolis 2, Indiana.

Office use only

Number	Date	Amt.	Paid by	Bal. Due

**Miss Barbara North to
Teach in Indiana
Synod Lab School**

Synod's Committee of Christian Education, working through its Children's Work Sub-Committee, will sponsor the Indiana Synod Laboratory School at Camp Kosciusko, August 21 to 28. Designed to train and inspire church school teachers, the Lab School, will provide opportunity for teachers to share in the actual teaching of the fall quarter materials of "The Christian Faith and Life" curriculum, under the guidance of carefully selected and experienced Lab teachers. Additional periods daily will be given to Bible study, a seminar on the manual, to discussion of methods and techniques, to lesson planning and to rest and relaxation.

Miss Barbara North, associate director of the Youth Work Department of the Board of Christian Education, will be present to teach the course for junior high teachers. Courses will also be available for teachers of kindergarten, primary and junior departments and to church school superintendents. Mrs. A.C. E. Gillander, Kokomo, chairman of the Children's Work Committee, will serve as director of the school. Others on her committee include Rev. John Constant of Terre Haute and Rev. Ray Bowden of Indianapolis.

Local churches should make plans now to send one or more of their teachers and their church school superintendent so that they may become better acquainted with the objectives, philosophy and content of the Presbyterian Christian education program.

FAMILY CAMP

CAMP KOSCIUSKO
AUG. 21-28, 1955

FAMILY NAME _____ FATHER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ MOTHER'S NAME _____

CHILDREN'S NAMES _____ BOY OR GIRL _____ AGE _____

ATTENDING WHAT CHURCH _____

Cost for family camp is \$4.00 registration fee per family plus \$15.50 board and room per person (\$10.00 for one child 9 years of age and younger, and \$5.00 each for all other children in a family 9 years of age and younger).

A deposit of \$7.00 will hold a place for your family (add \$1.00 if letter is postmarked 10 days or later before opening date).

Mail blank and check to: Committee on Christian Education,
1132 North Alabama Street,
Indianapolis 2, Indiana.

Office use only

Number	Date	Amt.	Paid by	Bal. Due



"CHAPEL IN THE WOODS"

Week Day Religious Education Institute

Dr. Erwin L. Shaver, Executive Director of Week Day Religious Education, National Council of Churches, will be resource person and principal speaker at a Week Day Religious Education Institute, April 21, 10 a.m. (D.S.T.), at the First Baptist Church, Indianapolis.

This Institute is planned to help communities already conducting Week Day Religious Education and other communities desiring further information concerning the week day religious education opportunity.

Dr. Florizel A. Pfeleiderer, Secretary of the Board of W. D. R. E., Indianapolis and Marion County, will give the keynote address. A panel composed of a father, Mr. John S. Synn, Indianapolis; a pastor, Rev. Byron Stroh, Kokomo; a religious educator, Dr. Walter Halldeman, Dean, Anderson College; and a week day religious education instructor, Mrs. Nadine Hopkins, Ft. Wayne, will lead a panel on the values of week day religious education. Mr. Alvin Whitaker will relate the story of how Morgan County recently began week day religious education.

Anyone interested in the present and future of week day religious education is invited to attend. Dr. Shaver will answer questions relative to resources, materials, procedures and trends.

The Week Day Religious Education Committee of the Division of Christian Education, Indiana Council of Churches, is sponsoring the Institute.

FAMILY CAMP

AUGUST 21-28

During the past few years approximately twenty families each summer have found new joys together and an enriched home life at Family Camp. They have experienced rich fellowship with one another and enjoyed the beauties of nature and the activities of camp.

Families with at least one child may attend Family Camp. The program will consist of Morning Watch, a Seminar, Vespers, and guidance in Family worship. Families are encouraged to worship and to play together. A part of each day is left free for each family to elect its own activity.

Since families take turns waiting on tables and assisting in closing camp, they are assessed for only one full week of cost, although they are in camp 8 days. Costs are the same as for all campers, \$15.50 per week for board and room, (\$10.00 for one child 9 years of age and younger, and \$5.00 for all other children in the family 9 years of age or younger), and a \$4.00 registration fee per family.



AN INFORMED CHURCH

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their church

It is unfortunate that many protestants have been misled into thinking they are "intolerant" if they seek to know what their church teaches and the historic record of the

The "Indiana Presbyterian" Again Wins Recognition

The department of Stewardship and Promotion of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., submits copies of the publications of Synods and Presbyteries each year to the School of Journalism of Columbia University for appraisal. Five issues of each publication are submitted and recognition is made in three classifications. In this class for printed Synod monthly papers we were awarded third place for 1954. Only two publications were in the honor group each of the three years and we were one of them. While never placing first, we twice were third and last year second in our group. The chief cause for our backward move this year was the type style, and steps are being taken to change this by the next issue. So be on the lookout for this forthcoming change in our appearance.

TV VIEWPOINT. Dr. Louis H. Evans, minister-at-large for the Board of National Missions, will be the first Protestant pastor to do a religious-themed television series available for national commercial sponsorship. He is under agreement for a thirteen-week, half-hour filmed program, ready for release next fall. The telefilms will be produced in Hollywood by Pacific Productions, Inc., of Kansas, a group of Christian laymen.

origin of their particular fellowship of believers. "Intolerance" is a lack of willingness to allow others the freedom to worship as they please, but does not mean the surrender of the right to worship as you please. Those who most loudly cry "intolerance" are generally not willing to let others believe and worship as they please, or the accusation of intolerance is the result of just simply not knowing the idea of "tolerance." Let us be informed people and know why we believe or do not believe the teachings of our church.

Do you know what our Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., does with the money you contribute to benevolence? Several film strips with records containing the explanation of the pictures, are available from the office of promotion at Indianapolis. Also a new 16mm sound movie called the "City Story" is available on an offering basis to any of our churches in the Synod. Write "Presbyterian State Office," 1132 N. Alabama Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, for booking dates and a list of available visual aids for such general types.

Mrs. McLandress goes to "156"

After many years of service to the Home Mission Committee of the Synod of Indiana, Mrs. Mildred McLandress resigned as of March 11 to begin a new work in the National Mission Board offices in New York. Her new duties will be with summer service of college students in work camps and other areas of service to National Mission projects. She will be in the Student work office of the Board at 156th Fifth Avenue.

Her friends in Indiana may be surprised at her leaving our Synod, but it fulfills an ambition of most National Missions workers to become associated with Headquarters work.

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Indiana Synod Starts Another Chapter of Growth

For several years committees had been working on this revision of the by-laws of Indiana in order to better serve the growing Synod needs. Prior to 1919 there was no full time administrator in our Synod, but the meeting that year felt "the importance of showing to the Church-at-large the wisdom of the action of the Synod of Indiana in consolidating the two important agencies of Home Missions and Sunday School work" and engaged Rev. F. W. Backemeyer as the first "General Secretary for the Synod."

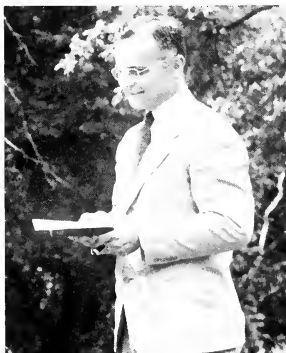
The work steadily grew. April 1, 1927 the "Indiana Plan" of budgeting National Missions was effected for Christian Education. This Committee was duly incorporated and was charged by Synod with full responsibility for all Christian Education work for and with our churches with Dr. R. J. McLandress its director. Dr. H. B. Hostetter, then General Secretary of Synod, continued to serve as Superintendent for National Missions and Secretary of the Synod Council.

The work continued to grow and the Benevolence giving of our Churches through our Clearing House passed the half million dollar mark. The revised rules of Synod now establish the executive office of the Synod, charged with all promotion of Benevolence and the work of the Secretary of the Synod Council. Dr. Roy E. Mueller continues as Executive Secretary for National Missions and Church extension, assisted by Rev. Robert Stewart; and Dr. E. Stanley Kreidler is the continuing Executive Secretary of Christian Education, assisted by Miss Lorraine Riggs.

National Missions and Christian Education offices continue at 1132 North Alabama in the converted residence property owned by the Yandes Trust for these two causes of our Synod. The adjoining property to the north at 1136-38 North Alabama was purchased by the Trustees

of Synod for the new offices of the Synod Executive. The office of "Indiana Presbyterian" will also be in this building.

The second floor of the property will use the number "1138" and house the office of the "Area Division on Evangelism" under the direction of Rev. John Abernethy. This is not a Synod office but part of the national offices of the Department of Evangelism. Here will also be the office of the Indiana Council of Churches.



REV. JOHN NELSON FOX ELECTED
TO NEW OFFICE

The Council of Synod in special meeting on March 28 heard the report on the committee on Personnel, charged with the nomination of a man to fill the new office of Synod Executive. By unanimous vote of the Council the Rev. John Nelson Fox, Minister of the Presbyterian Church of Hanover, was elected to this office.

Rev. Mr. Fox was born in Cincinnati the son of a Presbyterian minister. He is a graduate of Cedarville College and Louisville

THE 129TH MEETING OF SYNOD OF INDIANA

The Synod of Indiana will again meet at Hanover College for the 1955 sessions. Preceding the meetings of Synod there is to be a conference on New Life Advance and Evangelism on Tuesday, June 14, 10a.m.-12 noon. Dr. Roy B. Connor; Synod's Chairman of Evangelism will preside, and Rev. John K. Abernethy, the Central Area Secretary of Evangelism of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., will speak. This conference will be for both ministers and ruling elders.

The meeting of Synod will open at 2 p.m. with the Moderator, Rev. Roscoe Wolvington, Shelbyville, presiding and delivering the sermon. Following the worship service the new moderator will be elected and the business sessions will follow.

The popular meeting on Tuesday evening at 7:30 will be in charge of the Committee of National Missions with Dr. J.V. Both, Chairman, presiding. The guest speaker will be Dr. Harold Baldwin, the Secretary for city and industrial work of the Board of National Missions, New York City. The work in Indiana will also be presented.

Dr. John Peters, Ph.D., the Secretary for Stewardship and Promotion of our church will speak on Wednesday in connection with the report

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Presbyterian Seminary in the class of 1942. He has been pastor of the Hanover Church the past ten years. Mr. and Mrs. Fox and their three children expect to move to Indianapolis soon after the end of the school year at Hanover College, when the normal activities year of the church also ends.

Mr. Fox is one of the most respected and beloved ministers of our Synod and will bring to the Department of Stewardship a rich background of pastoral experience and leadership.

National Council of Presbyterian Men



This is part of the Indiana delegation to the annual meeting of the National Council of Presbyterian Men. There were three thousand Presbyterian men gathered in the Palmer house for the Seventh Annual Meeting of the National Council of Presbyterian Men, March 18-20. A meeting was held earlier at Sacramento for the West coast area and another at New York City for the East Coast.

Muncie's Presbyterian Men Active

The men of the First Presbyterian Church of Muncie started their activities off fast this past month. The first week they were in their new building, they had a banquet with over 300 Presbyterian Men in attendance. The group heard talks given by three active laymen from Portland: Dwight Young, James Luginbill and Gordian Meeker. During the National Convention for Presbyterian Men in Chicago, eight of the Muncie group were in attendance and have come back with new insights into the place of the layman in the responsibility of the church.

Plans were worked out for the group to have a Good Friday breakfast for the group with reports from the National Convention and election of officers. The group is working on plans for an all church picnic this fall and similar activities. They raised money for the chapter this winter by sawing up the felled trees on the church land and selling it for firewood. They are kept busy every Sunday morning at the new church directing traffic and assisting as guides for new people to the church.

Muncie Youth Center a Success

The Board of Deacons of the First Presbyterian Church of Muncie started something that has met need in the lives of young people. They have a youth center program every Friday and Saturday evening in the recreation room of the church. Friday evening is set aside for the Junior High age while Saturday evening is for the High School. The response has been great with real enthusiasm for the whole youth program. The ping-pong tables, dart games, juke box, TV and snack bar have attracted many young people interested in fun under good supervision. This project from the deacons has brought a response from the congregation as well as from those who assist in sponsoring the group and supplying much of the equipment.

HANOVER BUILDS AGAIN

Construction will be started this summer at Hanover College on the Brown Memorial Chapel. This \$65,000 building is the gift of Mr. J. Graham Brown, industrialist from Louisville, who is a Hanover alumnus. It will seat 200 and will have provisions made for a chaplain's quarters.

The Brown Memorial Chapel will be used for religious worship services, weddings, and meditation. It will face Lynn Hall and will be built directly west of President Parker's home. The architect for the building is J. Frederick Larsen.

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THE 100TH MEETING OF SYNOD

OF INDIANA

of Synod's Committee of Stewardship and Promotion. At this meeting of Synod the Rev. John N. Fox will be installed as the newly elected Executive of the Synod. Mr. Fox has served as pastor of the church at Hanover the past ten years and through these years has been Pastor Host to Synod.

These meetings will hear presented all phases of the work of our church in and beyond Indiana. The meetings being held on the campus of Hanover College afford not only comfort and convenience, but also an atmosphere of worship amid the beauty of the campus. Dr. and Mrs. Albert Parker are gracious host and hostess to both Synod and Synodical as the Synod and Synodical meet together.

our Lord. When church members spend more every week on liquor, tobacco, and trivial amusements than they give for the work of the church, we cannot claim our profession of faith is truly sincere.

In 1954 the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., gave 10.5% more dollars for benevolence than in 1953; but our church had a substantial growth in membership which accounts for about half of this increased dollar receipts. To realize what is considered a fair benevolence job for a church with over 2½ million members our benevolence giving to the General Assembly Boards and Agencies should be 40% greater in 1956 than

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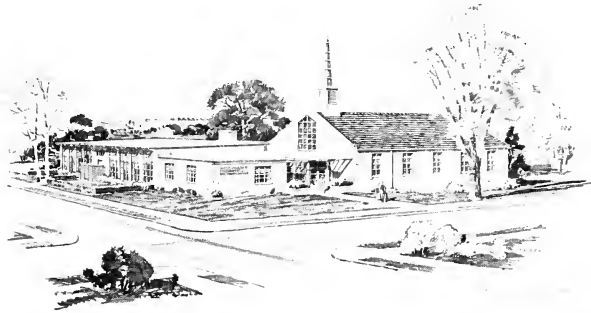
Our Synod's Benevolence Outlook

After a full year of the "Stewardship Advance Program," and our entry for three months into the second year of this program, we can well afford to look at the results.

It had become a recognized fact that the vast majority of church members are making a claim to being Christian as long as the costs are low. When an individual tried to be sincere to his profession of faith and let his associates see the reflection of Jesus in his daily mode of speech and conduct, other church members thought him a "bit queer" or even "fanatic." The program of our church "The Challenge of Christian Living" is simply to get people to realize we must be honest with God, with our fellow man, and ourselves. Either we are willing to try to live as Christ would have us live or we are not honest in our profession of faith in Him.

The "Stewardship Advance Program" takes this "Challenge of Christian Living" on into the recognized use of our possessions. As long as the vast majority of Christians try to get by with offerings as small as possible and not loose face with their friends, we do not have an aggressive dedication of our lives to

Campaign for Student Center Successful



The Building Campaign of the Westminister Foundation of Bloomington, Inc., has reached a total in cash and pledges of \$149,975.22 which now permits the long needed Student Center and Chapel, which will be completed early in 1956.

Mr. Harold H. Church, a member of the Foundation Board, was chairman of the campaign which reached the total in cash and pledges of \$149,975.22. Of this amount \$115,827.34 was pledged by churches and \$34,147.88 was subscribed by individuals.

The following breakdown by Presbyteries of churches which participated will be interesting to the reader:

Presbytery	Percentage of Participation
Crawfordsville	62%
Fort Wayne	63%
Indianapolis	50%
Logansport	52%
Muncie	82%
New Albany	36%
Vincennes	60%
Whitewater	46%

The Director of the campaign stated that the raising of funds for this Presbyterian Student Center and Chapel, to be placed on a centrally located lot adjacent to the center of the Indiana University campus, was only made possible by the united efforts and support of the churches and Presbyterians in the Synod of Indiana. No one individual deserves any special credit for this accomplishment. Every contributor, from the smallest to the largest played an important part in reaching the goal. It was a case of every person and organization lending their individual support to this

magnificent accomplishment. When the building is completed everyone who participated in the program can feel that some portion of the building was made possible because of their sacrificial gift.

It should be kept in mind that the original goal for this project was \$400,000.00. When it became necessary to reduce the amount to meet the bare minimum, the goal of \$125,000.00 was determined. This goal did not make any allowance for pledges which might not be met, nor did it take into consideration the cost of improvement of the site, or the purchase of any of the furnishings which will be needed in the new Center. For this reason the campaign will be continued; however, no churches will be contacted or solicited for any further funds. It is hoped that some of the churches and individuals who did not contribute to date may be willing to do so to help in furnishings and equipment of the building.

One of the largest items which has not been included in the budget is an organ. Investigation seems to indicate that a pipe organ should be installed in preference to an electric organ. The cost of such an organ will amount to approximately \$5,500. The organ would make a very appropriate memorial gift.

The President of the Westminister Foundation of Bloomington, Inc., Carl M. Gray, and the immediate past presidents, namely, Louis W. Ronsib and Henry B. Walker, join the Director, Harold H. Church, in behalf of the Board in thanking all who helped make this campaign a success.

Upon completion of this Presby-

CAMP COUNSELLOR TRAINING

Often persons have stated that they would gladly be a leader in one of our Synod Camps or Conferences, but feel that they lack training. To help meet that need, a Counsellor Training program is planned for this summer.

There will be two distinct phases of this program. The first is one week of intensive training, June 12-18 at Camp Kosciusko. The second phase will be actual leadership in Junior Camps under the direction of a skilled adult counsellor. We hope that this second phase will be available at both camps. A part of each day will be spent in directed study of the philosophy and techniques of church camp counselling. Those who have completed the junior year of high school and older are eligible. Each Counsellor-in-Training is asked to pay one half of the regular fee. Either or both of the two phases of the program may be taken by the same individual.

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OUR SYNOD'S BENEVOLENCE OUTLOOK

in 1954. This is not day dreaming when we realize that we are averaging less than 1½¢ a day per member. Truly, there are many who give liberally, but there are many thousands of church members who give little or nothing to aid in the Benevolence work of our church..

What are you doing? Why do you not take it upon yourself to see that in your group of friends in your church you study the program of our church and its support by the members of your church.



terian Student Center and Chapel it can no longer be said that the Presbyterian Church failed in its obligation to Indiana University students of Presbyterian families who are temporarily away from home and who will in many cases return to their home churches. In the years to come the money spent on this project will be looked upon as an investment in potential and valuable leadership in the Presbyterian Church in the Synod of Indiana and in the church of Christ all over the world.



By: Mrs. Heber D. Williams

Returning this year to the Hanover College campus for a joint meeting with the Synod, the annual Synodical meeting will take place June 14 to 16, at Hanover. Mrs. S.M. Ford, Synodical president, emphasizes that women from all the churches in the state will be welcome to attend, and urges that they send in their reservations as soon as possible.

A joint communion service will open the meeting Tuesday afternoon, after which there will be a Synodical executive meeting. The program Tuesday night will feature National Missions with Dr. Harold Baldwin, Secretary for City and Industry the speaker.

Training classes for Presbyterian officers are scheduled for Wednesday morning; on Wednesday night there will be a joint meeting with the Synod.

Meals for the registered guests will be served beginning with Tuesday evening dinner, extending through Thursday noon luncheon. Each person is urged to send her reservation, accompanied by a check for \$10.00, directly to Hanover College before June 7. Linens will be furnished.



Electric Organ Dedicated

The Presbyterian Church at Waveland, dedicated a new electronic organ on March 20. This church has been experiencing a fine growth and interest under the leadership of Rev. Richard Hudelson.

CONFERENCE FOR CAMP LEADERS

Approximately 100 leaders for the 1955 camp and conference program, met at Brownstown Presbyterian Youth Camp on Monday and Tuesday, May 2 and 3, for a leadership training conference. Rev. Maurice Bone, Youth Work Department, Board of Christian Education; Professor Robert Tully, Department of Recreation, Indiana University, and Rev. Robert Richter, First Church, Evansville were resource leaders for the three age groups.

INDIANA SYNOD LAB SCHOOL

Rev. F. Philip Rice, First Presbyterian Church, Ft. Wayne, has been selected to teach the study manual, "The Scriptures in Christian Faith and Life" at the Synod Lab School, August 21 to 28, at Camp Kosciusko, Winona Lake. In addition to the laboratory section which includes kindergarten, primary, junior and junior high, courses will be offered in Church School Administration and in the Bible.

MIDWEST REGION DIRECTORS OF C. E. TO MEET

Directors of Presbyterian Educational Services from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and Wisconsin will meet for a three day conference (May 9, 10 and 11) at the Westminster Hotel, Winona Lake. Dr. Norman Langford, editor-in-chief of the Christian Faith and Life Curriculum, will be the guest leader, and will lead the group in discussing the church's doctrine regarding the Bible. The conference theme of Christian Family life will be supported by a preview presentation of the 1955-56 Curriculum Servicing Program. Indiana directors will be hosts at a picnic at Camp Kosciusko on Monday evening. Church sessions should arrange for Directors of Christian Education, As-

The Church and the Inter-City

Mayer Chapel and Neighborhood House is one of the projects of National Missions of our Synod. This work located in Indianapolis in an area currently zoned for light industry is fast being shifted from poor housing to freight truck depots and light industry.

This work was started around the turn of the century by the Second Presbyterian Church as a Mission Sunday School. This one church financed the buildings and maintained the work until recent years when a definite program to shift oversight was introduced by the church to transfer supervision to the National Missions Committees of Presbyteries and Synod. The personal interest of Dr. Jean S. Milner of Second Church has been of great help through the years in keeping the work at Mayer Chapel at a high standard.

The work at present is served by Rev. William Jones as Pastor of the Chapel with the work of the Neighborhood House supervised by Mr. Wallace Baker as Director of Recreation and Miss Marylon Taylor as Group Worker. They are assisted by four part-time student workers, and twelve women and one man volunteer workers. The entire program is capably supervised by the Program Committee under the leadership of Mrs. Frances Ford who gives endless hours of consecrated volunteer service.

This program is financed by funds from Synod's National Missions budget, from the Synodical Social Service Offerings, from special gifts and endowments, and from the Community Chest. There is a large need for this type of program in this area, even though there is a constant decrease of dwelling units in the area. It is possible that in a few years it may become wise to consider relocation of this work a mile or so to the east where the present conditions resemble those of the Chapel location as of ten or more years ago. This sort of work must be constantly a part of National Missions as we seek to take the Gospel to the poor of spirit and economic status.

-WANTED-

The new office of Synod Executive as outlined in the rules adapted by the Synod of 1954 is now being established. The General Council of Synod has elected Rev. John Fox of Hanover to this new office. We are now seeking an office worker who can act as his secretary, type letters, operate mimeograph and care for the books of the Clearing House. This is a diversified job for some girl interested in the work of our Synod. Anyone interested is asked to write Rev. Roy E. Mueller, D.D., 1132 N. Alabama Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

assistant ministers and ministers of Christian Education to attend this conference.

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EXPANSION CONTINUES



Washington Avenue Church
of Evansville

The Washington Avenue Church of Evansville recently dedicated their new Educational Building erected at a cost of somewhat above \$150,000.00. The work of the pastor, Rev. W. H. Hawley, has shown a fine fruitage in this movement to his work. The church engaged Miss Nada Miyat a year ago as Director of Christian Education.

The First Church of Evansville is moving along on the extension of the east side branch known as Totten Hall. A large unit of the building layout is nearing completion which leaves only the Sanctuary of this plan yet to be erected. Dr. M.C. Cavell has done an outstanding work for his church and Evansville in the development of this extended program of his church.

Group Memorial Church of Indianapolis under the leadership of Rev. J. D. Martin, unanimously voted to move into an expansion program. This church in a residential area of south Indianapolis, has come to the stage of enlarged vision for worship and service requiring more building. The first step will be a portion of a new Educational Building which is part of an over-all plan that eventually could lead to a rebuilding of an entirely new church plant.

The leaders of North Park Church

WHAT IS PRESBYTERIANISM?

Recently a member of one of our adult classes asked, "In just what way are Presbyterians distinctive?" The question was answered in part by several members of the class, who came from denominations differing rather widely from ours--a Catholic a Seventh Day Adventist, a former member of the Assembly of God Church. In the discussion it became apparent that while Presbyterians have much

in common with Christians of whatever denomination and, particularly in the fact, that we all have a relationship to Christ as Saviour and Master, there were certain definite Presbyterian characteristics. Some of those noted were:

Presbyterianism involves a representative form of government. The control of the local church is in the hands of officers elected by the members. The control of the higher bodies of the church--the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly--is in the hands of officers elected by these groups.

Presbyterianism means a close-knit church. The congregations are not independent. Each chooses its own minister, but its choice is subject to the approval of the Presbytery, and its minister and session are responsible to the Presbytery. There are popular rights within supreme control; a government neither decentralized like that of the Congregational Church, nor highly centralized, like that of the Roman Catholic or Episcopal Church.

of Evansville voted in full agreement to begin the task of erecting the new Sanctuary on the basement unit built several years ago. Rev. Addison Chapin has led this church to a strong position of community interest in the church during his long pastorate there.

The Range Line Presbyterian Church in Lake County has a most interesting story. This church was organized in 1920 as the only church in the township, and met in a former school house in the open country. The church had only part time ministry and much of the time it was served by students. The counselling of the National Missions Committee of the Presbytery helped bring a new vision to the congregation during the past five years. They have built a new manse and now have completed a most beautiful church building. The church was dedicated April 24, after much labor by the people both on the building and the farm operated by the men for the building fund. This church is now self supporting on a full time basis.

The Rev. Otis McMullen is the present pastor.

The Shelbyville Church launches a building and remodeling program to cost about \$100,000.00. This will include an educational building, together with a larger church parlor and choir room. The rebuilding program will include new office and

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ORDINATION SERVICE



Faris Franz was ordained in the First Presbyterian Church of Decatur, Indiana, Sunday, May 29.

Pictured left to right are: Dr. David Cully, Rev. A.C.E. Gillander, Rev. Robert Crosby, Rev. Ray J. Walther, Dr. D. R. Hutchinson, and kneeling Faris Franz.

BENEVOLENCE PAY-UP TO JUNE 10, 1955

We present to the members of the congregations of the Synod of Indiana this report of the receipts of the Synod's Clearing House for the year 1955 up to June 10. This is the total of the giving for regular denominational work of the Boards and Agencies received from the congregations and Youth Budget treasurers.

This giving to the work of our church can well be compared with the total giving of some congregations where considerable sums of benevolence funds are given to other than the work of the church. While this sort of giving has merit, it is lamentable that some of our officers and people do not realize that only Presbyterians can be expected to support Presbyterian Mission projects.

The program of our denomination is limited only by the

extent to which we are willing to support it. The opportunities of our world-wide outreach are greater than ever before. Incomes have multiplied for the family and living costs have gone up; but - the work of the Church must not be left to suffer while we put personal desires first and give on the basis of depression days income.

This report reveals an increase receipt of the Clearing House of 8.15% over this time last year, but here again let us remember that the membership of the churches of our Synod increased 2.5% last year. When we take into account the increased number of givers our record of growth in Stewardship is not so glowing.

* Indicates Building Fund quota paid in full.

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CAIROVILLE PRESBYTERY															
Atton	290.00			Greenfield	700.00	331.80	872.62	Mishawaka	5000.00	1733.30	2000.00*				
Boswell		50.00		Greenwood	2266.64	940.00	1235.30	Monon		165.00					
Burrows Rock				Indianapolis				Bedford			5.00				
Creek	250.00	150.00	300.00	First	10300.00	4237.50	10102.24	Monticello	2575.00	1020.00	425.00				
Cuyana	129.45			Second	2000.00	979.16	13846.00*	Plymouth	1500.00	1038.44	1175.91				
Clinton	250.00	75.00		Seventh	400.00	115.50		Palmyra	250.00	133.62					
Hillcrest	150.00	40.00	50.00	Ovenant	815.60	387.31	200.00*	Remington			486.00				
Owington	100.00	28.88		Fairview	6800.00	3794.96	3000.00*	Rensselaer	1300.00	650.00	1493.50				
Crawfordsville				Irvinton	14800.00	2350.00	6900.00	Rochester		1387.63	575.00				
Milligan Mem'l.	200.00	85.00		Mayer Chapel		40.00		Schneider			84.75				
Wabash Avenue	5886.00	1036.35	4155.00*	Memorial	2650.00	1105.00	126.25	Seu Bend,							
Bethel	280.00	63.05		Meridian Hrs.	4500.00	2100.68	6000.00*	First	12500.00	5308.35	300.00				
Orler	909.00	275.00	346.43	Northminster	6000.00	3000.00	1000.00*	Memorial							
Duxton Mem'l.	800.00	272.33	690.00*	Prentice	450.00	462.50	500.00	Ridgefield	4590.00	1093.04	200.00				
Delphi	4128.00	1737.54	2226.00*	Sutherland	1800.00	900.00	0.00	Sunnyside	6000.00	600.00	500.00				
Earl Park	400.00	150.00		Tubacmac	18000.00	9600.00	15328.00*	Westminster	4600.00	201.79	3898.42*				
Flora	600.00	303.67	673.17*	Troub	600.00	175.00	75.00	Thayer	200.00	134.81					
Hopewell North	200.00	163.68	114.99	Wallace St.	4000.00	2025.00	750.00	Union Mills,							
Powler	2200.00	800.00	834.25	Washington St.	1000.00	400.00	600.00	Bethel							
Frankfort	5000.00	2986.23	1800.00*	Westminster	3227.00	987.45	1591.50	Valparaiso	4480.00	2030.00	400.00				
Geetingsville	2600.00	989.52	1660.00*	Jasnoville				Walkerton	1100.00	428.68	1209.30				
Pleasant Hill	500.00	300.00	717.50*	Honesville	680.00	340.00	350.00*	Winamac	458.00	51.98	5.00				
Freeland Park,				Marionville	1100.00	250.00		Wolcott,							
Bethlehem	150.00			Wabesville	2100.00	898.25	2353.00*	Wesley Lake							
Kirklin	600.00	150.00	50.00	Jordan Village	50.00	50.00	141.00*	Miscellaneous			5.00				
Ladoga		25.00		Rudaville	700.00	175.00	375.00	Total	99614.78	39724.45	36360.23				
LaFayette Bethany	1038.00	518.00		Southport	1725.00	718.75	3150.00								
Central	12644.00	4300.00	6892.00	Spencer	1200.00	400.00	925.00*								
Hope Chapel	600.00	294.72		Bethany	50.00		110.00								
Stidham Mem'l.	1047.00	314.70	569.00*	Whiteland	262.00	65.50									
Lebanon	2534.40	678.00	127.29	Miscellaneous			450.00								
Hopewell South	100.00			Total	\$ 136777.24	52885.14	73796.98								
Marshall Bethany															
Fed.	100.00			LOGANSPORT PRESBYTERY											
Marshallfield	451.00	250.00	7.98	Beverly Shores	180.00	36.85		Bedford	3300.00						
Montezuma		97.50		Bourbon		145.36		Pisgah		106.00					
Newton	350.00		500.00	Brookston Fed.	600.00		141.00	Brownstown	1200.00	600.00					
Oxford	692.48	337.79	8.50	Crown Point	4000.00	2400.00	1738.05	Campbellsbare,							
Rockfield	350.00	450.00	611.00*	Indersport Hill		490.00	1125.00*	Livonia	130.00	70.00	55.00				
Rockville Mem'l.	1200.00	663.77		Gary First	10600.00	3600.00	1256.00	Central,							
Romey	200.00		303.75	Assyrain	80.00		144.00*	Valley City	100.00	50.00	30.92				
Rossville	350.00	200.00	100.00	Community	1000.00	225.00		Charleston		288.74					
Russellville Fed.	350.00	110.00	339.00*	Forty Third A.	5500.00	2300.00		Green Creek	320.00	137.50	26.25				
Thornon	1250.00	301.40	306.00	Ogden Dunes				Miller Chapel			87.50				
Waveland	450.00	350.87	458.75*	Westminster	1000.00			Clarksville,							
E. Laf. Univ.	1000.00	500.00	400.00	Goodland	500.00	74.45		Grace	1025.00	578.07	504.02*				
W. Lebanon	150.00			Grantor	300.00			Corryville	2236.00	1184.00	912.00*				
White Sulphur	250.00		100.00	Hamond First	8000.00	3644.51	501.30	Crothersville	200.00	114.60					
Miscellaneous			25.00	Fine St.	1200.00	534.87	600.00	Elizabeth	235.00		150.75*				
Total	\$ 51009.88	19282.39	24069.61	Highland	3256.32	863.71	55.57	Glenwood	40.00	10.00	48.75*				
				Hobart	1300.00	525.00		Riverside		50.00					
				Kottland	600.00		2.00	English		400.00	205.00*				
				Kouts	200.00			Evans Landing	134.00	134.00					
				Lake Village			40.00	Hanover	2800.00	191.66	223.25				
				Laporte	4865.00	1719.83	2200.00	Hempville,							
				Logansport				Community		100.00					
				Calvary	5800.00	2797.12	3470.00	Mt. Lebanon		100.00					
				W. Broadway	600.00	184.95		Jeffersonville	2400.00	1146.31	1286.41				
				Lowell, Lake				Laconia	210.00		100.00				
				Petrie		155.85		Memorial		25.00					
				Range Line	300.00	300.00	275.43*	Rehoboth	150.00		131.30*				
				Logansport,				Leavenworth	1165.00		1007.25*				
				Pisgah	536.43	219.44		Lexington		75.00	274.50*				
				Rocky Center	200.00			Sharon Hill		100.00	247.00*				
				Walton Union	435.40	593.91	750.00*	Madison		425.00	1976.75				
				Bethlehe	430.00	300.00		Jefferson		125.00					
				Concord	100.00			Seyna Inbaroe	600.00		134.50				
				Laceme	55.60	25.00		New Market							
				Michigan City	2400.00	1308.37		Nichell			851.50*				
								Nabb	350.00	100.00					
								New Albany,							
								First	2200.00	506.32					

"KATIE PRICE DAY"



In recognition of her service at Camp Kosciusko over a long period of time, the Camp Management Committee has designated July 17, 1955 as "Katie Price Day". Friends of Miss Price are invited to Camp Kosciusko to meet her during the afternoon and evening. A light supper will be served (50c) to the first 200 who send in reservations. All former leaders and campers are invited to share in this service for one who has given freely of herself because of her love of Kosci and her belief in the value of church camping. Mrs. Brice Ware of Huntington is chairman of arrangements.

CAMP NEWS

The Youth Group of the Greenwood Church has donated a pulpit for the Chapel at Camp Pyoca (Brownstown). The Chapel is now completely finished. A swimming pier is being erected and a boat pier is completed. An electric drinking fountain has been installed in the Lodge.

A Work Camp composed of a group from the Goshen Church spent the Memorial Day week end at Kosci helping to get the camp ready for the opening of the season.

Boats at Kosci have taken an awful beating over the years and are in very poor condition. If any group would like to buy or help buy some new boats, it would be greatly appreciated.

Action and Stewardship. All the Institutes had seminars on Administration.

Institutes were held at Central Church, Lafayette; New Castle; Huntington; Fairview Church, Indpls; Valparaiso and Vincennes. Each Institute was planned and conducted by the Presbytery Committees on Christian Education.

CHURCHES	AMT. ACCEPT.	AMT. PD.	BLDG. FD. PAID	CHURCHES	AMT. ACCEPT.	AMT. PD.	BLDG. FD. PAID
Hutchinson				Calvary	2045.00	505.00	1500.00
Memorial	2700.00	1125.00	1275.00	Westfield	1200.00	400.00	25.00
Mt. Taber	495.00	---	---	Westminster	1000.00	496.78	---
New Washington	---	50.00	25.00	Garrett	630.00	125.00	30.00
North Vernon	---	335.89	---	Goshen	3050.00	1327.29	290.00
Graham	200.00	100.00	101.76	Hartford City	1600.00	600.00	230.25
Orleans	100.00	---	50.00	Hove, Lima	1200.00	150.00	---
Orisco	---	150.00	42.07	Hudson	---	---	---
Patrol	400.00	---	---	Salter Centre	400.00	100.30	11.00
Patriot Concord	150.00	---	25.00	Huntington	4500.00	2335.17	---
Salem	1260.00	600.00	100.00	Jonesboro	800.00	385.91	20.00
Seech Grove	300.00	---	---	Kendallville	1000.00	416.69	---
Walnut Ridge	30.00	---	20.00*	Kokomo	5090.00	3083.30	3000.00*
Scipio	300.00	131.83	123.87	LaGrange	535.00	130.25	---
Scottsburg	675.00	277.40	325.00*	Lagro	---	---	---
Seymour	2800.00	933.36	2456.25*	Larwill Troy	500.00	---	525.00
Underwood Hebron	---	50.00	21.74	Ligonier	720.00	186.63	---
Valtonna Delaney	---	---	---	Marion	2300.00	949.00	2245.00
Vernon	150.00	50.00	---	Matthews	---	---	---
Oak Grove	60.00	---	---	Muncie	---	3000.00	3000.00
Veay	50.00	---	---	Nappanee	1000.00	---	---
Miscellaneous	---	36.50	120.00	Ossian	1075.00	25.00	649.28
Total	28845.00	10982.84	14395.64	Peru	3150.00	130.00	750.00
VINCENNES PRESBYTERY				Pierreton	588.00	---	---
Ricefield	554.00	194.80	---	Portland	7500.00	3125.00	3130.00
Roonville	1000.00	250.00	100.00	Tipton	1250.00	420.00	70.00
Cynthiana	700.00	207.43	50.00	Union City	---	---	---
Dale	125.00	63.50	60.00*	Wabash First	7022.00	2913.75	5384.00*
Evansville, First	29000.00	11666.65	6875.00	Warsaw	2240.00	560.00	---
First Ave.	2400.00	1200.00	50.00	Winchester	1600.00	687.35	---
Immanuel	2100.00	1464.50	2100.00*	Winona Lake	1100.00	300.00	351.73
Marion Park	2500.00	1330.00	---	Total	\$ 101446.00	43615.60	40343.60
Oak Hill	2400.00	1200.00	1879.00*	WHITEMARSH PRESBYTERY			
Olivet	6830.00	2779.58	4000.00*	Arcola	2700.00	---	1700.00*
Parke Mem'l.	850.00	212.00	75.00	Bright Prov.	466.37	137.55	50.00
Washington Ave.	5030.00	1485.14	50.00	Brookville	---	---	---
Westminster	200.00	---	50.00	Mt. Carmel	---	---	---
Farmersburg	200.00	---	521.25*	Centerville City	250.00	---	265.00
Sugar Grove	100.00	40.00	---	College Corner	400.00	17.00	---
Fort Branch	900.00	480.00	336.50*	Connersville, First	3790.00	1000.00	215.00
Hazlet Union	---	---	---	E. 4th St.	---	31.50	49.00
Bethel	50.00	---	---	Dillsboro Hopewell	---	---	---
Jasper	800.00	400.00	749.63	Greensburg	2800.00	1000.00	---
Lemon	53.24	25.96	---	Kingston	---	---	669.50
Marion City	600.00	200.00	554.25*	Union	---	---	---
Mt. Vernon	200.00	65.25	---	Knightswood	---	---	---
Newburgh	250.00	60.00	873.00*	Bethel	759.00	301.50	---
Oakland City	350.00	---	100.00	Lawrenceburg	---	---	---
Patoka	125.00	125.00	---	Beecher	600.00	297.80	100.00
Petersburg	---	---	---	Lebanon	300.00	27.95	28.00
Main St.	2000.00	---	1855.25*	Ebenezer	75.00	102.50	272.00
Portersville	85.00	---	40.00*	Liberty	753.00	189.25	---
Princeton Ist.	3500.00	1800.00	200.00	Bunionsville	---	---	---
Fairview	200.00	---	---	McKees Hill	---	---	---
Sullivan First	2000.00	---	2305.46	South Sparta	110.00	27.00	---
Clinchboro	300.00	---	---	New Castle	9592.00	4796.02	5514.75*
Terre Haute, Central	3000.00	---	---	Richmond First	5000.00	3005.00	2600.00
Washington A.	2000.00	680.00	---	Second	400.00	300.00	150.00
Westminster	2675.00	664.00	2211.75*	Earlham Heights	1000.00	250.00	100.00
Vincennes, First	2600.00	1388.68	3600.00*	Rising Sun	---	---	---
W. 4th St.	150.00	---	25.00	Rushville	1500.00	---	200.00*
McKainley Ave.	150.00	54.10	---	Shelbville	7487.00	2766.06	2997.43
South Side	500.00	500.00	---	Miscellaneous	---	---	10.00
Indiana	700.00	237.32	500.00*	Total	\$ 38182.37	13159.13	16823.18
W. 4th St.	400.00	---	200.00	C.E. Institute			
Paleyra	500.00	54.10	165.00	Recently six Presbyteries have held Christian Education Institutes to which each church of Presbytery was invited to send key workers for training and information.			
Royal Gak	400.00	---	303.50*	Each of the Institutes had at least six different seminars for studying in specific areas of the Church's program of Christian Education. These seminars were generally on children, youth and adult work and in the program areas of Missionary Education, Social Education and			
Washington Union	30.00	---	10.00*				
Westminster	2400.00	1200.00	1692.94				
Total	80939.24	30329.21	31417.53				
WARSAH RIVER PRESBYTERY							
Allison	250.00	130.65	---				
Anderson	7800.00	4104.59	2000.00*				
Anson	1950.00	---	3750.00*				
Avilla Hopewell	600.00	164.83	---				
Bilfong	2355.00	868.51	---				
Castalia City	500.00	---	500.00				
Greator	1500.00	870.00	1477.51				
Elkhart	9700.00	4180.80	4753.67				
Elwood	600.00	300.00	25.00				
First, Ft. Wayne	15000.00	7200.00	3000.00				
Third	2750.00	687.50	4000.00*				
Bethany	4850.00	3058.30	156.25				

INDIANA SYNODICAL

Quadrennial Theme: "CHRIST IS THE WAY"

Synodical Emphasis: "PRAISE TO GOD"

Mrs. S. M. Ford, Indianapolis, was elected president of the Indiana Synodical Society at Hanover on April 15. Adopting the recommendation of the nominating committee, which was composed of Mrs. Field Snodgrass, chairman, Mrs. D.F. Christopher and Mrs. C.C. Bowers, the following officers were elected by unanimous ballot: Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Bidenmeister, Indianapolis; Foreign Missions Secretary, Mrs. Veme Quinn, New Albany; Historian, Mrs. Edward Mayo, Indianapolis; Westminster Fellowship Secretary, Mrs. C. T. Williams, Lafayette; Literature Secretary, Mrs. Leo Nephew Gary; Children's Advisor, Mrs. George Stevens, Sr.; New Albany; Membership Chairman, Mrs. B. R. Stewart, Anderson; Nominating Committee, Mrs. H.G. Quirk, Wingate; Missionary Education Secretary, Mrs. Caster Wilson, Crawfordsville; and National Missions Secretary, Mrs. Fred Alsop, Sullivan.

Mrs. Howard K. Washburn, Kentland, explained the changes incorporated in the new Constitution, which provides for a separate officer for Mission-

ary Education and for a Chairman of Evening Groups, for the succession of officers divided on the odd and even years, and specifies the duties of the nominating committee. It also clarifies the plan for giving to the Board of Christian Education. Mrs. Albert G. Parker, Jr. and Mrs. Harry V. Wade were the other members of the committee.

In addition to learning from the inspirational talks made by the executive staff of the three National Boards, the women attending the Synodical Meeting at Hanover found a common interest in the subject of "ABC's of PWG", of which Miss Elizabeth Manuel, Western Area Secretary of Christian Education, was the discussion leader.

In a panel discussion of World Service Problems, Mrs. Howard K. Washburn explained the church's interest in the plight of the Indian American.

Mrs. Albert G. Parker, Jr., described the ecumenical mission of the church abroad in which our missionaries have become fraternal workers.

Leadership Training School

The Synod of Indiana Laboratory School for Leadership Training is scheduled to be held at Camp Kosciusko, August 21 to 28. Cost for registration, room and board will be \$19.50, and churches are urged to pay part or all the expense for their delegates.

Leaders in the school this year will include:

DIRECTOR----- Mrs. A.C.E. Gillander, Kokomo Synod Chrmn. Children's Work Committee
KINDERGARTEN--- Miss Helen Wright, Indianapolis Director of Christian Education
PRIMARY----- Mrs. L.C. Giberson, Michigan City Logansport Presbyterial Children's work Advisor
JUNIOR----- Mrs. Evelyn King, Indianapolis Director of Christian Education Indianapolis, Second Church
JUNIOR HIGH---- Miss Barbara North, Philadelphia Associate Director of Youth Work Board of Christian Education
ADMINISTRATION- Miss Lorraine Riggs, Indpls. Assistant director of Christian Education Synod of Indiana

FAITH AND LIFE

SEMINAR----- Rev. Philip Rice, Ft. Wayne Minister of Christian Education First Church

Additional information may be secured by writing the Committee on Christian Education, 1132 North Alabama Street, Indiana.

EVANGELISM FIGURES

Yes, evangelism is figuring increasingly in our Synod and all across The Presbyterian Church U.S.A. Here are some summary facts just released from annual reports by the Churches at the close of 1954:

	Denomination	Indiana
Total Communicant membership	2,658,905	94,603
Added by Statement of Faith	138,461	4,276
Added by Church Letter	108,545	3,766
Restored to "active" membership	15,581	657
Net gain in membership during 1954	77,225	2,365

Denominationally, these are record highs in every instance. We seem to be doing an increasingly better job in our Witness. Yet, we still needed 19 Presbyterians to win one person to Christ in 1954 - in Indiana it took 22! We may be improving in evangelism, but we have no reason to rest on past records.

Your Presbytery Chairman on Evangelism (New Life) and the Synod Officers are always ready to help you grow stronger in evangelism. Let us have your inquires.

125th Anniversary

The Presbyterian Church of Jeffersonville observed its 125 years of life with a series of services and programs May 15-22. On the closing night of the observance a historic pageant was presented in the Fellowship Hall. A history of the church was prepared under the title "This is our Church". This is one of the churches of our Synod that had a part in the early movement of Presbyterianism as the pioneers moved north from Kentucky. Rev. John G. DeKruyter is minister.

Expansion Continues

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study as well as a new Chancel in the Sanctuary. The finance campaign has pledged

about covering the cost estimate, assuring a payment of all costs with a minimum of long term interest charges. Rev. Roscoe Wolvington is the minister.

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Thompson Chosen Synod Speaker For Anniversary Year



Dr. E. T. Thompson

Dr. Ernest Trice Thompson, professor of Church History and Polity at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, has been invited as Bible Hour speaker at the 1956 meeting of Synod at Hanover.

1956 is the 250th anniversary of the establishment of the first Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. It is the 150th anniversary of organized Presbyterian work in the present bounds of the State of Indiana and the 130th anniversary of the establishment of Indiana Synod. Every church and pastor ought to plan for some fitting and joyous celebrations in the church program for the coming year.

Frantz Goes To Western Theological Seminary

On September 6, Dr. George Arthur Frantz, pastor Emeritus of First Church Indianapolis, left for Western Theological Seminary in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, to be Professor of Homiletics.



Dr. Frantz

Dr. Frantz graduated from Western Seminary in 1913. He served First Church, Indianapolis, from 1926 to 1953. Since his retirement he has had many urgent requests to return to his alma mater to teach young men how to teach.

The best wishes and prayers of his many friends in Indiana go with him.

Preparation For Fall Canvass Under Way



Presbytery Stewardship and Promotion Chairmen have already reported on the exciting results of the Every Church Visitation program which has now been completed. One Presbytery reported 100% visitation.

In the Fall meetings of Presbytery, most of which were held in September, a clear picture has been given of where we stand in relation to the Stewardship Advance Program.

Throughout Presbyterian Churches, the underlying basic convictions of Christian Giving are being stressed:

Christ is Lord of all our life and possessions. To give generously honors Christ and is a witness of our acknowledgment of His Lordship.

The Church is God's instrument for salvation in our world. The support of the Church must therefore be a priority with each Christian.

The systematic practice of Christian stewardship is a condition of spiritual growth. Personal stewardship is the best means of expressing our gratitude to God for His love as shown in Christ.

Support The Hanover College Challenge Fund

Churches are reminded of the action of the 1954 Synod concerning the Hanover College Challenge Fund. At that meeting Synod voted that each Indiana church should pledge one dollar per member to be paid during 1956 and a similar amount to be paid in 1957.

If all churches would meet this quota, \$186,000 would come to Hanover, more than enough to put the drive "over the top."

An anonymous donor has promised Hanover \$300,000 if \$400,000 is raised. A total of \$140,000 is still needed to meet the challenge. The money will be used to complete the final stage of the college building program - a small men's residence hall and a women's physical education building.

"Churches of Indiana Synod are urged to include in their budgets for 1956 and 1957 a sum for Hanover College," President Albert G. Parker Jr., has stressed.

Here is a Trip to the United Nations

The delegation will have a chartered coach on the New York Central Railroad, leaving Sunday night, December 4, from Indianapolis at 5:20 p.m. and returning December 9. There are reduced rates for a party of 25 or more, of \$33.60 plus \$3.36 tax round trip from Indianapolis. We are happy to announce that Dr. Andrew W. Cordier, Asst. Sec., General of the United Nations will be the guest speaker for the banquet in New York, Tuesday night December 6. This is a real privilege for our Indiana delegation. Other speakers will be members of the Indonesian, the Pakistan and the Yugoslav Delegation. There will be a briefing on the Expanded Technical Assistance Program and disarmament.

Registration fee \$15.00. After November 26, 1955 \$18.00. Estimated total cost \$90.00 - \$100.00.

Includes:

- Tour of the United Nations
- All Lectures and Briefings
- Banquet on Tuesday Night
- Tour of New York City

Put these dates on your calendar and plan to make this trip with Indiana church men and women.

Send registrations to -
Indiana Council of Churches,
1138 N. Alabama Street,
Indianapolis 2, Indiana.

Time is Life For a Refugee

It is most important that all of us cooperating in the Refugee Resettlement Program recognize the new and favorable turn of events, and take immediate steps accordingly. "The shoe is now on our foot"!

1. The Secretary of State has acted upon our administrative recommendations of:

- a) a new Deputy: Pierce Gerety is on the job.
- b) "Expediter" overseas: Murat Williams, is now in Europe.
- c) an Advisory Council, including representatives of voluntary agencies, State Committees, labor, farmers and business, has had two meetings.

2. The first of ten ships scheduled before 1955 year-end arrived July 12 - approximately 200 church world service persons aboard.

3. Visa issuance overseas is increasing each week. Adequate personnel is now on the job.

Big Issue Now - not only the Washington lag - but our own lag!
The question?

- a) Can we speed up documentation of our pipe-line cases overseas and
- b) Can Churches and Councils here get more Assurances - faster?

Urgent - All of us who want to see the Act work, had better write our Senators, Congressmen and Senator William Langer, immediately, or we may get deeper restrictions instead of liberalization from Congress!

Any church, committee, or individual citizen can simply ask for a refugee family - in a general employment category (farmer, construction worker, institutional worker, etc.)

1000 new Assurances a month are now coming in - and the use of the more liberal and practical "Alternative III" Assurance is just beginning.

But this 1000 a month must become at least 2000 a month if by December 31, 1955 we have enough Assurances for our people.

This is a race against time. We cannot expect - at least not count on an extension of this Act. If we are to secure our proper share of visas for our people (They are issued on a first come, first served basis) we cannot wait until Autumn, we must accelerate Assurance procurement now!

Write to Margaret W. Gillispie, Committee on Resettlement Services, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, New York.

Daton McCormick Elected Moderator Of Synod



The Synod of Indiana, meeting at Hanover June 14, elected the Rev. Davton McCormick as its Moderator. Dr. McCormick is pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church in Lafayette.

The Synod elected as Vice-Moderator, Mr. W.V. Coapstick, an elder of the Geetingsville church and chairman of the National Missions Committee of Crawfordsville Presbytery.

Nada Miyat Married



Miss Nada Claire Miyat, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. A.L. Miyat of Greenwood, Indiana, became the bride of Charles William Barnett; Evansville, Indiana. The Rev. Robert A. Barnett of Arlington, Va., and the

Madison Calls A Pastor

The Rev. L. William Huenemann will occupy the pulpit of the Madison, Indiana, Presbyterian Church, as pastor-elect, for the first time on September 25.

Mr. Huenemann is a son of the manse. His father was the late Rev. William Huenemann. Three of his brothers are also ministers. He is a graduate of Mission House College in Wisconsin.

He was graduated from McCormick Theological Seminary in 1946. He was ordained by Milwaukee Presbytery; he served three years the churches of Jackson and Richfield Wisconsin. Since October 1, 1949, he has been minister of Jackson Presbyterian Church of Ootsburg, Wisconsin.



Rev. L. William Huenemann

John N. Fox Installed As Executive

John N. Fox, D.D., was installed as Synod Executive, following the observance of communion in the Hanover Presbyterian Church, marking the opening of the meeting of Synod. Dr. Fox assumed his duties officially July 15, with offices at 1138 North Alabama Street, Indianapolis. John Fox had been pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Hanover for ten and one-half years, serving also as College Pastor.

Rev. William M. Hawley read the nuptial vows in Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Mr. Barnett, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Arlington, is the brother of the bridegroom.

The bride is a graduate of Indiana University and McCormick Theological Seminary. She is a member of Pi Lambda Theta Sorority and is a commissioned church worker for the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. She is Director of Christian Education at Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church, Evansville, Indiana.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Hanover College and Virginia Polytechnic Institute. He is also associated with Guthrie May and Company.

Three Sisters At Peabody Home



These ladies, from left to right are, Mrs. Maud Tank, age 85 of Plymouth, Indiana, a member of the Plymouth Presbyterian church; Mrs. Olive Byers, age 94 of Garrett, Indiana, a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church and Miss Edna Nicoles, age 81 of Kendallville, Indiana, a member of the Kendallville Presbyterian church. Mrs. Byer, the oldest, entered in 1937 and Miss Nicoles entered the Home just a few days ago.

It is most unusual to have three sisters in the Peabody Home.

Visit the Estelle Peabody Memorial Home of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. at North Manchester, Indiana.

Hillcrest Community Center Depends On You



Feed sacks, shown in the picture above, are becoming wearing apparel or table cloths in craft classes at Hillcrest Community Center at Clinton, Indiana.

Each of the pieces of cloth shown came from a Presbyterian home in Indiana. Many Church schools also sent cloth, towels, soap, craft materials to Hillcrest during the Thanksgiving or Christmas season.

Hillcrest, a neighborhood house offering haven and recreation to all, regardless of social, religious or economic status, was built and is largely maintained by Presbyterian

Annual Minister's Seminar

The Faith and Life Seminar for all ministers of our Synod will be held at the Turkey Run State Park, near Marshall, Indiana, Tuesday noon, October 25 through Wednesday noon, 26.

Two outstanding ministers have been secured for the leadership of the seminar. These men are Dr. W. Sherman Skinner, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, and Dr. H. Richard Rasmussen, pastor of the University Presbyterian Church, West Lafayette and Director of the Westminster Foundation for Purdue University. Dr. Skinner until recently was pastor of the East Liberty Presbyterian Church of Pittsburg.

This annual Retreat has been a time of inspiration and rich fellowship. Many ministers have been renewed in spirit and strengthened for the busy fall and winter program of the church. Many of our churches have encouraged their ministers to share in this opportunity and often-times have assumed the financial cost.

The Seminar is planned and conducted by the Committee on Higher Education, Rev. Howard Kipp, Frankfort, Chairman. This project is a part of the total program of the Synod Committee on Christian Education, extending to ministers the opportunity of "in-service" training.

Greenwood Church Completes Improvements

Under the direction of the Buildings and Grounds Committee of the Board of Deacons, an improvement has been completed at a cost of \$2,400. The work was done in three successive stages, and by different groups within the Church fellowship.

The biggest phase of the program was done by professional painters. This included the repair of faulty plaster, filling all cracks, and repainting the Sanctuary, the front porch, the Main Street narthex, the Sanctuary overflow room, the hallway, and the memorial Chapel.

church funds.

Presbyterian churches throughout the state make regular contributions and gifts are received regularly from Clinton residents who show their appreciation of the work done at Hillcrest.

Hanover Has Chaplain



Thomas Johns has been appointed chaplain at Hanover College. He expects to be graduated from the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Louisville in January after which he will assume full duties on the Hanover campus.

Tom is a member of the Irvington church, Indianapolis, and spent several summers at "Kosci" youth camp. For the last four years he has been student pastor of the Evangelical-Congregational church in Madison.

While in Hanover College, Tom was active in football, making the all-conference team for four years. He was president of the Student Christian Association and consul of Sigma Chi.

Souls Have No Color



The Rev. Ernest Norquist announced his sermon topic in the usual manner. The Vacation Church School of the Presbyterian Church in Rushville had its picture taken before the bulletin board. Note the truth of the sermon topic illustrated in the picture. Nearly ten Negro children were enrolled in this school. Truly "Souls have no color".

WANTED:**TO REFLECT
HIS GLORY**

Such is the purpose of the annual Retreat for Indiana women at Turkey Run State Park, November 4, 5, and 6. Mrs. Jorge Quismundo and Miss Dorothy Parker will be the featured speakers. Although the Retreat is planned especially for business and professional women and for members of evening groups, all women will be welcome. The schedule, as announced by Mrs. Thomas L. Land, Evansville, is as follows:

Time for Fellowship	Time for Leisure
Friday Night 8 p.m.	Informal presentation by Mrs. Quismundo and Miss Foster
Saturday 10 a.m.	Opening and Dedication of the Retreat
3 p.m.	Bible Study, Discussion Hour
7 p.m.	Evening program, Mrs. Quismundo
Sunday 9 a.m.	P.W.O.
10:30 a.m.	Church Service, Miss Foster
11:45 a.m.	Dinner & Closing Dedication

Time for fellowship and for leisure is part of the program, and the cost depends on the time of arrival and type of accommodations. Registration blanks with this information are available at the local churches.



Mrs. Jorge Quismundo

Miss Dorothy Foster

Miss Dorothy Foster, assistant secretary in the Department of Women's Work of the Board of National Missions, will speak at the Retreat.

Miss Foster has had a wide range of experience in National Missions and in the total Program of the women's work of the Church. Educated in three Presbyterian schools, Cotton Plant Academy, Mary Allen Junior College in Texas, and John

son C. Smith University, Charlotte, N.C., she served for eight years on the faculty of Arkadelphia-Cotton Plant Academy in Arkansas as teacher of English.

Mrs. Quismundo is one of the special guests invited to the United States to speak to the National Council Assembly of United Church Women in Cleveland in November. She and her husband are distinguished in being among the first Asians to be commissioned by their church to the overseas ministry. In August 1953 they left as fraternal workers of the United Church of Christ in the Philippines, for Indonesia, with assignment at the Sekolah Theologia untuk Indonesia a Bagian Timur in Makassar (Theological

THERE MAY BE GREAT THINGS AHEAD FOR HARRISON COUNTY CHURCHES

The Louisville Courier-Journal of August 14, 1955, carried an interesting headline: Geiger Counters Jump In Indiana. This was the heading for a story on the reported discovery of Uranium in the southern part of Harrison County. There is also a strong rumor that a large deposit of very high quality sand for glass making has been discovered in this same part of the county. Just east of the County a very large Power Plant is being built. All in all it looks as if Harrison County is in for a boom. Fortunately there are 9 Presbyterian Churches in this part of Harrison County. The National Missions Committee of New Albany Presbytery is planning to help secure the best possible leadership through a Moderator of the Harrison County Parish, so that he, together with student assistants, can take full advantage of the anticipated growth of population in this area.

THE SUBURBAN CHURCH COMPLETES NEW UNIT



A new educational and fellowship unit was recently dedicated (June 26), by the Auburn Presbyterian Church, of which the Rev. Miles Freeman is pastor.

The new building houses the church offices, a lounge; church school classrooms; a chapel; a dining room and kitchen. The building cost approximately \$140,000.

School for Eastern Indonesia.

Watson Leaves Acton



Rev. C. J. Watson

The Rev. C. J. Watson, for two years pastor of the Acton, Indiana, Presbyterian Church, has accepted the position as Protestant Chaplain to the Wayne County Michigan Juvenile Court and Detention Home.

The Church Youth Service, an agency of the Detroit Council of Churches, provides the service of a chaplain to the Juvenile Court for the County.

New Pastor at Mt. Tabor

The Rev. John M. Hart was received by New Albany Presbytery on July 18 and a committee was appointed to install him as pastor of the Mt. Tabor Presbyterian Church on July 24. The Mt. Tabor Church is in the midst of a rapidly growing suburban section of New Albany. The Presbytery has high hopes that the new pastor and the Mt. Tabor people will measure up to the opportunity in a grand way.

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Johnston to Speak at Leadership School

The Rev. Roe H. Johnston, D.D., pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, will be vesper speaker for the Indiana Synod Leadership Training School, July 1 to 7, 1956.



Dr. Johnston

Sponsored by the Committee on Christian Education, the school, which will be held on the Hanover campus, will provide opportunity for local church workers to receive training in many phases of Christian Education.

Courses to be offered will include The Social Witness of the Church; Basic Beliefs; Working with Young People in the Church; Administration of the Church; a basic course on Women's Organizations and a Bible study course.

An observation school, which replaces the Kosci Laboratory School, will be offered for teachers of children and young people, and several workshops have been scheduled.

Family accommodations will be available and supervised activities will be provided for children while parents are in classes.

Doctors Holding Seminar

Many of the fifty doctors who call the First Presbyterian Church of Fort Wayne their spiritual headquarters are sponsoring a seminar.

These men are using the theme: "Christ and Hippocrates" for the nine meetings which are scheduled each month through June 1956.

Such questions are being discussed as: What are the professional implications of being a Presbyterian or of being a Christian? Does membership in the Church imply a carry-over in the practice of medicine which distinguishes a physician

Thanksgiving

When Pilgrims early trod this land;
When dangers lurked on either hand;
When nature's elements were wry;
When hunger stalked; oppression
 raised a cry;
They did not wait for helping hands,
To lift the burden, no, this band
Of earnest souls who knew God's
 might,
Knelt in the snow to offer thanks,
To ask for courage for the task,
 To build a stand where
 freedom'd last.
Their strength imbued with
 Godly might,
And courage borne of knowing right,
They laid the cornerstones of Faith,
And Love and Hope; no hate was there
 to mar the plan;
For every freedom-loving man



Had courage to stand up foresquare
For Godly right; there was prayer!
Yes, prayer; Oh would that
 We would pray today.
That every man throughout life's way
 Would pray that God's will
May be done, and that man's way may
 Be God's way, today!
And until kingdom come.

Helene

Anderson Speaks at Muncie Dedication

The Rev. Harrison Ray Anderson, D.D., pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago, spoke on October 4, in the First Presbyterian Church, Muncie, as the building was dedicated.

Dr. Anderson, former Moderator of the General Assembly, used as his theme, "Concerning Christ and the Church".

He interpreted the vigorous interest in the church as an indication of a renewed Christian devotion throughout the nation, and urges his hearers to make the church all that Christ intended her to be.

The new building is located adjacent to Ball State Campus. It has been completed at a cost of over a million dollars. Dr. Lewis W. Gishler and the Rev. David G. Walker are its pastors.

Connor Returns From Alaska

Dr. Roy B. Connor, Jr., minister of the Meridian Heights Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, has just returned from an Alaskan Preaching Mission. He visited Alaska representing the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.



Dr. R.B. Connor

Dr. Connor met the team at Seattle, Washington, October 13, and arrived at Anchorage, Alaska, October 15, where he preached in the Woodlawn Presbyterian Church during a week's stay.

After the Preaching Mission was completed in Anchorage, Dr. Connor was taken by plane from Anchorage to Fairbanks, from Fairbanks to Annette Island, from Annette Island to Juneau, and then to Ketchikan.

At each stop he visited Mission Stations and Churches of the Presbyterian Church, also Army and Navy established camps.

from doctors who make no religious profession? If the answer is yes, then what are these implications?

The Editor Says:

THE CHURCH MUST BECOME PEDESTRIAN

Chesterton has written of Dickens, "if any man had, he had the keys to the street". Another has remarked that unless the Church of Jesus Christ has the keys to the street, it can never be given the keys to heaven.

Following Jesus means touching the common life. It means living heart to heart, mind to mind, hand touching hand.

Long ago those who were instrumental in establishing the Settlement House movement, discovered that a card index was a very poor instrument for knowing human needs, understanding human problems.

The Christian Church must reestablish its close ties with humanity in the name of its Lord. It must take the crucified, risen, compassionate Christ into the infested areas of the common life.

The man on the street again wants to feel the touch of the man on the cross. This is our task.

Summer Camping Concluded

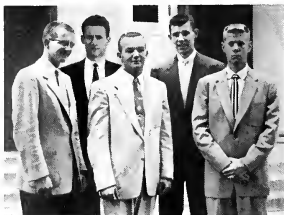
Indiana Synod Camps and Conferences at Pyoca, Kosci, and Hanover were happy experiences for many campers and counselors.

One additional Junior Camp was added to the Pyoca schedule. The demand still exceeded the available space. Some of the camps would have profited by the addition of a few more counselors, but the quality of leadership was unusually good.

Linoleum has been placed on the floors of approximately one-half the sleeping rooms at Kosci. A swimming pier will be constructed at Pyoca. The Camps and Conferences Committee hopes to obtain a full-time maintenance supervisor this winter. A permanent residence will be constructed soon. A new residence is also planned for the maintenance supervisor at Kosci.

The Kosci Committee would be happy to receive donations for boats, estimated to cost one hundred fifty to one hundred seventy-five dollars each. The Committee would also be happy to secure limited quantities of shower curtains, bath mats, dresser scarfs, wash cloths and towels, pillow slips and sheets, es-

Young Men Dedicated to Christian Service



Left to right: Thomas Olszewsky, Richard Carlson, Richard Shaw, James Miller and Joseph Kreitzman.

These five young men are members of the Sunnyside Presbyterian Church in South Bend, Indiana, where The Rev. Paul E. Chalfant, D.D., is the minister. Three of the men pictured, Thomas Olszewsky, Richard Carlson, and Richard Shaw are candidates for the Gospel ministry under the care of Logansport Presbytery. James Miller will come under the care of Logansport Presbytery at its winter meeting.

Olszewsky is a junior at Wabash College; Carlson is a middle at McCormick Theological Seminary; Shaw is a junior at Wabash College; Miller is a sophomore at Swarthmore College; and Kreitzman is a junior at Hanover College.

GRANT MORTGAGES REPAID

Grant mortgages received by the Presbyterian Church of Spencer have recently been repaid.

In 1871 and in 1881 this church received grant mortgages amounting to \$1300.00.

pecially for single beds, a good used or new typewriter, a good used or new washing machine, and a few small wall mirrors.

The Pyoca Management Committee would be glad to receive the names of any persons who might be interested in a full-time position as maintenance supervisor. For further information, contact the Rev. Roy Converse, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 445 N. State Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Presbyteries Conclude Fall Sessions

Indiana's seven Presbyteries have adjourned their fall sessions: Crawfordsville at Thorntown-Sept. 19 Indianapolis at Greentown-Sept. 19 Logansport at Winamac-Sept. 20 New Albany at Jeffersonville-Oct. 10 Vincennes at Washington-Sept. 22 Wabash River at Warsaw-Sept. 13 Whitewater at Aurora-Sept. 21

Prominent on each docket were matters relative to the fall convass in each of the Synod's 305 churches. Several Presbyteries considered General Assembly overtures; others gave blocks of time to the world mission of our Church.

Churches in Todd-Dickey Parish at Work

The Miller's Chapel congregation has bought a manse adjacent to the Church building. Steve Peterson, student minister, will soon move into this manse with his family.

The Nabb Church has just completed the building of a new manse. The men of the church did most of the work. Berkley SoBelle is the student minister.

The Otisco Church has added a Church School addition, at a cost of \$2,000. Bill Williams is the student minister.

The Owen Creek Church, under the leadership of its student minister, John Hunt, will add an Educational Unit to its building.

Hammond Church Men's Council Holds Fall Retreat

Twenty-five men from the First Presbyterian Church in Hammond, Indiana, met early last month at Kosciusko Lodge, Winona Lake, Indiana, for a time of study, inquiry, and prayer. The men cooked and served their meals.

The Retreat provided opportunity for deepening of personal Christian life, and also hours of fellowship and recreation. Resource leaders were The Rev. Harold Turpin, Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Hammond, and Mr. Walter F. Brown, Assistant Professor of English at Indiana University.

Huntington Church Dedicates Unit



A new \$150,000 Christian Education Building was dedicated on Sunday, October 30, by the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, Huntington, Indiana.

The building provides offices for the Pastor, secretaries, and the Director of Christian Education; adequate housing for the youth work, Church School housing, choir and session rooms. A large stage is also provided.

Dr. Alexander E. Sharp, administrative secretary of the Board of National Missions, gave the consecration message. Mr. George Bippus, elder and chairman of the Building Committee, presented the completed work to Kenneth Kaylor, president of the Board of Trustees. The Rev. David R. Hutchinson, D.D., is the pastor.

Southport to Build New Church

A new Sanctuary and Educational Unit will soon be erected by the congregation of the Southport Presbyterian Church. Completion is scheduled for the fall of 1956.

The Church House at the corner of Main and Church Streets, Southport, has been sold to a Nazarene congregation.

A new manse has been completed; the Rev. William M. Pritchard, Jr., and his family now occupy this new dwelling.

Church services, since disposal of the original church building, have been conducted in the Church Shelter House near by. Services will be held in the Perry Township Junior High School building during winter months. Church School classes have met in this building since June 1, and will continue to meet there until completion of the new Educational Unit.

Greencastle Seeks Pastor

Since the pulpit of the Greencastle Presbyterian Church has become vacant, a nine-member committee on Nomination of Pastor has been elected, and is functioning. Mrs. Rosalie Felds is Chairman of the Committee; Dr. Herbert Heller serves as Secretary.

During this vacancy, the Session has planned a series of monthly dinner meetings for the entire congregation, aspiring to keep members informed on the progress of all church organizations, and to stimulate interest in the many activities of the church.

The Westminster Foundation of this church has met twice with 75 students in attendance each time. It has organized into committees to carry on the activities of the organization throughout the remainder of the academic year, under the supervision of Dr. Paul Thomas of Depauw University faculty.

Greensburg Church to Build

A new unit to house Church School facilities and rooms for fellowship and recreation will be erected by the First Presbyterian Church, Greensburg, Indiana. The Rev. Hugh I. Schuster is the minister.

The new unit will contain approximately 16,000 square feet of floor space. It will include assembly rooms and classrooms for all Church School departments, church office and study, a fellowship hall, kitchen, choir room and scout room.

The initial campaign for funds has been completed; detailed plans and specifications are in the process of completion. By acquiring an adjoining property, 40 by 160 feet, sufficient space for the new unit will be provided.

Sutherland Church Celebrates Anniversary

On Sunday, October 16, the Sutherland Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the dedication of its first edifice.

During the afternoon a film depicting the history and life of Sutherland church was shown.

Fowler Presbyterian Men's Council Chartered

A Charter from the National Council of Presbyterian Men was recently presented to Mr. H.C. Looft, President of the Fowler, Indiana, Presbyterian Men's Council, by Dr. Caster Wilson, Chairman of Men's Work Committee of Crawfordsville Presbytery.

Forty men attended a dinner served by the women of the church. The speaker for the evening was Mr. Phil Eskew, superintendent of schools at Sullivan, Indiana. An offering of \$600.00 was received, designated for use toward the purchase of an organ for the sanctuary.

Frankfort Church Lays Cornerstone



The cornerstone for a new educational building was laid, in the presence of the congregation, on Sunday morning, September 25.

In the picture above, from left to right, are: Rawl Ranson, Campaign Chairman; C. Benson Hufford, Superintendent of the Church School; Morris Robley, assistant Superintendent of the Church School; Gerald Gill, Contractor; The Rev. Howard W. Kipp, Minister; Milton Erdal, Chairman of the Building Committee; and John V. Clark and Clyde Hartzell, members of the Building Committee.

The building is now being erected and should be ready for occupancy by Easter of 1956. The cost will be approximately \$120,000; its architecture is identical to the present sanctuary. When completed the new unit and the present structure will form a U-shaped edifice, with the sanctuary and the educational unit joined at the rear by church offices.

This is the second step in the building program which began in 1953 with a new manse constructed across the street from the present sanctuary.



By: Mrs. Heber D. Williams

Fellowship Stressed

Quotes from a letter sent out by Mrs. Grace Salsbury, President of the National Organization of PWO.

"Together at Purdue we decided: The Fellowship Department in local organizations shall receive particular attention during the coming quadrennium. New emphasis shall be given to evangelism and outreach".

We are recommending a "six-pronged advance" for the Fellowship Department of every local organization;

- 1) a live dynamic Fellowship Department; its members functioning together to make the fellowship in the organization more meaningful.
- 2) enlistment of new members.
- 3) an active Guild of Intercessors.
- 4) emphasis on Evangelism.
- 5) closer relationships with emphasis on evening groups.
- 6) strengthen our relationships with all groups within the local church and with other denominations.

This Fellowship Emphasis permeates the whole of our organization and can be a part of the program, world service, and administrative departments.

A "Friendship Breakfast" was a highly successful affair for the women of the Second Presbyterian Church of Indianapolis, October 12. Planned by the program department in cooperation with the fellowship department, the fellowship idea was stressed in every way. By seating the women alphabetically and serving the meal buffet style, there was ample opportunity for visiting.

The highlight was an original skit depicting the activities of the church circles.

Purdue Westminster Foundation Holds Graduate Fellowship Dinner



Shown here is the Graduate Married Fellowship of the Westminster Foundation at Purdue, which meets on alternate Wednesday nights. Dr. H. Richard Rasmusson is shown at the right with Dr. George Scarseth, speaker of the evening, beside him.

Westminster Foundation at Purdue began its fall program with an increased interest and attendance. Even with three services and a ground floor use of the partially completed addition, students are not always able to find seating in the third service.

Church Federation Parent Roundups Sponsors School Planned of Religion

An outstanding opportunity for church members to prepare for Christian leadership is available at the Church Federation's annual School of Religion.

The school began Monday, October 17, and will continue for six consecutive Mondays, 7:30-9:30 p.m., at the Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, 416 East North Street, Indianapolis.

Some of the courses offered this year are:

- "How to Read and Study the Bible."
- "Paul, The Man, and His Work."
- "Audio-Visual Resources in Christian Education."
- "Missionary Education in the Local Church."
- "Understanding Children."
- "Creative Activities in Guiding Children."
- "The Trend Toward Interdenominational Co-operation."
- "The Home and Church Working Together."
- "The Church and Its Older Adults."

Louisville Seminary Student Dead

Student body and faculty of Louisville Presbyterian Seminary were shocked and saddened by the serious illness and death of Liberian student Charles H. Johnson.

Two years ago Charles came to this country as the first recipient of the fellowship for a foreign student provided by the seminary students themselves. He adapted quickly and when he wanted to remain for a second year of work the student body continued their support for a second year.

On September 13 he returned to school for registration in high spirits and in seeming good health. Within that day he was hospitalized with a blood disorder which quickly became complicated until his death on September 20.

FOUND:

At Sears Roebuck Store, Muncie, Indiana, a Board of Foreign Missions Honorary Membership Pin was found. Owner should write to The First Presbyterian Church, 1000 Riverside Avenue, Muncie, Indiana.

with enthusiastic response by those to whom it has been introduced.

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"So You Want Your Child to be a Christian?" a pamphlet by the Rev. J.C. Wynn of the Adult Work Department of the Board of Christian Education, will be given to all attending a "roundup for parents" this fall and winter.

Parent roundups are designed to strengthen the church's ministry to its families. Christian family living will be discussed by parent groups in the homes of neighborhood host couples, using the program guide "Roundups for Parents", which has been written by Sarah F. Hunt of the First Presbyterian Church in Columbus. Parents will be helped to think through their responsibility as Christian parents. The pamphlet will offer practical points concerning the use of the church school curriculum in the home.

The program can be a vital influence in the cultivation of Christian family life, throughout the churches of the Synod. This effort met

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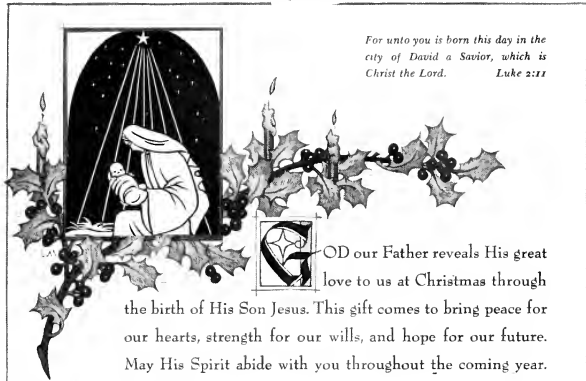
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For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11

God our Father reveals His great love to us at Christmas through the birth of His Son Jesus. This gift comes to bring peace for our hearts, strength for our wills, and hope for our future. May His Spirit abide with you throughout the coming year.

Templeton, Anderson Lead Evangelism Conference



Dr. Templeton

Dr. Charles P. Templeton, secretary of the National Commission on Evangelism, and Dr. Harrison Ray Anderson, minister of the Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago, Illinois, provided outstanding leadership for the Area Conference on Evangelism in Indianapolis, November 15 and 16.

The Conference was designed both for inspiration and instruction. Discussion topics were: The function of the Committee on Evangelism in the Presbytery; Securing the cooperation of churches; Helping local church chairmen of Evangelism; Youth Evangelism; Evangelism through Friendship; Presbyterian Preaching Missions and Ballies; The Inclusive Church.



Dr. Anderson

Jansen to Teach Bible Study Course

Dr. John Frederick Jansen, Professor of Bible, Hanover College, has been selected to teach the Bible study course for the Indiana Synod Leadership Training School at Hanover College, July 1 to 7, 1956.

All those enrolling in the school will be registered for the course, which will be a study of the book of Acts. This course is to be related to the Faith and Life theme for the fall and will emphasize the New Testament concept of the Church and its mission.

The Indiana Synod School is one of six synod schools which will be offered for the first time in 1956. It is being sponsored by the Committee on Christian Education in cooperation with the Board of Christian Education.

A variety of courses and workshops is being offered for workers



Dr. J. F. Jansen

Wright Guest of Indianapolis Presbytery

Dr. Paul Stuart Wright, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., was guest of Indianapolis Presbytery on Wednesday, November 2.



Dr. Wright

Dr. Wright spoke at the close of a dinner-fellowship in the First Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis.

His brief message at the table contained prophetic wisdom concerning overtures now before all Presbyteries: the ordination of women to the gospel ministry; the intergration of races within one church. In the presence of 300 presbyterians during the worship service following the dinner, he spoke of the new climate, in which we are now living.

It is an age Dr. Wright announced with zealous prophetic note, seeking a sense of community, longing for hope, and earnestly searching after an unknown God.

Crossroads Stresses Giving

The current edition of *CROSSROADS* quotes:

"The real issue in giving, as far as the Christian is concerned, must always be his conviction that the act of giving is to be his response to what God has done for him.

"The Christian who becomes aware of the great love of God and the way God has poured out that love for him finds himself under an inner compulsion to respond with every measure of love in his heart."

in the church school, youth leaders, leaders in women's work, parents, pastors, directors of Christian education, and lay leaders of the local church who are interested in the Christian education program of the Church.

EDITORIAL

"Rebel Without a Cause"

Currently showing is a film entitled, "Rebel Without a Cause". A teen-age young man, whose parents are reputable citizens, whose schooling is within a large modern high school, and whose every opportunity seems conducive to advance, stands in a police court, charged with drunken driving.

This charge is the first of several offenses, each becoming more serious, which leads this young man into very difficult circumstances.

Finally, in deep agony, he remarks to a case worker, "I wish there could be one day in which I was not confused, not ashamed, not lost!"

There seems no cause for rebellion; this young man's environment is good; he is a rebel without cause! Why? *Do you believe Christ could have made a difference?*

Mayer Neighborhood House Directs Children's Activities



"God and Nature" provides the theme for one of the activities at Mayer Neighborhood House in Indianapolis. Boys and girls help with tending plants, and enjoy caring for gold-fish and parakeets.

Pictured above are a few of the children, from the different age groups, who are regular members of classes. With them is Miss Mary Lou Taylor, program staff worker. In addition, there are movies on a nature theme, and field trips in the spring to acquaint children with God's wonderful out-of-doors.

According to Mrs. Charles Lord, acting program director, "Mayer House is fortunate to have fine young people on its staff. They come out of Presbyterian churches in Indianapolis, and eagerly give a vital religious emphasis to the work."

Tabernacle Church Calls Choguill

Dr. Orlo Choguill has been called to succeed Minister-Emeritus, Roy Ewing Vale, as pastor of the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Choguill, who has served the First Presbyterian Church of Topeka, Kansas for ten years, is a graduate of Emporia College and McCormick Theological Seminary. His ministry until now has been spent in the Synod of Emporia, and of the First Presbyterian Church of Ellsworth.

Dr. and Mrs. Choguill have two daughters: Mary, who is married, and Catherine, a senior at Emporia College.

Dr. Choguill is a member of the Board of Christian Education and of the National Commission on Evangelism, and is a member of the Board of Directors of McCormick Seminary. He began his ministry in Tabernacle Church, Sunday, December 1.



Dr. Choguill

Cavell to Visit Europe and Holy Land

The Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Cavell has been presented a two-month trip through Europe and the Holy Land by the congregation of First Presbyterian Church, Evansville.

The trip is being presented in recognition of Dr. Cavell's 20 years of service as pastor of the church.

He and Mrs. Cavell will leave for the trip in February or March, and expect to visit France, Italy and Germany as well as the Holy Land. They may also visit England.

Dr. Cavell assumed the pastorate of First Presbyterian Church on November 1, 1935.

New Church to be Developed

By an action of Indianapolis Presbytery, Synod's Committee on National Missions was authorized to give aid to an enthusiastic group of people determined to organize a new congregation north of Indianapolis.

Land is under contract for purchase at the southwest corner of 106 Street and Road 431. The proposed site is a nine acre portion of the Orchard Park Housing area.

Services are being held in the Camel School with attendance averaging one hundred. A petition for charter membership is being circulated, and will be presented to Indianapolis Presbytery at its December 12 meeting.

This effort is being directed by the Rev. Robert S. Stewart, who intends to resign as Field Representative of Synod's Committee on National Missions. Mr. Stewart has served as Field Representative for over two years. He hopes to undertake this new responsibility, and will work closely with Synod's National Missions Committee and with Presbyterian Extension.

Harrison County Parish Chooses Leader

Harrison County Larger Parish plans to call the Rev. Latham E. Wright. Mr. Wright is a missionary in the U.S.A. Church, having served one term in Portugal. He is here studying Pastoral Leadership and has decided to stay two additional years to make a more extensive study of the subject.

He is the son of a missionary to Brazil.

Conference on Evangelism Held

On Sunday afternoon, December 4, a conference on evangelism for ministers and laymen was held in the Westminster Church in Indianapolis.

It was sponsored by the Committee on Evangelism of Indianapolis Presbytery.

Dr. John Fox, Executive Secretary of the Synod of Indiana, delivered an inspirational message during the opening worship. Those attending were then divided into discussion groups.

The Rev. Wilbur Closterhouse, pastor of the Northminster Church, Indianapolis; Mr. Wayne Doolittle, a layman from Northminster Church; Mrs. Roy Sheek of Franklin; and Dr. Howard Stone, pastor of Irvington Church of Indianapolis, served as resource leaders.

The meeting closed with an address by the Rev. John K. Abernethy, Area Secretary of the Department of Evangelism.

As Christians

We believe in our church

--In the ministry

--In the hope it gives

--In the Christian foundation which lies at the heart of our nation

St. Andrew Church Organized



Charter Members and Manse of St. Andrew's Church

The congregation of St. Andrew Presbyterian Church of Indianapolis consisting of 148 charter members, was organized on Sunday, October 23, by a Commission appointed by Indianapolis Presbytery.

Church School and Worship Services are convened each Sunday in the newly constructed manse in which the Rev. William Huber, pastor of the church, lives with his family.

St. Andrew's church site contains eight and one-half acres, purchased by Presbyterian Extension of Indiana Synod. This site, on which the manse has been erected, is located in northwest Indianapolis at Kessler Boulevard (north drive) and Meeting House Lane.

The first unit of the church building is being constructed under the guidance of Presbyterian Extension. The manse was built with National Missions Funds.

Methods for Supporting the Church

Some Churches Try Cooking

- Chili Suppers
- Bean Suppers
- Oyster Suppers
- Fish Fries

Other Churches Try Merchandising

- Rummage Sales
- Bake Sales
- Bazaars
- Greeting Cards, etc.

Some Churches Even Try Gambling

- Bingo
- Raffles
- Lotteries
- Card Parties

And Some Try God's Way

- "Bring the full tithes into the storehouse" - Malachi 3:10
- "Honor the Lord with your substance" - Proverbs 3:9

First century Christians first of all yielded themselves to Christ; they made Christ the master of their possessions.

Terre Haute Central Holds Preaching Mission

The Central Church of Terre Haute this year inaugurated an Annual Preaching Mission in memory of the late Dr. Louis O. Richmond, at one time pastor emeritus of Central Church.

The speaker this year was Dr. Allan MacLachlan Frew, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Detroit, and past moderator of Philadelphia Presbytery.

A Preaching Mission will be held annually in the Central Church. Each year an outstanding Christian leader will be invited to conduct the mission.

Dr. Richmond, in whose memory the mission has been established, was at one time pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Shelbyville. Dr. Richmond's two daughters, Mrs. Norman L. Thurston of Shelbyville, and Mrs. Holden M. LeFoy of Detroit, are both active in the Presbyterian church.

Gannaway Installed at Hanover



Rev. Gannaway

The Rev. Bruce F. Gannaway was installed as pastor of the Hanover Presbyterian Church on November 20. The committee representing New Albany Presbytery was headed by the Rev. John DeKruyter of Jeffersonville.

Others participating in the service were Dr. Arnold B. Rhodes of Louisville Theological Seminary, Dr. John F. Jansen of Hanover College, Dr. George William Allison of Hanover, and the Rev. James B. Wilbanks of Corydon.

Mr. Gannaway came to Hanover after a pastorate at Meridian, Mississippi. He succeeds Dr. John N. Fox, Synod Executive.

A reception for Mr. and Mrs. Gannaway was held immediately after the installation services with the Women's Association in charge. They moved into the church manse November 17. It was renovated at a cost of \$700 and over 1,000 hours of volunteer labor.

The Hanover Congregation includes members of the Faculty and Student Body of Hanover College. The Hanover College Choir serves as the regular choir for each Sunday Morning Service.

Rasmusson, Skinner Lead Retreat

Dr. Richard H. Rasmusson, pastor of the University Presbyterian Church which serves Purdue Campus, and Dr. Sherman Skinner, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in St. Louis, Missouri, gave excellent leadership to the Faith and Life Seminar, held in Turkey Run State Park, last month.

Nearly fifty men, ministers and laymen, attended this retreat. Those who shared this rich experience are convinced of its benefits. It is the hope of those responsible for planning this Seminar that many more men from the Synod will take advantage of its inspiration and fellowship.



Dr. Richard Rasmusson



Dr. Skinner

London Joins Staff of Indianapolis First Church

The Rev. William London joined the First Presbyterian Church staff of Indianapolis on November 15, 1955. A graduate of Waynesburg College in Pennsylvania, Mr. London holds both his Bachelor of Divinity and the Degree of Master of Church Social Work from McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago.

He has been minister of the Church of Christ (Presbyterian) in Chicago since February of 1952, and has established an excellent reputation in the Presbytery of Chicago in a difficult city church situation.

Mr. London will be the Assistant Minister of Visitation and Administration.

Why Give?

When Mr. Christian of today asks, "Why give to my church?" the answer is because God has established the Church as His instrument of salvation in our world. "I will build my Church" is the claim of Christ, and history bears out its truth. Kingdoms, nations, armies, clubs, societies rise to power and fall from power, then cease to be. But the Church remains "towering o'er the wrecks of time." The "gates of hell shall not prevail against it," because God has ordained the Church as his vessel.



By: Mrs. Reber D. Williams

Miss Fritz Plans 1956 Synodical Retreat

Miss Alice Fritz, Deaconess of Irvington Church, Indianapolis, has been appointed chairman of Indiana Synodical Business and Professional Women's Retreat in November of 1956.

She attended the Retreat held last month at Turkey Run State Park. A visitor, Miss Jean McVeety, a former member of the Women's Work Committee of the Board of Foreign Missions, returned to her state, Minnesota, to organize a similar program for Presbyterian women.

Indiana Synodical President, Mrs. Scott Ford, urges local Presbyterian Women to plan observances of fellowship programs for day and evening circles, to which husbands, and friends may also be invited.

In Logansport Presbytery, the women report a total attendance on October district meetings of 594; Opportunity Giving offerings totaled \$4741.28. Training classes were held for leaders in all departments. Mrs. Frederick Allen spoke concerning Indian Americans.

Pastors to Hold Conference

The Indiana State Pastors Conference will be held on the campus of DePauw University, January 30, 31 and February 1, 1956.

Dr. Ralph W. Sockman is to be lecturer; Dr. Charles L. Hill, President of Wilberforce University, will conduct the bible hours.

Dr. Cecil W. Lower, Professor of Biblical Theology at McCormick Seminary, will discuss problems of the pastors.

Seymour Church Installs Air Conditioner

The First Presbyterian Church of Seymour installed and used for the first time last summer a unit sufficient to condition the entire building. This church is served by the Rev. Nathan Frederick.

New York Presbyterian Offices Approve New Location

The General Council of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., approved a recommendation that its offices be moved to the new united church center to be built on Morningside Heights in New York City. The new site will overlook the Hudson River and be a neighbor to Riverside Church, Columbia University, Union Theological Seminary, and many other religious and educational institutions.

The Board of National Missions and Board of Foreign Missions have already taken action looking forward to moving their offices to the new center when it is erected, probably by 1958. Headquarters of the General Council and the Boards are at 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

The Council recommended that the Office of the General Assembly remain in its present quarters in the Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia, but approved a suggestion that Dr. Eugene Carson Flake, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, be authorized to secure office facilities in connection with the office of the General Council, in the center, for transaction of "such business as shall at any time be necessary."

Hand Executive Secretary of Indiana Council of Churches

Dr. Walter R. Hand became the Executive Secretary of Indiana Council of Churches on November 1.

Dr. Hand has been pastor of Woodruff Place Baptist Church in Indianapolis since 1950. He has been interested in interdenominational work since the beginning of his ministry. He helped organize a council of churches in Wheeling, West Virginia and was active in the council of Shelbyville, Indiana, and in the Indianapolis Church Federation.

Dr. Hand is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati, has his master of education degree and doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Pittsburgh and is a graduate of Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, Rochester, New York.

Eleanor Linberg Given Essay Award



Miss Linberg

Miss Eleanor Ruth Linberg, a junior at Indiana State Teachers College, was named for second place award in the Indiana Philosophical Association's Junior Division state-wide contest.

Miss Linberg's paper on "Modern Political Philosophy" was judged for second place award by a committee of senior members of the Indiana Philosophical Association. Eleanor is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Roy C. Linberg of Clinton, Indiana.

Refrigerator Given to Synod's Office

An electric refrigerator has been given to the Synod by Mr. Jay Taff, an elder in the First Presbyterian Church, Rushville.

The refrigerator is used by the office staff for preserving noon lunches, and to refrigerate soft drinks for office personnel and visitors.

Book Gets Good Sale

A Serious Call, the book which a group of men edited and abridged, is meeting with good response.

In the current issue of "The Home Magazine," a Baptist publication, is this comment: "This is a remarkable book. It shows the immense value of William Law's work...." "There are many passages which speak to our condition just as fully as they did two centuries ago...." "This splendid work is heartily recommended both for individual study and for use in study groups."

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Field Representative to Visit Indiana

Miss Harriet Blanding, Publications' Division Field Representative for the Board of Christian Education, will be working in the Synod of Indiana during the months of January, February and March. She will give educational assistance to the local churches in the presbyteries of Crawfordsville, Logansport and Wabash River, where her schedule has been arranged by Rev. Rodgers Spencer (Crawfordsville) and Rev. Herman McCoy (Logansport) and Rev. Ray Wabash (Wabash River).



Miss Blanding

Miss Blanding will come to the synod with several years experience with the Publication Division. Her former service has been in the synods of Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa.

She has served as Director of Christian Education at the Presbyterian Church, Lewistown, Pennsylvania; and as Assistant to the Christian Education field director in the Synod of New York.

Traveling Seminar to Alaska Planned

A traveling seminar to Alaska early next summer is available to thirty Presbyterians. Planned by the Board of National Missions particularly for church leaders, the Alaska Traveling Seminar includes visits to most mission work in the territory.

The tour begins June 20, 1956, in Seattle. It is divided into three consecutive units which visit south-east Alaska, the interior, and the Arctic Coast.

For information write to Dr. Mervyn A. Chappel, secretary, Division of Missionary Support, Board of National Missions, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, New York.

"Displaced Persons" called Refugees under the present law - the Refugee Act, which includes all people in Europe, Middle East and Asia seeking emigration from Communist dominated countries.

Thousands of refugees are waiting for the chance of a new life. America has unlatched the door with the U.S. Refugee Relief Act of 1953. Refugees are arriving constantly, but the Act runs out in December, 1956.

Says Miss Margaret W. Gillespie, Executive Secretary of the Committee on Resettlement Services, "It is still a long way off to make the Presbyterian quota of 3,000 refugees before the end of the Fall;" but this can be done if each Church and Presbytery does its part.

How can the individual help? In every Presbyterian congregation there may be business leaders, heads of manufacturing concerns and housing projects, doctors and lawyers

who know of employment opportunities. By bringing to their attention the urgency of securing assurances this year, one can do both them and the refugees a real service. Most of these refugee families have factory skills, mechanical, construction, clerical; a few, gardening, handyman, farming, tailoring; and very few domestics and professionals.

The Refugee Relief Act of 1953 enables any organization or individual to sign assurances for a refugee family or single person, offering jobs for the skilled worker, or training them on the job. One can save the life of a whole family.

For information ask your local Presbyterian Resettlement Committee, or write to Miss Margaret W. Gillespie, Executive Secretary, Committee on Resettlement Services, The Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., (157 Fifth Avenue, Room 520), New York 10, New York.

Indiana Radio Stations Present "Let There Be Light"



A religious radio program is presented through the cooperation of the Protestant and the Eastern Orthodox churches of Christ. This fifteen minute weekly series is sponsored by the National Council of Churches and is carried by these stations.

Fedford	WTFW	Thu	12: 45 pm
Elkhart	WTFC	Sun	12: 15 pm
Evansville	WGFF	Sun	9: 30 pm
Ft. Wayne	WGL	Sat	5: 45 pm
Indianapolis	WHFC	Sat	10: 30 pm
Jasper	WITZ		
Madison	WORX	Wed	9: 15 am
New Castle	WCTW	Sun	1: 00 pm

Salen WSLM Sun 9: 45 am
Washington WML Tue 7: 15 pm
South Bend WJUA Sat 9: 45 am

It is the story of the Church in action. It is the story of what men and women all over the world are doing because they believe in Christianity.

In America where religious liberty is the cornerstone of our nation, from college campus to the mountains of Tennessee, from small bands of churchmen organizing schools for migrant children to larger groups of churchmen and women cleaning up corruption in a municipal government, the Light permeates the countryside.

"Let There Be Light" is this story, their story, our story, your story. Twenty-five Protestant denominations and five Orthodox communions united nationally for service in the tasks common to all... your church, my church, our church.

1368 CAMPERS --- HOW MANY LEADERS?

How many were from your Church? The above number of campers attending our Synod Camps and Conferences in 1955 required 180 volunteer leaders (a bare minimum of leadership needed.) How many leaders were from your Church? Check the chart below for answers to both questions.

Both campers and leaders share a great inspiration and learning experience to bring back to the home church. Some churches had both campers and leaders; a few had leaders only; quite a few had several campers but provided no leadership.

- * includes one or more Junior Counselors in Training.
- (All summer staff not included in the table below.)
- (Volunteer leaders serving more than one camp are tallied for each camp served.)

CHURCH	CAMPERS	LEADERS	CHURCH	CAMPERS	LEADERS	CHURCH	CAMPERS	LEADERS
Acton	7	---	Greenwood	1	1	Monticello	4	---
Albion	1	---	Harmond-First	6	3	Mount Carmel	1	---
Anderson	9	1	Hanover	20	---	Muncie	9	3
Attica	1	---	Hartford City	4	---	Nappanee	2	---
Aurora	9	1	Hebron-Range Line	4	---	New Albany-First	7	---
Bedford	3	1	Henryville	---	1	Hutchinson Men's l.	12	5
Bloomington	14	3	HIGHLAND	11	3	Mount Tabor	1	---
Bluffton	4	---	Hobart	9	1	New Castle	18	2
Bogestown	8	3	Howe-Lima	2	---	Noblesville	6	1
Boonville	1	6	Hudson-Salem Center	2	---	North Vernon	1	---
Boswell	---	2	Huntington	11	1	Ogden Dunes	3	---
Brazil	8	---	Independence Hill	11	---	Ossian	1	---
Bourbon	1	---	Indianapolis-Fairview	36	3	Oxford	2	---
Bright-Providence	5	1	First	29	3	Pen	2	---
Bromstown	5	---	Irvington	* 39	2	Petersburg	3	3
Burrows	2	---	Mayer Chapel	18	---	Pierceton	3	---
Charlestown,-First	12	1	Memorial	5	---	Plymouth	3	---
Clarksville-Grace	19	---	Meridian Heights	17	---	Princeton	6	---
Clayton	7	---	Northminster	40	2	Rensselaer	3	1
Clinton-Hillcrest	4	---	Prestice	12	---	Richmond-Earlham Ht's.	10	1
College Corner	---	2	Second	12	3	First	4	---
Columbia City	9	---	Tabernacle	56	7	Rochester	2	1
Columbus	29	2	Wallace St.	* 7	---	Rockfield	---	2
Cominsky-Graham	3	---	Washington St.	9	---	Rockville	4	---
Connersville-First	4	---	Westminster	7	1	Rossville	---	2
Corydon	5	1	Jasper	4	---	Rushville	1	3
Covington	2	---	Jeffersonville	16	3	Salem	8	2
Crawfordsville,			Jonesboro	1	---	Beech Grove	---	1
Wabash Avenue	15	1	Kendallville	2	---	Scottsburg	4	---
Crothersville-First	9	5	Kentland	1	2	Seymour	17	2
Crown Point	34	4	Kirklin	5	---	Shelbyville	15	4
Cutler	5	2	Knightstown	5	1	South Bend-First	* 17	5
Cynthiana	2	---	Kokomo	11	1	Rldegade	6	2
Dayton Memorial	3	---	Kouts	* 3	---	Sunnyside	3	---
Decatur	2	1	Lafayette-Bethany	1	---	Westminster	3	---
Delphi	10	4	Central	32	3	Southport	13	---
Dillsboro-Hopewell	2	1	Hope Chapel	3	3	Sullivan	2	1
Earl Park	3	---	Stidham Memorial	2	---	Terre Haute-Central	7	---
Edinburg	4	1	LaGrange	2	---	Washington Ave.	20	1
Elkhart	6	---	LaPorte	8	---	Westminster	13	1
Elwood	3	---	Lawrenceburg	3	---	Thornston	1	1
Evansville-First	24	1	Leavenworth	2	2	Tipton	3	1
Olivet	13	5	Lebanon-First	6	---	Underwood-Hebron	2	---
Washington Ave.	17	---	Hopeful South	2	2	Union Mills	5	1
Farmersburg	1	---	Lexington	5	---	Valparaiso	* 11	1
Flora	3	2	Liberty	---	1	Vernon	---	1
Hopewell North	2	---	Logansport-Burrows	3	---	Vincennes-Bethany	1	---
Fort Branch	6	3	Calvary	12	---	First	2	---
Fort Wayne-First	* 16	3	Pisgah	1	---	Indiana	---	1
Westfield	6	---	Royal Center	---	1	South Side	1	---
Fowler	13	2	Union	9	---	Wabash	11	---
Frankfort	* 6	1	West Broadway	8	1	Walkerton	13	2
Franklin	17	---	Madiison	2	---	Warsaw	1	1
Hopewell	1	---	Jefferson	1	---	Washington	12	2
Garrett	4	---	Marion	* 10	---	Waveland	10	---
Gary-Westminster	2	---	Martinsville	13	---	West Lebanon	5	3
Geetysville	13	2	Michigan City	21	4	Whitelid	1	---
Goodland	6	1	Mishawaka	16	---	Winamac	7	1
Goshen	7	---	Mitchell	3	---	Winchester	2	---
Grammer	2	---	Monon	4	---	Winona Lake	* 1	---
Greencastle	6	---	Bedford	3	---	Wolcott	---	1
Greenfield	5	1	Monroe City	6	---	Total	1368	180
Greensburg	2	1	Montezuma	4	---			

THE EDITOR SAYS:

There is a Japanese proverb that speaks of three important things: reverence for the past, greatness achieved in the present, and striving for future betterment.

The beginning of a new year is a fitting time for review and evaluating, as well as for new resolution.

What can we say of the past? What have we expected to happen? What has been accomplished? How well have we served the high objectives of our Christian faith and proclaimed them?

In the beginning of this year of our Lord, 1956, what in our plans is of the "mind of Christ"?

South Bend Ridgedale Church Breaks Ground

The congregation of the Ridgedale Presbyterian Church in South Bend broke ground for a new Christian Education building on Sunday afternoon, December 4.

A special service directed the thought of the congregation to the purpose for which the building is to be erected. Under the direction of The Rev. Franklin Bruce, pastor, the congregation prayerfully dedicated the site for erecting a building to be used in the program of leading children and young people to Jesus Christ.

New Synod Leadership Training School Planned

More than 8,000 students took part in Presbyterian one-week Leadership education training schools across the country during the summer of 1955.

Thousands of persons who wished to participate had to be turned away because of insufficient facilities and, as a result, six additional synod schools will be opened next summer.

Dr. Paul Chalfant, pastor of Sunnyside Presbyterian Church, South Bend, and chairman of Synod's Committee on Christian Education, has been selected to dean one of the new schools which will be held at Hanover College, Hanover, Indiana, July 1 to 7.

Courses designed to aid all who carry responsibility in the Church's program will be offered, and a special feature will be supervised activities for children while their parents are attending classes. Evening workshops will include Missionary Education, Family Recreation, Music in the Church, Creative Activities and Christian Family Life.



Dr. Chalfant

Winchester Minister Returns from Tour

The Rev. George M. Payne recently returned from a six weeks tour in three continents: Asia, Africa and Europe; He visited fifteen countries, and traveled by air. He visited Jerusalem, Pethlehem, Gethsemane and many other places where Jesus lived and taught. Mrs. Payne accompanied her husband.

Religious Film Libraries Service The Churches

Religious Film Libraries are now located in Chicago, Columbus and Dayton, Ohio. This interdenominational film service, supported by ten of the major denominations in the United States, undertakes to assist churches and also schools and community agencies in developing the use of audio-visual materials useful in religious education and religious observance.

The Libraries stock filmstrips and sound slidefilms as well as 16mm films. The 1955-56 Guide to Films for Church and Community Use is now available. (Religious Film Libraries, 220 W. Monroe Street, Chicago 6, Illinois.)

For Sale

One Cross - Nearly new, I cannot carry it and keep up with the world and its crowd.

One Talent - New, except slightly shopworn. It has been laid away for several years.

One Five Piece Set of Armor - All pieces in good shape; only need polishing.

One Bundle of Christian Opportunities - One, that of going to Church every Sunday; another, the opportunity of being a soul winner. I seldom use these opportunities so have decided to let them go with the sale.

One Badly Used Christian Influence-Flyer may be able to repair it if carefully handled.

The above mentioned items are in the basement of my house, located at the corner of Careless Avenue and Neglect Street.

Signed: A. Lotta Christians

CORRECTION:

In the December issue of the Indiana Presbyterian a mistake was made in the offering of the Logansport Presbyterian District Meetings. It should have been \$474.28 instead of \$4,741.28.

CAMPS AND CONFERENCES

Summer 1956

Senior Conferences:

(For those completing 9, 10, 11, 12th grades)

Hanover College June 17-23

Camp Pyoca June 24-30

Camp Kosciusko Aug. 14-25

Junior High Camps: (Pioneer)

(For those completing 7 & 8th grades)

Camp Kosciusko July 3-14

Camp Pyoca July 17-28

Camp Pyoca July 3-14

Camp Pyoca July 22-28

Junior Camps:

(For those completing 4, 5, 6th grades)

Camp Kosciusko I (5th & 6th) June 17-23

II (4th grade) June 24-30

III (5th & 6th) July 31-Aug. 11

Camp Pyoca I (4th grade) June 17-23

II (5th & 6th) July 15-21

III (5th & 6th) July 31-Aug. 11

IV (4th grade) Aug. 12-18

Family Camp - Kosciusko - August 26-Sept. 3

Deans

Rev. Donald E. Lagle

Rev. Hugh I. Schuster

Rev. Harry P. Walrond

Rev. John S. Hand

Rev. Donald E. Hartsock

Rev. Raymond A. Powden

Rev. John DeKruyer

Rev. James W. Rankin

Rev. William H. Myers

Miss Katherine Price

Rev. James L. Hogue

Rev. S. Thomas Niccollis

Rev. P. Paul Romantum

Rev. James M. Smith

Dr. Edgar DeJean

Dr. E. Stanley Kreidler

Camp costs: One week - \$21.50

Two weeks - \$38.00



By: Mrs. Heber D. Williams

PHILIPPINE LEADER SPEAKS

Miss Josephine Phodaca, an attorney from Manila, in the Philippine Islands, spoke to a group of Presbyterian women in the Meridian Heights Church in Indianapolis.

She insisted that Christian women should take greater part in public affairs. She expressed her confidence that women, united in purpose, have power to bring Christian principles and actions into focus.

Hammond Church Women Reorganized

The women of the Hammond Presbyterian Church have been reorganized according to the Handbook, and will function under a newly adopted constitution.

Mrs. S. C. Ennis is the newly elected president. At the reorganization meeting there were seventy women present, including guests from churches located nearby.

Mrs. Charles MacDonald, of Evanston, Illinois, was a guest. She is president of Chicago Presbyterian, associated with Miss Edith Prookmiller in the East Central Area.

Church Officer Training Projected

The General Assembly is embarking upon an extensive program of church officer training.

The program will take the form of Seminars for ministers over the entire Church. This will be a three year program dealing with the "Nature of the Church", "The Order of the Church", and "The Nurture of the Church".

Two Seminars will be held in our Synod early in 1957: One at the Calvary Presbyterian Church at Logansport, and the other at the First Presbyterian Church, Columbus.

Although these Seminars are more than a year away every minister in the Synod should be making plans to attend. These Seminars will fill a long felt need in the church for a program of church officer training. Each minister attending these training Seminars will be given adequate material and instruction to return to the church he serves and train his own officers.

Wanted--Boats!

Several individuals and church groups have contributed toward the purchase of new boats for Kosciusko Youth Camp. Four or five new boats are assured but at least five more are needed. A boat costs approximately \$150.00.

If a group feels it cannot buy a boat, contributions toward the purchase of a boat will be gladly received. For further information contact the Committee on Christian Education, 1132 North Alabama St., Indianapolis 2, Indiana.

National Christian College Day Observed

The Committee on Christian Education for the Synod, through its Sub Committee on Higher Education, is sponsoring the observance of National Christian College Day, Sunday, April 15, 1956.

The Committee is arranging to make available to the churches of the synod, speakers and deputation teams from our Foundations and Hanover College.

Churches making early requests will be given first consideration. A church wishing a speaker or a deputation team should make that request known to The Rev. Howard W. Kipp, P.O. Box 139, Frankfort, Indiana.

For this observance, the Committee is preparing a special bulletin cover which may be used in the churches. It will be left blank inside for the order of service of each church. In January all churches will be contacted for orders for bulletins. They will be sent free of charge to those requesting them.

It is the conviction of the Committee on Higher Education that congregations must take a deeper interest in students while they are in centers of higher education.

No church should overlook the opportunity for making this special emphasis on this day set aside by our Church.

Parker Called to Jasper

The Rev. K. Jerome Parker, for several years pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Montezuma, has been called to the First Presbyterian Church at Jasper.

In addition to serving the Jasper church, Mr. Parker will provide leadership for churches at Lemon and Portersville.

Mrs. Williams Oldest Resident Peabody Home

Mrs. Mattie E. Williams, age 99, is the oldest resident of the Estelle Peabody Memorial Home. Although confined to the hospital section of the Home, Mrs. Williams' health and physical condition anticipates the possibility that she will become the Home's first centenarian.

Mrs. Williams entered the Home on November 4, 1938, coming from Noblesville, Indiana, where she was a member of the Presbyterian Church.



Mrs. Williams

Church School Leaders Return from Conference

Two Indiana church school teachers have returned from Buck Hill Falls, Pennsylvania, where they attended a consultative conference at the invitation of the editors of the Faith and Life curriculum.

Mr. Ralph Baumheckel of Connersville and Mr. John Lawson of Knightstown, both teachers of senior high school classes, were selected to attend the conference to make a study of "This Generation", the magazine for teachers and parents of senior high young people.

In the conference the lesson materials were examined and an evaluation made of general articles, reading books, and special departments of the magazine.

Approximately forty teachers from churches throughout the country met with members of the editorial staff for the conference.

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Leber to Address Chicago Men's Meeting

Dr. Charles T. Leber, general secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, will address the Eighth Annual Meeting of The National Council of Presbyterian Men in Chicago, Friday, March 16, the first day of the meeting.

Others who will address this conference are: Dr. Eugene Carson Blake; The Rev. Billy Graham; Dr. Charles B. Templeton; Dr. Paul S. Wright, Moderator of the General Assembly.

The theme of the Council Meeting will be "Your Reasonable Service". More than 150 men from the synod of Indiana are expected to attend.

Volz Presents Car to Indiana Synod



Mr. Horace Volz, pictured above, owner of The Volz Chevrolet Company, Madison, presented a new 1955 Chevrolet to John N. Fox, Executive of the Synod of Indiana.

The title for the car is in the name of the Trustees of Indiana Synod. Mr. Volz has given the use of this car for a ten month period.

Mr. Volz attends the Hanover Presbyterian Church, where his wife is a member. The Synod of Indiana is deeply grateful to Mr. Volz for this courtesy. The car is serving the Synod well.

Westminster Fellowship Sends Missionary to Africa

Members of Indiana Synod's Westminster Fellowship are participating in a project which sent a young Negro minister to Africa. At the request of the youth of the Cameroun, The Rev. Milton A. Galamison of Siloam Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn, was endorsed by the Westminster Fellowship National Council to spend four months in the Cameroun where he worked with the Christian young people of that country.

Local Westminster Fellowship groups throughout the country have been raising funds for travel and expense. Ed Nelson, a freshman at Indiana State Teachers' College, was selected chairman at Indiana Synod W.F. Assembly last June. He has been working with a committee consisting of one representative from each presbytery W.F.

Funds may be sent to the office of the Committee on Christian Education or held to be turned in at Synod Assembly at Hanover in June.

Stone Shares Cuba Mission

The Rev. Howard Stone, D.D., pastor of the Irvington Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, has recently returned from preaching mission in the Island of Cuba.

An evangelistic crusade has been conducted in Cuba in conjunction with the Annual Commission Meeting. Commission members, and staff of the Division shared this experience.

After a day of briefing, commission and staff members went throughout the Island to lead week-long preaching missions in all the Presbyterian churches. Dr. Stone led the crusade in the church at Cama-

Hanover College Receives Gift From Ford Foundation



Parker Auditorium - Hanover College

Hanover College will receive \$300,000 from the Ford Foundation during the next year and one-half. This grant to Hanover College is an "accomplished grant" because it is one of 126 colleges in the nation which has led the way in their regions in improving the status and compensation of American college teachers.

42 colleges affiliated with the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., will receive a total of more than \$700,000 in Ford Foundation funds.

Dr. Paul C. Payne, General Secretary of the Board of Christian Education, said concerning the Foundation's action: "This is certainly the most handsome gift to private education in the history of America.

How deeply our Board is concerned regarding education is evidenced by the \$75,000 challenge fund which it presented to our colleges last year to encourage raises for professors, and we are certainly profoundly grateful to the Ford Foundation's new grants."

At the close of the preaching mission, the Commission and Staff returned to the seminary at Matanzas for an annual meeting.

The Rev. John Abernethy, Central Area Division Secretary, whose office is at 1138 North Alabama Street, also shared this mission.



Dr. Stone

Churches Urged to Peace Action

"The nation's Christians who pray for world peace will have to get out and work for it, too, if it is ever to be achieved".

Dr. Walter W. Van Kirk, executive director of the Department of International Affairs of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., told 200 church leaders assembled at Cleveland, Ohio recently that the time has come for Christians "to exercise their influence in the halls of government."

Dr. Van Kirk outlined a five point "imperative" action program for peace, calling upon the nation's churches to:

1. Insist that American foreign policy be projected within the framework of the United Nations, and for purposes consistent with the UN charter.

2. Press for continued search for a trustworthy and politically acceptable system for the reduction and regulation of armaments, including weapons of mass destruction.

3. Support government efforts to achieve international cooperation in developing the peaceful uses of atomic energy together with a "thorough examination of the social and economic factors related to the distribution of atomic powers".

4. Work for continued government economic aid and technical assistance to underdeveloped areas, both bilaterally and in cooperation with the U.N.

5. Support programs which identify the United States with the aspirations of subject peoples for self-government.

It is true that Christians often find themselves in a quandry in their work for world peace because they must support "partial solutions which are not ideal solutions". Of course, not to support them because they do not embody the ideal "in the obsolete sense is to yield by default to those forces which are hostile to ends for which Christians strive".

How urgent is the need for churches to become more articulate in the area of social action!



Churches Adopt Benevolence Goals

Benevolence acceptances for 1956 have now been acted upon by most congregations throughout Indiana. It is the desire of each Presbytery chairman of Stewardship and Promotion to have information from all the churches.

Let us remember that the 167th General Assembly adopted no benevolence budget total for 1956. Each church is urged to accept a larger individual responsibility in the program as approved by the General Assembly by using the self-allocation plan as a means of determining its share.

Recreation Lab Planned

The sixth annual Presbyterian Recreation Laboratory will be held April 16-20 at Druce Lake Camp, Lake Villa, Illinois. In addition to courses on recreation skills, sessions will be offered for camp and conference leaders. These will include administration, preview of resource materials, leadership development and a sharing of ideas.

Dr. Hutchinson Marks Anniversary

Dr. David R. Hutchinson, on January 1, 1956, celebrated his 20th Anniversary as pastor of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church in Huntington.

On that day Dr. Hutchinson delivered a sermon entitled "This Could Be Your Life".

Dr. Hutchinson began his ministry in Huntington the first Sunday in January in 1936. His is the longest pastorate held by a Protestant minister in Huntington county.

Ordained to the gospel ministry in the Presbyterian Church at Boggs-town, he served there for five years prior to his call to Huntington.

Since becoming pastor to the Huntington congregation, 354 infants have received Christian baptism; 249 weddings have been performed; 400 funerals have been conducted; and 883 members received into the church.



Dr. Hutchinson

Leonard to be on Staff of Hanover Leadership Training School

Rev. Donald L. Leonard, Ph.D., executive editor of the Faith and Life curriculum has accepted the invitation to teach the course on "Basic Beliefs" at the Indiana Synod Leadership Training School at Hanover College, July 1 to 7, 1956.



Rev. Leonard

The course, which is designed to outline the basic beliefs of the Christian faith and to explore their relevance to daily discipleship, will be offered at two different hours to accommodate the anticipated enrollment.

Before joining the headquarters staff in Philadelphia, Dr. Leonard held pastorates in Midlothian, Texas; West Haven, Connecticut; Washington D.C., and Portland, Oregon.

For four years he was chairman of Portland Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education, and during the same period, he served as a member of Oregon Synod's Committee on Christian Education. For three years he was dean of the Leadership Training School of the Northwest and he has taught at Lewis and Clark College and at Texas Christian University.

In his present position, Dr. Leonard is responsible for the educational content of the curriculum materials. He maintains continual contact with writers and editors to keep them abreast of the most recent educational developments, so that lessons produced are useful and applicable to the particular age group for which they are intended.

A graduate of Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri; and McCormick Theological Seminary, Dr. Leonard received his M.A. from Texas Christian University and his Ph.D. from Yale University.

Bethany Church Repays Mortgage Grant

Bethany Church, Spencer, R.R. 2, has repaid the Board of National Missions a mortgage grant of \$250.00 which it received in 1872. The Rev. V.L. Raphael is minister of the Bethany congregation.

THREE YOUNG MEN RECENTLY ORDAINED

William Richard Huey has been ordained to the ministry, and installed as pastor of the Boggstown Community Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Roy B. Connor, Jr., pastor of Meridian Heights Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis, presided. Other ministers taking part in the ceremony were The Rev. Raymond Bowden of First Church, Indianapolis, Dr. John Williams, Franklin Presbyterian Church, and The Rev. Robert Stewart, moderator of the Orchard Park Presbyterian Church at Camel.

Dr. Andrew Kerr Rule, of The Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, preached the sermon.



Rev. Huey

Thomas H. Johns, Hanover College chaplain, was ordained to the Presbyterian ministry on January 8 in the Irvington Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, by Indianapolis Presbytery.

Mr. Johns is a graduate of Hanover College. In June he will be graduated from The Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky. He is now living on Hanover Campus with his wife and two children.

Participating ministers were The Rev. Roy Converse, moderator of Indianapolis Presbytery; The Rev. Raymond Bowden, associate pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis; Dr. John N. Fox, executive secretary Synod of Indiana; Dr. Howard W. Stone and The Rev. E. O. Houser, pastors of the Irvington Church, and Dr. John B. Ferguson, pastor emeritus.



Rev. Boling

Robert Gorden Boling was ordained to the gospel ministry at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Terre Haute, on Dec. 27. The ordination sermon was delivered by The Rev. Carl Chappie, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Fowler.

Others participating were The Rev. John Constant, pastor of the Westminster Church; The Rev. Paul Shults, Associate pastor of the 43rd Avenue Presbyterian Church, Gary; The Rev. A.R. Brown, pastor emeritus of Westminster church; Col. Orne Norcross, Moderator of the Presbytery of Vincennes; and The Rev. George Hitchcock of Washington.

Orchard Park Presbyterian Church Organized

The Orchard Park Presbyterian Church was organized by the Presbytery of Indianapolis, Sunday afternoon, January 15, in the sanctuary of the Meridian Heights Presbyterian Church.

117 were received as charter members of this new congregation: 85 by letter of transfer, 21 by confession of faith, 11 by reaffirmation of faith.

The congregation of the Orchard Park Presbyterian Church will soon begin to construct a church building and manse on a nine acre site located at 106th street and road 431, north of the city of Indianapolis.

The Rev. Robert S. Stewart, formerly Field Representative for the Committee of National Missions in the Synod of Indiana, will become the pastor of this new congregation.

The organization of this church was by the National Missions Committee of Indianapolis Presbytery. This Committee was appointed by the Presbytery of Indianapolis as a commission to organize the Orchard Park Church. The chairman of the commission was The Rev. Wilbur Closterhouse, pastor of the Indianapolis Northminster Presbyterian Church.

Wright Called to Harrison County Larger Parish

The eight churches of the Harrison County Larger Parish in New Albany Presbytery have called The Rev. Latham E. Wright as pastor and moderator of the Parish Council.

Mr. Wright was born in Brazil where his parents are missionaries for the Presbyterian Church. He has been teaching in the Presbyterian Theological Seminary of Portugal. He is pursuing graduate study in the field of Pastoral Leadership in the Presbyterian Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

With his family, Mr. Wright will live in the Manse at Elizabeth, Indiana. Mr. Wright will supervise the work of two students who share with him the work within Harrison County Larger Parish.

Presbyterian Extension, Inc., of Indiana, responsible for financing this new church structure, announces that there are at least six areas in Indiana wherein church buildings should be constructed.

Although there are not sufficient funds to move as rapidly in this area as seems expedient, careful study is being given the problem and as much as can be done is being projected. Any interested in supporting the work of Presbyterian Extension in Indiana may write to Dr. Roy E. Mueller, 1132 North Alabama Street, Indianapolis, Ind.

Kendall Enters Fund Raising Service

Marcus Kendall, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Brazil, has become a Field Representative for the Department of New Church Development and Building Aid, representing the Board of National Missions in the Fund Raising Service.



Rev. Kendall

Campaigns are booked solidly up to September of 1956. The service costs \$150 for churches under 500 members plus the expenses of the Campaign director while he is personally conducting the campaign. A project bulletin is sent to each church anticipating a campaign. Instructions are mapped out for the period of preparation prior to the arrival of the director.

This cost is many times below the commercial rate and based on the total program of the Presbyterian Church. The spiritual impact and the winning of new members for the church is the primary objective.

Mr. Kendall's address is 302 East Main Street, Greenfield, Indiana. Anyone desiring information may write him at this address.

Applications for campaigns and confirmation dates come from the Office of New Church Development and Building Aid, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, New York.



By: Mrs. Heber D. Williams

At the annual midwinter executive meeting of the Indiana Synodical Society, held at the Indianapolis YWCA January 10 and 11, with Mrs. Scott M. Ford presiding, ways of making the new plans for 1956 effective were adopted.

Miss Mary Turrentine, field secretary from the Board of Foreign Missions, helped coordinate the programs of the three national boards and local groups.

This board suggests that all Indiana groups allocate their Opportunity Giving and Honorary Member-

ships for one special project in 1956. The choice is from this group: Harbison Junior College; Sage Memorial Hospital; or Ming Quong School.

Mrs. Morris Field, Indianapolis, explained the plan for families to attend the Leadership Training School at Hanover College the first week in July. Registration and program blanks will be mailed to the local churches by the end of February.

The National Presbyterian Women's Organization Council is sponsoring a plan to publicize in Outreach the Synodical Society having the most new women's organizations formed during 1956.

Fellowship Departments this year are to follow an aggressive program, with emphasis on developing an active membership as well as increasing the numbers.

Dr. Dorothy Lee Ferris will be the speaker for the 1956 spring Presbyterian meetings.

Dr. Ferris has been in charge of the Frances Newton Hospital at Ferozepur, India since 1935. Every year the hospital serves a thousand women and children in its wards, and many thousands more as outpatients.

Under Dr. Ferris' capable management the hospital has grown in physical plant and Christian outreach.

She is a graduate of Maryville College in Tennessee and of Cincinnati Medical School.

The Women's Association of the Northminster Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis is helping to bring the family of Jacob van der Perk, from the Netherlands to Indianapolis.

The Naomi Baumgartel Fund established in memory of Mrs. Howard Baumgartel, by the Women's Association of the Northminster Church, is being used in this new project.

Attention: The Rev. James B. Schofield, representing the Committee on Resettlement Services of our Church, is at present located at 1464 Beall Avenue, Wooster, Ohio. He will be in this area Feb. 14-21 to speak to any groups or individuals interested. He has a film available entitled, "The Waiting Ones".

The Rev. William Laws of The First Presbyterian Church, Columbus may also be contacted for information.

Mrs. Ford announced the time of the training periods for officers at the Synodical meeting, June 12-14, would not conflict with the inspirational meetings to be addressed by leading Presbyterian churchmen. Miss Elizabeth Turner is to be on the program at that time.



Dr. Ferris

Camp and Conference Registration Forms to Appear in March Issue

Camp and Conference registration forms will be printed in the March issue of Indiana Presbyterian. No registrations will be accepted prior to that time and must be on the printed form, completely filled out and properly signed. Registrations will be accepted in the order in which they are received by mail in the office of the Committee on Christian Education.

An additional secretary, Miss Audre Grove, has been added to the Committee staff to expedite the handling of camp and conference matters. All copies of the March issue of Indiana Presbyterian will be mailed by the printer at Columbus simultaneously.

A junior camp period has been added at both camps to increase the number of campers who can be accepted. Since there are over 300 churches of Synod and both camps have a much smaller capacity than that, it is not possible to assure each church a quota, but no more than 10 campers will be accepted from any one church at a particular camp.

Churches may order additional copies of the March issue from the Committee on Christian Education. These additional copies will be mailed shortly after the general mailing.

The Editor is eager for news from the churches across the state. Please send in items and glossy prints by the 10th of each month.

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PWO Calendar of Coming Events

Indiana Synodical	Hanover College	June 12-14
Leadership Training School	Hanover College	July 1-7
Leadership Training School	Lake Forest	August 6-14
National Quadrennial Meeting	Purdue University	June 25-July 1

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Laughlin on Staff of Synod Leadership Training School

The Rev. Joseph R. Laughlin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Urbana, Illinois, has been selected to lead the workshop on Christian Family Life at the Indiana Synod Leadership Training School, Hanover College, July 1 to 7.



A graduate of Hanover College and McCormick Theological Seminary, Mr. Laughlin has held pastorates in Anna, Illinois; St. Louis, Missouri; and Wichita, Kansas, before coming to Urbana.

Mr. Laughlin has always been a leader in the field of family living and marriage counseling. He has been very interested in the prevention of juvenile delinquency and has recently prepared a brochure, "Earmarks of Juvenile Delinquency", which is being distributed to all school and youth groups in the Champaign-Urbana area.

Youth Councils to Meet at Hanover

A joint meeting of national Presbyterian Youth Councils is scheduled for August 12-18, 1956, on Hanover College Campus. Young people representing the Presbyterian Church in the United States, the United Presbyterian Church of North America, and the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America will attend.

An estimated 350 delegates will attend the Hanover sessions, and will meet as high school and college groups for most deliberations. The high school section will consider such subjects as youth evangelism and stewardship, and youth's part in the mission of the Church.

College delegates will discuss the proposed merger of campus work with the Disciples of Christ, and Evangelical and Reformed-Congregational groups. Their agenda will also include such topics as ecumenical relations, curriculum and study programs, summer service, and the Christian understanding of sex.

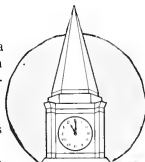
This is a timely conference scheduled on the eve of the probable merger of the United Presbyterian and Presbyterian U.S.A. denominations.

"One Great Hour of Sharing" Offering Soon to be Completed

Many churches throughout the nation of Indiana are receiving an offering for overseas relief needs. Again this year, the response is very good.

Materials have been distributed: pamphlets, posters, offering envelopes and boxes, articles in Presbyterian Life. All of these help tell the story of the urgent needs of families round the world, to which the Christian Church speaks with generosity.

We are all, as Christians, our brother's keepers. What a wonderful privilege it is to share their burden in the name of Christ Jesus!



Time to SHARE

A total of \$16,500,000.00 in benevolence money was received in 1955. This represents a 19.66% increase over the year 1954. We are beginning to March! Let us continue to march upward toward Zion.

Council of Churches Conducts Institutes

The Indiana State Council of Churches will conduct Vacation Church School Institutes during the month of March in many communities of the state. In some instances, Vacation Church School Coaching Conferences will be conducted by County Councils of Churches or City Church Federations.

These Institutes are planned so that all churches of the state will have access to a Coaching Conference in the general geographic area of the church.

These Institutes offer a splendid opportunity for training of persons who will be teaching in a local church or community Vacation Church School this summer. "The Bible" will be the theme.

Louisville Seminary Planning New Campus



A completely new campus for Louisville Presbyterian Seminary may soon become a reality. The Board of Directors of the Seminary acquired a new campus site of thirty-two acres by

Seneca Park six miles east of its present location.

In the new site there is plenty of room. Students and professors will be able to live and work within a quiet atmosphere, so in contrast to the ten-lane clatter of First and Broadway, its present location.

Architects say it will take two million dollars to open on a new campus adequate for the job. Campaigns for support are being waged in several Synods. Individuals and churches in Indiana are contributing.

The new campus will contain the main Seminary Building in which there will be classrooms and faculty offices; Harbison Memorial Chapel; Alumni Garden and Cloister, dining and social rooms; apartments for married students and a dormitory for single students, etc.

There will also eventually be faculty homes, a gymnasium, additional quarters for married students, and facilities for outdoor softball and tennis.

INDIANA SYNOD CAMPS AND CONFERENCES 1956

We are looking forward to another fine camping experience this summer. Much of its success depends upon the willingness of able laity and ministers to volunteer as leaders.

The following plans have been adopted by the Committee on Christian Education to apply to all camps and conferences in the Synod.

Ten campers or delegates will be the maximum number received from any one church, for any one camp period, until ten days before the opening date of that camp, at which time they will receive up to the capacity of the camp. Note that every camp has a capacity limit depending on facilities, available leaders to care for the campers, and the best interests of the program.

Any Presbyterian Church in Indiana may send campers or delegates to any of the summer camps, for which that camper is eligible, with proper registration.

Camp registration blanks will be accepted immediately and will be considered in the order of their appear-

ance at the Synod office, 1132 North Alabama Street, Indianapolis 2, Indiana, when completely and properly filled out and accompanied by the proper fees. Church approval of the camper is given through the signature of the pastor, D.C.E., superintendent or youth advisor.

It is essential that all information asked for be given. If it is not, it will have to be returned and the process started over.

Reservations on the waiting list will be handled in the same way as regular registrations.

Information given over the

phone shall be considered as information only. That is, no registrations, or places on the waiting list can be honored by telephone.

Campers are expected to arrive and leave on the day specified. Transportation will be arranged by the local church and parents.

Hanover Conference

June 17-23, 1956

For those completing grades 9, 10, 11 & 12

NAME _____ GIRL _____

ADDRESS _____ BOY _____

PHONE _____

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ SCHOOL GRADE COMPLETED JUNE 1956 _____

FORMER CONFERENCE DELEGATE? WHERE WHEN _____

ATTENDING WHAT CHURCH _____

SIGNATURE OF: (Pastor ___ D.C.E. ___ Supt. ___ Youth Advisor ___)

If the Conference is filled, do you wish to be on the waiting list? _____

MAIL CHECK WITH THIS FORM TO:
Committee on Christian Education,
1132 North Alabama Street,
Indianapolis 2, Indiana.

A deposit of \$7.00 must accompany each registration form. Add \$1.00 if letter is postmarked 10 days or later before opening date.

Family Camp

CAMP KOSCIUSKO
Aug. 26 - Sept. 3, 1956

FAMILY NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CHILDREN'S NAMES _____ BOY or GIRL _____ AGE _____

ATTENDING WHAT CHURCH _____

Cost for family camp is \$5.00 registration fee per family plus \$16.50 board and room per person (\$10.00 for one child 9 years of age and younger, and \$5.00 each for all other children in a family 9 years of age and younger).

MAIL CHECK WITH THIS FORM TO:
Committee on Christian Education,
1132 North Alabama Street,
Indianapolis 2, Indiana.

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Notice

For All Camps And Conferences

If it is necessary to cancel your registration, \$7.00 will be refunded if cancelled two weeks previous to opening of camp period. After that date, \$4.00 will be refunded, if cancelled by noon of registration date. No refunds after noon of opening day.

Reservations are transferable only if there is no waiting list and if acceptable to the Dean.

Two Week Camps begin on Tuesday morning and end Saturday after lunch. Camp registration will begin at 9:30 A.M. Registration for the One Week Camps and conferences will begin at 2 P.M. on Sunday afternoon.

Junior C.I.T.

The Counselor-in-Training program for older highschool and college age young people, which was begun last summer, will be continued this year.

There will be two distinct phases of this program. The first is one week of intensive training, June 17-23 at Camp Kosciusko. The second phase will be actual leadership in Junior Camps under the direction of a skilled adult counselor. We hope that this second phase will be available at both camps.

A part of each day will be spent in directed study of the philosophy and techniques of church camp counseling. Those who have completed the junior year of high school, and older persons are eligible. Each Counselor-in-Training is asked to pay one-half of the regular fee. Either or both of the two phases of the program may be taken by the same individual.

Family Camp

August 26-September 3

During the past few years approximately twenty families each summer have found new joys together and an enriched home life at Family Camp. They have experienced rich fellowship with one another and enjoyed the beauties of nature and the activities of camp.

Families with at least one child may attend Family Camp. The program will consist of Morning Watch, a Seminar, Vespers, and guidance in Family worship. Families are encouraged to worship and to play together. A part of each day is left free for each family to elect its own activity.

Since families take turns waiting on tables and assisting in closing camp, they are assessed for only one full week of cost, although they are in camp 9 days. Costs are the same as for all campers, \$16.50 per week for board and room,

CAMP KOSCIUSKO

1956 WINONA LAKE

*JUNIOR I (Completing
5th & 6th grades)
June 17-23 \$21.50

*JUNIOR II (Completing
4th grade)
June 24-30 \$21.50

JUNIOR III (Completing
5th & 6th grades)
July 31- Aug. 11 \$38.00

JUNIOR HI I (Completing
7th & 8th grades)
July 3-14 \$38.00

JUNIOR HI II (Completing
7th & 8th grades)
July 17-28 \$38.00

SENIOR CONFERENCE
(Completing grades
9, 10, 11 & 12)
Aug. 14-25 \$38.00

MAIL CHECK WITH THIS FORM TO:
Committee on Christian Education,
1132 North Alabama Street,
Indianapolis 2, Indiana.

*One Week Camp

Office use only	Number	Date	Amt.	Paid by	Bal. due

NAME _____ BOY
GIRL _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____
SCHOOL GRADE COMPLETED JUNE 1956 _____

FORMER CHURCH CAMPER? Where _____
When _____

ATTENDING WHAT CHURCH _____

SIGNATURE OF: (Pastor _____ D.C.E. _____ Supt. _____ Youth Advisor _____)

If the camp of your choice is filled do you wish:
To be on the waiting list?
Or indicate second choice _____

A deposit of \$7.00 must accompany each registration form. Add \$1.00 if letter is postmarked 10 days or later before opening date.

CAMP PYOCA

1956 BROWNSTOWN

*JUNIOR I (Completing
4th grade)
June 17-23 \$21.50

*JUNIOR II (Completing
5th & 6th grades)
July 15-21 \$21.50

JUNIOR III (Completing
5th & 6th grades)
July 31-Aug. 11 \$38.00

*JUNIOR IV (Completing
4th grade)
Aug. 12-18 \$21.50

JUNIOR HI I (Completing
7th & 8th grades)
July 3-14 \$38.00

*JUNIOR HI II (Completing
7th & 8th grades)
July 22-28 \$21.50

*SENIOR CONFERENCE
(Completing grades
9, 10, 11 & 12)
June 24-30 \$21.50

*One Week Camp
MAIL CHECK WITH THIS FORM TO:
Committee on Christian Education,
1132 North Alabama Street,
Indianapolis 2, Indiana.

Office use only	Number	Date	Amt.	Paid by	Bal. due

NAME _____ BOY

ADDRESS _____ GIRL _____
PHONE _____

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____
SCHOOL GRADE COMPLETED JUNE 1956 _____

FORMER CHURCH CAMPER? WHERE _____
WHEN _____

ATTENDING WHAT CHURCH _____

SIGNATURE OF: (Pastor _____ D.C.E. _____ Supt. _____ Youth Advisor _____)

If the camp of your choice is filled do you wish:
To be on the waiting list?
Or indicate second choice _____

A deposit of \$7.00 must accompany each registration form. Add \$1.00 if letter is postmarked 10 days or later before opening date.

ATTENTION!

(\$10.00 for one child 9 years of age and younger, and \$5.00 for all other children in the family 9 years of age or younger), and a \$5.00 registration fee per family.

Campers are prohibited from bringing radios or record players to camp.

are over 300 churches of Synod and the maximum capacity of any camp is 150 at Kosci and 85 at Pyoca.

All camps and conferences operate on Daylight Saving Time.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



By: Mrs. Heber Williams

Presbyterian women throughout the Synod of Indiana are urged to promote immediate action toward bringing refugees into this country. Mrs. Willard Edmonson, Clayton, is the Synodical representative responsible for this program. Assurances must be given by May of this year.

Special pamphlets are being prepared by the Board of Christian Education on education for peace. The increase in giving in womens' organizations will help underwrite this urgent program emphasis.

Mrs. J. R. Salsbury, who was a member of the Caribbean Fellowship Team, sponsored by the National Council of Presbyterian Women, testifies that Cuban Christians "live, witness and serve as though to guarantee their faith". Opportunity gifts in the past have helped Presbyterian work in Cuba.

Session of Orchard Park Church Installed



The men, pictured above from left to right (first row: Raymond Cross, Robert Covert, John Wilson, Richard Helmseth, and Dr. Allie Burks; second row: Alfred Porteous, Joseph Payne, the Rev. R. S. Stewart, Ward Holm, and Charles H. Ellis), are the newly ordained and installed officers of the Orchard Park Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis Presbytery.

MISHAWAKA CHURCH HOLDS SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING

The First Presbyterian Church of Mishawaka has recently concluded its Eighth Annual School For Christian Living, which presented a program for the whole family.

The theme, "The Bible - The Book of Life", was presented by capable leaders from McCormick Theological Seminary and the local community.

Covington Church Installs Jones

The Rev. William Charles Jones was installed as pastor of the Covington Presbyterian Church, January 29.

Ministers participating in the installation were: the Rev. James Pankin, Delphi; the Rev. William Stevenson, Attica; the Rev. William Myers, West Lebanon; and the Rev. Louis Alderton, Gettingsville.

Mr. Jones and his family moved to Covington January 12 and are making their home in the newly decorated and remodeled manse.

Mr. Jones formerly was in charge of Mayer Chapel Presbyterian Church and Neighborhood House in Indianapolis. Previous to that he served as a United States Army chaplain.



Assurance for Refugees Urgently Needed

Only six months are left to secure assurances for refugees who look to us, who count on us, whom we count in conscience help.

The Refugee Relief Act of 1953 expires December 31, 1956. No promise can be made that assurances arriving after June 1956 will be processed.

Refugees from "iron curtain countries" are escaping to the free world at the rate of one every minute. America's churches asked for legislation making the refugee program possible; America's Christian people must make it work.

The act allows a total of 209,000 refugees to enter the United States. Our total Presbyterian quota is 3000 cases. The quota for the Central Area, in which the Synod of Indiana is located, is 1500 cases. Our Synod quota is 120 assurances. A number of assurances have already been given by individuals and churches throughout the Synod.

Further information may be received from your local pastor.

Correction: The car presented by Mr. Horace Volz, of Madison, announced in the February issue, is a 1956 model.

Rockville Church Remodeled

Extensive improvements were made in the basement of the Memorial Presbyterian Church, Rockville, where the Rev. Hugh Craven is pastor.

A new concrete footing was poured under the old walls of the 86 year old building. The floor of the sanctuary was reinforced. Several classrooms are also the result of the improvements. A new dining room and kitchen have been constructed.

At a dedication of this project, Dr. J. Harry Cotton of Wabash College, was guest minister.

Pension Board to Make Extra Grants in 1956

Retired ministers of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. and their wives and widows will be paid \$327,000.00 in extra grants this year, due to increased contributions to benevolences on the part of the church at large.

This announcement was made by the Board of Pensions of the church from its offices in the Witherspoon Building in Philadelphia.

Many individuals in Indiana will be recipients of these extra grants.

WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP WORKBOOK NOW AVAILABLE

Copies of the Westminster Fellowship Workbook--a valuable aid for church school teachers, superintendents, pastors, and other youth workers, is now available through Presbyterian Distribution Service at \$1.50 per copy.

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Rudolph Chairman of Historical Committee



The Rev. Lavere Christian Rudolph will report to Synod in June as the chairman of its Historical Committee.

Mr. Rudolph is assistant to the president and instructor in Church History at The Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky. He is also, as a member of New Albany Presbytery, chairman of its Historical Committee.

He has served as student assistant in History and Philosophy at DePauw University, student minister in various Indiana churches and pastor of the Waveland and Russellville, Indiana churches.

Mr. Rudolph announces that the Historical Committee will seek to permeate the whole docket of Synod with emphasis on the 250th anniversary of the founding of the first Presbytery in this nation.

The new Presbyterian history books just published will be available for commissioners and visitors. Interested persons may join the Presbyterian Historical Society.

Roth Reports to Synod



The Rev. J.V. Roth, chairman of Synod's Committee on National Missions, will report to Indiana Synod, in June. Mr. Roth has been pastor since 1952 of the Olivet Presbyterian Church, Evansville.

The Olivet Church has a membership of 1000. The total annual receipts during four years have risen from \$25,000 to \$60,000; building additions have amounted to \$105,000.

Before becoming pastor of the Olivet church, Mr. Roth served as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Grand Haven, Michigan, during which time he was moderator of the Synod of Michigan.

Mr. Roth also served as dean of Religion at Alma College from 1946-1949. Prior to becoming pastor at Evansville, he was moderator of Todd-Dickey Parish, and pastor of Charlestown church, New Albany Presbytery.

The National Missions Committee, at the time of its report to Synod in June, will present Dr. J. Earl Jackman, the Board of National Missions' Secretary for Sunday School Missions, Mobile Ministries, and Alaska.

Hanover College Choir on Second Tour



The Hanover College Choir is on its second tour this month. Their itinerary will take them to the following Presbyterian churches:

First Church, Ann Arbor, Michigan, April 6; Redford Avenue Church, Detroit, April 8, A.M.; Allen Park Church, Allen Park, Michigan, April 8, P.M.; First Church Gary, April 9; First Church, Joliet, Illinois, April 10; Mt. Auburn Church, Cincinnati, April 11; Second Church, Indianapolis, April 14; and Sunnyside Church, South Bend, April 15.

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Refugee Family Arrives

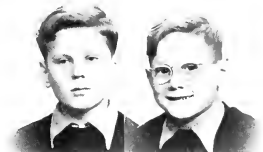


On March 7, Jacob van de Perk, his wife and two sons, arrived at the Municipal Airport in Indianapolis.

The Jacob van de Perk family came to America from The Hague, capital of the province of South Holland, located northwest of Rotterdam.

The assurance for this family was given by the Northminister Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis. On hand to meet them at the airport were representatives of the Women's Association and the Rev. James Tozer, assistant pastor.

A house at 4065 Clarendon Avenue, Indianapolis, fully furnished, is now their home.



The two sons, Antonie Evert and Roeland Jacob are eleven and nine years of age.

acappella eight-part chorus of thirty-eight voices. The group sings at the Hanover Presbyterian Church.

The director, Dr. Ruth Graham, is a graduate of Franklin College and the School of Sacred Music, Union Theological Seminary, New York.

"Social Progress" is an Arm of the Church

"Social Progress", a monthly magazine published by the Board of Christian Education's Department of Social Education and Action, seeks to help keep the Church informed and alert concerning social issues.

The issues to which General Assembly pronouncements are directed receive careful consideration in this publication.

The policy of the magazine is to attempt to give all sides of sensitive and controversial issues on which the Church has no declared position.

Designed to be read by leaders throughout the Church, "Social Progress" currently aims at providing more and more study material emphasizing a particular theme in the work of the Department of Social Education and Action.

A subscription to this publication may be procured by writing to the Department of Social Education and Action, Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania.

Hamilton Speaker for Religion-In-Life Week at Hanover



Dr. J. Edward Hamilton, pastor of the Elmwood Presbyterian Church of Syracuse, N.Y., was the speaker for Hanover College's Religion-in-Life Week.

The annual observance, held March 11-14, included four chapel talks by Dr. Hamilton on the theme "Stepping Stones to a Real Life."

The week opened with a faculty-student banquet in Men's Residence Hall and concluded with two communion services in the new Memorial Chapel.

Informal discussions in the afternoon were on "Marriage and the Christian Home", "Christianity and Business", and "Christian Service". The first one was led by Mrs. Ralph Johns, Indianapolis.

Student co-chairmen of the week were Sam Washburn of Kentland and Miss Mary Pogner of Shorewood, Wisconsin.

Overture to Ordain Women Approved

The overture to ordain women to the ministry has received approval of 156 presbyteries of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., it has been announced from the Office of the General Assembly. All seven of Indiana's Presbyteries voted approval.

This gives the overture more than sufficient votes required for passage, and following enactment by the forthcoming General Assembly in Philadelphia, May 24-30, the overture will be incorporated in the constitution of the church.

Twenty-seven presbyteries have disapproved the overture. There are 257 presbyteries.

The overture to ordain women has twice been defeated, once in 1930, by a vote of 170 against, to 108 for, and seven no action; and again in 1947 by a vote of 128 to 100, and eight no action.

Men Win Fellowships at Louisville Seminary



These six men, pictured above: standing, left to right, Jack Worthington, Tom McMillan, Keith Main; seated, left to right, Joseph Trower, David Steere, and Mayo Smith are graduating seniors of Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. They have been awarded fellowships for further graduate study.

Five of the fellowships provide financial aid in the amount of \$500. The Fellowship in Pastoral Counseling, awarded to Jack Worthington, provides that a selected member of the graduating class may receive \$1500-\$2500 for further study in pastoral counseling. By this fellowship the anonymous donor hopes to encourage a series of young men to prepare intensively for pastoral

Gibson Wilson Honored

The Rev. Gibson Wilson was honored recently by the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, Rushville.



Furnishings of a room and a portrait of Mr. Wilson were dedicated in his honor and in gratitude for his former relationship to the church as its pastor, and his continued devotion to the work of Christ in the Rushville Community.

Mr. Wilson is now serving the Fourth Street Presbyterian Church in Connersville, from which responsibility he is soon to retire.

He is a graduate of Wabash College and Princeton Theological Seminary. He served the Rushville Church during the years 1923-1940.

Church Music Should Inspire

The quality of music in church should be above--rather than below--the cultural level of the congregation, says Miss Josephine Waddell, minister of music at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Lincoln, Nebraska.

She agrees with Joseph Clokey, author of *In Every Corner Sing*, that if the music seems over your head, then the best plan is to raise your head.

"And I believe that this is important in more than music," Miss Waddell says. "We should be sure that all our efforts and materials are of a quality which inspire a lifting of our heads. Less than the best of which we are capable is a sacrifice," Miss Waddell concludes.

work.

Paul Keith Main, awarded the Andrew Patterson Memorial Fellowship in Biblical Theology, was born in Greenfield, Indiana, attended Hanover College. He has been serving a church, not of our denomination, within the bounds of New Albany Presbytery.

Louisville Presbyterian Seminary baccalaureate service is scheduled for May 27. The 103rd annual commencement is May 28 at 8 P.M. Alumni luncheon is on May 28 at 1 P.M. The class of 1951 plans a reunion this year with twenty members present, some with their families.

Bloomington Foundation Calls Director



The Rev. James Ollis, Jr., of Scranton, Pennsylvania, has accepted a call to become Director and Pastor of the Westminister Foundation at Indiana University, Bloomington. Mr. Ollis, pastor of the Suburban Presbyterian Church, Scranton, is a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollis and their infant son expect to arrive in Bloomington about May 1. The Foundation program is continuing at the "Inn" until the new Student Center is built.

Mr. Ollis preached at the First Presbyterian Church, Bloomington, March 4, and met in the evening with Presbyterian students who joined the Foundation Board in enthusiastically inviting Mr. Ollis to become Director. We are happy to welcome Jim and Ginny to Indiana!

RUSSELLVILLE INSTALLS CHIMES

The Russellville Church, of which the Rev. Richard Hudelson is pastor, installed an amplifying system operating manually or automatically.

Students Attend Worship at Purdue



Many students worship each Sunday at the University Presbyterian Church at Purdue. The new building is filled to the point of overflowing. Some students are seen entering as those who have just attended a morning service leave.

The ministers, the Rev. Richard Rasmuson and the Rev. Leigh Wright, move from one service into the others as rapidly as the transition can be made. For ten years now there have been three services each Sunday morning.

Each of Indiana Synod's 306 Churches Accept 1956 Benevolence Goal

For the first time since the church has adopted the Self-allocation benevolence program, an acceptance has been received from each of the 306 churches in the Synod of Indiana, giving the Synod a 100% record.

General Assembly acceptances from these 306 churches total \$634,748.92.

In 1955 acceptances amounted to \$526,064.51. However, only 77% of Indiana's churches accepted benevolence goals (as far as our Clearing House records show) in 1955.

With 100% acceptances it is likely our 1956 pay-up will be approximately the amount represented by the total acceptances.

The pay-up for 1955 amounted to \$581,156.28, as against acceptances for the same period of \$526,064.51. But because only 77% acceptances were received, the substantial increase of pay-up over acceptances is thus explained.

We may expect in 1956 an actual increase in General Assembly benevolence giving in Indiana of about \$53,500.00 over 1955.



Evangelism Has New Tools

All you Presbytery-Anns will want to get "Evangelism Through Friendship for Women", which is coming off the presses this month. It has been produced jointly by Presbyterian Women's Organization and the Division of Evangelism.

"Evangelism Without Limits", also new in April, stresses the need for our evangelism to be done without racial or economic limitations.

The new (January '56) filmstrip, "Evangelism Through Friendship", which includes a 33 1/3 rpm record, is available free from your Synod office or your Presbytery Chairman on Evangelism. It is 20 minutes in length and vividly portrays the role of Friendship Evangelism in a Church. The only charge is for postage - 5¢ each way.

Write the Rev. John Abernethy 1138 North Alabama Street, Indianapolis, for the new catalogue of our Evangelistic literature.

Laws to Teach at Synod School

The Rev. William R. Laws, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Columbus, will teach the course, "Social Witness of the Church" at the Indiana Synod Summer School for Leadership Training, July 1 to 7, at Hanover College.



The course is designed to help all Christians give expression to their faith in areas of contemporary social issues and to help in developing a program of Social Education and Action in the local church. Mr. Laws is currently serving as chairman of the Social Education and Action Committee for the Synod of Indiana.

The Leadership Training School is being planned and administered by a sub-committee of the Synod Committee on Christian Education in cooperation with the Board of Christian Education. Dr. John Meengs, Mishawaka, is chairman.

Members of the committees include: **LEADERSHIP AND PERSONNEL**-The Rev. William R. Laws, Columbus, chairman; Miss Sarah Ewing, Indianapolis; Mrs. Howard C. Washburn, Kentland; Mrs. Theodore Hunt, Columbus.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION-The Rev. Roscoe Wolvington, Shelbyville, chairman; Mr. Raymond Struck and Mr. Ralph Buress, Hanover.

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Carlsten Installed

The Rev. Emil F. Carlsten was installed by Whitewater Presbytery as pastor of the Lewisville and Ebenezer churches in northeast Rush County.

He began his duties very recently in these two communities, having served previously the First Presbyterian Church in Charlestown, Ind.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



By: Mrs. Heber Williams

Mrs. Fred Alsop was ordained the first women elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Sullivan. Mrs. Alsop also will be installed as president of the Vincennes Presbyterial in April. She has filled various offices in her local church her presbyterial and in the Indiana Synodical Society.

Mrs. Howard C. Washburn of Kentland represented Presbyterian Women on a recent mission to Cuba, sponsored by the Commission on Evangelism. At the June Synodical meeting Mrs. Washburn will recount her experiences in Cuba.

Members of Vincennes Presbyterial have concluded a series of round table discussions in each of its three districts.

The first of the series was held at Vincennes, the second at Terre Haute, and the final one at Evansville.

The discussions were intended to undergird the department plan. Presbyterial chairman served as resource leaders. This sharing of insights and experiences proved quite helpful. Mrs. Charles Tyner is Presbyterial President in Vincennes Presbytery.

MEN'S MEETING CONCLUDED

The National Council of Presbyterian Men, meeting in Chicago, 3600 attending, 200 of which were from Indiana, heard Charles Templeton and Billy Graham speak.

1956 PRESBYTERIAL MEETINGS

April 9	Logansport	Evening dinner meeting	Mishawaka
April 10	Logansport	Day meeting	Mishawaka
April 10	Wabash River	Evening dinner meeting	Fort Wayne
April 11	Wabash River	Day meeting-First Church	Fort Wayne
April 12	Whitewater	Day meeting	Rushville
April 12	New Albany	Evening meeting	Hanover College
April 13	New Albany	Day meeting	Chapel
April 15	Vincennes	Day meeting-3 P.M.	Jeffersonville
April 17	Vincennes	Day meeting-First Church	Farmersburg
April 18	Crawfordsville	Day meeting-Wabash Ave. Church	Vincennes
April 18	Indianapolis	Evening dinner meeting	Crawfordsville
		Washington St. Church	Indianapolis
April 19	Indianapolis	Day meeting-Fairview Church	Indianapolis

Philadelphia Host to
168th General Assembly

The 168th General Assembly of the Presbyterial Church in the U.S.A. will convene on May 24, and continue through May 30, in Convention Hall.

The Assembly will be attended by more than 900 commissioners, lay and clerical in equal numbers, representing the 2,660,000 members of the church throughout the United States.

Many congregations in the Synod of Indiana are sending their pastors to this assembly which observes the 250th anniversary year of the founding of the first Presbytery in 1706.

FLORA CHURCH TO OBSERVE
FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

The Fiftieth Anniversary of the Flora Church will be observed Sunday, May 27.

Members of the general committee are Mrs. Robert A. Clark, Loren M. Chittick, and Locke Cook. John McGill is the program chairman.

Starting with Church School at 9:30, plans are underway for a complete day including dinner at noon.

Farmersburg Organizes
Men's Council

Recently twenty men from the Farmersburg Church were organized into a Council of Presbyterian Men.

The organization was done by representatives of Vincennes Presbytery's Committee on Men's Work.

The new Council then met officially the first time. Thirty men present shared a common meal, entered into matters of business, and concluded by sharing together the sound film, "A Wonderful Life".

Camps and Conferences
Summer 1956

Senior Conferences:

(For those completing 9, 10, 11, and 12 grades)

Hanover College June 17-23

Camp Pyoca June 24-30

Camp Kosciusko Aug. 14-25

Junior High Camps:

(For those completing 7 & 8th grades)

Camp Kosciusko July 3-14

Camp Pyoca July 17-28

Camp Pyoca July 3-14

Camp Pyoca July 22-28

Junior Camps:

(For those completing 4, 5, & 6th grades)

Camp Kosi I June 17-23

(5th & 6th)

Camp Kosi II June 24-30

(4th grade)

Camp Kosi III July 31-Aug. 11

(5th & 6th)

Camp Pyoca I June 17-23

(4th grade)

Camp Pyoca II July 15-21

(5th & 6th)

Camp Pyoca III July 31-Aug. 11

(5th & 6th)

Camp Pyoca IV Aug. 12-18

(4th grade)

Family Camp

Kosciusko Aug. 26-Sept. 3

Camp Costs: One week - \$21.50
Two weeks - \$38.00

"However money is acquired, ... the original title goes back to God, for God is the Author of all those powers and gifts by which one acquires money. The best insurance policy against dangerous anti-social theories is a Christian sense of stewardship and responsibility in what we possess."

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Chalfant will Report to Synod

The Rev. Paul E. Chalfant, D.D., will report to Synod in June, when it meets at Hanover, for the Committee on Christian Education.

Dr. Chalfant has been pastor of the Sunnyside Presbyterian Church in South-bend since 1945.

The report of the Committee on Christian Education to the meeting of Synod in June will consist of a brief statement by Mr. Chalfant concerning the historical background of the Committee on Christian Education.

Brief statements by sub-committee chairmen will be presented. The Rev. Hamlin G. Tobey, Secretary for the Department of Educational Resources of the Board of Christian Education, will address synod.

Kaser to Join Leadership Training School

The Rev. Harold W. Kaser, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Coshocton, Ohio, will serve on the Indiana Synod Leadership Training School, Hanover College, July 1 to 7.

A member of the Board of Christian Education's Young Adult Advisory Council, Mr. Kaser has given national leadership in the area of adult work, and comes highly recommended to teach the course on "Adults in the Church". This course is to be offered for adult class teachers and members of the Men's Councils and Women's Associations.

Registrations for the school are now being received in the Synod Office of Christian Education.

Ground Broken for Student Center at Indiana University

Ground is being broken for the Westminster Foundation Student Center Building at Indiana University, Sunday, May 6, at 3:00 P.M. The new center will be located at the corner of Third and Mitchell Streets, southeast of the center of Indiana University Campus, Bloomington.

The Rev. James Ollis, Jr., pastor and director of Presbyterian student work on Indiana University Campus, will be introduced during this ceremony.

Carl Grey, of the Petersburg Presbyterian Church, president of Indiana University Westminster Foundation will address those attending, and present Mr. Ollis.

Westminster Foundation students are planning the program and sharing in this great occasion.

Coble to be Presented to Synod by Myers

The Rev. Aulden D. Coble, Associate Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, will be presented to Synod by the Rev. William H. Myers, pastor of the West Lebanon and Marshfield Presbyterian Churches (northwest of Crawfordsville), and chairman of Synod's Committee on Foreign Missions.

The Rev. Aulden D. Coble has recently come to serve the Central Area Office of the Board of Foreign Missions in Chicago, having served for several years in Columbia. Dr. Coble will address the Synod at the popular meeting on Wednesday night, June 13, in Parker Auditorium.

The Rev. William Myers has served as Synod's Chairman of Foreign Missions for three years. He has been in Indiana Synod for several years,

Taylor To Be Ordained At The Age Of Fifty

Mr. Frank Adams Taylor, a theological student at Louisville Seminary, will be ordained to the Gospel ministry at the age of fifty.

Frank Taylor was a professional athlete, a tobacco inspector, a United States Department of Agriculture employee, a real-estate developer, and an insurance salesman before retiring in Florida at the age of forty-four.

Now, six years after his retirement from the business world, he will begin officially his service as a Presbyterian minister. He will be ordained after being graduated in May.

Taylor stated "There was nothing dramatic about my decision to train for the gospel ministry. I didn't have a vision like that of Paul. It was a culmination of several things which prompted my decision."

"I've got the best product in the world and a great deal of selling experience. People are hungry for something to live for. If the church doesn't provide their needs they will turn to some other influence."

Mr. Taylor now serves as student-supply of the Bethany Presbyterian Church, Whiteland, Indiana.

Visser Honored

Mr. William Visser, superintendent of the Estelle Peabody Memorial Home, North Manchester, is now a member of the Executive Committee of the National Council of Presbyterian Men. He was elected to this office at the recent Chicago meeting.

working within the bounds of Vincennes and Crawfordsville Presbyteries, devoting his ministry to the Rural Church.



William Myers

Recreation Workshop Scheduled

The sixth annual Hoosier Recreation Workshop, scheduled for May 13-19 at Merom, near Sullivan, Indiana, will be an excellent opportunity for ministers and lay leaders to get assistance in enriching their church programs with crafts, social recreation, nature appreciation and folk songs.

John Klassen, one of the world's most outstanding authorities in ceramics and wood carving, will help workshopers discover the God-given wonders and beauty in common clay.

The Rev. Ernest Yorger, of the Central Presbyterian Church Lafayette, a widely recognized church recreationist, will teach ways of enriching church programs with social recreation.

The Rev. Carlson, a nationally known naturalist, will interpret the wonders of God in nature; and Bernice Scott, Music Specialist in New York, will help develop greater appreciation of folk music and skill in song leading.

For further information, write the State Club Office, Agricultural Experiment Station Building, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.

Ridgedale Church Lays Cornerstone



The congregation of the Ridgedale Presbyterian Church of Southbend, in a special service of dedication, laid the cornerstone for a new educational unit.

In the picture above the Rev. Charles Franklin Bruce, pastor, is using the trowel. Mr. Daniel F. Ostrander, standing to the pastor's right, is chairman of the building committee; Mr. Harry K. Verker, on the right of Mr. Ostrander, is serving as general contractor.

The date for dedication of the completed building is tentatively being planned for Rally Day, September 30, 1956.

Midwest Region Directors of Christian Education to Meet

Miss Helen Newcomb, director of Christian education, Fairview Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, will preside when the thirteenth annual conference of Midwest Region Presbyterian Directors of Christian Education is convened, May 14, 15 and 16.

Miss Newcomb has served as chairman of the 1956 Planning Committee of the Directors of Presbyterian Educational Services, who meet annually at the Westminster Hotel in Winona Lake, Indiana.

Directors of Christian education from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and Wisconsin will be given the opportunity to discuss the conference theme, "Christian Family Life", and will participate in the presentation of the 1956-57 Curriculum Servicing Program preview.

Featured as the key speaker will be Dr. Orlo Choguill, pastor of Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis.

Other leaders will be the Rev. Robert Seanland, Director of Audio Visuals for the Board of Christian Education; the Rev. Elra Key, minister of Christian Education, First Presbyterian Church, Danville, Illinois; Miss Madalene Johnson, field director, Synod of Ohio; the Rev. Marion Sims, The People's Church, East Lansing, Michigan; Miss Lorraine Biggs, Assistant director, Synod of Indiana and the Rev. W. I. Johnson, Westwood Church, Cincinnati.

Church sessions should arrange for directors and ministers of Christian education to attend this conference.

LOUISVILLE SEMINARY TO HANG PORTRAIT OF CALDWELL

A portrait of Dr. Frank H. Caldwell, president of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, will be hung in the seminary's proposed new building, and part of the new campus near Seneca Park will be dedicated to him.

Dr. Caldwell became president of the seminary in May, 1936.



Irvington Celebrates Fiftieth Anniversary

Commemorating its Fiftieth Anniversary, Irvington Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, is observing the week of June 3 to 10 for a "Golden" celebration.

Dr. George William Allison, pastor of the church from 1919 to 1930, will preach on Sunday, June 3.

Anniversary Vespers featuring sacred music by the Choirs and Organist, and conducted by the ministers, Dr. Howard W. Stone and the Rev. Emerson Olds Houser, will be in the afternoon at 4 o'clock of this same day, followed by a reception and tea in the Church Parlors.

On Wednesday, June 6, at 6:30 there will be an Anniversary Dinner in Fellowship Hall with a program of reminiscence honoring charter members.

The Anniversary sermon by Dr. John B. Ferguson, Minister Emeritus, on Sunday, June 10, the actual birthday date, will close this memorable week.

Ragan to Report on Ministerial Relations

The Rev. Virgil Ragan, D.D. pastor of the Fairview Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, will report to Synod in June for the Committee on Ministerial Relations, which he has served as chairman for several years.

His report will include those matters which pertain to vacant churches throughout the Synod and to calls and dismissals of ministers. There are very few vacant churches in the Synod of Indiana at this time.



Organ Dedicated

Recently an organ was dedicated in the Romney Presbyterian Church. The instrument is a gift from Mrs. Charles M. Rauch, in memory of her husband, Dr. Charles M. Rauch.

Dr. Rauch was pastor of the Flora Presbyterian Church for eleven years. He was living near Romney at the time of his death.

Dr. Rauch had held pastorates at St. Louis, Missouri; Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; Rockwell City, Iowa; and Chicago.

Miss Duckert Joins Board of Christian Education

Appointment of Miss Mary Duckert to the Staff of the Board of Christian Education was announced recently following her installation at the Board's national staff meeting in Atlantic City.

In her new work, Miss Duckert will serve as a field representative for the General Division of Publication.

Formerly a director of Christian education at First Presbyterian Church in Hammond, Miss Duckert has served in the synod's camping program at Camp Kosciusko. She is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and McCormick Theological Seminary.

Camp and Conference Leaders Receive Training

Indiana Presbyterians who will serve as leaders in the camp and conference program this summer have attended numerous training sessions recently.

The sessions have dealt with the basic purposes of camps and conferences and have included participation in activities such as worship, Bible study, singing, games, outdoor cooking and workshop techniques through which these purposes can be realized.

Attending the annual recreation laboratory at Chicago Presbytery's Druce Lake Camp, Lake Villa, Illinois, April 16-20 were the Rev. Raymond Bowden, the Rev. Robert Stewart and Miss Mary Grace Leech, Indianapolis; the Rev. Paul Romanum, Liberty; the Rev. James Hogue, Salem; the Rev. Tom Niccolls, Petersburg; the Rev. James Smith, Leavenworth; the Rev. George Weinberg, Goodland; Mr. Emmanuel Baugh, Evansville and Mr. David Morris, a student at Louisville Seminary. Serving as staff members were Miss Helen Newcomb, Indianapolis and Mrs. John L. Wendt, Crown Point.

Miss Katherine Price was a staff member of the National Council of Churches' Regional Training Camp at Camp Wanake, Beach City, Ohio, April 23-27. Attending from Indiana were the Rev. James Rankin, Delphi and the Rev. William Myers, West Lebanon.

Approximately one hundred leaders met at Camp Pyoca, Brownstown, Indiana, April 30-May 1 for a training program which was planned

Evansville Lawyer Appointed as Conference Dean

The Camp and Conference Committee announces the appointment of Mr. Emmanuel Baugh, Evansville, as dean of Pyoca Senior Conference, June 24-30.

Mr. Baugh, a lawyer, is a member of Olivet Presbyterian Church, and for several years has served as a counsellor for both Hanover and Kosci conferences.

Hanover Chapel Now in Use



The Memorial Chapel on Hanover College campus is now being used daily.

Each morning students may stop for a period of meditation, as they move to their first hour class.

This small sanctuary, seating approximately 85, will also be used for weddings. The building is located just west of the President's home.

The Rev. Thomas Johns, recently ordained by Indianapolis Presbytery, serves as college chaplain. His study is in the new chapel building.

by synod's sub-committee on Camps and Conferences. Miss Julia V.P. Totten, who carries Board responsibility for Children's Work, was the key leader for prospective junior camp counsellors. Other age group leaders were the Rev. Raymond Bowden and the Rev. John Hand, Noblesville, junior high; Dr. E. Stanley Kreidler, senior high; and the Rev. William Myers, junior.

Those who receive training in these and other similar conferences will hold training programs for the camp counsellors and conference advisors prior to the opening of each camp and conference session this summer.

Marvin Ordained at Evansville

The Rev. James E. Marvin was ordained, and installed as pastor of the First Avenue Presbyterian Church, Evansville, March 23.

Mr. Marvin had served as student pastor of the Clay City, Indiana Presbyterian Church while completing his work at Louisville Theological Seminary.

The pulpit of the First Avenue church was declared vacant more than fourteen months ago. In the interim, the congregation was diligently at work.

The old manse was razed. A new manse has been completed just seven blocks from the church edifice. Church attendance increased during the time the pulpit was vacant.

All committees and official bodies of the congregation met at regularly scheduled times, and business was conducted in an orderly and effective manner. The Rev. Frederick Tyrrell, of the staff of the Evansville First Church served as Moderator.



Brazil Church Enlarges Plant

The First Presbyterian Church of Brazil, Indiana has completed a fellowship hall, located west of the church edifice. The cost for construction and furnishing this building was \$83,000.

The building houses Church School Classes, and Girl and Boy Scout Troop rooms. Both the Men's Council and the Women's Association use this building for their activities.

The congregation has raised more than \$103,000 in two fund drives. In addition to erecting the fellowship hall, the Church School facilities were revised, a youth chapel has been constructed, Nursery, Kindergarten and Primary departments have been provided.

The sanctuary has been redecorated and the pipe organ overhauled. All of this construction and renovation was done while the Rev. Marcus Kendall was pastor of the congregation.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



By: Mrs. Heber Williams

Mrs. Scott M. Ford, Synodical president, has announced the program for Wednesday, June 13 at Synod.

There will be important classes for Presbyterial officers, a message by the Rev. Harold Martin, Bloomington, Illinois, on the theme: "Christian Fellowship".

Miss Elizabeth Turner, area secretary for Foreign Missions, will speak Wednesday evening and present a special visitor from the field, Miss Kyn-oak, of Korea.

Miss Neva P. Palmeter, Director of Missionary Education for the Board of Christian Education, and the Rev. Ray Bowden, associate minister of First Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, will share leadership responsibilities in the Missionary Education Institute, May 14-15, Memorial Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis.

The Rev. Hersley L. Julien, a missionary supported by the Second Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, with his family home on furlough from Brazil in South America, will be guest at a Praise Meeting in the Second church, May 9.

One Third of Churches of Synod Observed Christian Higher Education Sunday

Over one hundred churches of Synod used 25,000 special bulletin covers on Christian Higher Education Sunday, April 15. The bulletin covers, calling attention to the student Christian program at Hanover College and the four Westminster Foundations, DePauw, Ball State and Indiana and Purdue universities were printed by the Purdue Westminster Foundation.

Faculty members and student department teams visited 25 churches, speaking at the church service. Frequently students conducted the entire service.

The observance of the day was planned by a special committee of the Synod Committee of Christian Education, composed of the Rev.

Stated Spring Meetings of Presbyteries Continue

Indiana's seven presbyteries either have adjourned or soon will convene stated spring meetings.

Crawfordsville Presbytery met at Burrows Presbyterian Church (southwest of Logansport) on Saturday, April 21. The Rev. Malcolm McNeal, pastor of the Ladoga Presbyterian Church, is moderator.

Indianapolis Presbytery will meet on May 14, in the Clayton Presbyterian Church (west of Indianapolis). The Rev. Wilbur Closterhouse, pastor of the Northminster Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis is moderator.

Logansport Presbytery will meet May 15. The Rev. Harold King, pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, Logansport, is moderator.

New Albany Presbytery will meet in the Hanover Presbyterian Church, May 14, at 12:15 P.M. Dr. Edgar DeJean, a ruling elder in the Salem Presbyterian Church, is moderator.

Vincennes Presbytery met in the Sullivan Presbyterian Church, April 18. The Rev. John Constant, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Terre Haute, is moderator.

Wabash River Presbytery will meet in the Auburn Presbyterian Church, May 8. The Rev. Ware Wimberly, D.D., pastor of the Wabash Presbyterian Church, is moderator.

Whitewater Presbytery met on April 18 in the Newcastle Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Donald Lagle, Earlham Heights Presbyterian Church, Richmond, is moderator.

Many important matters receive Presbytery attention during these spring meetings. Commissioners to General Assembly and Synod meetings are elected. Each Presbytery has at least one minister and one elder in attendance at General Assembly, meeting this year in Philadelphia. Some Presbyteries, because of larger number of ordained ministers, have more than one minister and elder commissioner. Because Indiana Synod is a delegated body, the number of representatives from each Presbytery is determined by the number of ordained ministers.

Session records are the responsibility of the spring sessions of each Presbytery. They are examined carefully by a committee whose report is submitted to each Presbytery for approval.

Howard Kipp, Frankfort; Dr. Leigh Wright, University Presbyterian Church; and Dr. George Taggart, Anderson.

Muncie Session Holds Retreat



Reading from left to right: Eugene V. Tremplax; Charles S. Marsh; William A. Sutton; Harrison H. Derrick; Ralph T. Conelley; Harold Claiton; Lloyd E. Jones; Edward L. Keller; William F. Kickman; Armin D. Hummel; Frank E. Burt; Lewis Weber Gishler; and Fred W. Harper.

The session of the First Presbyterian Church, Muncie, shared a weekend Retreat recently at McCormick's Creek State Park.

Dr. William Sutton of Ball State College presided over the discussions. Eight hours were spent in Bible study and discussions. The Rev. Lewis W. Gishler is pastor.

Hopewell to Observe Anniversary

The Hopewell Presbyterian Church of Franklin, will observe the 125th anniversary of its founding at all-day services Sunday, May 20.

Founded in 1831 by 41 pioneers of Johnson County, Hopewell with its present 307 members is one of the strong rural churches in Indiana Synod.

Former ministers and friends are invited to the anniversary celebration. The Rev. Jack Masters, pastor, will preside at the services.

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Thousands of Young People

Will Attend Summer Camps and Conferences

More than 14,000 senior high young people and 2,000 adult leaders will take part this summer in about 160 Westminister Fellowship conferences in Alaska, Cuba, and Puerto Rico, as well as throughout the United States.



These senior high young people will participate in workshops on such subjects as "The Living Church", "The Mission of the Church", and "Westminster Fellowship".

More than 20,000 young people of junior high age will spend a week or more in summer camps sponsored by the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. Living in small groups with their counselors, these young people will explore the mysteries of the out-of-doors and the truths in their Bibles. In this way they will gain a new concept of "God the Creator" - this year's camping theme.

In addition there will be hundreds of junior campers sharing a rich Christian experience.

Camps sponsored by the Presbyterian church have grown in number from 13 in 1941 to over 250 in 1955. Many Presbyteries and Synods have camp properties.

There are 1,453 young people enrolled in the camp and conference program in Indiana Synod. These young people, in fellowship with Christ, will strengthen His church around the world.

Evangelism Conference Precedes Synod

A Synod of Indiana Evangelism Conference will precede Synod, in Parker Auditorium, June 12, 10:00 a.m., C.D.T.

This conference is for all Synod commissioners, their wives and guests.

Dr. Harold Martin, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Bloomington, Illinois, is guest speaker.

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIRST MEETING OF SYNOD CONVENES JUNE 12 IN HANOVER CHURCH



The One Hundred Thirty-First Meeting of the Synod of Indiana will open with worship and the Sacrament of The Lord's Supper in the Hanover Presbyterian Church, 2:00 P.M., June 12. The Rev. J. Dayton McCormick, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, Lafayette, retiring moderator, will deliver the sermon and direct the Sacrament.

Mr. McCormick will use as his theme, "Shepherds and Servants". V.W. Coapstick, vice-moderator of Synod; the Rev. James Hogue, Salem; and the Rev. Edward Morris, Cutler, will share the leadership of this opening service.

Business sessions of Synod will be conducted in the Hanover Church and in Parker Auditorium. Indiana Synodical, meeting in conjunction with Synod, will share the worship; and the popular evening meetings in the Auditorium when Christian Education and World Missions will be high-lighted.

Because this is the 250th anniversary year of the establishing of the first Presbytery in the United States, the Historical Committee has arranged that this emphasis will be manifest throughout the entire time Synod is in session.

Princeton Choir to Visit Indiana



The Princeton Seminary Choir will present a concert of sacred music in the Bedford Presbyterian Church at 8:00 C.D.T. on Monday evening, June 11.

This choir, directed by Dr. David Hugh Jones, has toured extensively in Cuba, Mexico, Canada, Alaska,

Japan, the Hawaiian Islands and appeared in all 48 states.

Each member of the choir has a college or university degree and is preparing for full time Christian service. Their 1956 tour includes the Caribbean area.

Bedford welcomes you on June 11.

Wolwington Registrar for Leadership School

The Rev. Roscoe Wolwington, Shelbyville, will act as registrar for the INDIANA SYNOD SUMMER SCHOOL FOR LEADERSHIP TRAINING, July 1-7, at Hanover College. Mr. Wolwington, serving as chairman of the Business Administration Committee, will be assisted by Mr. Raymond Struck, Mr. Ralph Burress and the Rev. Thomas Johns, all of Hanover.



Registrations will begin at two o'clock (CDT) Sunday afternoon, July 1, in Lynn Hall, which will also house the Leadership School office.

The first scheduled event will be six o'clock dinner. Following Family Vespers, led by Dr. Hoe Johnston, Indianapolis, an Orientation period will be conducted by the dean, Dr. Paul Chalfant, South Bend. Both events are scheduled for Parker Auditorium. The day will conclude with a Get-Acquainted-Mixer led by Mrs. Ralph Johns, Indianapolis.

Mr. Wolwington has completed arrangements with Westminster Press for the installation of a bookstore on the campus during the time the school is in session. Lynn Hall will also be the location of the bookstore.

New Filmstrip Available

"With Thankful Hearts", distributed by the Department of Stewardship and Promotion, presents the Current Stewardship Advance Program of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.



This strip has 94 frames, accompanied by a thirty-three and one-third RPM Microgroove Recording, and can be shown in 16 minutes.

The first use of the filmstrip is with the visitation teams which all Presbyteries are sending as official delegates to the sessions of local congregations during the spring of 1956.

The second use of the filmstrip will be for showing before local congregations at meetings where budget and program are being discussed, especially when consideration is given the 1957 Budget.

This strip explains what use was made of money given for advance goals in 1955, and indicates how advance money will be used in the future as the churches respond with thankful hearts.

Principle and inclusiveness of Christian stewardship are presented through this filmstrip. Factual reports on amounts of money received from churches for General Assembly Benevolences in 1955 are given.

Illustrations of specific projects to which the 1955 receipts

Converse will Present Stewardship and Promotion Report

The Rev. Roy Converse, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, chairman of Synod's Stewardship and Promotion Committee, will report Indiana's Stewardship advance.



Mr. Converse will speak concerning the results of 1955, of the splendid advance in 1956, and of the projected plans for 1957. He will present the principles which undergird Christian stewardship, and indicate plans already under way for the Every Church Visitation and Every Member Canvass programs.

During the report of the Stewardship and Promotion Committee, the Rev. Harry Walrond, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Kokomo, synod chairman of Youth Budget, will present the Rev. Roland Fredericks, Secretary of Youth Stewardship, New York City, who will address the Synod.

have been applied by the Boards and Agencies of the Presbyterian Church are reviewed. Our collective responsibility for Christian service at home and abroad are presented.

A brief outline of the program features for the 1957 General Assembly Benevolence program are outlined. Copies of "With Thankful Hearts" are available from your Presbytery Chairman of Stewardship and Promotion, or from Synod's Office.

Mt. Vernon Church Shows Progress

The First Presbyterian Church at Mt. Vernon, west of Evansville, has reorganized its church school.

In two years the brick church has undergone an extensive repair and decorative program. The high steeple has been rebuilt; other outside repairs were made. The interior of the sanctuary and chapel were repainted, a new asphalt tile floor was laid in the chapel, and new kitchen equipment installed. The pipe organ has been reconditioned.

Dr. Mearl P. Culver of Evansville College is currently serving the church as pastor.

Courses for Leadership School Announced

July 1 - 7, 1956

Hanover College, Hanover, Indiana

Courses in:

- Demonstration Teaching (Observation School)
- Youth Work in the Church
- Administration of the Church School
- Social Witness of the Church
- How Groups Work
- Basic Beliefs
- Adults in the Church
- Women's Work
- Church Music
- Christian Family Life
- Missionary Education
- Creative Activities
- Family Recreation

Dean: Dr. Paul Chalfant, Sunnyside Church, South Bend
 Vesper Speaker: Dr. Roe Johnston, First Church, Indianapolis
 Bible Leader: Dr. John Jansen, Hanover College, Hanover

For further information write: Committee on Christian Education
 1132 N. Alabama Street
 Indianapolis, Indiana

Your Help Will Feed Them



Every dollar given to "Share Our Surplus Program" sends more than 100 pounds of food to hungry men, women and children in countries all over the free world.

Gifts for this great cause may be sent, so designated, to Synod's Clearing House. They will then be forwarded directly to this program.

One dollar will give cheese to more than 200 protein-deficient persons in Europe. Ten dollars will give rations of rice to more than 700 hungry and destitute persons for one week.

One hundred dollars will provide life-giving bread daily to each of 500 needy people for more than two months. Five hundred dollars will give 10,000 hungry men, women and children a cup of milk daily for three months.

Your help will feed these people for less than one penny per pound.

In the "Share Our Surplus Program" through which foods from our national store of surplus are distributed free among the millions of hungry and destitute overseas - our churches are engaged in one of the greatest Christian missions of mercy of modern times.

Given in the name of Christ - always the better way - our gift to them of daily bread becomes more than bread alone. It brings spiritual strength to the despairing and spiritual friendship to the friendless, each knowing it is sent by people who care about him.

We need only to furnish the cost of distribution to send these food-stuffs on their way. In this you are asked to share. Only through your help can the greatest good be done.

Winamac Plans Outdoor Service

During the month of June, the congregation of the Winamac Presbyterian Church, led by its pastor, the Rev. Howard F. Power, will hold an outdoor Sunday service.

The service is held in Tippecanoe State Park, five miles north of Winamac. Church school classes, a worship service, a basket lunch, and planned recreation compose the program for the day.

Church World Service Needs Clothing



"Clothing stocks abroad and Church World Service Warehouses in the United States are depleted. We urgently need immediately one million pounds additional clothing."

Dr. Harper Sibley, Chairman of Church World Service, communicating with the Rev. Arthur S. Joice, Secretary for Special Offerings, has indicated this urgent need.

Send all amounts of clothing to Napanee, Indiana.

Jones to Address Crawfordsville Men

Merle G. Jones, immediate past president of the National Council of Presbyterian Men, will speak to a "Men's Pound-up" of Crawfordsville Presbytery.

Mr. Jones is President and Treasurer of The Store Kraft Manufacturing Company, Beatrice, Nebraska; and also president of the Blue Valley Broadcasting Company. He is an elder of the First Presbyterian Church in Beatrice.

Hal McNutt, Associate Secretary of the National Council of Presbyterian Men, and Liegh Kagy, area president, will conduct the "talk it over sessions".

An assembly of 500 men is expected to respond to the call for this meeting, the theme of which is "Go Ye Therefore".

Ministers and laymen throughout the Synod are invited to attend.

Hutchinson to be Nominated as Moderator of 131st Synod

The Rev. David R. Hutchinson, D.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Huntington, will be presented to Synod on June 12, as a candidate for its Moderator.

An action taken by Wabash River Presbytery, meeting in the First Presbyterian Church in Auburn, May 8, proposed that Mr. Hutchinson be presented to Synod by his presbytery as a nominee. Mr. Hutchinson for many years has been very active in the Synod of Indiana, serving for several years as chairman of its Committee on Christian Education.



Institute on Racial and Cultural Relations to Meet in Chicago

Laymen and ministers seeking help as they contemplate integration of their church or community, should consider now the possibility of attending the Eighth Annual Institute on Racial and Cultural Relations.

This five-day study seminary, sponsored by the National Council of Churches will be held at McCormick Seminary in Chicago, July 30 to August 3.

A limited number of scholarships are available from the Department of Social Education and Action, 830 Witherspoon Bldg., Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania.

Youth of Northwest Indiana Elect Officers at Delegated Rally

Sixty delegates from 30 churches in Logansport Presbytery recently met with over 40 youth officers, advisors and guests, at First Presbyterian Church, Kentland, to elect presbytery officers of Westminster Fellowship.

A panel of college students from Hanover, Purdue, Depauw and Ball State, led by David Wiley of Wabash, presented a discussion of college life.

The Rev. Ray Powden, Associate Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, gave the keynote address. He asked the young people to consider the meaning of Christ's question, "What do ye more than others?", challenging them to apply it to themselves in the five areas of the Christian life into which Westminster Fellowship is organized -- Christian Fellowship, Outreach, Faith, Citizenship, and Witness.

The rally concluded with the Sunday morning worship service led by the host pastor, the Rev. Paul J. Gilbert.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



By: Mrs. Heber Williams

For outstanding service to National Missions over the past 25 years, the Rev. Roy C. Linberg, director of Hillcrest Community Center, received an honorary membership in that field at the Crawfordsville Presbyterian meeting. Mrs. Linberg was honored with a membership in Foreign Missions.

Mrs. C. T. Williams also received an honorary membership in Christian Education. She is now Synodical Westminster leader, and has long been active in service to young people.

Hartsock Called to Greencastle

The Rev. Donald E. Hartsock, has been called to be the pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Greencastle. He will assume his pastorate there August 15, 1956.

In addition to the regular duties as minister of the Greencastle Church, he will serve as pastor to Presbyterian students on Depauw University Campus.

Mr. Hartsock has served for two years as assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in South Bend. He and his wife have four children. Don is Synod chairman of Elmhurst; he has been very active in Logansport Presbytery and in the Synod.

Mortgage Burned

The congregation of the Bethany Presbyterian Church, Whiteland, just south of Indianapolis, celebrated the burning of the mortgage on its new stone church and educational plant, Sunday, April 15.

The Rev. Ira Myers presided at the meeting. David Owen, ministerial student from the Wallace Street Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, read the Scripture. The Rev. John Bergen, minister of the Wallace Street Church, Indianapolis, led the congregation in their prayer of thanksgiving. The Rev. Paul H. Sherrill, minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Bedford, brought the message. The Rev. John

Fort Branch Improves Property

The First Presbyterian Church of Fort Branch, the Rev. Robert V. Gouvens, pastor, has just completed a \$28,000 expansion and improvement program, including the erection of a new Christian education building.

This new structure contains ten classrooms, and a study for the pastor.

Tuck-pointing and staining of the fifty year old building has been completed. The parking area has been enlarged.

The Board of Trustees has recently let a contract for the painting of all the exterior trim of the church.

Officers Training Planned

On February 27, 28, March 1, and March 20, 21, 22, 1957, the first Officers Training Conferences, for ministers are scheduled.

Pastors will be instructed, enabling them to train the officers in the local churches.

Christians Must Write

"Today millions of people around the world will pick up a book, a magazine, or a newspaper and begin to read. And the thoughts of a few writers will be imposed upon the minds of countless numbers of persons through the miracle of the printed page. How many of these writers are Christians?"

It is true that the Bible has always been the best seller. It is easy to see that Christian books and magazines are becoming increasingly popular. But we have not begun to realize the full power of the printed word for God.

Not until every Christian organization actively supports Christian publications will we begin to fulfill the measure of influence which God has granted us."

B. Ferguson, minister emeritus of the Irvington Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, led in the prayer of dedication.

Mrs. Howard Clark and Hiram Gross of the Bethany Church actually set fire to the mortgage and dropped the burning paper into a large black kettle. The congregation stood and sang the doxology as the flame burned away all evidence of their indebtedness.

Mr. Frank A. Taylor is the minister of the Bethany Church.

Hanover Holds 123rd Commencement

The 123rd annual commencement exercises of Hanover College will be held on Monday, June 11 at 10:30 a.m., C.D.T. Valedictorian is Pamela Patterson of West Lafayette, and salutatorian, Dave Hosler of Kendallville.

Commencement speaker is President Byron Trippett of Washob College, who will receive a doctor of laws degree.

The Rev. William Laws, Columbus, who is Baccalaureate speaker, and the Rev. David Talman, Newcastle, will receive doctor of divinity degrees.

McKinley Avenue Church Dedicates Sanctuary

The McKinley Avenue Presbyterian Church, Vincennes, has dedicated its new Sanctuary.

Five new Church School rooms, and facilities for the Junior and Youth departments have been provided. A new Hammond organ has been installed; the basement has been rededicated.

The Sanctuary provides seating for 175. There is now a divided Chancel, with a beautiful six foot Communion Table bearing the letters "This do in remembrance of Me" with the Greek letters IHS at its center.

Most of the labor was done by the men and young people of the Church. The Women's Association directed \$1,500.00 of its funds toward the program.

James T. Wheeler, student pastor, completes four and a half years service to this congregation on July 1. He is a Middler at the Presbyterian Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

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PROFFITT VISITS INDIANA SYNOD

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PERIODICALS



Mr. David W. Proffitt, Moderator of the 168th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., visited and addressed the Synod of Indiana at the close of the Communion Service the first day of its meeting at Hanover.

Moderator Proffitt, speaking to the delegates assembled, suggested the need for an accelerated program of Evangelism. He continued by urging that positive steps be taken to integrate the one-half of church membership which is inactive.

"We should broaden our youth program, and expand the missionary effort throughout the world", said Mr. Proffitt.

On the day prior to the convening of Synod, the Faculty and Trustees of Hanover College conferred on Moderator Proffitt the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Mr. Proffitt is a ruling elder in Maryville, Tennessee, the Presbytery of Union, Synod of the Mid-South.

Shown above are Mr. David Proffitt; his wife who is a member of the Board of Christian Education and the Commission of Evangelism; and Mrs. Albert G. Parker, wife of the president of Hanover College, a member of the Board of Foreign Missions, and vice-president of the Board of Directors of Presbyterian Life, Inc.

Synod Recognizes Dr. Ruth Graham

On Wednesday evening, June 13, Synod and Synodians expressed its sincere gratitude to Dr. Ruth Graham for her significant contribution during the years she has served as Synod's Organist.

Miss Graham has been Professor of Sacred Music and Director of The Hanover College Choir since 1939. During that period she has been Director of Music and Organist at the Hanover Presbyterian Church.

The Synod is deeply appreciative of the leadership Dr. Graham has given. Her untiring efforts to present the finest sacred music has enriched Synod's spiritual life.

Baus Family Camp Seminar Leader

The Rev. Joseph Baus, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville, Illinois and formerly Associate Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Evansville, will lead the seminar, which is held one hour each morning of Family Camp. Mr. Baus, formerly was Dean of Junior High Camps at McCormick's Creek and Pyoca.



There is still room for a few more families to enroll at Family Camp, August 26 - September 3.

Salary Recommendation Approved by Synod

A minimum salary of \$4,000 and manse was recommended to each Presbytery by action of Indiana Synod, meeting at Hanover in June.

This recommendation came to Synod from its committee on Ministerial Relations, whose chairman is the Rev. Virgil Ragan.

The recommendation states that Presbyteries be urged to approve calls only if they contain a stipulation of not less than \$4,000 and manse. This recommendation also urges upon Presbyteries to encourage churches within their bounds, paying less than this minimum, to move quickly to this standard.

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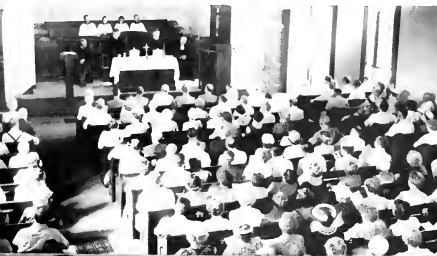
Top Row: (left to right)

1. Registration in front of Donner Hall. Behind the table registering the delegates are Mr. Stanley Wheeler, and Dr. R. M. Kutz of Hanover College faculty.
2. Synod's Council meets in Men's Residence Hall Lounge.
3. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper - Hanover Presbyterian Church - On rostrum (left to right); Mr. Vere Coapstick, Geetingsville; the Rev. James Hogue, Salem; the Rev. Edward Morris, Cutler; the Rev. J. Dayton McCormick, Lafayette.
4. Dr. Dayton McCormick, retiring moderator, on the left, presents gavel to Dr. Robert Hutchinson, Huntington, newly elected moderator.

Middle Row: (left to right)

1. Dr. McCormick, extreme right, welcomes Mr. Clarence McNabb, Fort Wayne, newly elected vice-moderator. Mr. McNabb was accompanied to the rostrum by the Rev. D. Richard Wolfe, Fort Wayne, on the extreme left, and Mr. William Visser, North Manchester.
2. The Rev. Roland Fredericks, Youth Stewardship Secretary from New York City is interrupted by Hanover's noon siren. Seated behind Fredericks is the Rev. Harry Walrod, Kokomo, Youth Budget Chairman of Synod; the Rev. Roy Converse, Indianapolis, Stewardship and Promotion Chairman of Synod. Dr. George Taggart, Anderson, (in the foreground) is checking the time; Dr. Victor Raphael, Spencer, Stated Clerk

THROUGH THE CAMERAMAN'S EYES



has back to camera.

3. Dr. Charles Thorne, Board of National Missions, speaks to Synod.
4. Miss Judy Day, Newcastle, past moderator of Youth Synod, reports to Synod.
5. Youth Council (left to right around circle); Mrs. C.T. Williams, Lafayette; Carolyn Nelson, Goshen; Marilyn Wilson, Crawfordsville; Miss Lorraine Riggs, Indianapolis; Dr. D.B. Tallman, Newcastle; Judy Riley, Indianapolis; Marlete Campbell, Indianapolis; Judy Day, Newcastle.

Bottom Row: (left to right)

1. Ministerial Relations Committee meets during recess,

- (left to right); the Rev. Ernest Norguist, Rushville; the Rev. Howard Kipp, Frankfort; the Rev. Virgil Ragan, Indianapolis; the Rev. John Fox, Indianapolis; the Rev. John DeKruyter, Jeffersonville; the Rev. William Hawley, Evansville.
2. Lunch at Donner Hall.
3. Literature and Historical Displays - Parker Auditorium.
4. Dr. Orville St. John, Pension Board, counsels commissioners: Dr. St. John, on extreme left; the Rev. Paul Romantum, Liberty, and the Rev. Robert Stewart, Indianapolis, on the extreme right.

Highlights From Hanover Synodical



Women of Jeffersonville Church present drama.

Dr. Josefa Ilano, physician from Mary Johnston Hospital, Manila, spoke with enthusiasm of "our togetherness around the world". Stillman University is one of the greatest gifts of American Churches to the Philippines.

The new officers installed were: Miss Belle Famey, Indianapolis, Treasurer; Mrs. Rudolph Wernz, Sullivan, Secretary for National Missions; Mrs. Carl Davis, Crown Point, Secretary for sewing; and Mrs. H.A. Vermilya, Brownstown, Nominating Committee Chairman.

Synod Boosts Home Project

The Presbyterian Synod of Indiana took action recently expressing encouragement to its Committee on National Missions in its efforts to establish a home in Indiana for children from broken homes.

The committee has been negotiating with the English Foundation, which operates a 600 to 800-acre estate of the late Capt. William English in Scott County near Lexington.

The proposed home would be a memorial to Miss Rosalind English, daughter of Capt. English. Miss English was killed in an auto accident.

The home would serve primarily boys and girls who come from abnormal homes and who, for this reason are potential juvenile delinquents. It would not be open to mentally retarded children, according to Dr. Roy E. Mueller, Executive Secretary of the Synod's Committee on National Missions.



Miss Kyu Oak, of Korea, singing hymns. She has just been graduated from Indiana University.

Synodical's special projects for the year are \$7,400 for Harbison, and \$3,500 for Ming Quong.

Bright Celebrates Founding

Providence Presbyterian Church of Bright, (north of Lawrenceburg) celebrated the 125th anniversary of its founding, June 3. Dr. Leonard Kramer of Hanover College delivered the sermon at the 10:30 service.

Several dedications and presentations were made including a Communion table, pulpit chairs, copies of The Hymnal, and altar drapes.

The Church was established in 1831 under Oxford Presbytery, after a group of Harrison, Ohio Presbyterians, living on the West side of the Whitewater River, petitioned for a church because of the impassable conditions of the Whitewater River.



King Moderator of Logansport Presbytery

The Rev. Harold J. King, pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, Logansport, was installed as moderator of Logansport Presbytery, during its recent meeting in the Union Presbyterian Church in Cass county.

He succeeds the Rev. Oliver Starn of Valparaiso, who has served as moderator during the past year.

Elder Jerry Root was installed as vice-moderator.



Seminar led by Mrs. Klein.

Dr. Ernest Trice Thompson, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, and Dr. Harold E. Martin, Bloomington, Illinois, spoke to the women of Synodical.

Schuster Called to Brazil

The Reverend William F. Schuster has been called to be pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Brazil.



Mr. Schuster is a graduate of Carroll College, Waukesha, Wisconsin, and McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago. While a student he served churches in Wisconsin and Illinois.

Since May, 1951, he has served the Presbyterian Churches of Lake Village and Schneider, in Logansport Presbytery. For the past two years he has been the moderator of the sessions of the Lake Prairie, Range Line, and Thayer Churches. He has served also as Treasurer of the Indiana Town and Country Fellowship.

The Rev. and Mrs. Schuster have two sons, William Jr. and David Ashley.

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Dutch Family Lives in Greenfield



Bert Bochove and family, of Amsterdam, Holland, sponsored by the congregation of the Greenfield Presbyterian Church of which the Rev. Thomas Arthur is pastor, arrived in Greenfield late in August.

Mr. Bochove is employed by the McKelvey-Kell Furniture Division in Indianapolis.

The couple has two children, Eric, 13 and Mary Louise, 11. Both are enrolled in the Greenfield public school.

Youth Conclude Hanover Meeting



Youth delegates from the country's three major Presbyterian Denominations met jointly in mid-August for the first time in history.

Convened at Hanover College they numbered more than 300 and represented the Westminster Fellowship National Council (Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.), Assembly's Youth Council (Presbyterian Church, U.S.), and the United Presbyterian National Council (United Presbyterian Church).

The young people, high school and college students from every part of the nation, considered common interests and concerns.

At the end of the week, moderators of the three councils agreed that delegates had grown in "understanding of our common heritage as well as the value of a united effort in meeting the problems facing Christian youth today."

Woman Candidate for Ministry Enrolled

Indiana has placed on record the name of Miss Ann Fisher, a young woman under the care of Crawfordsville Presbytery. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Fisher and is a member of the Presbyterian Church of Frankfort, of which the Rev. Howard Kipp is the minister.



Miss Fisher was taken under the care of Crawfordsville Presbytery at a meeting July 29 in Cutler. She is at present a student of Dennison University, Granville, Ohio.

When she has completed her Seminary work, Miss Fisher's goal is missionary service in India. She is a candidate for the gospel ministry, the first in Indiana since General Assembly opened the way for women to the ordained ministry.

Faith and Life Seminar Scheduled

Dr. Frank H. Caldwell, President of Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, and the Rev. John Charles Wynn, Director of Family Education Research, Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church, will lead the annual Faith and Life Seminar for ministers of our Synod, at Turkey Run Inn, October 30 and 31, 1956.



Dr. Caldwell



Rev. J.C. Wynn

Mr. Caldwell is a noted speaker and author. One of his recent books is "Preaching Angles". J.C. Wynn is well known and loved throughout our church. He serves as a writer and editor, contributing articles to a wide variety of magazines and publications, and he is the author of the book, "How Christian Parents Face Problems", and editor of "Sermons on Marriage and Family Life".

This is an unusually strong team. Every Session of Synod should urge its minister to attend; it is commendable that many churches write the cost of this Seminar into their budgets.

The seminar is offered annually by the sub-committee on Higher Education of which the Rev. Howard Kipp, Frankfort, is chairman.

Westminster Foundation Given Retreat Site



Pictured above is the lodge on a retreat site recently acquired by the Westminster Foundation at Purdue.

The program for students of the Westminster Foundation at Purdue therefore has a new note this year in that an off-campus retreat site has been added to its properties.

Anonymous donors, assisted by the Presbyterian Church of Muncie, made possible the purchase of the prop-

erty through Dr. Roy E. Mueller as intermediary.

The site, situated about ten miles north of Lafayette on the paved road between Battleground and Springboro, includes fifteen acres of virgin timber. Five acres are on the shore bluff. The other ten acres are an island in the Tippecanoe River.

Hanover Student Receives Award

Sue Henderson entered Hanover College this fall. She is the recipient of a Presbyterian College Scholarship, awarded by the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

The scholarship, one of 50 awarded young people in 19 states, is competitive, and has been awarded on the basis of academic ability and leadership potential, as evidenced by service in church, school and community. Individual stipends, but not the award itself, were determined by financial need.

Miss Henderson has served the Pierceton Church of which she with her parents and sisters are members, as church school teacher and superintendent, and church organist. She has also done outstanding academic work in the Pierceton schools.

Frankfort Celebrates



The First Presbyterian Church of Frankfort recently celebrated its 125th anniversary. This church was first established in the community before the city had been incorporated. Miss Flora Love, descendant of the founder and first pastor of the church, the Rev. J.A. Carnahan, was present, and was honored during the day.

An organ, pulpit Bible and communion linen were dedicated. A plaque was dedicated to the memory of Dr. Harry L. Crain, for 32 years pastor of the church.

The new \$120,000 Educational Building was dedicated with appropriate services in the sanctuary and with open house in the afternoon. Dr. J. Harry Cotton, Professor of Philosophy at Wabash College, was the speaker for this service.

Two years ago the church built a \$30,000 manse, and now with the present sanctuary, built in 1875, and the new educational wing, the First Presbyterian Church has an adequate plant for its program.



Synod W.F. Project Completed

The Rev. Milton A. Galamison has returned from his visit to the Cameroun, West Africa, where he was sent by Westminster Fellowship groups in the United States to work with the young people of the Cameroun.

Indiana youth groups had a part in underwriting Mr. Galamison's trip and will also aid in the continuing work in the Cameroun through their contribution of \$1,205.27 which was given through local W.F. groups. Edward Nelson, a sophomore at Indiana State Teacher's College, served as chairman of the "Coins for Cameroun" project.

Proffitt Addresses Wabash River Presbytery

David W. Proffitt, Maryville, Tennessee, moderator of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A., addressed the Presbyterians of Northeast Indiana, September 11 in the new First Presbyterian church, Fort Wayne.

The fall meeting of the Wabash River Presbytery concluded with the moderator's address and observance of Holy Communion. Dr. Ware W. Wimberly of Wabash, Moderator of Wabash River Presbytery, presided at the meeting and conducted the liturgy of the Lord's Supper.

Mr. Proffitt will speak again in Indiana on January 13, in Indianapolis, at a Synod-wide Men's Council meeting.

Edwards Called to Faculty of Louisville

Dr. George Riley Edwards has been appointed as Instructor in Bible at Louisville Seminary, to begin teaching in January 1957.

Dr. Edwards has served as Relief Worker in Italy, 1946-47 (American Friends Service Committee and UNRRA); Student Instructor in New Testament Greek, 1948-51 Louisville Presbyterian Seminary; Duke Divinity School 1951-55; Pastor, Pittsboro, Gulf, Haywood, and Farmville Presbyterian Churches, 1951-54; Pastor, Blacknall Memorial Presbyterian Church, Durham, N. C., 1954-1955.

Church Officer Training Planned

A series of Church Officer Training Seminars for all the ministers of our Church is projected for the next three years. In the seminars, pastors will receive instruction so that they may train the officers of their own congregations in their responsibilities and opportunities.

The Presbyterian Church is fortunate to have a high quality of membership, but many officers and members have long felt the need of a more thorough understanding of the Church and its mission, and the officer's place and responsibility. Therefore, General Assembly instructed the Board of Christian Education to prepare guidance materials and training sessions for the entire Church.

The first series of these seminars in Indiana will be at the Calvary Presbyterian Church, Logansport, February 27, 28 and March 1; and at the First Presbyterian Church, Columbus, March 20-22, 1957. Ministers may attend the seminar at either location, but it is hoped they will choose the nearest one.

Orchard Park Church to be Built



Left to right the pictured are: John Wilson, an Elder - Chairman of the Building Program Committee, Richard Helmut, Clerk of Session - a member of the Building Committee; and the Rev. Robert S. Stewart, pastor.

This is the architect's drawing of the Orchard Park Presbyterian Church to be built near Orchard Park School at 106th and U.S. 431 in Hamilton County, north of the city of Indianapolis.

Vonnegut, Wright & Porteous, Inc., is the architectural firm. The first unit--the educational wing on the left was started in September.

Youth Adopt Evangelism Program

At the annual Westminster Fellowship Synod Assembly which was held on the campus of Hanover College in June, the program of "Evangelism through Friendship" was presented as the major emphasis for the coming year.

In August the Rev. Richard Gilbert from the New York office and the Rev. John Abernethy from the area office of Evangelism met with the presbytery witness chairmen to set up plans for introducing the program at presbytery planning conferences and rallies this fall and for carrying out the program on a local church level.

Miss Judy Dismore, Prentice Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, is Synod Witness Chairman, and is assisting presbytery and local church groups with their plans. The theme "Winning by Living" has been chosen by the young people for the youth evangelism program in this synod.

Demonstration School Conducted



Committees of Crawfordsville Presbytery held a Demonstration School at the First Presbyterian Church,

Frankfort, on September 23.

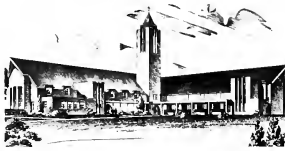
Actual church school sessions under the direction of the Children's Work Committee (Mrs. Mildred Grubbs of Lafayette, Chairman) were held with the children of the Frankfort Church forming classes in the Kindergarten, Primary and Junior Department.

Leaders in these various groups were: Mrs. Frank Kivett, Mrs. C.T. Williams of Lafayette, Mrs. H.C. Looft of Fowler, Mrs. Rawl Ransom, Mrs. Estella Ketchum of Frankfort and Mrs. Elinor Collings of Rockville.

The Adult Committee of the Presbytery, headed by the Rev. Howard W. Kipp of Frankfort, held a session for adult leaders and teachers emphasizing teaching methods rather than materials.

At the same time the above sessions were held, the Stewardship and Promotion Committee, under the chairmanship of the Rev. Stanley E. Hopper of Rossville held an Every Member Canvass Workers Conference. This conference was for chairmen,

Kokomo Church to be Built



The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Kokomo, whose pastor is the Rev. Harry Waldron, plans to build a new edifice, a sketch of which appears above; on a site at the central western edge of the city of Kokomo.

The sanctuary will seat 325. The church has a communicant membership of 740. The cost of the structure above is to be approximately \$345,000.

Axt Installed at Earl Park



Left to right: Dr. E.L. Clitheroe, Dr. L.D. Burham, the Rev. and Mrs. D.G. Axt, the Rev. M.D. McNeal, and the Rev. C.H. Chappie.

The Rev. Daniel G. Axt has been installed as the pastor of the Earl Park Presbyterian Church by the Presbytery of Crawfordsville.

The installing clergymen were: the Rev. M.D. McNeal, Ladoga; the Rev. C.H. Chappie, Fowler; the Rev. John C. Hanstra, Oxford; the Rev. E.L. Clitheroe, Lafayette; and the Rev. L.D. Burham, Brookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Axt came to Earl Park from Stockton, New Jersey, where Mr. Axt served as student pastor and stated supply.

He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, and Princeton Theological Seminary. Mr. Axt was ordained by the presbytery of Madison, Wisconsin in June 1955.

canvassers, pastors and church officers. Dr. John Fox of Indianapolis is acted as resource leader for this group.

Missionaries Live at Furlough Home

Presbyterian Furlough Home, 225 Kennedy Court, Louisville, Kentucky, is filled to capacity for this school year 1956-57.

Dr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Finley and their teenage daughter arrived from Xocenpich, Yucatan, Mexico, about July 15.

The Rev. and Mrs. William R. Read and their four children arrived August 15. The Reads are members of the Central Brazil Mission and are located at Salinas Minas Gerais.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. Darst Newhouse, missionaries to the French Cameroun arrived early in the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Beardsley, doing Agricultural Mission work in the United Andean Indian Mission of Ecuador arrived the early part of September.

These missionaries will be happy to receive invitations to speak in nearby churches. They can be addressed either at Furlough Home or at the Seminary.

Ostings Start Work at Camp Pyoca



Mr. and Mrs. Lymond Osting have moved into the newly completed superintendent's home at Camp Pyoca where Mr. Osting assumed management of the camp on August 20.

The Ostings have been residents of Indianapolis for 37 years, where Mr. Osting was foreman in the Service Products Corporation. They are members of Irvington Presbyterian Church where Mr. Osting has served as a deacon, and is now an elder. He was house chairman for six years and also served on the Building Committee.

Mrs. Osting has been very active in the work of the Women's Association at Irvington.

Mr. Osting succeeds Hal V. Driver, principal of the Brownstown High School, who has served the camp as superintendent since it opened in 1952.



Women Honored

Elizabeth Turner was given an honorarium of \$100 from the promotional treasury of the Indiana Synodical at the June meeting at Hanover, in appreciation of her many years of service with women's groups. Miss Turner has been transferred to San Francisco.

Rachel Benfer, who has gone to San Francisco, was the recipient of a similar honorarium, to be used at the Ming Quong Home. Miss Benfer formerly was a missionary to Spanish speaking peoples.

New Albany Presbyterial society held a Spiritual Retreat September 4 and 5 on the campus of Hanover College. Dr. John F. Jansen, professor of Bible at Hanover College, led a Bible study session.

Mrs. Elmer Jones, president, presided at the summer meeting of the New Albany Presbyterial, held August 13 at the Hanover Church. Over 200 women attended.

Miss Sarah Perkins, a missionary returned from

Church Leaders Visit Home



Dr. John Meengs, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Mishawaka, on the right in the picture; visited Peabody Memorial Home, the superintendent of which is William Visser pictured in the center.

The choir whose director is Mr. Karl Knorr, on the left in the picture, accompanied Mr. Meengs on this visit.

A worship service was conducted for the aged residents of the home.

Church has Outing

Members of First Presbyterian Church, Rushville, had an all day outing at PYOCA Camp, Brownstown, Sunday, September 16.

After morning coffee at the camp, they had Sunday School followed by a worship service featuring the new film, "This High Calling". Then there was dinner and an afternoon of boating, hiking and good fellowship. This is the third year that this church has had such an outing at Brownstown.

Council Sponsors U.N. Trip



The Indiana Council of Churches is again sponsoring a visit to the United Nations headquarters in New York City. The group will leave Indianapolis November 25 and will return November 30.

The cost of the trip is \$100.00. For information write Dr. Walter Hand, 1138 N. Alabama Street, Indianapolis.

By: Mrs. Heber D. Williams

The Presbyterian Business and Professional Women's Retreat will be held the weekend of November 9, 10 and 11 at Spring Mill State Park, Mitchell, Indiana. Miss Alice B. Fittz, Indianapolis, is chairman, and Mrs. Albert G. Parker, Jr., is program chairman.

Mrs. Frederick H. Forrell will be the Bible study leader.

Dr. and Mrs. Forrell were outstanding church leaders in Germany before World War II.

As directors Mrs. Forrell of the New-comers' Christian Fellowship, the Forrells have rendered a remarkable service to new arrivals from Europe.



Mandatory Rotation of Church Officers

Overture F, approved by 200 Presbyteries, and confirmed by the General Assembly, has now become the new law of the Presbyterian Church.

In a nutshell, the major importance of the new law centers in the mandatory rotation of Church officers (*Elders, Deacons, Trustees*), and the formation of a representative nominating committee of the congregation.

Under the new provision, no officer can be elected for a term of more than three years, nor be permitted to serve for consecutive terms totalling more than six years. Officers now serving actively may thus be re-elected by the congregation, providing the additional three years of the new term added to their previous term does not exceed six years. Following a six-year period of service, an officer is automatically ineligible for re-election until one full year has elapsed. A congregation may provide for a similar period of ineligibility after one full term of three years, also.

The representative nominating committee, which must be chosen annually, may have two members appointed by the Session, one of whom shall be chairman, one member from the Board of Deacons, and one member from the Board of Trustees.

Other members, sufficient in number to form a majority of the committee, are to be chosen by the congregation, or if the congregation so desires, these others may be designated from the various organizations in the Church, exclusive of the official boards. The pastor automatically becomes an ex officio member, without vote. When the nominating committee reports, opportunity shall always be given for further nominations from the floor.

It is important, most of all, to note that exemption from this law can be obtained by a local Church only on the grounds that its membership is so drastically limited in numbers as to make the plan unworkable, and only then by a three-fourths vote of Presbytery, and only then is the exemption valid for three years. Presbytery can revoke the exemption at any time by simple majority vote.

china, having suffered under communist imprisonment there, and Mrs. Kenneth Parker, fraternal worker from Miraj Medical Center in India, were speakers at the meeting.

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Docherty and Couchman Will Lead School



Dr. Docherty

Dr. George Docherty, minister of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Washington, D.C., and Dr. Gaylord Couchman, President of Duquesne University and Seminary, will be guest leaders for the "Preaching for a Verdict", school, Turkey Run Park, December 3 and 4. All Ministers of the Synod have been invited.

This School is similar to many being conducted by Synod Committees on Evangelism in cooperation with the Division of Evangelism of our Church. It will feature addresses and discussion on the subject of Preaching for a Verdict in our Presbyterian Churches.

Sessions are being requested to contribute \$10.00 toward the School and Travel Pool so that ministers may attend. Further information may be had by writing the



Dr. Couchman

McGilvray to Address Synod Men

Mr. Kenneth G. McGillvray of Sacramento, California, president of the National Council of Presbyterian Men, will address men of the Synod in the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, Sunday, January 13, 1957.

Others who will serve as speakers and resource leaders are: Dr. David Proffitt, moderator of the General Assembly, Mr. Paul Moser of New York City, Executive Secretary of the National Council of Presbyterian Men.

This fellowship of all men of the Synod will begin in the afternoon and continue through the dinner hour into the evening. Mr. William Visser, Superintendent of the Estelle Peabody Memorial Home and president of Synod's Council of Presbyterian Men will preside.

Synod offices or the Division of Evangelism, 1138 N. Alabama Street, Indianapolis 2, Indiana.



Mr. McGillvray

Kreidler to Direct Christian Education in Ohio Synod

Dr. E. Stanley Kreidler, who for more than five years has been the Director of Christian Education for the Synod of Indiana, has been called to become Director of Christian Education for Ohio Synod.

Beginning his new responsibilities about January 1, 1957, Dr. Kreidler will have his office in Columbus, Ohio, the city in which he will reside with his family.

This new position will take Dr. Kreidler into one of the very strong Synods of our church.

A graduate of Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota, and of McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, Illinois, Dr. Kreidler also received a D.D. degree from the College of Emporia in Kansas.

Dr. Kreidler held three pastorates in Kansas, the last of the three extending for nine years at the Western Highlands Presbyterian Church in Kansas City.

From 1948 until 1951 he was the Director of Christian Education for the Synods of Oklahoma and Kansas, becoming director in Indiana in August 1951.

Dr. Kreidler's leadership has given Indiana a program in Christian Education that is unusually alive and strong. To him the leadership and congregations of the Synod owe a deep debt of gratitude. The fine spiritual atmosphere surrounding his direction of the program of Christian Education in the Synod of Indiana has left an indelible influence.

Synod's Committee on Christian Education, of which Dr. Paul Chalfant, pastor of our South Bend Sunnyside Church is chairman, has not named Dr. Kreidler's successor.

Miss Lorraine Riggs will continue in her position as Assistant Director of the Committee.

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

O Lord our God, the Author and Giver of all good things; We thank Thee for all Thy mercies, and for Thy loving care over all Thy creatures. We bless Thee for the gift of life; For Thy protection round about us; for Thy guiding hand upon us; And for all the tokens of Thy love.

We thank Thee for friendship and duty; For good hopes and precious memories; For the joys that cheer us; And the trials that teach us to trust in Thee. Most of all we thank Thee for the saving knowledge of Thy Son our Saviour.

We thank Thee for the living presence of Thy Spirit, the Comforter; For Thy Church, the Body of Christ; For the ministry of Word and Sacrament; For all the means of grace; and for the hope of glory.

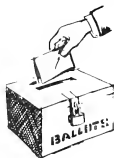
In all these things, O Heavenly Father, make us wise unto a right use of Thy benefits; That we may render an acceptable thanksgiving unto Thee all the days of our life; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

(From "The Hymnbook")



Now it is Time to Vote

"Voting is a small but essential part of the political activity necessary to popular government. Yet, in almost any group a large percentage of people claim they had insuperable difficulties in getting to the polls."



"Perhaps you think one vote doesn't count very much, but did you know that: One vote elected Thomas Jefferson president; one vote elected Rutherford Hayes President; one vote enacted military conscription in 1941; one vote made Texas, California, Washington, Oregon, and Idaho states; one vote made France a Republic in 1875 and ended it in 1940?"

"Government today is so complex that we feel frustrated if we try to do anything about it without God's help. We can pray for those in authority and we can ask the Holy Spirit to guide us in our political work and decisions."

"It is our duty and our privilege to protect a free democratic society by participating in politics and government - working and voting, studying and praying" - to keep ourselves and our nation, and our world under the judgment and love of God.

(From a pamphlet published by the Presbyterian Church, U.S., entitled: "Are You a Good Citizen? Test Yourself.")

Ridgedale Church Dedicated Educational Structure



A beautiful and spacious Educational Unit has been completed by the congregation of the Ridgedale Presbyterian Church, South Bend. The Rev. Franklin Bruce is the pastor.

Dr. E. Stanley Kreidler, Director of Christian Education of the Synod of Indiana, spoke at the dedication.

Winona Lake Church Rededication Services at

A few weeks ago, a rededication service was conducted in the First Presbyterian Church of Winona Lake. Dr. Roy Mueller spoke during the service, at which time charter members and former members of the church were honored.

In the past year and one-half, extensive improvements have been made. A furnished church office, a new nursery, and church school rooms have been added.

The church has been completely rededicated inside and out.

The film, "This High Calling" was shown at the close of the day.

Salem Church Building Rededicated



Celebrating the completion of extensive renovations, the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Salem, Indiana rededicated its building a few weeks ago.

The Rev. L. C. Rudolph, vice president of The Presbyterian Theological Seminary, gave the address on the occasion of this rededication occurring at the time of the church's 140th anniversary.

The church building has been completely redecorated, a kitchen and six Church School class rooms have been constructed within the original building. The pews in the sanctuary have been refinished; stained glass windows have been added.

During a five year period, the congregation has increased from a membership of 47 to 86. The Church School in 1951 had 15 enrolled; today there are 47. Benevolences have risen during this period from \$364.00 to \$1,540.00. Recently a \$15,000 manse has been purchased.

The Rev. James Hogue, pastor of the Salem congregation, is now moderator-elect of New Albany Presbytery, to succeed Dr. Ed DeJean, clerk of the Session of the Salem church.

PYOCA Communion Ware Gift of Greenwood Youth



New Communion ware was used for the first time this past summer at Pyoca. The young people of the Greenwood, Indiana, Church, were the donors.

This Youth Budget project also included the purchase of materials from which some of the dads constructed the new Communion Table. Made of the same material as the inside of the Chapel, the table harmonizes with the rustic building, and also matches the pulpit which was given in 1955 by the same youth group.

A walnut frontpiece on the table bears the symbolic message, "In Remembrance Of Me," routed out of the wood itself. Through this project, seven young people from the Greenwood Church were inspired to attend summer camps and conferences at Pyoca. The Rev. J. Bruce Melton is pastor of the Church.

Refugee Relief Program Still Alive

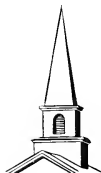


Any congregation or individual willing to assure a Refugee or Refugee family should write Miss Margaret Gillespie, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, New York immediately.

The Presbyterian Church, through its Resettlement Services Offices has given a "blanket" assurance for approximately 500 individuals and families.

Especially is there need for job assurances for young, unmarried men, whose ages are twenty to thirty-five years of age. Through the sponsorship of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. 557 cases, involving 1,441 persons have arrived in this country.

Columbus and Logansport Church Officer Seminar Points



In the early part of October all the ministers of the Synod received a letter from the Moderator of the General Assembly pertaining to the Church Officers' Training Seminar throughout the church.

Full information concerning registration, housing and so forth, will be mailed to all ministers two months prior to the Seminars to be held in our Synod at Calvary Church, Logansport, February 27 to March 1 and First Church, Columbus, March 20, 21 and 22.

Ministers in Wabash River, Logansport and Crawfordsville Presbyteries are asked to attend the Seminar in Logansport. Ministers in Indianapolis, Whitewater, Vincennes and New Albany Presbyteries are asked to attend the Seminar in Columbus. However, for convenience of date, men of the Synod may go to either Seminar but it is advisable to attend the one to which assigned.

The cost of the Seminar is \$10.00 and all Sessions are urged to make it possible for their ministers to attend these most important training seminars.

The leadership for these schools will be announced as soon as it is released by the Board of Christian Education.

Filson Serves Rensselaer

The Rev. Charles Filson, recently was ordained and installed in his first pastorate at the Rensselaer Presbyterian Church.

Participating in the Ordination and Installation service were the Rev. Harold King, Logansport; the Rev. Cecil Atkinson, Remington; the Rev. Calvin W. Didier, LaPorte; and the Rev. Ralph W. Smith, Danville, Illinois.

Mr. Filson is a graduate of the University of Illinois. He enlisted in the Navy and was called to active duty in 1941 as an Ensign. Following the war he attended Iowa State College. Mr. Filson is a 1956 graduate of McCormick Seminary.



Forty-eight New Men at Louisville



Dr. A.B. Rhodes, on the extreme left, is pictured with fifty-eight new men entered at Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, as the school began its 104th year.

At the formal opening, Dr. Harry G. Goodykoontz, recently returned from sabbatic leave in Europe, addressed the seminary family on the subject "Who and What is a Minister?"



Officers of the Student Body: (left to right: Bill Gannaway, Dave Kaylor, Bill Heimach and Don Moffett). These leaders were responsible for planning a fall retreat held recently at the Presbyterian Youth Camp at Brownstown. The annual "retreat" is a basic part of orientation and inspiration for the school year.

Halsey Installed at Hartford City

The Rev. John Halsey, D.D., a graduate of Findlay College and Oberlin School of Theology, was installed as pastor of the Hartford City church.

The Rev. Ware W. Wimberly, Moderator of Wabash River Presbytery, presided at the Installation service September 30.

Mr. Halsey comes to Wabash River Presbytery from Wooster Presbytery, Ohio.

Hammond Men on Retreat

A Retreat sponsored by the local chapter of Presbyterian Men of the First Presbyterian Church, Hammond, was held at Camp Kosciusko, September 21, 22, and 23.

Dr. David Robert Hutchinson, Moderator of the Synod of Indiana participated in the program. Intensive Bible study and a communion service provided helpful inspiration.

A Seminary quartet (left to right: Edward Costello, Donald Moffett, Lee Stanford and Charles Schroeder) is pictured trying the new Hymnbook. The new Hymnbooks were jointly prepared by four major branches of the Presbyterian Church, presented and dedicated for use in the Seminary Chapel.



November 11 is Every Member Canvass Sunday

Many local congregations will observe Sunday, November 11, as the day for the writing and dedication of pledges toward the work of the Kingdom of Christ during 1957.

There is Christian responsibility to give:

Cheerfully - "Not reluctantly, or under compulsion; God loves a man who is glad to give." II Cor. 9:7

Faithfully - "Moreover, it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful." I Cor. 4:2

Liberally - "The generous man will be enriched; And he who waters will himself be watered." Prov. 11:25

Sacrificially - "neither will I offer burnt offerings unto the Lord my God of that which doth cost me nothing." II Sm. 24:24

Navajo Family Visits Indianapolis



Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dalton and their two children recently visited the Meridian Heights Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis.

Mr. Dalton has taught for 26 years at Ganado Mission, a Presbyterian school for Indian children in the southwest.

This family spoke to the congregation during Sunday worship, relating their experience on a reservation, concluding with a hymn in the Navajo tongue.

Mrs. Dalton has translated part of the New Testament into the Indian language.

The daughter, Karletta, has completed her training as a teacher; and the son, Mickey, is to enter the Air Force soon.

The Daltons were escorted by their hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Edmondson, Clayton.



By: Mrs. Heber D. Williams

Observing a Day of Dedication, the women of Central Presbyterian Church, Terre Haute, recently invited members of other Presbyterian churches in that city, and from Sullivan, to meet with their guests, Mrs. Fred Alsop, Vincennes Presbyterian president, and Mrs. Howard Washburn, Kentland.

Following a breakfast, the treasurer, Mrs. George J. Eberhart, presented the summer offering gifts to Mrs. Washburn to be used for medical missions. Mrs. Washburn's inspiring talk on the theme, "A Grain of Wheat", was followed by the closing communion service, administered by the Rev. Osborne L. Schumpert, pastor of Central Church.

Miss Alice Maloney, east central area secretary for the Department of Women's Work of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., Board of National Missions, made her first appearance in our area Sunday, October 28. She spoke at the two worship services in the Fairview Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, when the annual Women's Praise Services were held.

Goshen Church Breaks Ground



Ground was broken recently for a new \$125,000 education building to be erected by the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Goshen.

Pictured are, left to right: Mr. Rayburn Snyder, contractor; the Rev. Andrew L. Hardie, pastor of the church; and Mr. Mervin L. Creiger, chairman of the building committee.

Indiana Ninth in Minister's Salary Scale

The average salary received by ministers serving churches in the Synod of Indiana is \$5,447. This figure includes a 15% manse rental allowance, and maintenance increments.

The average cash salary is \$4,629.95. Only ministers actively participating in the Service Pension Plan and actively serving churches are included in this average. Among those excluded are chaplains, the temporarily unemployed, those serving organizations other than churches, foreign missionaries, executive staffs of boards, etc.

The overall average for all Synods of the church as of August 1, 1956, was \$5405 (including a 15% allowance for manse and maintenance increments).

Most of the Presbyteries in Indiana Synod have already adopted a \$4,000 salary, manse and pension minimum.

The Synod of Michigan leads with an average salary of \$6352.

Peabody Observes Anniversary



On November 17, Estelle Peabody Memorial Home of North Manchester, Indiana, will be twenty-five years old.

From 1:00 until 5:00 p.m. on that day, a special celebration is planned. During the afternoon, Dr. Jean Milner, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, and the first President of the Board of Trustees of the home, will lead a service of worship.

Estelle Peabody Memorial Home became twenty-five

Crop Appeal Discussed



The Rev. George A. Hunn, Indiana Christian Rural Overseas Program Director, on the left, discusses the forthcoming Tenth Annual CROP appeal with Lieutenant Governor Harold W. Hanvley, representing Governor George N. Craig, Mr. Roy E. Combs, publicity director for the Indiana Council of Churches, and Dr. Walter R. Hand, Executive Secretary of the Council.

The little lad in the poster seems to be saying thank you for helping me. Notice his eyes. They are pretty serious for a boy his age. He hasn't known much fun, or could it be he is thinking of boys and girls for whom we had not supplied food.

CROP is an overseas relief program, an agency of Church World Service.

years of age on April 1, 1956. Mr. William Visser, its superintendent, has extended an invitation to everyone in the Synod to visit the home on this day.

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Miss Blanding to Serve Synod

Miss Harriet Blanding, Publications' Division Field Representative for the Board of Christian Education, will return in January to work for a period of ten weeks in the four southern presbyteries of synod.



Miss Blanding will give individual and group help as she meets with local churches to help them evaluate their program, and to give educational assistance to teachers, officers, ministers and committees of Christian education. She will also give guidance in better understanding the Faith and Life curriculum and will present more effective ways for using it in the local church.

Churches interested in receiving help from Miss Blanding should schedule a date with their presbytery chairman of Christian education: the Rev. Anthony Meengs, Whitewater; the Rev. John Williams, Indianapolis; the Rev. Nathan Frederick, New Albany; and the Rev. John Constant, Vincennes.

Volz Replaces Car

Mr. Horace Volz, vice president of Volz Chevrolet, Inc., Madison, has replaced the 1956 Chevrolet he presented to Synod's office last year with a 1957 four-door.



This contribution provides a car for Synod's executive, and is operated at a minimum cost to the Synod.

All of us in Indiana greatly appreciate the generosity Mr. Volz expresses in this way. Mr. and Mrs. Volz attend the Presbyterian Church in Hanover, of which congregation Mrs. Volz is a communicant member.

World Affairs Assembly Teams to Tour Indiana

Teams, each composed of a missionary, an overseas national, and a Board of Foreign Missions staff member, will tour Indiana Synod during January and February, 1957.

The first team, which will appear in the northern half of the Synod, January 27 through February 4, will be composed of the Rev. Harry Peters, Presbyterian missionary on furlough from Venezuela.

The Rev. Rodney A. Sundberg, acting Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions for Africa and the Near East, is the second member of team number one. The overseas Harry Peters national member of this team has not yet been chosen.



The Rev. David Neely

The Rev. Donald Smith

The second team, which will appear in the southern half of the Synod, February 10-17, will be composed of the Rev. David A. Neely of Metzet, West Africa.

The second member of team number two is Mr. Nadim E. Saikaly of Sidon, Lebanon, a ministerial student.

The third member of this second team is the Rev. Donald P. Smith, Eastern Area Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions.

The World Affairs Assembly Teams will relate the mission of the Church to what is now going on overseas. A schedule will appear later.

Plans are Underway for Second Annual Leadership School

Dr. John Meengs, Mishawaka, chairman of the Indiana Synod Leadership School Committee, recently released dates for the second annual summer training opportunity which will be held on the campus of Hanover College next summer. The week of June 30 - July 6 has been chosen for the school.

Emphasis will again be made on family life, and a supervised program will be offered for children while parents are attending classes.

More than two hundred and twenty-five adults and children were registered last summer. An outstanding staff provided leadership in courses which were inspirational and effective.

Enrolled were persons representing virtually every aspect of church life. They participated in Observation Sessions in connection with teaching in the Sunday Church

McNutt Guest of Men's Council

Mr. Hal A. McNutt, associate secretary of the National Council of Presbyterian Men, will share the leadership of the state-wide Men's Meeting on January 13, 1957.



Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, will serve as host to representatives from Council chapters throughout the synod.

Mr. William Visser, North Manchester, president of the Men's Council of synod, is directing the program of Men's Work within the state.

school; classes in youth, adult and women's work; study groups on the Bible, Christian Beliefs, Community relationships, and administration; and workshops in recreation, music and missionary education. Similar courses will be offered in 1957.

Shelbyville Rededicates Building



In the above picture, the Rev. Roscoe Wolvington is greeting members of his congregation after the service.

The First Presbyterian Church of Shelbyville, of which the Rev. Roscoe Wolvington is pastor, on September 30 rededicated its building after extensive remodeling.

The entire interior of the old educational plant was dismantled and new rooms were built to accommodate departments and classes according to the pattern of the Faith and Life Curriculum. The new building also houses a parlor and a large all-electric kitchen.

The chairman of the building planning committee was Mr. L.R. Bryant. The educational building and furnishings were completed at a cost of \$93,296.92. All the money was secured by pledges before the work began.

Communicant Class Materials to be Available

New Communicant class materials, to aid pastors in training persons either for membership or for more meaningful participation in the Presbyterian Church, will be available beginning January 1.

Previews of the materials have been presented in several presbyteries by Dr. Stanley Kreidler and Miss Lorraine Riggs of the synod office of Christian education, and additional preview meetings have been scheduled for the near future.

Prepared by the Board of Christian Education at the request of the General Assembly, the materials consist of six filmstrips. All of them, in color and one of them with sound, are designed as an integral part of the course, for use with either young people or adults.

Also included are a minister's guide and two reading books, *THIS IS MY CHURCH*. (for young people) and *THE WAY OF DISCIPLINE* (for adults). Sample copies of the *PASTOR'S*

Trueblood to Address Rally

Dr. Elton Trueblood, of the Philosophy Department, Earlham College, will address youth from the Churches of Whitewater Presbytery during an Evangelism Rally on Earlham College Campus, 3 P. M. January 27, 1957.



Dr. Trueblood

Dr. Roy B. Connor, Jr., Chairman of the Synod's Committee on Evangelism, and Pastor of the Meridian Heights Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, will also speak.

There will be a dinner, followed at 7:00 by a mass meeting to which the public is invited. Members of the Evangelism Committee of Whitewater Presbytery in charge of general arrangements are: the Rev. George Dewitt, Connersville; the Rev. George Goris, Richmond; Mr. Guy Warfield, Richmond; and the Rev. E.O. Norquist, Rushville.

Franklin Unit Dedicated



The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, Franklin, of which Dr. John Williams is pastor, has dedicated its new Christian Education building.

The new building has within it a fine chapel, eight class rooms, nursery and crib rooms, and a dining hall and very modern kitchen.

The small chapel will seat 60 persons. It is being used for weddings, small groups at worship, and for quiet personal periods of devotions. It will be open at all times for those who care to enter.

GUIDE and a brochure describing the materials in detail, together with an order blank, may be obtained from the Synod Office of Christian Education. Examination sets of the materials are available from the Westminster Book Store.

Students Attend Morning Worship



Memorial Chapel

Over ninety Hanover College students attend the early morning devotional service held on the campus each day at 7:30. The fifteen minute worship program precedes the opening of classes. Attendance is optional. The service is held in the new Memorial Chapel, first used last year.

Students participate in the planning and execution of the program which is under the direction of Chaplain Tom Johns.

Lindsay Praises Reserve Training Program

The Rev. Charles C. Lindsay, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Michigan City, recently visited Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, as a member of the Defense Department Task Force to study the Reserve Forces Act of 1955 in action.

The Task Force was under the direction of the Midwest Chapter, Armed Forces Chemical Association, Mr. W.D. Wilkinson, Chairman. Mr. Wilkinson, now a resident of Chicago, is a former member of the Michigan City Church.

The Task Force found that the six-month program of active training for boys of 17 to 18½ years of age is not only providing a source of manpower for national defense, but is of great benefit to the trainees. There is a wealth of Christian character guidance provided under the direction of competent chaplains and concerned and dedicated officers.

Only officers and enlisted men who have clean records in the army are chosen for training responsibilities.

The trainees displayed a genuine enthusiasm for the training sessions. They understood and appreciated the instruction they were receiving.

Garrett Congregation Will Build



Early in October, a ceremony of ground-breaking was observed by the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Garrett.

A \$50,000 education unit will be constructed. The pastor, the Rev. Peter E. Soudah is pictured on the extreme right; Mr. C.F. Lumm, with the spade, is chairman of the board of trustees. The others are trustees and members of the Building Committee.

Need is Unprecedented

Today in America we have at our finger-tips unprecedented wealth at a time when throughout the world there is unprecedented need.

A very great responsibility of the Church of Christ Jesus is to prayerfully, and with deep dedication, lead out with no uncertain voice to relate our great resources to the deep unmet hunger and needs of the entire world.

One of its methods is through the channel of benevolent giving. It is unlikely that our record in the Presbyterian Church, \$5.67 per capita to Benevolence causes, will result in any spectacular achievement.

It is not too late to better our Indiana record in 1956. Each church, each Christian, in the light of so great a need in the world, may want to contribute additional funds.

Let this matter be upon your heart, as we move into the celebration of the anniversary of our Lord's glorious birth.

Clearing House Books Close January 5, 1957

Treasurers of Synod's Churches are urged to get all 1956 Benevolence money in before this final date.

Aid Goes to Hungarians

\$10,000 of "One Great Hour" offerings has been allocated for relief of Hungarian Refugees.

Send additional gifts through Clearing House, earmarked for Hungarian Relief.

Several churches have already given assurances for Hungarian families.

Good used clothing should be sent to Church World Service, Napanee, Indiana.

Rushville Church Concludes Mission

The First Presbyterian Church of Rushville, where the Rev. E. O. Norquist is pastor, held a Preaching Mission November 12-15. Dr. John Fox, Synod executive, preached each evening.



Dr. Fox

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cook, of the Rushville Church, were in charge of arrangements. A family dinner was prepared on the last evening.

Goodland Celebrates

The First Presbyterian Church, Goodland, celebrated the 90th anniversary of its founding, on Sunday, November 11. Numerous former members and friends, and two former pastors, the Rev. Henry C. Rogers, now of the Mount Auburn Presbyterian Church in Cincinnati, and the Rev. H.C. Chapin, now of the Altamont, Illinois, church, shared the festivities.

The newly renovated sanctuary of the church was rededicated also. The Rev. George Weinberg is pastor.

Supplement For Audio-Visuals Ready

If you want to have the supplement to our Audio Visual Catalogue, listing our new filmstrips and slides, please send your request to: The Committee on Christian Education, 1132 North Alabama Street, Indianapolis 2, Indiana.

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government will be upon his shoulder, and his name will be called "Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

He is surely the most wonderful gift mankind has ever received. But we cannot receive a gift without open hearts and outstretched hands, nor can we give to others who are not prepared to receive.

Let us all use this Advent season to prepare our hearts and hands to cradle the Christ Child.

Let us make our preparations with love and thanksgiving.

Let us also, in some way, share this gift of salvation, for it is "more blessed to give than to receive."

For the sorrowing and suffering ones around the world let us offer our prayers and share our substance.

To all of you near at hand we send loving greetings and an expression of our appreciation for the opportunity to serve you in the Synod's program to advance the Christ Child's message of Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men.



*E. Stanley Kreidler
Lorraine Riggs
Helene Midway Klein
Audie Grove
Bea Brock*

*Joy Smith
Virginia May*

*John W. Fox
Margaret Thompson
Cuel Wilkins
Blaise Thoren*

*John K. Abernethy
Mary Grace Leach*



By: Mrs. Heber D. Williams

More than 200 Presbyterian women from Indiana gathered at Spring Mill Park November 9-11 for an Annual Retreat.

Miss Alice Fittz of Indianapolis was general chairman, assisted by Mrs. Albert Parker, Jr., of Hanover College, and Misses Belle Ramey and Sara Ewing of Indianapolis. Mrs. C. O. Richey of Evansville was named the new chairman for 1957.

High light of the program was a lecture series given by Mrs. Forell of New York City. Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Forell, refugees from Nazi Germany, now operate a unique organization called "New Comer's Christian Fellowship", supported mainly by the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church. Their purpose is to bring a Christian welcome to all new comers to the U.S.A. and to help them adjust to American life.

Four Korean students, now attending Hanover College, were presented.

Miss Mary Turrentine, secretary of the East Central Area Women's work of the Board of Foreign Missions, outlined steps in organizing Professional and Business Women's Evening Circles.

Mrs. Howard Washburn related her recent trip to 32 Presbyterian Churches of Cuba, as a member of the National Commission on Evangelism. Miss Ruth Brown lectured on her recent trip to Alaska. Mrs. S. M. Ford, Synodical President, urged more generous support for the "Opportunity Giving" project in Women's work for 1956. The goal is \$10,944. Two projects to be supported are the Children's Home in Elmo, South Carolina, and

Traveling Seminar Scheduled

Eating from a chuck wagon and sleeping in bedrolls will be the style of living for the forty-two Presbyterian adults who will participate in the seventh National Missions traveling seminar in the Southwest, June 22 to July 1, 1957.

The ten-day auto tour of missions and scenic points in the Southwest will begin in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and continue along a 2,000-mile route. The jaunt, including three meals a day, will cost \$130 per person.

Registration cards and additional information can be obtained from Dr. Merlyn A. Chappel, Division of Missionary Support, Board of National Missions, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, New York.

PYOCA Host to Laboratory School

Camp PYOCA has been designated as the location of the 7th Midwest Presbyterian Recreation Laboratory to be held April 22-26, 1957.

Camp and Conference Leaders, Children's Workers, Ministers, Recreation Leaders, all who are concerned with Christian Fellowship will find this school beneficial.

Application forms are available from Miss Lorraine Riggs, 1132 N. Alabama St., Indianapolis. The cost is \$25.00.

the children's Ming Quong Home in Oakland, California.

Logansport Presbyterial took part in the Fellowship Mission to the Pacific by presenting an honorary membership to Mrs. Pilley Kim Cho, in Korea. She is the principal of the Chungsin Girls' School in Seoul, and chairman of the women's work in Korea.

Each Synodical president presented a PWO pin to be given to native women who are leaders in the Pacific area.

Presbytery Honors Jones



From left to right (standing) the Rev. Robert Hutchinson, Huntington; the Rev. George Taggart, Anderson; the Rev. Ware Wimberly, Wabash; (seated) the Rev. and Mrs. John E. Jones, Hudson.

The Rev. John E. Jones, three times pastor of the Hudson, Salem Center Church, north of Ft. Wayne in Wabash River Presbytery, and soon to retire, was honored at luncheon when his Presbytery met recently at Peru.

During the luncheon, the Rev. Robert Hutchinson, D.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Huntington, presented a cross to Mr. Jones and a corsage to Mrs. Jones, in recognition of their long service.

Campus Groups United

The United Student Fellowship, a union of Evangelical and Reformed and Congregational Christian students, has united with the Presbyterian Collegiate students and funtions under the name and constitution of the

Mrs. D.C. Nelson, Goshen, a former missionary, described her experiences to the newly organized Missionary Guild of the Rochester Church. Officers include Mrs. Elmer Gady, Mrs. Collin Allen and Mrs. Calvin Braman.

Churches in Indiana are being visited by Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moser, missionaries in Brazil, during the month of December. Mr. Moser teaches agriculture; Mrs. Moser is a teacher in the school.

Seminar on Alcoholism Held

Ministers of the Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis and of Indianapolis Presbytery met together to study the problem of alcoholism, on Monday, November 26, in the parish hall of Christ Church Cathedral, Episcopal, on the Circle, Indianapolis. The Rev. John Park Lee of Philadelphia, director Division of Welfare Agencies, Board of Pensions, the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., who has long been active in many important moves to help the alcoholic, was guest speaker.

A panel was moderated by the Rev. Frank V.H. Carthy, new rector of All Saints Episcopal church, Indianapolis. One of the panel members was Dr. Fred E. Lawrence, medical director, Indiana Commission on Alcoholism.

Arrangements for the seminar were made by the Commission on Alcoholism of the Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis.

Westminster Collegiate Fellowship, on Terre Haute State Teacher's College campus.

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Kaser and Laws Return to Synod School Staff



The Rev. Kaser

The Rev. Harold W. Kaser, Coshocton, Ohio, and the Rev. William R. Laws, Columbus, will return this summer to serve on the staff of the Indiana Synod Leadership Training School at Hanover College, June 30 to July 6.

The course, "Young Adults in the Church," will be taught by Mr. Kaser, who is a member of the Young Adult Advisory Council of the Board of Christian Education, and has given national leadership in this area.

Designed to interpret the economic, social and religious needs of young adults, the course will introduce essential program elements which will help a local church meet those needs.

Mr. Laws, synod chairman of Social Education and Action, will teach the course entitled "Tension Areas", which will focus on both the church and its program, and the church's mission in the community.

The need for inter-group experiences and basic techniques in inter-group relations will be emphasized.

A limited number of family accommodations will again be available with supervision for children provided during periods when parents are in classes or workshops.

More Ministers Needed

The need for the training of 300 more Presbyterian ministers annually for the next ten years was reported at a recent meeting of the Council on Theological Education.

Such an increase is needed to meet the demands created by increasing population, church membership, and specialized services in the ministry.

Moser to Speak to Synod Men

Mr. Paul Moser, Executive Secretary of the National Council of Presbyterian Men, will speak during a Synod-wide men's meeting in the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, January 13, 1957, 2:00-8:30 P.M.

All men throughout the Synod are being invited to attend this conference. The registration fee, which will underwrite the cost of a meal and the expenses of the occasion, is \$2.00.



Acceptances Coming In

Churches over the Synod are submitting benevolence acceptances which represent increased stewardship responsibility.

Last year the Synod of Indiana was able to report an acceptance from each of its 306 churches.

Submit acceptances to Presbyterian Chairmen of Stewardship and Promotion.



The Rev. Laws

Indiana Host to World Mission Leaders

World Affairs Assembly Teams, touring Indiana Synod during January and February, will relate the mission of the Church to events around the world.

The Rev. Rodney A. Sundberg, acting Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, for Africa and the Near East, is a member of team one. Mr. Sundberg served as field representative and liaison officer for the church boards working with the United Church of Christ in the Philippines before he assumed his present secretaryship.

The second member of team one is the Rev. Feizollah



The Rev. Sundberg

Larudy, Resht, Iran, Associate Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Davenport, Iowa.

Mr. Nadim E. Saikaly, born at Mieh-Mieh, Sidon, Lebanon, a member of team one, is a graduate of Princeton Seminary. Mr. Saikaly had his elementary and high school education in Resht, Iran.

Schedules for the two World Affairs Assembly Teams appear on the back page of this issue.



The Rev. Larudy



Mr. N.E. Saikaly

I.U. Westminister
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FOUNDATION BUILDS
FOR THE PEOPLE OF IND.

A handsome new Westminister Foundation and Presbyterian Chapel is to be completed shortly on Indiana University's campus.

Total cost of the building exclusive of furnishings, including construction costs and architect's fees, will be approximately \$175,000.00. Toward this goal the Board of Directors has already raised \$128,600.90 in cash and pledges.

As soon as the Board members can raise an additional \$3,083.17, the project will become eligible for a \$10,000.00 challenge gift from the Board of Christian Education. This will leave approximately \$33,000.00 to be raised from other sources for completion of the building itself.

A fund of approximately \$14,000 has been provided by the Synod Committee on Christian Education from the estate of Lewis R. Young for furnishing and equipping the chapel. The Indiana University Westminister Foundation Committee has undertaken to raise \$15,000 to \$17,000 for equipment.

Romantum Navy Chaplain

The Rev. Paul Romantum, recently pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Liberty, is now serving as a navy chaplain in Japan.

Mr. Romantum is at present serving as Protestant chaplain for the Second Battalion, located at North Camp, Fuji. He is also chaplain to Army personnel. Paul writes, "This is what could be called a very fertile field for Christian service".



Synod to Meet at Hanover in June

The one hundred thirty-second Meeting of the Synod of Indiana will convene on Hanover Campus, June 11.

Synod's Council is presently making plans for this summer meeting which will continue through noon on June 13.

The docket this year will contain seminars sponsored by Synod's committees on Christian Education, Foreign and National Missions.

There will be no pre-synod conference on Evangelism as in previous years. The Evangelism presentation has been incorporated within the body of Synod and will be made on the opening night preceding the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Youth Schedule

Traveling Conference

A traveling conference, to study National Missions work in the southern mountains, has been scheduled by Synod Westminster Fellowship.

Leaving Indianapolis by chartered bus on July 21, the group will visit stations in Kentucky, Tennessee and North Carolina. The date of return to Indianapolis is July 30.

Dr. David Tallman, New Castle, advisor to Westminster Fellowship, assisted by Mrs. C.T. Williams, Lafayette, synodical advisor, will direct the conference. Additional adult leaders will accompany the group.

Cost of the tour will be approximately \$60.00 per person. Applications will be received in the synod office of Christian Education. Further information, including qualifications for application, are available from local pastors, clerks, of session, and Westminster Fellowship advisors.

Calvary to Receive Lend-Lease Service

The Rev. Harold King, pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, Logansport, received word recently that the Calvary church has been selected as one of 23 to receive assistance through Lend-Lease Counseling Service.

This Service is a Presbyterian Board of Christian Education plan to assist churches in securing short-term directors of Christian Education. The counselor assigned to a congregation will offer guidance in the development of Christian Education, and will share knowledge of new techniques in every phase of the church's teaching program.

Supported by Opportunity giving of Presbyterian Women's Organizations during 1956 and 1957, the service will afford the church a means of achieving increased effectiveness in carrying out its most vital mission.

The Board of Christian Education will pay the counselor's annual salary, and will assume travel expenses. The congregation receiving the service will provide living quarters and assume necessary costs of program and materials. The church will also share in the over-all expense of the service according to a sliding scale.

Applications for service in 1958 may now be made by local churches to the Synod Committee on Christian Education. Blanks are available in the synod office.

Miss Malki Comes to Synod Office

Miss Zeny Malki has recently been added to the personnel of Synod's Executive Office. She is responsible for Indiana Presbyterian mailing addresses, supplying audio-visual materials, secretarial duties.

Miss Malki lives in the home of her sponsors, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Knowles, members of the Second Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis. She is a graduate of the American University in Beirut, Lebanon, from which city she has come.

A brother, John, is living with the Rev. William Laws, D.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Columbus.



Morris Installed at Crothersville

The Rev. David Morris, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Edward E. Morris of Cutler, was installed by New Albany Presbytery as pastor of the Crothersville Presbyterian Church.



Participating in the service of installation, held a few months ago, were: the Reverends John DeKruyter, Jeffersonville; Edward Morris, Cutler; James Smith, Leavenworth; Doctors Edgar Dejean, Salem, and Frank Bard, Crothersville; and Mr. Harold Stephenson, Leavenworth.

A few weeks prior to his installation, David Morris was ordained by the Presbytery of Crawfordville in the Cutler Presbyterian Church, where David's father serves as minister.

"The hardest job people have to do is to move religion from their throats to their muscles."

Arnold

Opportunity Offered

In the state of Indiana there is only one Army Reserve General Hospital, a 1,000 bed unit. The 337th General Hospital Reserve Unit meets each Monday night at Fort Benjamin Harrison. It should be of interest that two Presbyterian ministers are chaplains with this hospital unit: Chaplain Val F.H. Thomson, also chaplain at the Indiana State Reformatory at Pendleton; and Chaplain E.O. Norquist, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Rushville.

The Chaplains point out that there are still vacancies in many positions in this fine unit. In the 337th there is opportunity to learn and work among good associates in vocations useful to mankind.

Young people fulfilling their service obligation under the Reserve Forces Act of 1955 may elect to join such a unit. It becomes their parent organization while they take six months of training in the active Army and as they return for continued activity and training on a part time status.

Here is an organization whose purpose is the learning of medical and surgical skills to aid the ill and the wounded. The chaplains mentioned above can be contacted for further information.

Clark Installed at Troub Memorial

The Rev. Robert J. Clark was recently installed by Indianapolis Presbytery as pastor of the Troub Memorial Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis.



The Reverends Wilbur Closterhouse, William A. Huber, Claude A. Cowan, Roy E. Mueller, John B. Ferguson, and Roy D. Converse, shared the leadership of the service, held Sunday, December 2, 1956.

Mr. Clark received his formal education in Harvard University, Princeton and McCormick Seminaries. Mr. and Mrs. Clark have two children.

Relief Asked

Pastors of Presbyterian churches in the Synod are being called on by Dr. David W. Proffitt, of Maryville, Tennessee, Moderator of the General Assembly of the church, and Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, of Philadelphia, Stated Clerk of the assembly, to urge their congregations to contribute to Hungarian relief.

Dr. Proffitt and Dr. Blake have jointly called for contributions through special One Great Hour of Sharing Offerings.

"The whole world has been deeply moved by the plight of the people of Hungary, who have dared to stand for freedom in the face of Soviet tanks," the letter says. "In the name of Jesus Christ, we must aid the Hungarian exiles."

Hungarians Come to Whiteland



Just a few days ago, George and William (third and fourth from left), came to live with the Rev. and Mrs. Frank Taylor in the manse of the Presbyterian Church, Whiteland, just a few miles south of Indianapolis.

Both of these young men were among the "freedom fighters" in Budapest, Hungary, escaping finally to Vienna. They came to this country under the auspices of Church World Service, through our office of Resettlement Services in New York City.

George had been employed in railroad shops in Budapest, in which city William was enrolled as a student. George will have employment; William will continue his studies, and work part-time. Both of these young men are Presbyterians.

Pictured also is Andy Dosa (first on left) who came to America from Hungary in 1951. He had been an officer in the Hungarian army for thirty years, and now resides in Indianapolis with his wife. They are both members of the First Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis. He is serving as interpreter for Hungarians who come into the Indianapolis area.

Arrangements for the arrival of these refugees was made through Synod's office. John Fox, synod Executive is pictured (second from left).

The photograph was supplied by the Indianapolis News. The last names of the boys have been omitted to avoid endangering their families who are still in Hungary.

Camp and Conference Committee Announces 1957 Procedures

The 1957 schedule for camps and conferences follows:

SENIOR CONFERENCES

Hanover Senior Conference	June 16-22
W.F. Traveling Conference	July 21-30
Pyoca Senior Conference	June 23-29
Kosci Senior Conference	August 13-24

JUNIOR HIGH CAMPS

Kosci Jr. Hi I	July 7-13
Kosci Jr. Hi II	July 16-27
Kosci Jr. Hi III	July 30-August 10
Pyoca Jr. Hi I	July 2-10
Pyoca Jr. Hi II	July 23-31

JUNIOR CAMPS (5th and 6th grades only)

Kosci Jr. I	June 16-25
Kosci Jr. II	June 27-July 6
Pyoca Jr. I	June 16-22
Pyoca Jr. II	July 12-20
Pyoca Jr. III	August 2-10
Pyoca Jr. IV	August 11-17

FAMILY CAMP

Kosci Family Camp	August 25-Sept. 2
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The Synod Committee on Camps and Conferences announced recently the changes which will be in effect for the 1957 camping season.

The Committee raised the age level for junior campers to include only those children who have completed the fifth or sixth grades.

To insure a more equitable distribution of young people attending Synod camps and conferences, the Committee adopted a plan of registration whereby on March 1 the initial registrations from a church will be limited to two individuals for any one camp, up to the capacity of the camp.

If the camp has not filled by April 1, a church may then register two more children per camp, up to

the capacity of the camp, and on May 1 or after, may register an additional 6 persons up to the capacity of the camp, if the camp has not filled. *This is not a guarantee to any church of a certain number of registrations per camp.*

Registration forms will appear in the February issue of *Indiana Presbyterian*. Initial registrations will not be accepted in the Synod office unless they bear a postmark of March 1 or later.

The same procedure applies to the registrations for the second and third months. After May 1, registrations may be sent at any time (up to the total campers to be accepted from any one church for a

camp).

The pastor of the local church will be required to sign each registration. In churches where there is no pastor, the clerk of session will be instructed to sign the form. Waiting lists will be handled as they were last year.



By: Mrs. Heber D. Williams

Five hundred dollars, for the purchase of an air conditioner for use in the nursery of our hospital at Ferozepur, India, was contributed by the members of Logansport Presbyterian.

Doctor Dorothy Ferris, who recently spoke to the women of Logansport Presbyterian, is superintendent of the Ferozepur Hospital.

The Monroe City Church held its family night program on November 11, using the film, "This High Calling", after which a short skit of stewardship was presented by the Misses Florence Gilmore, Ruth Bonewits, Ada Like, Alta Van Kirk and Nell Rodarmel. Sixty persons were present for the evening, which began with a basket dinner.

Miss Mary Turrentine, our new secretary for the Board of Ecumenical Missions in the East Central area, is spending the months of December and January as a member of the Fellowship Mission to Jamaica, Venezuela, Columbia, Guatemala, Mexico and Cuba.

Anniversary Observed



Left to right, Dr. D.R. Hutchinson, Huntington; Dr. Ware Wimberly, Wabash; Dr. Jean S. Milner, Indianapolis; Dr. E.C. Lindsay, Michigan City; Mr. William Visser, Superintendent of Estelle Peabody Memorial Home, North Manchester; and Dr. Hugh N. Ronald, Richmond, were among those who helped celebrate the 25th anniversary of Peabody Home.

Dr. Milner gave the address of the afternoon. Dr. Ronald and Dr. Lindsay were recognized as former superintendents of the Home.

This is News

There are 162,922,000 Americans who are not members of the Communist Party.

Some 37,011,400 couples in the U.S. will stay more or less happily married during the year.

Approximately 33,293,000 children will sit at dinner tables every evening and remind parents that they really are learning something at school.

Handbook a Useful Tool

"Presbyterian Law for the Local Church", Third Edition, by Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, Stated Clerk of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., is available to the churches.

This is a handbook for church officers and members. Its preparation was directed and authorized by the 164th General Assembly of our church.

The treatment is of those problems confronting a particular church. Every pastor and church officer will find this book unusually helpful.

Sermons Available

The Rev. H. Richard Basmussen, minister of the University Presbyterian Church, West Lafayette, has printed copies of four sermons:

What is The Church?

What is Christianity?

What is a Christian?

Making Our Job a Call of God.

Copies may be secured from him at ten cents each. Also available is a printed booklet on "Building a Happy Marriage", a series of five sermons which sells for 75¢. The sermons deal with the Economic, Physical, Psychological, Sociological and Religious aspects of Marriage.

Norquist to Assume Muncie Duties

The Rev. Ernest O. Norquist, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Fushville, has accepted the position of Assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Muncie.

Mr. Norquist's duties in Muncie begin on February 1, 1957. He will serve as assistant to the Rev. Lewis W. Gishler, pastor of the Muncie church.

After a pastorate of three years in northern Minnesota, he came to the Rushville church. He and his wife have four children.

Welfare Needs Increase

Synod's Committee on Pensions, of which the Rev. William Alexander of Indianapolis is chairman, has planned its allocation for 1957 to retired ministers and minister's widows throughout the state.

Heavier outlay of funds, which are matched by the Board of Pensions have been made. More churches will want to contribute to this cause. Send contributions to Presbytery chairman or to Synod's office.

Schedule--World Affairs Assembly Teams

Team Number One

Sunday, January 27	3rd Avenue Church	Gary
Monday, January 28	Calvary Church	Logansport
Tuesday, January 29	First Church	Elkhart
Wednesday, January 30	First Church	Huntington
Thursday, January 31	First Church	Kokomo
Friday, February 1	First Church	Fowler
Sunday, February 3	Wabash Avenue Church	Crawfordsville

Team Number Two

Sunday, February 19	First Church	Indianapolis
Monday, February 11	First Church	Greencastle
Tuesday, February 12	First Church	Scottsburg
Wednesday, February 13	First Church	Jeffersonville
Thursday, February 14	Washington Ave. Church	Evansville
Friday, February 15	First Church	Vincennes
Sunday, February 17	First Church	Rushville

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Synod School Committee Announces Administrative Staff

**J. Meengs**

who will serve as hostess of the school. Mrs. Johns, a member of Irvington Church, Indianapolis, will be responsible for the comfort of those attending.

Mr. Raymond Struck, Director of Athletics at Hanover College, has been named as Registrar. Mr. Struck, an elder in the Hanover church, served as a member of the Business Administration

**R. Struck****T. Johns**

Synod Men Elect Ittner

Six hundred and seventy-five men from the churches of the Synod, meeting in the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, January 13, elected Mr. Ernest Ittner, a member of the Tabernacle Church, as Synod Men's Council President, to begin office in June of this year.

Other officers elected for the same period were: Mr. Dwight Young, Portland, vice president; Mr. Ira Martz, Sunnyside Church, South Bend, secretary; and Hal Groninger, Rockfield, treasurer.

Those men serving currently as presidents of Presbytery Councils have been asked to continue, and to form with these officers-elect the Executive Committee of the Council.

Dr. John Meengs, Mishawaka, chairman of the Indiana Synod Leadership School Committee, recently announced the names of the Administrative Staff for the school, which will be held June 30 to July 6 at Hanover.

Serving as dean of the school for the second year will be Dr. Paul Chalfant, pastor of Sunnyside Church, South Bend, and chairman of synod's Committee of Christian Education

Assisting Dr. Chalfant will be Mrs. Ralph Johns,

**P. Chalfant****Mrs. Johns**

Johns, is serving as the college representative on the staff and is also a member of Mr. Struck's committee.

Registration blanks will be found in brochures describing the school in detail. These will be available to local churches early in February.

Myers Joins Synod Staff

The Rev. William H. Myers, pastor of West Lebanon Federated and Marshfield Presbyterian Churches, has been named Director of Camps and Conferences on the Synod staff. He will serve as an Assistant to the Rev. Charles Bole.

A graduate of Waynesburg College and McCormick Seminary, Mr. Myers has been active in church camping for his entire ministry. He has served as dean of a junior camp, has attended Idhupai Recreation Laboratory, Druce Lake Training Camp and National Council of Churches Regional Training Camps.

Since coming to Indiana in 1946, Mr. Myers' pastorates have included the Knox County Larger Parish, Flora and the churches he now serves.



Bole Becomes Director of Christian Education for Synod

Announcement is made by Dr. Paul Chalfant, Synod's Christian Education Committee Chairman that the Rev. Charles F. Bole, Billings, Montana, has been selected as Director of Christian Education for the Synod, to begin his duties March 15.

Mr. Bole comes to this Synod after six years as Joint Field Representative for the Synods of Montana and Wyoming.

Born in Durand, Michigan, February 27, 1906, Mr. Bole received his early education in Champaign, Illinois where his father was a professor in the University Department of Agriculture. His high school training was received in Wheaton, Illinois. He is a graduate of Wheaton College.

Mr. Bole received his seminary training from Northern Baptist Theological Seminary. He began his ministry in aid-receiving churches in the Synod of North Dakota during 1930-1937.

During 1937-1948 Mr. Bole served as pastor of the Hillsdale, Michigan congregation. For three years after this he served as Field Director for the Board of Christian Education in Michigan Synod. He has served as Field Representative for the Field Service Commission since the summer of 1951.

The Rev. and Mrs. Bole have two children, Romana who is a senior at Macalester College; Ronald who is a high school junior.

Mrs. Myers, a former director of Christian education, is a graduate of The Chicago Training School. Their son, Dick, a sophomore in high school, is an officer of Crawfordsville Presbytery Westminster Fellowship and the Synod W. F. Council.



Indiana Synod Camps and Conferences 1957

Committee Changes
Procedures in
Camp Registrations

New procedures for registering for the 1957 camping season have been effected by the Synod Committee on Camps and Conferences.

March 1 has been designated as the date for receiving registrations in the Synod Office. Initial registrations will be limited to two individuals from any one church for a camp period. If the camp has not filled by April 1, a church will be permitted to register two more persons per session, up to the capacity of the camp. After May 1, registrations may be sent in at any time, up to the total campers (10) which can be accepted from a church for each camp.

The pastor of the church will be required to sign each registration form. In churches where there is no pastor, the clerk of session has been instructed to sign.

Progress bulletins, informing churches of the status of registrations, will be mailed regularly.

All registrations will be processed in the Christian Education office, according to the post mark as they

arrive at the desk of the camp and conference secretary. Initial registrations will be accepted if they bear a post mark of March 1 or later. The same rule applies to the April and May registrations.

A fee of \$10.00 must accompany each registration and it is essential that applicants give all the information requested on the registration form.

Hanover Conference

June 16-22, 1957

For those completing grades 9, 10, 11 & 12

Cost is \$24.00

NAME _____ BOY

ADDRESS _____ GIRL

_____ PHONE _____

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ SCHOOL GRADE COMPLETED JUNE 1957 _____

FORMER CONFERENCE DELEGATE? WHERE _____

WHEN _____

ATTENDING WHAT CHURCH _____

NOTE: delegate must comply fully with the rules and program of conference.

SIGNATURE OF PASTOR (indicating approval of delegate) _____

If the Conference is filled, do you wish to be on the waiting list? Yes _____

MAIL CHECK WITH THIS FORM TO:

Committee on Christian Education

A deposit of \$10.00 must accompany each registration form.

1132 North Alabama Street

Indianapolis 2, Indiana

Family Camp

CAMP KOSCIUSKO

Aug. 25 - Sept. 2, 1957

FAMILY NAME _____

FATHER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

MOTHER'S NAME _____

PHONE _____

CHILDREN'S NAMES _____

BOY OR GIRL _____

AGE _____

ATTENDING WHAT CHURCH _____

Cost for family camp is \$5.00 registration fee per family plus \$18.00 board and room per person (\$10.00 for one child 9 years of age and younger, and \$5.00 each for all other children in a family 9 years of age and younger).

MAIL CHECK WITH THIS FORM TO:

Committee on Christian Education

1132 North Alabama Street

Indianapolis 2, Indiana

A deposit of \$10.00 must accompany each registration form.

Office use only

Number	Date	Amt.	Paid by	Bal. due

Notice

For All Camps and Conferences

If it is necessary to cancel your registration, \$7.00 will be refunded if cancelled two weeks previous to opening of camp period. After that date, \$5.00 will be refunded, if cancelled by noon of the day prior to registration day. No refunds for cancellations made after that date.

Reservations are transferable only if there is no waiting list and if acceptable to the Dean.

When camps begin on weekdays, registration will begin at 9:30 A.M.

When camp begins on Sunday registration will be at 2:00 P.M. All camps end after lunch on closing day.

Junior C.I.T.

The Counselor-in-training program for graduating high school and college age young people will be continued at Camp Kosciusko this summer.

The first week of the two distinct phases of the program will be an intensive training course, June 16-25. The second phase will be actual leadership in one of the junior camps under the direction of an experienced adult counselor. An individual may register for either or both of the two phases.

Philosophy and techniques of church camping will be considered in directed study with a leader each day.

Only those who have completed high school are eligible under the new rules. Applications are to be made to the office of the Committee of Christian Education.

The cost is one-half the regular camp fee for the period.

Family Camp

August 25-September 2

During the past few years approximately twenty families each summer have found new joys together and an enriched home life at Family Camp. They have experienced rich fellowship with one another and enjoyed the beauties of nature and the activities of camp.

Families with at least one child may attend Family Camp. The program will consist of Morning Watch, a Seminar, Vespers, and guidance in Family worship. Families are encouraged to worship and to play together. A part of each day is left free for each family to elect its own activity.

Since families take turns waiting on tables and assisting in closing camp, they are assessed for only one full week of cost, although they are in camp 9 days. Costs are \$18.00 per week for board and room,

Camp Kosciusko

1957 WINONA LAKE

- JUNIOR I (Completing 5th & 6th grades) June 16-25 \$35.00
- JUNIOR II (Completing 5th & 6th grades) June 27-July 6 \$35.00
- JUNIOR HI I (Completing 7th & 8th grades) July 7-13 \$23.00
- JUNIOR HI II (Completing 7th & 8th grades) July 16-27 \$39.00
- JUNIOR HI III (Completing 7th & 8th grades) July 30-Aug. 10 \$39.00
- SENIOR CONFERENCE (Completing grades 9, 10, 11 & 12) Aug. 13-24 \$39.00

MAIL CHECK WITH THIS FORM TO:
Committee on Christian Education
1132 North Alabama Street
Indianapolis 2, Indiana

Office use only	Number	Date	Amt.	Paid by	Bal. due

NAME _____ BOY _____
 ADDRESS _____ GIRL _____
 _____ PHONE _____
 NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____
 DATE OF BIRTH _____
 SCHOOL GRADE COMPLETED JUNE 1957 _____
 FORMER CHURCH CAMPER? Where _____
 When _____
 NOTE: campers must comply fully with all rules and program of camp.
 ATTENDING WHAT CHURCH _____
 SIGNATURE OF PASTOR (indicating approval of camper) _____

If the camp of your choice is filled do you wish to be on the waiting list? Yes _____ No _____
 or would you rather take a second choice? _____
 My second choice is: _____

A deposit of \$10.00 must accompany each registration.

Camp Pyoca

1957 BROWNSTOWN

- JUNIOR I (Completing 5th & 6th grades) June 16-22 \$23.00
- JUNIOR II (Completing 5th & 6th grades) July 12-20 \$32.00
- JUNIOR III (Completing 5th & 6th grades) Aug. 2-10 \$32.00
- JUNIOR IV (Completing 5th & 6th grades) Aug. 11-17 \$23.00
- JUNIOR HI I (Completing 7th & 8th grades) July 2-10 \$32.00
- JUNIOR HI II (Completing 7th & 8th grades) July 23-31 \$32.00
- SENIOR CONFERENCE (Completing grades 9, 10, 11 & 12) June 23-29 \$23.00

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NAME _____ BOY _____
 ADDRESS _____ GIRL _____
 _____ PHONE _____
 NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____
 DATE OF BIRTH _____
 SCHOOL GRADE COMPLETED JUNE 1957 _____
 FORMER CHURCH CAMPER? Where _____
 When _____
 NOTE: campers must comply fully with all rules and program of camp.
 ATTENDING WHAT CHURCH _____
 SIGNATURE OF PASTOR (indicating approval of camper) _____

If the camp of your choice is filled do you wish to be on the waiting list? Yes _____ No _____
 or would you rather take a second choice? _____
 My second choice is: _____

A deposit of \$10.00 must accompany each registration.

Attention!

(\$10.00 for one child 9 years of age and younger, and \$5.00 for all other children in the family 9 years of age or younger), and a \$5.00 registration fee per family.

Campers are prohibited from bringing radios or record players to camp.

Please remember that there are over 300 churches of Synod and the maximum capacity of any camp is 150 at Kosci and 85 at Pyoca.

All camps and conferences operate on Daylight Saving Time.

Galenczei Family Arrives at Irvington



Dr. and Mrs. Emil Galenczei and their two daughters, Adrienne (age 3) and Edith (age 6), refugees from Budapest, arrived in Indianapolis, just before the close of 1956.

Dr. Galenczei, a Doctor of Science and Veterinary Medicine, specializing in serums, is employed by Pittman-Moore, Indianapolis.

Fleeing Budapest, it was necessary for them to cross a river by raft. The two daughters lay flat on the raft and were drenched. Adrienne was carried for a father's blanket on her father's back.

The Galenczeis live in one-half a double owned by the congregation of the Irvington Presbyterian Church, their sponsors.

The Galenczeis are members of the Reformed Church of Hungary. One of Dr. Galenczei's grandparents was a Reformed minister and the other was a professor in an Hungarian Reformed High School.

Dr. Howard Stone, pastor of the Irvington Presbyterian Church, speaks glowingly of the wonderful response of the congregation to the needs of the Galenczei family.

Lagle on Staff of Tabernacle

The Rev. Donald E. Lagle is now serving on the staff of the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, Assistant Pastor.

Mr. Lagle is responsible for the Young Adult program, and serves as director of the Junior and Senior High groups.

As pastor of the Earlham Heights Presbyterian Church, Richmond, during the past five years, he has given exceptional leadership. During his ministry the communicant membership increased from 83 to 400.

He is a graduate of Franklin College and McCormick Seminary.



Ott Serves Cambridge City

Mr. Melvin Ott, a student at The Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, is now serving the Cambridge City Presbyterian Church.

After Mr. Ott completes his seminary work in May, he will be ordained by Whitewater Presbytery and installed as pastor of the Cambridge City church.



Greensburg Church Offers Opportunity

The First Presbyterian Church, in Greensburg, put into operation at Thanksgiving, a "Prayer and Meditation" phone service.

Letters of appreciation are being received in numbers to indicate that the service is being used 24 hours out of the day. The letters speak of calls made in sleepless nights in which people find comfort and encouragement.

Young people who are using it as a personal devotional period, and people who live in the country, express feeling a closer tie with the church.

Kipp Comes to Indianapolis

The Rev. Ralph E. Kipp of Charleston, West Virginia, has joined the staff of the Second Presbyterian Church as Minister of Christian Education and Youth Work.

Mr. Kipp is a graduate of The University of Cincinnati and a graduate of the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

Mr. Kipp accepted the position of Minister of Education in the First Presbyterian Church of Charleston, West Virginia in 1948 and had remained there until coming to Indianapolis.



Bloomfield Manse Dedicated



On December 23, 1956, the new manse of the First Presbyterian Church, Bloomfield, was dedicated. It is a one story brick-vener building, with three bedrooms, a pastor's study, living room, dining area, kitchen, and full basement.

Through the generosity of Mr. Loren McDonald of the Bloomfield Lumber Company, clerk of Session of the church, the manse was built at a total cost of \$12,500, including lot.

The Rev. Mayo Smith is pastor of the Bloomfield Church.

Indiana Celebrates

As the Indiana Presbyterian Church in Knox County celebrated its 150th anniversary, the Rev. N. V. Andrews retired after serving the congregation since 1940.

The first building was constructed of logs; the present one constructed in 1844, and remodeled in 1909.

Bosley to Address Pastor's Conference

Dr. Harold A. Bosley will deliver the four Mendenhall Lectures at the 26th Annual Pastors Conference on DePaul University campus, February 18-20.

Dr. Bosley is pastor of the First Methodist Church, Evanston, Illinois. He has written several books, among which are: "The Quest for Religious Certainty", "A Firm Faith for Today", and "Preaching on Controversial Issues".

Other speakers will be Dr. William M. Beahm, Dean of Bethany Biblical Seminary, who will discuss Pastoral

Theology; Dr. Elmer A. Leslie, Professor of Hebrew and Old Testament Literature in Boston University School of Theology, who will give the Bible Lectures; and Dr. Dale Oldham, who will give the opening address.

Registration for this conference begins at 1:00 P.M., February 18. Pastors are urged to send in a registration fee of \$4.00 which covers cost of the conference plus a ticket to the 26th Annual Banquet.

After January 31 the fee will be \$4.75.

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Mackay Honored Speaker

Dr. John Mackay, president of Princeton Theological Seminary, will be the guest speaker for Hanover College's Religion-in-life week, March 17-21.



President Mackay's theme for his five addresses will be "Revolution and Reconciliation."

An all-college banquet will open the week on Sunday evening. Dr. Mackay will address the student body daily and will preside at a closing communion service Thursday evening.

Opportunities for students and faculty to talk with Dr. Mackay individually and in small groups will be provided. Chaplain Tom Johns is in charge of arrangements.

Campus social groups will hold their customary fireside discussions during the week.

Presbyterian Foundation Announces Brochure

The Presbyterian Foundation of Indiana, of which Mr. Fermor Cannon of the Second Presbyterian Church of Indianapolis is chairman, announces a new brochure.

This folder will very shortly be distributed to pastors and elders throughout the Synod, entitled "In Remembrance of You".

The directors of the Foundation including in addition to its chairmen, Messrs. Curtis Hostetter, Walter Swartz, Haydn R. Jones, Eden Thurston, Grier Shotwell, James Fleming; and pastors George Taggart, Jean Milner, Albert Tull, Howard Stone, and Matthew Cavell, have become increasingly aware of the opportunity for receiving legacies and trust funds which may be carefully invested for any who care to use this agency.

The Presbyterian Foundation for Indiana was authorized by the Synod at its annual meeting in 1937 and was incorporated on July 14, 1937.

The Foundation provides a respon-

Bailey, Jansen, Serve Leadership School

Dr. Alvin K. Bailey and Dr. John Frederick Jansen, professors of religion at Hanover College, have been selected to serve on the staff of the Indiana Synod Leadership Training School, June 30-July 6 at Hanover.



J. F. Jansen

Dr. Jansen, who was a member of last year's staff, will conduct a Bible study hour on the gospel of Luke. He will also teach the course on "Basic Beliefs", a study of the doctrinal and historical foundations of the Presbyterian Church, and its distinctive understanding of man's responsibility to society.

"The Story of the Presbyterian Church" will be taught by Dr. Bailey. Using *A Brief History of the Presbyterian Church* as the text, he will lead the group as they study the spread of Christianity



A. K. Bailey

through the Presbyterian message, program and organization up to the present time.

A variety of other courses will be offered to those who carry responsibility for Christian Education in the local churches.

Registrations for the school are now being received in the synod office of Christian Education where folders explaining the school in detail are available upon request.

... sible organization qualified to receive funds contributed by members of the churches within the Synod, or to handle funds for local churches and Synod Committees.

Through its operation it administers funds as directed, in support of both current and future needs of churches, board activities, and special programs selected by the donors of funds.

More Than 1000 Indiana Presbyterians Attend World Mission Conferences

Eleven hundred and twenty-five Indiana Presbyterians, representing 120 churches from seven Presbyteries, attended World Affairs Assembly Team conferences held in 14 cities throughout Indiana.



Two teams, each composed of a representative of the Board of Foreign Missions, a missionary, and a national, presented the mission of the Presbyterian Church as it relates to the current situations throughout the world.

Team one, composed of the Rev. Rodney Sundberg, representing the Board of Foreign Missions, the Rev. Harry Peters, missionary on furlough from Venezuela, and the Rev. Fezollah Larudy, a national now serving as assistant pastor in the First Church, Davenport, Iowa, toured the northern half of Indiana Synod.

Team two, composed of the Rev. Donald P. Smith, Eastern Area Secretary for the Board of Foreign Missions, the Rev. David A. Neeley, missionary Seminary professor from the Cameroon in Africa, and Mr. Nadim Saikaly, national from Lebanon, now studying at Dubuque University and Seminary, toured the southern part of the Synod.

The result of this tour, sponsored by Presbytery Committees, in cooperation with the Board of Foreign Missions, has been to create a fresh understanding of the way in which the Presbyterian Church is facing the world situation.

The Rev. Gordon Leech of Logansport, is Synod Chairman of Foreign Missions.

Sound films on Foreign Missions are available from Synod Office, and also from Presbyterian Distribution Service in Chicago.

Other Refugees Reside in Indiana Synod



Top Row (Left to Right)

1. On January 17, two months following escape from their native Hungary, Lajos Jozsi and his thirteen year old son, Bela (above center), arrived in Indiana.

Lajos and Bela were introduced into the home of the D.C. Duck family of Indianapolis, their sponsors.

Pictured at extreme right and left, respectively, with the new arrivals are D.C. Duck and his son Stephen, age 11.

2. Mr. and Mrs. Sandor Kovacs, pictured immediately after their marriage in the Memorial Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, are sponsored jointly by the Memorial and Westminster Presbyterian Churches in Indianapolis.

These two young people arrived in Indianapolis, unmarried, on January 17. The Rev. Jack Alexander, of the Memorial Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Roy Converse of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, with representatives from the churches, met them at Union station.

A pastor, who speaks Hungarian assisted in the marriage rite. Mr. Converse served as best man and Mr. Alexander gave the bride in marriage. They are both employed in Indianapolis.

3. Mr. Gyuda Kasa, 32, far left, and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Baktai, 30 and 23, second and third from left, greet Dr. J. Dayton McCormick, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of Lafayette, and Mrs. Joseph Uredy-Nagy (second from right), a resident of Lafayette, formerly a native of Hungary.

rived in LaPorte on January 18, to be greeted by representatives of the sponsoring First Presbyterian Church.

Pictured left to right are William Gillick, LaPorte, interpreter; Mrs. Maria Borberly and daughter, Andrea; the Rev. Calvin Didier, pastor of the Presbyterian Church; Karl Borberly; and James Ovelmen, representing the Deacons of the church.

5. Steven Markus, radio repairman, an escapee from Budapest, came to Indianapolis on January 17.

Steven is sponsored by the Men's Council of the Fairview Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, of which the Rev. Virgil Ragan and the Rev. Darrell Sellers are pastors. Steven is 21 years of age.

6. Mr. and Mrs. Radivoya Mester, arrived in Hanover, with their daughters, Regina and Silvia, February 10. Refugees with German and Yugoslavian backgrounds, they have waited many years for the opportunity they now have been given.

Mr. Mester is employed on the campus by Dr. Albert G. Parker, Jr., president of Hanover College.

This family is sponsored by the Men's Council of the Hanover Presbyterian Church. Professor Charles Fox is president. The Rev. Bruce Gannaway is pastor of the church.

Pictured from left to right, are the Rev. Bruce Gannaway, Professor Charles Fox, Regina, Mrs. Mester, Silvia, Professor John Beer and Mr. Mester.

7. Tibor Toth, left and Heinrich Leidenfrost, refugees from Hungary, are sponsored by the Orchard Park Church, Indianapolis, of which congregation the Rev. Robert S. Stewart is pastor.

Both of them are cabinet makers, employed in Indianapolis, and living at Carmel. Mr. Leidenfrost's wife is still in Hungary. She will come to America during the summer. Both of these men are attending English classes near their residence.

Bottom Row (Left to Right)

4. Mr. and Mrs. Karl Borberly and their daughter Andrea, refugees from Budapest, pictured above, ar-

Dr. Ruth Graham Leaves Hanover

Dr. Ruth Graham, former professor of music and director of the Hanover College choir, was honored February 10 at a reception given by the Session of the Hanover Presbyterian Church in the church parlors.



Miss Graham resigned from the college faculty in January. The college choir provides the music for the church each Sunday morning.

Additional pieces of communion service were dedicated in recognition of Miss Graham's service to the church, of which she has for many years been a communicant member, at the morning worship on February 10.

The day was concluded by an informal hymn sing at the home of President and Mrs. A.G. Parker, Jr.

Westminster Foundation Building in Use



Now Indiana Presbyterians can look with pride on a building which houses the program of Westminster Foundation at Indiana University.

The first unit, pictured above, is now completed. The Rev. James Ollis reports that interest in the work of the Foundation is increasing.

Money is still needed for furnishings. The present structure is so arranged that as money becomes available it may be enlarged.

Recently the students who are served by the Foundation at Purdue contributed \$500.00 to Indiana Foundation.

Davis Supplies Cars

Mr. Herman Davis, Chevrolet dealer at Ladoga, has sold over 100 cars to missionaries.

His interest began after hearing a missionary speak to the congregation at the Ladoga Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Davis supplies cars to missionaries at cost. In these days a missionary who is not mechanized is limited to an extremely small area.

Youth Day Observed

The First Presbyterian Church, Hartford City, of which Dr. John Halsey is pastor, observed Youth Sunday, with special emphasis on Hanover College, February 3. The guest minister at morning worship was the Rev. Thomas Johns, Chaplain of Hanover College.

During the noon hour, both Mr. Johns and Hanover College football coach, Mr. Leo Kelley, spoke to the young people, answering questions concerning College plans.

Sawyers Hammond Associate

A Service of Installation for the Rev. Lindell Sawyers, as Associate Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Hammond, was held Sunday evening, February 3. Mr. Sawyers has served as Assistant Minister of First Church since September.



The Rev. Sawyers is a graduate of the University of Chicago and received his theological training at the Federation of Theological Schools of that University.

Gouwens Accepts Call to Michigan

The Rev. Robert V. Gouwens, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Fort Branch, since June 1, 1954, has accepted a call to become pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Buchanan, Michigan. Mr. Gouwens' duties in Buchanan began on February 15, 1957.



During Mr. Gouwens' pastorate in Fort Branch, the church has successfully carried out a \$30,000 building and improvement program, increased the budget by 88.1% and increased giving to General Assembly Benevolences by 273.0%.

Seminar Slated

The Spring Division meeting of the Department of Life and Work of the Indiana Council of Churches is scheduled for 9:30 A.M., March 15, at Butler School of Religion.

The Rev. Herbert Fisher, Brethren pastor from Nappanee, announces that the theme "Church and Race Relations" will be presented in an in-

Chase, Swartz Lecturer

Mr. Stuart Chase, sociologist and economist, delivered the Charles B. Swartz lecture at Hanover College on February 14.



Mr. Chase spoke on "Guides to Straight Thinking." He is author of a number of books including "The Tragedy of Waste," "The Economy of Abundance," and "The Tyranny of Words."

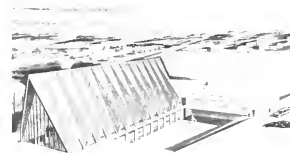
The Swartz lectureship was established in 1952 in memory of Dr. C.B. Swartz, professor of religion at Hanover, 1945-1951.

Donor of Kosci Dead

Mrs. Sunday, widow of the Rev. Billy Sunday, died recently. Her funeral was held in the First Presbyterian Church, Winona Lake, conducted by the Rev. Franklin May.

Mrs. Sunday gave the buildings and ground of Kosci to the Presbyterian Church in Indiana, and it has been used for conferences for many years.

Laporte to Rebuild



According to their pastor, the Rev. Calvin Didier, the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church in LaPorte began to construct a Church School unit March 1.

In the sketch above, this unit is the low, flat structure behind the proposed pictured sanctuary. It will cost \$150,000.

The architect is William Cooley of Park Ridge, Illinois. There are several unique features for this proposed structure. The roof will be made of pre-cast concrete sections which will be hinged in place.

The fellowship hall will be located beneath the sanctuary and will be lighted naturally through large windows.

The building will be located on a five-acre tract of land at the edge of the city, just one mile south of the present location.

Formative and challenging manner. Everyone is invited to attend.



By: Mrs. Heber D. Williams

The schedule for the spring Presbyterial meetings has been announced by Mrs. Scott M. Ford as follows:

Vincennes	Day	March 29	-Washington
	*Eve.	March 31	-Vincennes
Indianapolis	Eve.	April 1	-Northminster
	Day	April 2	-Irvington
New Albany	Day	April 3	-Seymour
	*Eve.	April 4	-New Albany
Whitewater	Day	April 5	-Aurora
Crawfordsville	*Eve.	April 7	-Frankfort
	Day	April 9	-Frankfort
Wabash River	Eve.	April 9	-Muncie
	Day	April 10	-Muncie
Logansport	Eve.	April 11	-Hammond
	Day	April 12	-Hammond

(* afternoon and evening)

The speaker for all the meetings will be Miss Elsie Penfield, secretary for the Department of Women's Work of the Board of National Missions. A great many of our Indiana women became acquainted with Miss Penfield at the Purdue meeting in 1954.

Refugee Program Changes

Processing in Austria for movement of Hungarian refugees to the United States is now established on the following priorities:

Parents, children, spouses, brothers or sisters of American citizens or resident aliens in the United States may be sponsored.

Persons of high skills may still be admitted.

Special interest cases, determined by the United States Government, may also come.

Practically all Church World Service cases in Camp Kilmer (over 4,000) have been placed. Until Congress acts upon the President's recommendations there will be uncertainty in this matter.

Some 10,000 refugees, which are the concern of Church World Service, are still to come to our churches under the Refugee Relief Act - visas are good for four months after December 31, 1956, when the act expired.

There are still in Europe, North Africa, the Middle and Far East many thousands of refugees for whom the Refugee Relief Act did not provide. These are still our concern. It is urgent that new legislation, preferably amending the basic Immigration Law - or by emergency action - make possible admitting many thousands of the world's homeless.

Dr., Mrs. Cavell Tour Europe

Dr. and Mrs. Matthew C. Cavell, of First Presbyterian Church, Evansville, left February 10 for a two-months' trip to Europe.

The trip has been planned by the congregation in recognition of Dr. Cavell's 20th anniversary with First Church.

The congregation granted the Cavells two-months' leave of absence, then presented them with a check for more than \$4000.

Whitewater Youth Rally Successful

The first Evangelism rally among the senior high youth of Whitewater Presbytery was held very recently on the Earlharn College campus at Richmond.

Dr. Elton Trueblood of Earlharn College and Dr. Roy Connor of the Indianapolis Meridian Heights Church spoke to the young people during the afternoon and evening.

Discussion clinics on the subject of evangelism elicited much interest among youth and their advisers.

Junior Camps

Kosci Jr. I (June 16-25)
The Rev. James Rankin, Delphi

Kosci Jr. II (June 27-July 6)
Mr. Ernest Ittner, Indianapolis

Pyoca Jr. I (June 16-22)
The Rev. James Hogue, Salem

Pyoca Jr. II (July 12-20)
The Rev. Thomas Niccolls, Petersburg

Pyoca Jr. III (August 2-10)
The Rev. Wm. London, Indianapolis

Pyoca Jr. IV (August 11-17)
The Rev. David Morris, Crothersville

Senior Conferences

Hanover (June 16-22) The Rev. Donald Lagle, Indianapolis
Pyoca (June 23-29) Mr. Emmanuel Baugh, Evansville
W.F. Study Tour (July 21-30) The Rev. David B. Tallman
Kosci (August 13-24) The Rev. Franklin May, Winona Lake

Junior High Camps

Pyoca Jr. Hi I (July 2-10)
The Rev. Ray Bowden, Indianapolis

Pyoca Jr. Hi II (July 23-31)
The Rev. John DeKruyter, Jeffersonville

Kosci Jr. Hi (July 7-13)
The Rev. Donald Decker, Rochester

Kosci Jr. Hi II (July 16-27)
The Rev. Andrew Hardie, Goshen

Kosci Jr. Hi III (July 30-August 10)
The Rev. John Matthew, Kirklint

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Steele, Fox on Faculty of Leadership School

Professor Dwight Steele, who for the past twelve years has headed the Department of Music at Centre College of Kentucky, Danville, will serve on the faculty of the Indiana Synod Leadership Training School at Hanover College, June 30 to July 6.



Mr. Steele will teach an orientation course on the use of music in the total church program and will conduct an evening workshop on hymn-singing.

A native of Michigan, Mr. Steele, received most of his musical training at the University of Michigan where he studied organ under Earl V. Moore and Palmer Christian. He has received two degrees from Michigan and has done further graduate study there. He has taken additional training at the Christiansen Choral Schools.

Mr. Steele has held music posts in Iowa, Ohio and the Carolinas. At Centre College he conducts the Centre Choir.

He is an associate of the American Guild of Organists and is also Minister of Music at the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church of Covington, Kentucky.



The Rev. John N. Fox, D.D., executive for the synod of Indiana, will be the vesper leader for the Synod Leadership Training School at Hanover College, June 30 to July 6. Families will be encouraged to participate in the service of worship which will be held each evening on the point overlooking the Ohio River.

Special emphasis is being placed on family attendance at the school. Children from 4 to 14 will be registered in the Observation Section of the school in the morning, and provision will be made for special

200 Attend Chicago Men's Meeting

According to William Visser, president of the Indiana Council of Presbyterian Men, 200 men from seven presbyteries in the Synod, attended the National Council of Presbyterian Men, meeting in Chicago recently.

These men joined 3100 others from the mid-west, in fellowship and prayer, hearing Dr. Louis Evans, pastor-at-large for the Board of National Missions; Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, Stated Clerk of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.; Dr. Herman Morse, General Secretary of the Board of National Missions; Dr. Paul Calvin Payne, General Secretary of the Board of Christian Education; and many other churchmen.

Dr. Orlo Choguill, pastor of the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, led morning devotions during the two-day conference.

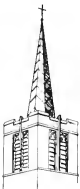
Unusual significance of frequent discussion groups which permeated the two-day meeting has been noted as a high-point of the rich fellowship which discussed the nature, the order, and the mission of the church.



One Hundred Thirty-second Meeting of Indiana Synod to Convene at Hanover, June 11

Nearly two hundred commissioners will arrive on Hanover College Campus the morning of June 11, to be convened in a three day annual Synod meeting.

The Rev. David Robert Hutchinson, Huntington, moderator of the 131st Synod of Indiana, will open the first session, during which time a new moderator will be elected, and in-



stalled in office.

For the first time in many years, workshops will be part of the regular docket. Christian Education, Foreign Missions, and National Missions committee chairmen will moderate these workshops.

Dr. Arthur Miller, Denver, Colorado, has been invited to serve as Bible Hour leader. Women of Indiana Synodical, meeting also June 11-13, will share these morning Bible study periods.

All meetings of Synod will be held on Hanover College campus.

Visitors are encouraged to attend meetings of Synod and Synodical.

Blake to Speak in Indianapolis

Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, Stated Clerk of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., will speak at a Lenten service in the First Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, 7:00 p.m., C.D.T., April 10.

Dr. Blake is also president of the National Council of Churches of Christ.



supervision while their parents attend classes. The afternoon period has been left unscheduled so that families may participate in various types of recreation.

Miss Lorraine Riggs, field director of Christian Education, will serve as Supervisor of Children's Activities. Assisting her will be Mrs. Paul Roberts, Second Church, Indianapolis and Mrs. Estella Ketchum, Frankfort, (Kindergarten); Mrs. L.C. Giberson, Michigan City, (Primary); Mrs. Frank Kivett, Central Church, Lafayette, (Junior); and Mrs. Keith Seymour, Fairview Church, Indianapolis, (Junior High).

Indiana Synod is Given Opportunity to Adopt Long-Range Stewardship Program



It is possible that the Synod of Indiana may accomplish a tremendous task during the next five years, if congregations within her boundaries respond to a thrilling challenge.

During the period 1958-1962, it will be the privilege of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., to bear witness across the earth to her deep commitment, by increasing her benevolence response \$30,000,000. This means more than doubling the present record.

What this means for the 307 churches in the Synod of Indiana is that by the end of 1962, the response should be at the rate of one and three-fourths million dollars annually. (At the end of 1956, benevolence giving totalled about \$730,000.00)

This will help enforce the belief of the Presbyterian Church in Indiana and around the world that the Gospel we proclaim is "The whole Gospel for the whole world."

Six pastors and six laymen have already received special training to enable them to help Presbytery Stewardship and Promotion Committees plan retreats to which key people from each of the Synod's churches will be invited.

Through prayer, instruction, commitment, courage, Christian men and women throughout the state will have opportunity to let their hearts become God's altar and His love a flame to ignite their faith.

The Rev. Roy Converse, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, is chairman of Synod's Stewardship and Promotion Committee. Frequent opportunities throughout 1957 will be given to congregations, individual members, to learn more of the world-wide scope of the program of our church.

Sixty-eight Pastors Attend Logansport Institute

For two full days, sixty-eight pastors from the northern half of Indiana Synod discussed the nature of the Church as it witnesses to God in Christ, as it is the community of God's people, and as it is the redemptive fellowship.

Led by the Rev. Eben Cobb Brink, of the Board of National Missions in New York City; the Rev. Arthur Hall, from Illinois Synod, and the Rev. Harold Myers, minister from Columbus, Ohio, pastors were helped to understand the way in which officers in the churches they serve could be prepared for greater service in the Kingdom.

This is the first in the series of training programs to continue two more years, through 1959. The second Church Officer Training Institute, for pastors in the southern area of the Synod, was held at the First Presbyterian Church, Columbus, Ohio, where there were seventy men present.

Church Officer Training Institutes



Welfare Relief Fund Needs Boost

Within the Synod of Indiana, created by the Presbyteries, is a Welfare Relief Fund to be administered to those aged whose needs may become acute.

Amounts are also granted to active ministers who may be confronted with excessive medical costs.

Congregations are urged to receive an offering on Mother's Day for this cause, or contribute to the fund from church budgets.

The Rev. William Alexander is Synod Chairman. Contributions may be sent to Presbytery Chairmen of Pensions, or directly to the Clearing House, specified for Welfare Relief grants.

are sponsored by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., and administered by the Committee on Christian Education. Ministers trained in these conferences are invited to lead their own church officers in similar retreats.

Special training programs, a part of this plan, have been scheduled for Louisville and McCormick Seminary seniors.



Southport Church Dedicated



Sunday, March 31, marked the dedication of the new building for the use of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, Southport, of which the Rev. William M. Pritchard, Jr., is pastor.

This church building, the fifth in the long 124 year history of the congregation, is located seven miles south of Indianapolis in suburban Homcroft.

Total cost of the building and its furnishings has been \$331,000. The building is located on a six and seven-tenths acre site. Immediately behind the edifice is a shelter house and recreation area, completed in 1955, when a new manse was also constructed.

United Presbyterian Churches Number 18 in Indiana

The plan which will unite the United Presbyterian Church of North America and the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. does effect us in Indiana.

There are eighteen United Presbyterian Churches within the bounds of our Synod. When union is consummated, we shall be known as the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, composing in our present synod area 325 congregations.

The Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., voting by Presbyteries, has already approved the plan. The United Presbyterian Church has not yet completed its poll.

The final union should be completed when the General Assemblies of both churches meet in Pittsburg, May 1958.



Students Leaving Hanover College Memorial Chapel



Presbyterian Church Plans Increased Giving to its Colleges

Gifts from Presbyterians equal to ten percent of the operating expenses of their colleges is the proposed long-range annual goal of the Board of Christian Education. This aid will be more than three times the contribution which the church now makes to her 41 institutions of higher learning.

Currently Hanover receives about \$18,000 per year from the Presbyterian church for operating expenses. This represents three percent of Hanover's income. For many years the church gave Hanover only \$5,500 annually.

By increased giving to the national benevolence budgets, Presbyterians in Indiana can aid in attaining this ten percent goal.

Corporation giving to private schools has now reached the point where Hanover receives ten percent of her income from this source. Church leaders believe that a similar goal for the church is not out-of-line.

Spring Events at Hanover

- April 8 - Helen Jepson, former Metropolitan Opera star
- April 10 - Louisville Orchestra
- April 13 - Acquaintance Day for high school juniors
- May 3 - Randall Jarrell, writer
- May 11 - Family Day
- May 16 - Dr. Francis Hutchins, President Berea College
- June 8 - Alumni Day
- June 9 - Baccalaureate
- June 10 - 124th Annual Commencement Exercises

Christian College Sunday is Feature of National Advertising Campaign for Colleges

Churches Urged to Plan Hanover Support

Hanover College will be able to assume its share of students expected to enroll in colleges and universities within the next few years only if additional funds are available, according to President A.G. Parker, Jr.

A sum of \$10,000 in capital funds is needed for each student beyond the present enrollment in order to maintain the high quality of education Hanover has been offering.

Presbyterian churches and individuals are urged to consider ways by which they can do their share toward supporting their Synod's college.

Individuals may make bequests in their wills to Hanover. Churches can support their college through a program of annual giving. Should a church prefer to aid directly one of its students who will be unable to attend Hanover without additional funds, the College would like to know of this gift so that the church may be given proper credit.

Admission Ahead of Last Year at Hanover

Hanover has already admitted more students so far this year than last. However, there are still openings in the class entering this September.

Only women ranking in the upper forty percent of their high school graduating classmen in the upper sixty percent will be considered for admission.

Presbyterians interested in an education for their children which sustains Christian faith and conduct are urged to consider early that

Faculty are Churchmen

Almost sixty percent of the men on the Hanover faculty have been ordained as Presbyterian ministers, elders, or deacons. Six are ministers and the remaining are laymen. The group is shown to the right.



A total of \$12,000,000 is being spent this year to awaken America to the needs of higher education. For the next three months and again this fall the National Advertising Council in cooperation with the Council for Financial Aid to Education is sponsoring this nationwide advertising campaign.

A special feature will be the observance of Christian College Sunday, April 28. On that day the major Protestant denominations will give emphasis to their church-related colleges.

Faculty and student representatives of Hanover College are available to fill Presbyterian pulpits throughout Indiana on that day. Any church which has not yet made arrangements may still do so by writing the Rev. Howard Kipp, First Presbyterian Church, Frankfort.

The national campaign will use all of the media of communications. In addition to advertisements in newspapers and magazines, radio and television programs will be produced.

Dr. David W. Proffitt, moderator of the General Assembly, urges concern on the part of Presbyterians that the "cause of our church-related colleges will not go unheralded in this campaign."

Hanover does provide such an opportunity.

With a staff of fifty instructors, more than half of whom have earned doctorate degrees, Hanover is in a position to offer an education of the highest quality.

Currently only five percent of the Presbyterian students enrolled in Indiana colleges are attending Hanover. "At least twice as many Presbyterians should be applying for the places which are available at Hanover," states President A.G. Parker, Jr.



By: Mrs. Heber D. Williams

Using their young people to model clothing to be made for Ming Quong School, the women of the Greensburg church plan to repeat a novel idea, which was so successful last year. Clothing made for Harbison Junior College was shown last year at a style show and tea. Mrs. David Tallman, speaker on that occasion borrowed the plan for the Newcastle Women's Association

Because of the limited housing space at Purdue, a quota system will be used for reservations at the 1958 Quadrennial meeting.

There will be no day visitors. From a total of 195 delegates from Indiana, these apportionments have been assigned:

Crawfordsville	22
Indianapolis	48
Logansport	38
New Albany	13
Vincennes	19
Wabash River	41
Whitewater	12

The Synodical president and one delegate also may attend. If any Presbyterial does not use its full quota, the Synodical president may reassign the reservation.

The 75th Anniversary celebration of the Indiana Synodical Society will take place on the Hanover campus, beginning Tuesday, June 11 and ending Thursday noon, June 13. A special program is being planned and all meetings will be held in the new women's gymnasium.

A foreign guest will be entertained by the women's groups in local churches from March 15 to June 15, prior to the 1958 Quadrennial meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Organizations.

The itinerary will be planned through the Presbyter-

Presbyteries Schedule Vacation Church School Institutes

Seven presbytery vacation church school institutes have been planned for this spring. Churches using Westminster Vacation Church School materials will have opportunity to attend an institute in their area and take part in the planning for a local school.

The Children's Work sub-committees of the presbyteries have planned the training events which will offer sessions in administration, Kindergarten, Primary and Junior work.

Under the direction of Mildred E. Grubbs, Lafayette, **Crawfordsville Presbytery** conducted an institute on March 28 at Bethany Church in Lafayette.

Leadership was provided by Mrs. Fred Allen, Bethany; Mrs. Louis Alderton, Gettingsville; Mrs. Estella Ketchum, Frankfort; Mrs. L. C. Giberson, Michigan City; Mrs. H. C. Looft, Fowler; Mrs. Evelyn King, Indianapolis; Mrs. Frank Kivett, Central Lafayette; Mrs. C. T. Williams, Hope Chapel, Lafayette; Miss Lorraine Riggs and Mrs. Grubbs, presbytery chairman of children's work.

Churches of **Indianapolis Presbytery** met at Tabernacle Church on February 17 for their **VCS Institute**. Children's Work Advisor, Mrs. John Leech, Indianapolis, was assisted by Mrs. Melvin Olsen, Mrs. Stephen Crain, Mrs. Leroy Miller, all of Indianapolis; and Miss Harriet Blanding, Board of Christian Education.

Two institutes have been held in **Logansport Presbytery**. One was held March 24 at Calvary Church in Logansport. Michigan City was host to the second institute on March 31. Mrs. L. C. Giberson, Michigan City, Children's Work chairman, will preside at each session.

Other leaders will include Mrs. Edward Michalski, Sunnyside, South Bend; Mrs. Clifford Moyer, Michigan City; and the Rev. Charles Brewer, Beverly Shores.

The Rev. Phillip Rice, children's work chairman of **Wabash River Presbytery**, announces an institute from 2:00 to 4:30 on April 27 at First Church, Fort Wayne. Leaders will be Dr. Rice, Ft. Wayne; Miss Anna Mary Jones, Muncie; and Miss Mary Isabelle Griffith, Fort Wayne.

Whitewater Presbytery has selected Connersville First, for the location of its institute which will be held from 10:00 to 3:00 p.m., May 1. Mrs. J. Norman Van Hart, children's work chairman for the presbytery, announces the following leaders: Mrs. R. L. Fleming and Mrs. David Tallman, New Castle; Mrs. Stephen Crain, Indianapolis; the Rev. George Dewitt, Connersville; Dr. Anthony Meengs, Richmond; Miss Lorraine Riggs and Mrs. Van Hart.

The Rev. Donald Morse, chairman of children's work for **New Albany Presbytery**, is completing arrangements with the children's work committee of the Synod of Kentucky for a cooperative training event to be held later this spring in the Louisville area.

Several of the leaders mentioned above have also participated in the interdenominational institutes conducted throughout the state by the Indiana Council of Churches.

It is hoped that the life first-hand, and so be foreign visitors may learn able to interpret America American church and family favorably to the world.

Knock Pastor at Vincennes

The Rev. H. Calvin Knock has been installed as the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Vincennes.



He comes to this work from a pastorate at Tecumseh, Nebraska. The Church was formerly served by the Rev. John Sanders.

Humbert to Speak in Indianapolis

Dr. Russell J. Humbert, President of DePauw University, will address the opening meeting of the Central States Regional Conference of the American Public Welfare Association Sunday evening, April 7, at eight o'clock in the Riley Room at the Claypool Hotel in Indianapolis. His message, "Welfare is Our Business" is to you.

Albert Kelly, Administrator of the Indiana State Department of Public Welfare, who is official host to the four day conference, announces that this meeting is open to the citizens of the community free of charge.

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Women's Work Courses Set

Miss Edith Brookmiller, East-Central Area Secretary of Women's Work, and Mrs. Veme Buchanan, former National President of the Presbyterian Women's Organization, will be leaders in the Synod Leadership Training School at Hanover College June 30 to July 6.



Brookmiller

Two P.W.O. courses are being offered in the synod school. They are "Basic Course on Women's Work", a two-hour course; and "Program Reviews for P.W.O.", a one-hour course.

The Basic course will deal with the purpose and philosophy of the

organization of Women's Associations, and the departmental emphasis for the coming year. Special emphasis will be given to circle training.

Women's program materials will be demonstrated and previewed in the "Preview" course, and help will be given for planning a total year's program. The 1958 Association and Circle Guides will be used as the texts for this course.

A drop-in workshop will be conducted by Miss Brookmiller and Mrs. Buchanan in the evenings.



Buchanan

Miller To Address 132nd Synod

The Rev. Arthur L. Miller, born at Frankfort, pastor of the Montview Boulevard Presbyterian Church, Denver, Colorado, will address Synod in June as Bible Hour Leader.



Dr. Miller was graduated from Frankfort High School, Indiana University, and McCormick Seminary.

Having served National Missions fields in North Carolina and New Mexico, Dr. Miller has also been University Pastor at Indiana and Wisconsin Universities.

Before becoming pastor in Denver, Dr. Miller served as pastor in Lincoln, Nebraska; Hutchinson, Kansas; and Laramie, Wyoming.

Dr. Miller has enthusiastically supported the National Council of Presbyterian Men, and has been active in the youth movement of our Presbyterian Church.

Hanover College has invited Dr. Miller as Commencement Speaker on June 10th.

Commissioners and visitors to Synod, June 11-13, need to be reminded of the 11:00 A.M. convening hour.

Love to Lead Bible Study at Women's Retreat



Dr. Julian Price Love, professor of Biblical Theology, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, will conduct Bible classes November 1-3, at Spring Mill Inn, during the Indiana Presbyterian Women's Retreat.

One time pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church in Dayton, Ohio, Dr. Love was also on the faculty of Lane Theology Seminary, then at Cincinnati.

He has degrees from Miami University, Lane Theological Seminary, the University of Cincinnati, and the University of Chicago.

Dr. Love is an authority on the English Bible, the author of several books, and a very forceful speaker.

The Retreat begins on Saturday morning, November 1, at 10 o'clock. For those who arrive on Friday evening, there is planned an informal fellowship.

Dr. Love will preach at Sunday morning worship. The Retreat will end with the noon lunch.

Pentecost to be Observed June 9, 1957

On this day in many churches throughout Indiana Synod, and around the world, the special Pentecost message from the seven presidents of the World Council of Churches will be read.

Many churches in the fellowship of the World Council of Churches stress the world-wide mission and responsibility of the Christian Church as part of their Pentecost observance.

The theme for the observance of this day is "diversities of gifts but the same spirit".

"May the fellowship in Christ which we have in the World Council show the nations that there exists a People of God which lives in the strength of the Holy Spirit."

"May it render clear witness to the ends of the earth, that this Spirit really does enable man to carry out God's gracious plan for His children." (From a Message from the Presidents of the World Council of Churches)



May Council Meeting Concluded

Synod's Council, composed of ministers and laymen, with representatives from Synod's committees, agencies, and other organized groups, met a few days ago in Synod's office to hear reports and make final plans for the June meeting of Synod at Hanover.

One of the many matters of importance considered was the possibility of creating a Synod Causes Budget. This plan will undoubtedly be brought to the attention of the churches of the Synod as they prepare for fall budgeting.

Curriculum Preview Conferences Arranged

Fall program-preview conferences have been scheduled by each of the seven presbyteries of the synod. The purpose of the conferences is to acquaint local church leaders with the additions and changes which will be made in the Faith and Life curriculum this fall, and to aid them in using the materials more effectively.

Previews of curriculum materials (nursery through adult) will be held in each presbytery. Also offered will be seminars for Christian Education administrators and for key parents in the church school.

The following dates have been set for each presbytery:

- September 8 - New Albany and Indianapolis
- September 15- Crawfordsville, Logansport and Whitewater
- September 22- Vincennes, Logansport and Wabash River
- September 29- Vincennes and Wabash River

Detailed information will reach local churches later this spring.

Faith and Life Curriculum to Introduce Administration Magazine



Beginning with the October-December quarter of the Faith and Life curriculum, improvements of a radical nature will appear in the curriculum structure of the Presbyterian church.

A new publication, "The Christian Educator", will be introduced at that time. It will be devoted to the needs of the administrators and policy-forming groups in the Christian Education program in the local church.

It will be a practical "how-to-do" magazine for ministers, members of the committee on Christian education, general and departmental superintendents in the church school, librarians, audio-visual counselors, church school secretaries, etc.

Regular features will include a quick look at the quarter's lesson in each of the Faith and Life magazines, as well as Uniform lessons.

There will be suggestions of audio-visual materials to be used in more than one church school department, suggestions for worker's conferences or teacher's meetings, and a list of recommended materials to be used in connection with the following quarter's work.

Articles scheduled for early issues are "The Superintendent at Work", "Organizing the Church Library", and "The Task of the Christian Education Committee".

Also, "Storing and Distributing Supplies", "Promotion Day - Why, When, and How", "The All-Church Planning Conference", "Building the Church School Budget", and "Enrollment Procedures for your Church School" will appear.

The selling price will be 25¢ per copy. The magazine will be listed on the regular order blank for curriculum materials. Fall orders must be placed during the summer months.

Northminster Dedicates Sanctuary



The congregation of the Northminster Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, has dedicated a new \$300,000 sanctuary, located at Kessler and Balston.

The Rev. Wilbur R. Closterhouse, pastor, and the Rev. James R. Tozer,

Information

1957 Synod of Indiana and Synodical Society

Place: Hanover College

Time: Tuesday, June 11, 11:00 A.M. Meals-Tuesday luncheon (12:30P.M.) through Thursday lunch.

Reservations:

Each person must send in his own reservation for room and meals, together with a check for \$11.00, directly to Hanover College as early as possible but not later than June 5, 1957. No registration is complete without the fee and no fractional refunds can be made for those who attend only part time.

(One need not be a commissioner to Synod or a delegate to Synodical to attend. Guests are welcome.)

Family Life Studied

The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Board of Christian Education has launched a four-year study of family life in America that may lead to the remodeling of the church's teaching program.

The survey is guided by the Rev. J. C. Wynn, Director of the Board's office of Family Education Research. The first phase involves gathering and evaluation of research on attitudes, aspirations, and views of middle-class families concerning marriage, child-rearing, family resources, and the church.

The dedication culminated a building program started three years ago. Of colonial design, the new red brick building, housing the sanctuary, seats 600.

The congregation of the Northminster church was organized June 24, 1945, with 113 charter members. There are now 1358 communicant members in 700 families.

Warren Wilson College 1957 Opportunity Project

Warren Wilson College is the 1957 Opportunity project for National Missions.

This college is a National Missions school located at Swannanoa, North Carolina. There are four students from Indiana. Students come from 22 states and 16 foreign countries, many having come through the influence of Presbyterian ministers and missionaries.

The Board of National Missions has in recent years designated Warren Wilson College as an institution to serve our church on a nationwide instead of regional basis.

This year four new buildings were dedicated, and 300 acres of additional farm land were purchased.

Warren Wilson College is instituting a public relations program, suggesting that ministers and church officers encourage deserving students of extremely limited financial means to take advantage of an opportunity to attend this college.

Three Seminary Seniors Win Fellowships



Three graduating seniors of Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary were named winners of \$500 fellowships for graduate study at schools of their choice.

Arlan Kent Buser, on the left, a native of Cambridge City, now serving the Acton Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis Presbytery, was awarded a fellowship in practical theology.

Homer Rickabaugh of Wilmington, Delaware, center, was awarded a fellowship in doctrinal theology.

George Tewksbury, born in Tsinan, China, was awarded the Bradford Noyes Fellowship.

There Are Songs Yet Unsung



*Prepare new honours for His throne
And songs as yet unsung.*

These lines from Isaac Watts' first hymn were prompted by his feeling that the metrical psalms then sung were inadequate, and marks the beginning of an enrichment in our singing. Cannot we bring new beauty into our services? There is at hand beauty and power in many an unsung song just as in an unread book or a sermon not heard.

This is important because new songs like new things and ideas stimulate interest and good singing. We do not necessarily mean the full tone which comes from a congregation, eager for the best, singing with enthusiasm songs they love, probably because of familiarity since childhood, without conscious recognition of the lack of a great thought in the words and inspiration in the music. We do mean the magnificent singing of great music sung from the heart.

A young mother who was disturbed by her weakness in the appreciation of good church music said "I think the churches are to blame in letting us grow up singing cheap music".

Few congregations, if awake to this problem, would be entirely satisfied with their musical program so why not undertake to broaden our church music horizons?

(The next issue of Indiana Presbyterian will contain definite suggestions.)

Mrs. Johns, C.I.T. Director

Mrs. Ralph Johns of the Irvington Church in Indianapolis will be the Director of the first phase of the Junior Counselor-In-Training program at Camp Kosciusko, June 16-25.

This program is open to youth who have completed high school. Its purpose is to give training for future counseling in camp programs.

Interested youth should write to the Committee on Christian Education. The second phase of the program will be under the direction of adult counselors in Kosci Junior II. Young people may register for either period. Registration fee is \$17.50 per camp period.

History of Petersburg Presbyterianism Published

"The Saga of Three Churches," a history of Presbyterianism in Petersburg, was published last month. The 170 page book covers the period 1821-1954, giving the story of the Cumberland Church, the Old School Church, and the Main St. Church which resulted from the union of the first two.

This history provides an invaluable record of early Presbyterian work in Pike County and southwestern Indiana. It describes such outstanding persons as Mrs. Emeline Thornton, well-known philanthropist and religious worker. The book was presented at the Spring meeting of

Regional Directors to Meet at Winona Lake

The fourteenth annual conference of the Midwest Region Presbyterian Directors of Christian Education will be held at Westminster Hotel, Winona Lake, May 13 to 15.

The Rev. J. C. Wynn, director of Family Education Research for the Board of Christian Education, will be the main speaker and discussion leader. His topic will be "Counseling with Parents and Youth".

The 1957-58 curriculum servicing program will be outlined, new books will be previewed, and a presentation will be made on music and worship in Christian education.

The communion service will be held in the Winona Lake Presbyterian Church. Indiana directors will be hosts at a picnic supper at Camp Kosciusko on Monday evening.

Serving on this year's planning committee has Mildred Board Grubbs, director of Christian education, Central Presbyterian Church, Lafayette, who will preside at the conference.

Directors and ministers of education from Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana, will attend.

Vincennes Presbytery by the pastor the Rev. S. Thomas Niccolls.

The author, Mrs. Beulah B. Gray, was honored at a supper and "This is Your Life" program given by members of the Main St. Presbyterian Church.

Stewardship Consultative

Retreat Scheduled

Stewardship Consultative Retreats have been scheduled for the spring and fall of this year.

Six pastors and six laymen, having received training at the Moderator's Briefing Meeting, held in Cleveland last November, provide resource leadership.

The 169th General Assembly recommended "that beginning in 1958, over a period of five years, there should be presented to the churches the best judgment of the General Assembly, its Boards and Agencies, of a program that would more nearly meet the needs that now appear."

"This means there will need to be a clear recognition that this may involve a rearrangement of the amount and order of present priority, and could well require at least twice the present level of benevolence giving which would, however, still be below the goal adopted by the General Assembly when it inaugurated the Self-Allocation Plan."

It is hoped that every church will reach the Honor Goal within a period of five years, that is by 1962; that each church will contribute to approved Presbyterian benevolences \$1.00 for every \$2.00 budgeted toward local needs.

Schedule for Consultative Retreats

Crawfordsville:

September 22, 3:00-9:00 P.M. - Lafayette

Team: Converse - Armitage

September 22, 3:00-9:00 P.M. - Crawfordsville

Team: Laws - Ittner

Indianapolis:

May 12, 3:00-9:00 P.M. - Northminster, Indpls.

Team: Tallman - Visser

May 12, 3:00-9:00 P.M. - Franklin, Church

Team: Johnston - Struck

Logansport:

September 8, 3:00-9:00 P.M. Crown Point, Church

Team: Johnston - Struck

September 8, 3:00-9:00 P.M. - Plymouth, Church

Team: Stone - Miller

New Albany:

September 21, 22 - Pyoca (Brownstown Youth Camp)

4:00 P.M., September 21 - Noon, September 22

Team: Tallman - Visser

Vincennes:

May 5, 2:30-9:00 P.M. - Vincennes University

Team: Connor - Smith

Wabash Rivers:

May 5, 3:00-9:00 P.M. - North Highland-Ft. Wayne

Team: Converse - Armitage

May 5, 3:00-9:00 P.M. - Marion, Church

Team: Laws - Ittner

Whitewater:

September 20, 21 - Pyoca (Brownstown Youth Camp)

September 20, 7:30 P.M. - September 21, 2:00 P.M.

Team: Johnston - Struck

\$703,000 PLEDGED

Synod's 307 churches have pledged \$703,000 toward General Assembly Benevolence Causes in 1957. This is an increase of approximately \$70,600 over the amount pledged in 1956.



CHRIST CALLS US
TO PRAYER

Women Provided Retreat Information

Mrs. Matthew C. Cavell, member of the Board of National Missions, assisted by Miss Alice Maloney, Area Secretary, will coordinate study groups at the Indiana Presbyterian Women's Retreat, to be held at Spring Mill Inn, November 1, 2, and 3, 1957.

Women are urged to make their reservations early. Each Presbyterian group will have a designated number of rooms reserved until October 1. After that date all reservations not used will be reassigned.

Reservations, accompanied by a five dollar deposit and the name of the Presbyterial, should be made with Miss Janice Marion, First Presbyterian Church, 1505 N. Delaware, Indianapolis.

For further information, write your Presbyterial representative:

Crawfordsville: Mrs. John R. Fisher, 814 S. Washington, Crawfordsville
Indianapolis: Miss Sara C. Ewing, 5461 Pleasant Run Parkway, Indianapolis
Logansport: Miss Marie Gillespie, 539 Burlington Avenue, Logansport
New Albany: Miss Ruth Gray, Kent
Vincennes: Miss Frances Failing, 2518 N. 1 1/2 St. Terre Haute
Wabash River: Miss Rugsy Glass, Ossian
Whitewater: Mrs. James Ronald, 2015 S.E. Street, Richmond

Synod's Offices Serve Seven Presbyteries



The offices of the Synod Executive, the Committee on Christian Education, and the Committee of National Missions, located at 1138 and 1132 North Alabama Street, Indianapolis, have been established to give impetus throughout the Synod to the total program of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

When writing or calling any of these offices (the telephone number is Melrose 5-4446), your request will be referred to the proper person.

Equipment Wanted

The newly organized Orchard Park Presbyterian Church is interested in obtaining good used folding tables, chairs, and a used electronic organ.

The congregation is willing to pay a reasonable price. Write, 1605 E. 106th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana or call Indianapolis - Victor 6-0628. The Rev. R. S. Stewart is minister.

COUNCIL SPONSORS TOUR

The Indiana Council of Churches will sponsor a tour of the United Nations and a one day visit to Washington, D.C., December 1-6, 1957.

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Nearly 200 Commissioners Will Attend June Synod Meeting

When the 132nd meeting of the Synod of Indiana convenes at 11:00 A.M., June 11, nearly 200 commissioners will be present.

All of the sessions will be held in Parker Auditorium, which is located on the east side of the campus.

Registration will begin during the morning, in front of Donner Hall. Commissioners and visitors will be registered, given name tags, assigned to rooms, and will also be given opportunity to register for a seminar scheduled Tuesday afternoon.

The college administration has asked that parking regulations be observed; that cars be parked only in the designated areas.

Previous to the opening of Synod, the Committees of Christian Education, National Missions, and Synod's Council will meet on Hanover campus.

Synod will adjourn before lunch on Thursday noon.

Penfield Guest of Synodical and Synod

Miss Elsie Penfield, Secretary for the Division of Missionary Support, Women's Work, Board of National Missions, will be the guest of Indiana Synodical, and will address the Synod at its popular meeting on Wednesday evening, June 12, 7:00.

During the sessions of Synodical, Miss Penfield will address the women several times, concerning Presbyterian Women's Organization objectives, reporting on plans for the 1958 National meeting, and speaking to the theme "Our World".

Mrs. Scott M. Ford, president of Synodical, announces that Miss Penfield will stay through the three-day Synod and Synodical meeting.



Mould Resource Leader for Christian Education Seminar



that the Rev. Ralph N. Mould will visit Synod in June.

According to plans made immediately after Synod's meeting in 1956, one of the three areas composing a one and one-half hour seminar on Tuesday, June 11, meeting from 4:00 - 5:30 P.M., is Christian Education.

Invited to serve as resource person, the Rev. Ralph N. Mould, coordinator of Administration and Leadership for the Board of Christian Education, works closely with all program units toward a unified and comprehensive approach to leadership development in both the local church and area services.

Joining the staff of Christian Education, Mr. Mould served twelve years as pastor of churches in Colorado and Pennsylvania. Part of Mr. Mould's responsibility is administration of the Regional Summer Leadership Schools sponsored by Synods throughout the Church.

Communicant Membership of Synod Increases 2,314

During 1956 Churches throughout the Synod of Indiana showed a net increase of 2,314 communicant members.

The total membership of the churches in the Synod is now 99,564.

For the period of January 1 - December 31, 1956, there was a net increase of 73,362 throughout the whole Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. Total membership now stands at the all time high of 2,809,603.

The Synod of Indiana is composed of seven Presbyteries and 307 congregations.

Pastor's Seminar Host to Wimberly

On Wednesday afternoon, the second day of Synod at Hanover, pastors in attendance will have as their guest the Rev. John William Wimberly, Moderator of the Synod of Michigan.

Meeting together from 4:00 until 5:30 P.M., June 12, Dr. Wimberly will discuss with the members of the seminar "Integrating the Men's Work Program in the local church".

Having served as Chairman of National Missions in the Synod of Michigan, Mr. Wimberly has also been ministerial representative for the National Council of Presbyterian Men.

Now pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Jackson, Michigan, he is leading in the building of a new \$1,000,000 church structure for use of a congregation numbering 2200.

The newly elected moderator of Synod will serve as Chairman of this Seminar.



Sharp Leader of Workshop

One of the three workshops scheduled for the first afternoon of Synod, June 11, will present the Rev. Alexander E. Sharp, Administrative Secretary for the Board of National Missions.

Serving as a resource person, Mr. Sharp who one time served this State as Executive Secretary of National Missions, will discuss phases of the Board's program.

Meeting in the Pandroom of Parker Auditorium, this workshop will be directed by the Rev. Josiah Roth, Synod Chairman of National Missions.



175 Attend New Albany Presbytery Stewardship Workshop



Salem Church

According to the Rev. George Barker, pastor of the Lexington Presbyterian Church, in excess of 175 attended a Stewardship Workshop at the Church in Salem.

The workshop, planned for key people from the churches in New Albany Presbytery, was directed to confront and explore the basic definition and convictions of Christian Stewardship.

The conference was opened as Dr. John Jansen professor of Bible at Hanover College, set the time for the workshop and caught up the commitment that was necessary for implementing the purpose of the meeting.

Fifteen sat in the Young People's Workshop under the direction of the Rev. David Tallman, Newcastle. More than 50 composed the Women's group led by Mrs. Albert Parker, Jr. of Hanover College.

Twenty-five ministers and student ministers attended the workshop led by Dr. Frank Caldwell of Louisville Seminary, as they considered whether and how to preach Christian stewardship.

Nearly forty laymen had as their discussion leader, Mr. Jack Fulton, an elder from the Highland Presbyterian Church, Louisville, as they were confronted with the requirements for elders prescribed by the Constitution of our church.

The workshop concluded as an appeal was made for individual commitment to the definition and convictions of Christian stewardship.

Lay Commissioners

To Hear Visser

The Executive Secretary and Superintendent of the Estelle Peabody Memorial Home, at North Manchester, Mr. William Visser, will conduct a seminar for Ruling Elders on Wednesday, June 12 from 4:00 until 5:30 P.M., during Synod.

The theme, "Ministerial Relations and the Local Church and Session" will be concerned with the relationship of pastor and congregation.

Now a member of the Ministerial Relations Committee of Wabash River Presbytery, where he has served effectively, Mr. Visser has continued during his ministry as a laymen to encourage laymen to fulfill their role within the local church.



Sunkel goes to Irvington

Beginning his responsibilities September 1, the Rev. Larry Sunkel has been called to become an assistant pastor on the staff of the Irvington Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, according to the Rev.

Lester Returns to Synod

The Rev. Donald Lester, Acting Secretary for the Division of Evangelism, having previously addressed groups within Indiana, will return to be presented to Synod in June by the Rev. Roy Connor, Chairman of the Committee on Evangelism for the Synod of Indiana.

In previous years, the Committee has planned a pre-Synod Conference on Evangelism. This year the presentation is included in the regular docket of Synod.

Since the resignation of the Rev. Charles Templeton, formerly secretary for the Division of Evangelism, Mr. Lester has been carrying the responsibility of that office.

Presbytery Chairmen, along with Mr. Connor, will share this presentation on Tuesday evening, June 11.

Howard Stone.

Having served the Edinburg Church for more than three years, he will be entering his second pastorate.

Mr. Sunkel is a native of El Paso, Texas, and a graduate of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky.



Raphael to Retire as Stated Clerk

Shortly after Synod convenes, the Rev. Victor Raphael will make his final report as Stated Clerk-Treasurer, completing more than ten years service in this office.

Now living in Martinsville, where he and his wife own their home, Mr. Raphael will continue to serve as Stated Clerk of Indianapolis Presbytery.

Recently retiring from the active pastorate, after serving many years in our Synod at Spencer and Greencastle, Mr. Raphael has long been related to the total Synod program.

Pastors and laymen are deeply grateful for the splendid and faithful service the present Stated Clerk-Treasurer has given.

The successor to Mr. Raphael will be elected early in the meeting of Synod.



Leech Announces Eval Visit

Looking to the Synod seminar on Foreign Missions, the Rev. Gordon Leech, Chairman of Foreign Missions in the state, has announced that the Rev. Philip Eval, secretary of the Chicago Area Office of the Board of Foreign Missions will serve as resource leader.

The responsibilities of Mr. Eval include planning with Synod and Presbytery Committees for the promotion of the cause of missions throughout the East Central Area and interpreting to the churches of the area the program of world missions.

Having formerly been a fraternal worker to Chile, he has also served pastorates in California and Tennessee.

The seminar will be one of three, which commissioners may elect, to be held from 4:00 until 5:30 P.M., June 11, during Synod at Hanover.



HANOVER HOLDS COMMENCEMENT

Hanover Commencement is scheduled for Monday morning, June 10, in Parker Auditorium. The Rev. Arthur Miller, Denver, Colorado, is guest speaker.

Church Officer Training Seminars Scheduled

It has been announced that Church Officer Training Seminars have been scheduled for 1958 on February 26-28 in the Shelbyville Church, and March 19-21 in the Frankfort Church.

The Church Officer Training program is sponsored by the General Assembly and administered by the Board of Christian Education.

All pastors throughout the state are urged to set these dates in their calendars. The conference at Shelbyville is planned for pastors in Indianapolis, New Albany, Vincennes and Whitewater Presbyteries.

The conference scheduled for Frankfort is especially for pastors who are members of Crawfordsville, Logansport, and Wabash River Presbyteries.

Information concerning these conferences may be secured through correspondence with the Committee on Christian Education, 1132 North Alabama, Indianapolis.

Sara Perkins Visits Huntington



During the visit of Miss Sara Perkins, missionary nurse from China who was interned by the Communists four and one-half years, she appeared in the Presbyterian Church in Huntington.

Miss Perkins is shown at the extreme right in this picture. The others with her are, from left to right: Mrs. Carl Bonewitz, Mrs. Floyd Watrons (chairman of the host church committee), and Mrs. Atto Foust.

Bravery, humor, selflessness, achievement and trust are reflected from the excellent Christian spirit of this woman. She, more than any other person today, expresses a Christian witness out of great suffering.

The Synod office has a film entitled "Prisoner Triumphant" which may be booked by any of Synod's churches. This film presents the unusual witness of Miss Perkins. The rental is \$5.00.

Hauck Finishes 70 Years of Membership



Mr. Lee Hauck received congratulations from the Rev. W.A. Alexander, pastor of Memorial Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, on the 70th anniversary of the day he united with that church.

Received by the Rev. Hanford A. Edson, founder of Memorial church, Mr. Hauck has personally known every minister who has served the church during its 85 years of existence.

Having served as deacon, trustee and elder, he has been a useful member of that church. Four generations of the Hauck family are now active in the life of Memorial church.

Instruction for Junior High Advisors, Teachers Planned

Miss Mildred Board Grubbs, director of Christian education, Central Presbyterian Church, Lafayette, will teach the course "Working with Junior Highs in the Church" at the Indiana Synod Leadership Training School at Hanover this summer.

The course, which is designed to give help to junior high advisors, will emphasize the fellowship groups of the local church. "The Teacher and the Young Teens" (Griffith); will be the text as the group considers how the young person learns and grows. The Westminster Fellowship workbook and the Junior High Fellowship Kit will also be used to help junior high advisors who will be programming in the local church.

Correlation of the church school class and the fellowship groups will be made in a session with junior high church school teachers of the Observation section of the school. Miss Harriet Blanding will be teaching the course for junior high church school teachers.



Miss Borseth to Direct Observation School

Miss Eda Borseth, who serves on the staff of the Board of Christian Education as a Lend-Lease Counsellor, will direct the Observation Section of the Indiana Synod Leadership Training School at Hanover, June 30-July 6.



Miss Borseth was previously assistant editor of young people's curriculum and a Publication Division Field Representative. A graduate of Presbyterian College of Christian Education, Chicago, she has served as Director of Christian Education in the Irvington Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis; and The House of Hope Presbyterian Church, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Serving with Miss Borseth as members of the Observation section staff will be Mrs. William Schwab, Columbus (kindergarten); Miss Frances Failing, Terre Haute (primary); Miss Anna Mary Jones, Muncie (junior); and Miss Harriet Blanding, Board of Christian Education (junior high).

Nursery Training Offered For Church School Leaders

In response to many requests for help for nursery leaders, the Children's Work committee of synod has made available at the Indiana Synod Leadership Training School, a 2-hour course entitled, "Nursery Teaching".

Mrs. Thomas L. (Eleanor) Dotson, director of the Week-Day Nursery, Church of the Covenant, Cleveland, Ohio, will teach the course, and will help nursery leaders understand better the nature of the child from birth through three years of age, and how he grows and develops spiritually. Consideration will be given to pre-nursery and nursery teaching materials available to local churches. Mrs. Dotson has contributed many articles on nursery teaching to the Faith and Life curriculum magazines.

Churches interested in receiving help from a church school nursery specialist should plan to register one or more leaders for this course.



Crawfordsville Observes Presbyterian Days

Forty-two ministers and elders used six Sunday afternoons and evenings visiting the 44 churches within the bounds of Crawfordsville Presbytery.

Chairman of the committee responsible for this every-church visitation, the Rev. Howard Kipp, pastor of the Frankfort Church, used six men as area leaders.

Reports have come from ministers and laymen in Crawfordsville Presbytery that this effort was of great advantage to the churches. Other presbyteries may be interested in a similar program.

Each team visiting a church discussed with key leaders the total scope of the task of the Presbyterian Church, and invited them to study their own response to the life and work of the whole church. Many vigorously commended the fine manner in which these visits were conducted.

Few Churches Respond

Only a few churches throughout the Synod have sent contributions to the Pension Welfare Fund. Grants to needy persons are dependent upon support of this cause. Send contributions to Synodical Clearing House.

Rushville Calls Taylor

According to word received from representatives of the Rushville congregation, the Rev. Frank Taylor, of the Whiteland Presbyterian Church, will become pastor of the Rushville church on July 1.

Mr. Taylor, who has served the Whiteland church for more than two years, is a graduate of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky.

He and his wife, who have one son, also have in their home two young Hungarian

Greencastle Church Attracts Students

Not very many months ago, the Greencastle congregation, which ministers to students on Depauw College campus, called the Rev. Donald Hartsock as pastor.

In a few months the response from students to the life and program of the church has been overwhelming. More than 400 students, plus faculty and townspeople are attending Sunday worship. The building in which the program of the church is carried on is not adequate.

The congregation, through its representative leaders, is now studying what course of action to take to meet the increasing needs of the community. The great number of students who seek spiritual guidance through the Greencastle church is an encouraging indication of the role of the church on our college and university campuses.

Bloomington Church Conducts Nursery

The session of the Presbyterian Church in Bloomington has made the church facilities available to the Monroe County Nursery School for children who are victims of cerebral palsy.

It is the purpose of the nursery school to help children suffering from cerebral palsy and similar disabilities to adjust to their handicaps.

This school represents a nation-wide effort to provide a pleasant environment for children who otherwise would have few opportunities for normal associations.

men, who came as refugees some months ago.

The Rushville church was formerly served by the Rev. Ernest Norquist, who has recently gone to Muncie, where he is an assistant to the Rev. Lewis Gishler, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Church Music Needs Evaluation

The Congregation:

- (a) Is church music a means of expressing your devotion to God or
- (b) does it make you "feel good" to let your voice roll out in a song you know well.
- (a) Have you experienced the thrill of discovering the beauty in a hymn or chorale previously unknown to you or
- (b) do you always prefer to sing the ones you know?

The Choir:

- (a) Do you regard singing in the choir as a means of expressing your gratitude to God for the precious gift of musical talent and a means of loyal service to Him or
- (b) as a means of keeping up your music or for social reasons only?
- (a) Do you regard the needs of the worship service as determined by those responsible for it as more important than your enjoyment in singing in the choir or
- (b) would you be unwilling to step out if your voice did not blend with the others and use it where it might be more needed, e.g., as congregational leader, and would you be willing to change from the part you have always sung to a lower part which would be more suitable to your voice in later years?

The Organist, Director:

- (a) In addition to your training, have you studied church music as a special field, and if a full time musician, have you seriously chosen that field, or
- (b) do you participate in church music merely to make a living or to supplement your income?

The Minister:

- (a) Do you know what good church music is and are you ready to add to that knowledge or
- (b) are you content with the information you may have acquired in your youth on this important part of the Christian experience?

If the answer is yes to the first part of these questions, you either have a strong musical program in your church or you are foundation for the building of one.

Truck Given

The Men's Council of the Irvington Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis has presented a Ford pickup truck to Mr. Osting, PYOCA camp manager, for use at the camp.

This gift represents the completion of a project the men began some months ago.

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13 Synod Elects New Officers



At its one hundred and thirty-second meeting, the Synod of Indiana, meeting on the campus of Hanover College, elected the Rev. Paul Sherrill, Bedford, as its moderator.

Immediately after his election, Mr. Sherrill was inducted into office by retiring moderator, the Rev. Robert Hutchinson, pastor of the Huntington church, who presented the new moderator with the official gavel.

After the moderator's installation, Synod acted to elect its vice-moderator, elder E.K. DeJean, of the Salem church. Dr. DeJean was installed in office by retiring moderator, elder Clarence McNabb of Fort Wayne First Church.

Shown above on the left, the new moderator, Paul Sherrill is receiving the gavel from retiring moderator Robert Hutchinson. In the picture on the right, vice-moderator, elder E.K. DeJean received congratulations from retiring vice-moderator, elder Clarence

McNabb. In the center, Council is shown in session.

Preparation for Synod was the responsibility of Synod's Council which meets quarterly, once immediately prior to the meeting of Synod on Hanover Campus. Council is Synod's coordinating body, and is composed of representatives from its seven presbyteries, Synod Committee chairmen, and executive officers.

Synod is pictured in session in Parker Auditorium in the lower righthand corner, at a time when retiring Stated Clerk-Treasurer, the Rev. Victor Raphael and Mrs. Raphael (inserts) are being honored for their long years of service to the Synod. Dr. Raphael has been a member of Indianapolis Presbytery the entire 39 years of his ministry. Mr. and Mrs. Raphael now live in Martinsville, Indiana. Victor Raphael served the Synod as Stated Clerk-Treasurer for nearly ten years, and prior to that served as permanent clerk for many years.

\$110,000 Budget Adopted

By unanimous vote, the 132nd Indiana Synod adopted a \$110,000 Synod Causes Budget for 1958.

Sharing this budget, Westminster Foundations at Bloomington and Purdue, Estelle Peabody Memorial Home, Pension Welfare Fund, Camps and Conferences, will also share with Stewardship and Promotion the task of accomplishing this new goal.

Monies received for these causes will be sent directly to the Central Receiving Agency, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City, beginning January 1, 1958, since by another action, the Clearing House at 1138 North Alabama Street, Indianapolis, will be dissolved December 31, 1957, and all benevolences will be handled through this New York Office.



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Top Row: (left to right)

1. Distribution of mileage checks to commissioners: the Rev. Robert Clark, Portland, hands a check to the Rev. Richard Hudelson, Ligonier.
2. Dr. John Jansen, leads the Dedication of the Day.
3. Leaders of a World Missions Seminar: the Rev. Gaylord Knox, Thailand; the Rev. Phillip Evald, Board of Foreign Missions, Chicago; Mrs. Albert G. Parker, Hanover; the Rev. Gordon Leech, Logansport; the Rev. Roe Johnston, Indianapolis.
4. The Rev. John Fox; the Rev. George Taggart, Stated Clerk-Treasurer; the Rev. Paul Sherrill, moderator, between sessions of Synod.

Middle Row: (left to right)

1. The Rev. Roy Mueller; the Rev. Alexander Sharp, Administrative Secretary of the Board of National Missions, New York; the Rev. Marcus Kendall, Fund Director for the Board of National Missions, Greenfield; the Rev. J.V. Roth, retiring chairman of Synod's National Missions Committee, Evansville, lead National Missions Seminar.
2. The Rev. Fred Mills, Secretary for the Board of Pensions, Chicago, talks with the Rev. Dayton McCormick, Lafayette, as the Rev. Rufus Hickey, Charlestown, the Rev. Leigh Wright and elder McKenzie Parker, West Lafayette, visit in the background.

THE CAMERAMAN'S EYES



3. The Rev. Ralph Mould, Co-ordinator of Leadership Program, Board of Christian Education, Philadelphia, and John Fox enter Gymnasium to address Women's Synodical.

4. The Rev. Royal Leeson, New Castle, and an unidentified man, view Presbyterian Literature display.

Bottom Row: (left to right)

1. Mrs. David Yost, Dayton; Mrs. Howard Washburn, Synodical president, Kentland; Mrs. Vance Smith, Indianapolis; leave a session of Synodical.

2. Past presidents of Women's Synodical: Mrs. F. W. Backemeyer, Indianapolis; Mrs. Robert Simpson, Vin-

cennes; Mrs. Herman Dirks, Monticello; Mrs. Edward Mayo, Indianapolis; Mrs. H. A. Vemilya, Brownstown; Mrs. Scott M. Ford (insert), Indianapolis, and Mrs. Washburn, president-elect, is on the extreme right.

3. The Rev. Thomas Johns, the Rev. Bruce Gannaway, Hanover; Miss Lorraine Riggs, Indianapolis; and Mr. Frank Blanning, Hanover, register Commissioners.

4. Miss Elsie Penfield, Division of Missionary Support, Women's Work, Board of National Missions, New York, addresses Synod during the presentation of National Missions. Seated are: Mrs. Howard Washburn, Mrs. Elmer Jones, Hanover, and Mrs. Fred Alsop, Sullivan.

Indiana Women Share Seminar



Mrs. C.A. Robison, and Mrs. Wm. Kernodle (left to right) of Frankfort, shared in the National Missions Traveling Seminar to the southeast, visiting the southern mountains and the work among the Negroes.

The purpose of the Seminar was to gain background information on the national mission theme for the next year "Christ The Church And Race."

Steele on Louisville Faculty

The Rev. David A. Steele has received appointment to the faculty of Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, according to President Frank H. Caldwell. Mr. Steele has been named Assistant Supervisor of Student Field Work and Assistant Professor of Pastoral Leadership.

David Steele is a graduate of Centre College (1953) and of Louisville Presbyterian Seminary (1956) with a distinguished record in both institutions.

At Centre he won four letters in varsity football and four letters in varsity tennis, being twice intercollegiate tennis champion of Kentucky. Upon his graduation from the Seminary he received the Olof Anderson Fellowship and an award in practical preaching.

Refugees May Come

There is a good chance that members of the immediate family of Hungarian refugees, who may have entered another country after escape, may now be brought to the United States.

Get in touch with Miss Margaret Gillespie, 156 Fifth Ave., N.Y. 10, N.Y.

Bole and Myers Installed at Synod

The Rev. Charles Bole was installed as Executive Secretary for Indiana Synod Committee on Christian Education and Field Director for the Board of Christian Education, during the 132nd meeting of Indiana Synod.

The Rev. William Myers was installed as Director of Camps and Conferences for the Committee on Christian Education, Synod of Indiana, immediately following the installation of Mr. Bole.

The nature and responsibility of the office Mr. Bolenow holds was explained by the Rev. Ralph Mould. The charge to Mr. Bole was given by the Rev. Paul Chalfant, Christian Education Committee Chairman.

The charge to Mr. Myers was given by the Rev. Hugh Schuster, Synod Chairman of Camps and Conferences.

Independence Hill Builds

Independence Hill Church, Crown Point, held Ground Breaking Ceremonies for a \$53,000.00 Christian Education Unit which is to be constructed adjoining the present structure. Work has begun. The building will be in use before the end of the year.

University Church Attendance Grows



Larger attendance is made possible at the University Presbyterian Church (Westminster Foundation) at Purdue by using an intercommunication system in the East Unit during the second and third services for the benefit of those unable to find seating in the Ground Floor Unit.

Regulations for Camp Kosciusko Retreats

In an attempt to bring the Retreat Program up to a self-supporting basis, the following regulations have been adopted by the Kosciusko Management Committee:

1. Guarantee at least 20 people in the group (or a \$20.00 minimum payment)
2. Cost will be \$1.00 per day per person (including a night). This fee includes insurance for each person. A complete listing must be sent to the Synod Christian Education Office as soon after arrival as possible.
3. All water front rules must be observed.

The Committee is anxious to serve all churches of the Synod in this way, providing a warm dining room and all the other facilities of the Camp. Kosciusko must be closed and prepared for the winter about October 15.

Collegiate W.F. Officers Elected



Officers of the Indiana Collegiate Westminster Fellowship elected at the Spring Retreat April 26-28 are (left to right) Phyllis Williams of Ball State, Vice President; Tom Moran of Purdue, President; Ruth Swanson of Purdue, Secretary; Jerry Evans of Wabash, Treasurer. The Rev. Don Hartsock of Depauw is Advisor.

Guidance for Church Music Offered

In the May and June issues of Indiana Presbyterian articles calling attention to the importance of the program of sacred music in the local church appeared.

Now, for the churches which desire help with this phase of their program, leadership is available. Any local congregation, session, choir director or church organist seeking help may contact Synod's office, 1138 N. Alabama, Indianapolis for further information.

Sherrill Honored By Congregation

200 persons attended a reception for the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Sherrill, given by the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, to honor its pastor as the newly elected Moderator of the Synod of Indiana.

Paul Sherrill came to Bedford in 1944, after serving the Whiteland Church for seven years. Mr. Sherrill is a trustee of the Estelle Peabody Memorial Home, North Manchester.

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Youth of Synod Elect Officers



Pictured are the newly installed officers of Synod's Westminister Fellowship Council, elected at the annual Youth Synod meeting at Hanover College in June.

1st row (left to right) Liz Geider (Indianapolis) Vice-Moderator; Art Gorman (Indianapolis) Fellowship Chairman; Betsy Buchanan (Rockville) Citizenship Chairman.

2nd row (left to right) the Rev. Don Lagle (Indianapolis) Synod Advisor; Bill Davis (East Gary) Outreach Chairman; Lee Jennings (Frankfort) Faith Chairman; Mrs. C.T. Williams (Lafayette) Synodical Advisor.

3rd row (left to right) Chuck Taylor (Indianapolis) Witness Chairman; Stanley Love (Indianapolis) Stated Clerk; Dick Myers (Indianapolis) Moderator.

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays to be 1958 Synod Bible Hour Speaker

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, president of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia, has accepted an invitation extended by Synod's Council, to serve as leader of the Bible Hour at Hanover, when Synod meets in June 1958.



Morehouse College is one of the outstanding Negro colleges in the United States, having Class A rating by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Many leading Negroes of this

country are graduates of Morehouse College. Founded in 1867 by the American Baptist Home Mission Society. It is now affiliated with Atlanta University and Spelman College in a University System.

Dr. Mays has received honorary degrees from eight colleges and universities, and is the author of several books, pamphlets, and countless articles. He was at one time vice-president of the Federal Council of Churches, now the National Council of Churches of Christ in America.

Curriculum Servicing Emphasizes Changes

During September the changes in the Faith and Life curriculum were stressed in ten presbytery-level meetings. The chairmen of presbyteries' Christian Education Committees convened the sessions and were assisted by age-group leaders.

The sections for church school administrators were led by Miss Lorraine Riggs and the Rev. Charles Bole of the Synod office and Mr. O.B. Smith, former field director, now at Sunnyside Presbyterian Church, South Bend.

At all of these meetings large and enthusiastic groups came together to evaluate the new emphases in the church's Curriculum for 1957-58. One significant trend is the enlargement of the magazines to assist in more closely grading our ever growing children's departments.

At the adult level, new Christian Family Life sessions, material for single young adults, and a magazine for administrators are being stressed.

Synod Causes Being Presented

The suggestion is being made that each church accept an amount equal to fifteen percent of its 1958 General Assembly acceptance, and that this be an additional responsibility of each church.

The Synod Causes Budget, amounting to a total of \$110,000 is to be used for Higher Education, the Camps and Conference Program and for services to the aging. Appointed representatives have contacted the churches in the Synod, encouraging each congregation to accept its proportionate share.

The Causes Budget will be an annual opportunity, since there are many Synod programs which cannot be supported adequately by General Assembly giving. Remember that giving to the Synod Causes Budget will be credited as part of a church's General Assembly benevolences.

Synod has elected a Synod Causes Budget which now is one of its standing committees, with representation to Synod's Council. Chairman of this committee is the Rev. Dean Cope, pastor of Westminister Church in Fort Wayne. Agencies desiring to be represented in the Synod Causes Budget should correspond with Mr. Cope, or with the members of the Committee from the Presbyteries.



Pastors Attend Economic Conference



(left to right) Pastors Edward McCance, Warsaw; Fred Allen, West Lafayette; Donald Decker, Rochester; Robert Hutchinson, Huntington, attended the Economic Education Conference at Camp Limberlost, Lagrauge, Indiana.

Sponsored by Purdue University, the conference attracted 60 pastors. These four men were appointees of Synod's Council.

Christian Education Lifts Our Culture

The "Organization Man" and "The Lonely Crowd" are symptoms of man without God. A clever cartoon recently stated, "If counting sheep won't help, try talking to the Shepherd". In a very fundamental sense, this is what Christian Education is about. John wrote, "In the beginning was the Word and the Word was God..."

Children, Youth and Adults need to know how to read... the word. It may begin with the first R, reading. Then after reading the lips of loving parents, reading leads the child into the acts of a loving Father God. But Youth and Adults must keep on reading.

Back of human love and stories of men of God is the Person of God. So words become tools to condition the mind and imagination so the Holy Spirit may reveal great concepts of our Creator and Redeemer.

There is a great void in human experience that will not be satisfied by larger houses and barns, by faster cars, by more and more money.

Man, made in the image of God, is still not man until his culture identifies the image of the plan of God with his own "self-image". Who am I? Only when I can answer intelligently and within the context of an infinite plan of God am I really a person.

The Christian Education program of your church is in part Adult Education on the highest cultural level. As parents, as teachers, as adults --- our opportunity of Christian cultural self enrichment is an answer to the depersonalizing forces of our age of automation, leisure time and the atom.

"Study to show yourself approved" (1PT) or "Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth" (EPT) 2 Tim. 2:15. This is man unashamed, man who reads and who resolves a split image into one. "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus."

By: Rev. Charles F. Bole

United Presbyterian Pastor Shares Leadership in Vincennes Presbytery

The Rev. Elmon E. Ward, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, Princeton, assisted Moderator Tyrrell of Evansville in administering the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the recent meeting of Presbytery.

Lay elders from the Somerville United Presbyterian Church will assist the elders of the host church in serving the elements.

New Music Head to Serve Muncie

Mr. Gerald Crawford, formerly associate organist at Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago, has assumed the post of organist and director of music at the First Presbyterian Church of Muncie. Mr. Crawford studied music at Northwestern University.



Planning Conference Scheduled

Dr. Paul E. Chalfant, chairman of Synod's Committee on Christian Education, announces that a Planning Conference has been scheduled by the Committee to be held at Turkey Run State Park, October 28 and 29.

More than five hours will be spent in evaluating program and planning for the new year. Areas to be included in the planning include Children's Work (Rev. Latham Wright, chairman); Youth Work (Rev. Don Lagle, chairman); Adult Work (Rev. Howard Kipp, chairman); Camp and Conference (Rev. Hugh I. Shuster, chairman); Westminster Foundation (Rev. John Meister, chairman); Budget and Finance (Rev. John Williams, chairman); Leadership Training

School (Rev. John Meengs, chairman); and Enlistment (Rev. Donald Hartsock, chairman).

The Rev. William Laws and the Rev. Donald Keith, chairmen of Social Education and Action and of Missionary Education, will serve as resource leaders to the planning groups. Their committees will meet for planning at a later date.

Also scheduled to be present for the meeting, is the Rev. Ralph Mould, co-ordinator of Leadership Program, Board of Christian Education, Philadelphia, who will contribute to the planning.

This is the second annual planning conference conducted by the Synod Committee.

School Trains Synod Leaders



The church's teaching mission was advanced this summer by the attendance of nearly 300 lay-delegates to the Indiana Synod Leadership Training School at Hanover College.

To assist lay leaders in preparing themselves for their responsibility in the local church, courses were offered that dealt with subjects representing many aspects of church life.

The curriculum included demonstration sessions in connection with teaching in the Sunday church school; classes in children's, youth, adult and women's program; study groups in Bible, Christian beliefs and community relationships; courses in administration, recreation, music and missionary education.

Entire families were welcomed into the school. While parents were in classes the children were in activity sessions.

The Leadership School is one area of the work carried on by Synod's Committee on Christian Education in cooperation with the Board of Christian Education. Dr. John Meengs, Mishawaka, is chairman of the Leadership School Committee.

Edinburg Dedicates New Unit

The congregation of the Presbyterian Church at Edinburg dedicated its new fellowship hall and remodeled educational plant on Sunday, July 21. During the service, music was provided by Mrs. B.G. Breeding, organist, and Miss Beverly Boegholtz, soloist. The dedicatory sermon was delivered by the Rev. Laurence A. Sunkel, Jr. pastor.

The planning committee chairman was Mrs. Ben Breeding.

The new building increases the amount of educational space, and also provides a larger fellowship hall and a remodeled kitchen. The project cost about \$30,000. The building committee was composed of church trustees Jack Hill, L.E. Newton, and Preston Schaffer.

Foundation Building Dedicated

Formal dedication services for the new Westminster Foundation building in Bloomington will occur on two Sundays, October 13 and 20.

At the regular worship services on October 13, the Rev. John Meister, D.D., chairman of the Synod's Westminster Foundation Committee, will preach.

That afternoon at five, there will be a service at which the Rev. Harold Viehman, secretary of the department of Campus Christian Life, will give the address.

The Synod will be represented in the service by the Rev. Paul Chalfant, D.D., chairman of Synod's Committee on Christian Education. President Carl M. Gray of Petersburg will welcome guests in the name of the Board of Directors.

On Sunday, October 20, there will be a service for the young people of the several Westminster Foundations of the Synod at which time the Rev. Richard Rasnussen, D.D., minister of the University Church at Purdue, will preach.

The service will be conducted by the officers of the Indiana Youth Synod.

Friends of the Westminster Foundation are invited to attend the afternoon service on October 13.

Lebanon Honors Korteling

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, Lebanon, honored its pastor, the Rev. Arthur K. Korteling, and Mrs. Korteling, at a reception recently.



Mr. Korteling has served the Lebanon church ten years; Under his leadership the membership has increased, and many improvements have been made on the physical property.

Family Camp Concluded

Nineteen families, totaling 89 people, in addition to members of the all summer staff lived together at Kosci August 25 to September 1.

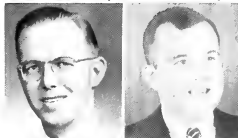
Seminar discussions for adults, classes for the children, Vespers for the family, together with informal sessions, filled the week.

Dedication of the new home for the maintenance supervisor, where Mr. James Holding and his family will live; and the Campfire devotions brought the week to a close.

Ministers

Carl Burger is now pastor of the Bethany Church in Vincennes, beginning his work there September 1, having formerly served the church at Howe.

Roy Converse, having served the Indianapolis Westminster Church for eight years, has now become Assistant pastor at the First Church, Saginaw, Michigan, with special responsibility; fellowship cultivation, visitation, leadership



G. Leech

L. Lentz

training and stewardship education. Gordon Leech is now Assistant Pastor at the Central Church, Lafayette, responsible for parish calling, evangelism, training of new members, beginning his new work August 15. Gordon had for four years served the Martin M. Post Memorial Parish South.

Lowell Lentz serves as Assistant Minister at the Prentice Church, Indianapolis, having begun his duties June 1. Lowell has special responsibility for Christian Education. He formerly was director of the Student Christian activities at Bryn Mawr and Haverford.

Justus Saalwaechter has recently become pastor of the Earlharm Heights Church in Richmond. Formerly he served the West Broadway Church in Logansport (1951-57).

Larry Sunkel, Jr. became Assistant Minister at the Irvington Church, Indianapolis, September 1, where he will carry the responsibility for Evangelism, youth work, young adult program, and parish visitation. He formerly served the Edinburg Church.

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Irvington Produces Preachers

September was "homecoming" month for Irvington Church, Indianapolis, boys who have entered the ministry. The Rev. Alan Gripe, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Westfield, New York, was guest preacher September 15.

Carl Geider, a June graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary, preached at the first worship service on September 22 and then was ordained in the church that evening.

The Rev. Ross H. Gooch, a June graduate of McCormick Theological Seminary and now one of the ministers of the Erie Chapel in Chicago, preached at the second worship service on that day.

The fathers of all three boys are elders, Dr. O.H. Gripe, Dr. Roy A. Geider, and Prof. Darrell Gooch of DePauw University.

undertake New Duties



E. Burger · R. Converse

Gordon Leech is now Assistant Pastor at the Central Church, Lafayette, responsible for parish calling, evangelism, training of new members, beginning his new work August 15. Gordon had for four years served the Martin M. Post Memorial Parish South.

Lowell Lentz serves as Assistant Minister at the Prentice Church, Indianapolis, having begun his duties June 1. Lowell has special responsibility for Christian Education. He formerly was director of the Student Christian activities at Bryn Mawr and Haverford.

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Faith and Life Seminar Scheduled

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Dr. Elmer Homighausen, Professor of Religious Education at Princeton Seminary, and Dr. John Jansen, Professor of Bible at Hanover College, have been secured as leaders.

These Seminars have been held for many years to provide "In Service" training for Ministers in the field. Those attending will not only hear outstanding Christian leaders, but will have opportunity to share a question and answer period following each lecture.

Ministers are asked to write directly to the Inn for room reservations.



By: Miss Jane Gable

New president of the Indiana Synodical, Mrs. Howard C. Washburn, was honored on July 17 by her home church in Kentland at a reception and tea. Hostesses were members of the Women's Association. Miss Marian McCray presented a short program expressing appreciation for Mrs. Washburn's devotion in service to the Church.

Representatives from the Kentland Christian and Methodist churches were among the guests, as were members from Presbyterian churches in the surrounding area.

The Fergusons of the Irvington Church, Indianapolis, were honored on their Golden Wedding Anniversary, when members of the Women's Association served.

The Ferguson's five children and their families were all at home for the occasion.

With deep regret we note the passing of Dorothy Caldwell (Mrs. Clarence B.) of Terre Haute, who was serving as corresponding secretary of Vincennes Presbyterian.

A date for members of Business and Professional Women Evening Circles to mark on their calendars is the Presbyterian Weekend Retreat, Spring Mill Park, November 1.

A feature speaker at the Retreat will be Miss Alice Maloney, east central area secretary for the Department of Women's Work of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., Board of National Missions.

Before assuming her present duties, Miss Maloney headed the Presbyterian work among Indians for nine years, supervising missionaries among 30 tribes in 17

LaPorte Ground

The congregation of the LaPorte Church, led by the Rev. C. A. ... broke ground for a \$200,000 Christian Education unit. Before the close of 1957, it is expected there will be a dedication and cornerstone laying.

Dr. Harold Martin, Moderator of the General Assembly, and Governor Harold Handley, both having come out of LaPorte Church, will be guest speakers at the time of the dedication.

You are Invited

You are invited to St. Louis, December 1-6, as a General Visitor to the General Assembly of the National Council of Churches of Christ. For \$1.00 a day or \$3.00 for the week, you may register for all sessions of the Assembly and receive its reports and participate in its special events.

Register now by writing to: General Assembly Registration Desk, 297 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, New York. Send your name, address and state your wish to register as a General Visitor for one, two or more days December 1-6. You may receive a complete program by writing to the same address.

states.

Your reservation, accompanied by a \$5 deposit and the name of the Presbyterian, should be sent to Miss Janice Marian, First Presbyterian Church, 1505 North Delaware Street, Indianapolis, by October 10.

Mrs. Fred Alsop, president of Vincennes Presbyterian, has been appointed to the national Committee on Nominations, Class of 1960, by Dr. Harold R. Martin, Moderator of the General Assembly. Mrs. Alsop is an elder in Vincennes First Church.

Flora Camp

The congregation of the Flora Presbyterian Church, discovering the need for camp leaders, is turning the wife of the pastor was willing to supply eleven who served as "baby sitters", enabling Mrs. Smith to serve on the camp faculty, and their pastor, the Rev. Elbert Smith, to continue his regular responsibilities.

Synod Youth Share Work Project



Children of Westminster House

Ten young men and women, representing several churches within the Synod, engaged in a project at Westminster House, New Castle, a National Missions work in the Belmont community, directed by the Rev. and Mrs. F.L. Leeson, assisted by the Rev. Herbert Strauss.

During the few days these young people were in New Castle, they made noticeable improvements in the building; cleaning, painting and landscaping.

In addition to the improvements to the building, the ten young people composing the team, led the children in many activities.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zigler, of the New Castle congregation, were the sponsors.

Children Serve Home

Junior age children of the 43rd Avenue Church, Gary, traveled by bus to the Lake County Home for the aged, to deliver gifts, and to provide a religious program for residents of the home.

Connersville Completes Renovation



The First Presbyterian Church of Connersville has undergone a face-lifting. Modernization of the Education plant and general improvements are now completed.

There is now provided new space for the nursery, kindergarten, primary, and junior high departments. The new area also provides a chapel, parlor, church office, and pastor's study.

Other parts of the building have been redecorated, and the floors refinished. A new chancel has also been completed. Mr. Wayne Clark has been the chairman of the committee responsible for these major improvements.

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Martin to Visit Indiana

Dr. Harold R. Martin, Moderator of the 169th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., will make several appearances in the Synod of Indiana.



The Moderator, according to the Rev. William Pritchard, pastor of the First Church, Southport, will speak during the worship hour at 7:30 P.M., November 17, in the sanctuary of the Southport church. Dr. William Laws, Columbus, moderator of Indianapolis Presbytery will preside.

Earlier, at 5:00 P.M., ministers and their wives of Indianapolis Presbytery, will share a buffet fellowship in the Southport Church, honoring the Moderator.

On the morning of this same day, Dr. Martin will preach in the Sutherland Church, and on Monday evening November 14, in the Bedford church, of which the Rev. Paul Sherrill, moderator of Indiana Synod, is pastor.

Dr. Martin is minister of the Second Presbyterian Church, Bloomington, Illinois. He is a graduate of Wabash College and McCormick Seminary. His first pastorate was Winamac. He was pastor of the Forty-Third Avenue Church in Gary

First Woman Enrolled in Louisville for B.D. Degree

Blond Mrs. Judith O'Bannon, 22, became the first woman to enroll in the regular bachelor-of-divinity program at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary.



She will commute 22 miles daily from her home in Corydon, Indiana. She has been married a month to Frank L. O'Bannon, an attorney who also works on The Corydon Democrat.

Professor Visits Moscow

Dr. Robert E. Bowers, professor of History, Hanover College, returned recently from Russia, addressed the student body, and is reported by the Triangle, weekly student publication to have said: "The cross is still a greater symbol to the Russian people than the sickle and hammer". "There are more Christians in Russia going to church than Communists carrying cards".



"My general impression", Dr. Bowers said, "is that there is an iron curtain, which is more like a wall, that may be eliminated by study and hard work."

when it was organized in 1924. Dr. Martin will also be present for the 125th anniversary of the LaPorte Church; he will preach on Sunday evening, November 24. The Moderator grew up in the LaPorte community and entered the ministry through this local congregation. Also, former deacon, Harold Handley, Governor of Indiana, will share in the cornerstone laying of the new Christian Education Building now under construction.

Peters to Address Synod in June 1958

Dr. John Thompson Peters, general secretary of the Department of Stewardship and Promotion of the General Council will address Synod next June.



He has been invited by Synod's Committee on Stewardship and Promotion, of which the Rev. Harold King of Logansport is Chairman, to headline the special emphasis to be given to stewardship on Wednesday evening, June 11.

Having been elected to the office of General Secretary of Stewardship and Promotion, Dr. Peters previously held pastorates in McVeytown, Huntington, and Westside Church, Germantown - all in Pennsylvania.

The breadth and intensity of Dr. Peters' interest in the ongoing work of the Church is reflected in the fact that prior to assuming his present position he served as a member of the Board of Foreign Missions, as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Missions of the Synod of Pennsylvania, and as Chairman of the Committee on United Promotion of the Presbytery of Philadelphia.

Cause For Thanksgiving

Of all the great religions of the world, Christianity is the most avowedly materialistic. The Christian faith is not one of those religions which are almost purely "spiritual" in their outlook, ignoring the body and material order.



To glorify matter, not to deny it, according to the Gospel, is the real function of the divine spirit. Jesus was made in the flesh, and dwelled among men. He was concerned at all points with what happens to bodies, especially to broken and needy bodies.

The real purpose of material things is to serve spiritual needs, and the nature of true spiritual power is to control matter. If the two are separated, this beneficent relationship is impossible.

We have great cause for Thanksgiving to have been given a Leader and a Faith which combines in one context both the temporal and the eternal, compelling the faithful in Christ to a compassionate ministry in His name. Let us be thankful for being called to such service.

Reason For Being

Paul the apostle sees all of our earthly life as it is called in judgment by the revelation of the resurrection world of God. He is a member of a great Christian brotherhood. It is brotherhood which is born of God's great redemptive act.

A brotherhood is formed in Jerusalem in which the members hold all things in common. The multitude of these who believed were of "one heart and of one soul". The sharing of wealth which Paul mentions is described because it is an expression of the new spirit of brotherhood which was realized in the first Christian church.

These early Christians, in the yielding of themselves to Christ, make Him the master of their possessions. And of course the steward was expected to be ready at any time to give an account of his stewardship.

The driving power of Paul's life is to be found in his understanding of the love of Christ for him. It is because Paul has been laid hold of by Christ's great love that he feels compelled to an unexcelled human stewardship.

The new film strip, *Reason For Being*, says essentially that man's reason for being is to grow and give himself to God. God claims life not only by right of creation of the world and its people. He claims us by right of our redemption through Jesus Christ. We have been bought with a price, thereby giving a new scale of values for the Christian life.

Mishawaka Choir Visits Peabody Home



The choir of the First Presbyterian Church of Mishawaka made a visit to the Peabody Memorial Home at North Manchester on Sunday, June 9. The group sang at a Vesper Service held in the Chapel at 4:00 o'clock and the pastor of the church, Dr. John H. Meengs, gave the sermon.

Pictured are the members of the choir together with Mr. Karl W. Knorr, director (extreme left); and Dr. Meengs (extreme right).

Warsaw Session Has Retreat



Elders of Warsaw spent three days at Turkey Run State Park in an officers' retreat.

Following the theme of the General Assembly's first unit of the Church Officer's Training program, entitled, "The Nature of the Church", the men spent fourteen hours together.

Institute on Alcoholism Held

On October 24 and 25, in the University Park Christian Church, Indianapolis, an Institute on Alcohol and its Use was held. Representatives from nearly a dozen denominations entered into an objective study relative to rehabilitation, education, advertising and legislation, in the matter of the use of Alcohol.

The Rev. Malcolm Boyd, Episcopal Rector, Hollywood California, author of "Crisis in Communications", and Mr. John Park Lee, Division Welfare Agencies, Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., were among the several guest leaders.

The purpose of the conference was to define the issue, to ascertain the relative position of the churches at the present time, to supply this information to the denominations, and to discover possible cooperative procedures.

Slight Increase in Assembly Benevolences

At the beginning of October, Churches throughout the Synod had contributed 7.14 per cent more to General Assembly Benevolence causes than at the same time last year.

Forecasts for 1957, up until then, had been for an increase of 11 per cent for the entire year, realizing a total of \$20,500,000.

The giving of the whole church at this same time in 1956 showed an increase over the previous year of 12 per cent.

Is this 7.14 per cent increase the best the churches of Indiana can do in 1958? Is this the kind of record we want to have written? This can be changed before the close of the year; perhaps it will!

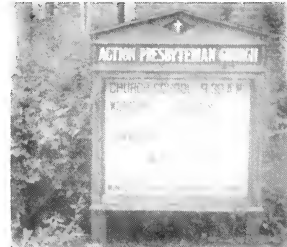
Hitchcock Resigns

Dr. George Hitchcock, for 27 years stated Clerk of Vincennes Presbytery, resigned on Thursday, September 19 at Falmersburg. The Rev. Addison Chapin who, like Dr. Hitchcock, came to Vincennes Presbytery in 1929 read a statement of appreciation.

The Rev. Albert Tull, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Falmersburg has been chosen as his successor.



Acton Means Action



Not until the new bulletin was installed in its place in front of the Acton Church, southeast of Indianapolis, did members of the congregation realize the workers making the sign had inserted an additional letter.

Close scrutiny of the picture above will reveal that Acton has had the letter "I" added at a very strategic spot, so that Acton became Action.

From the reports we have, the sign can well remain as it is, for there is much stirring in this area. Suggestion has already been made by members of the congregation that no change be made, and that the error which made Action of Acton remain to prod the church to greater advances.

Counselling Pamphlet Available

The National Association for Mental Health has recently published a pamphlet entitled "Mental Illness, a Guide For the Family".

This is an excellently written and readily understood publication. It can be used as a helpful reference for family counselling. The Rev. Robert C. Alexander of Central Hospital in Indianapolis has copies.

Board Representative to Service Indiana Synod

Miss Helen M. Perks, Publications' Division Field Representative for the Board of Christian Education, will be working in the Synod of Indiana from January 5, 1958 through February 20. She will give educational assistance to the local churches in the presbyteries of Crawfordsville, Logansport and Wabash River where her schedule is being arranged by the Rev. Howard Kipp, the Rev. Herman McCoy and the Rev. Ray Walther, presbytery chairman of Christian Education.

Miss Perks is a graduate of the Baptist Missionary Training School of Chicago, Berkley Seminary and also has her M.A. from the University of Chicago. She has served in the field of Christian education in Baptist and Congregational churches in various sections of the country, and most recently was Director of Christian Education, First Presbyterian Church, Rapid City, South Dakota.

She replaces Miss Harriet Blanding who resigned to become Director of Christian Education at Market Street Presbyterian Church, Lima, Ohio.

Pastors in New Fields

Josiah V. Roth, for five years pastor of the Olivet Church in Evansville, is now pastor of the Pacific Beach Church, San Diego, California.

J. V. Roth had served Synod as National Missions chairman.



J. V. Roth

Jack Barrell, having served the Hopewell Church, Dillsboro for two and one-half years, is now pastor of the Beecher Church in Lawrenceburg.

Frank Taylor, having served the White-

land church for two years, has now become pastor of the Nashville church.

H. Paul Chalfant, pastor at Hobart for three and one-half years, is now Associate Pastor and Director of Westminster Fellowship at the University Presbyterian (all student) Church, West Lafayette, serving Purdue University.



F. Taylor

Louisville Has Large Entering Class



Entering Class of Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary is pictured above. Total registration is 170.

Racial Segregation Urgent Domestic Problem

Racial segregation is the most urgent domestic problem before the nation, according to a study featured in the September issue of Social Progress.

Presbyterians in Indiana can apply their church's pronouncements with respect to segregation to their own communities. It would be enlightening if groups within local churches would study carefully these pronouncements, in order that direction might be given for meeting local needs.

The racial crisis now gripping our nation has not been planned and precipitated by subversive sources, as some of the unlightened and unconcerned suggest. This therefore is not an artificial issue, but a genuine longing for freedom which is God given to all men, only to be denied when men themselves interfere with the plans and purposes of the Father.

Education and action are needed. Indiana Presbyterians must take this whole matter heavily upon their hearts, and think and act in ways that will bring full freedom and opportunity to these brethren wherever these have been denied.

LaPorte Church Receives Second Hungarian Family



Sponsored by the Deacons of the LaPorte Church, Paul and Ilona Salata are now residents of LaPorte, having recently come as refugees from Hungary.

Paul and Ilona are shown on the

Meengs Announces Plans For Leadership School

Dr. John Meengs, Mishawaka, Chairman of the Indiana Synod Leadership Training School Committee, announces that the 1958 school will be held on the campus of Hanover College, June 29 to July 5.

Appointed as chairman of the Leadership and Personnel committee for the school is Dr. Roe Johnston, Indianapolis. Serving with him will be Mrs. H. C. Washburn, Kentland and the Rev. Charles Lindsay, Michigan City.

Mrs. Ralph Johns, Indianapolis, will serve as chairman of Promotion and Publicity. Her committee includes Mrs. Charles Boomershine, Monticello and Mr. Frank Baker, Hanover.

Chairman of the Arrangements committee will be Dr. Raymond Struck of Hanover. Committee members, also from Hanover, are the Rev. Bruce Gannaway and Mr. Ralph Burress.

The school, which is one of the opportunities for training offered to local church leaders, is planned and administered by the Synod Committee on Christian Education (Paul E. Chalfant, chairman) in close cooperation with the Board of Christian Education.

Bedford Dedicates Font



The Schroer Memorial Baptismal Font, being unveiled (by second from left) Mr. W. H. Williams, secretary of the Board of Deacons, and (right) Mr. G. Robert Williams, chairman of the Board of Deacons, was dedicated by the Rev. Paul Sherrill, Moderator of Synod, and pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Bedford. Dr. W. H. Schroer was a deacon in the Bedford church.

extreme left and extreme right respectively, with the Hungarian family first received by this congregation, Mr. and Mrs. Borberly, and their daughter, Andrea, between them.

Paul Salata is already working for the Ove Gnatt Company. He and his wife expect their first child December 1.



By: Mrs. Jane Gable

Providing organ music in Presbyterian churches for 50 years has been the devoted service of Mrs. James R. Loomis, now serving as organist of Prentice Church, Indianapolis.

As a school girl in Waco, Texas, Mrs. Loomis began her career in church music, playing the piano for a little Mission Church in the Woolen Mills district, that was sponsored by the Presbyterian church. While studying at Baylor University, where she majored in piano, Mrs. Loomis served as organist of the Waco Presbyterian Church.

Later she received a degree in organ from Chicago College of Music and did graduate work in organ at the University of Wisconsin.

In Indianapolis Mrs. Loomis was organist and choir director at Wallace Street for 2 years and at Irvington for 14 years before taking the organ at Prentice.

A talented person in numerous fields, Mrs. Loomis has also given many years in young people's work in the churches she has served.

She is a member of the Indiana Chapter of the American Guild of Organists; Mu Phi Epsilon, honorary music sorority; the Indiana Chapter of Arts and Letters, and the Matinee Musical.

Student to Attend Convocation

Franklin Smith, Student-supply of the Owen Creek Church in Todd-Dickey Parish, and a middler at Louisville Seminary, attended the National Council of Churches Town and Country Church Convocation at Green Lake, Wisconsin, October 22-24.

Churches Urged to Support Causes Budget

1958 marks a new epoch in the life of this Synod when a unified Causes Budget is presented to its congregations. By subscribing to this Budget, each congregation will give strong support to several important functions of our Church in Indiana.

Higher Education, Camps and Conferences, Services to the Aging; these need our generous support. Has your congregation approved an amount for these causes?

Muncie Men Hold Retreat



The Presbyterian Men of First Church, Muncie held a very successful retreat at Camp Adventure near Muncie. Topics discussed were "Christianity and My Neighborhood", and "Christianity in My Personal and Family Life".

The next event will be a civic night banquet at which Mayor Tuhey of Muncie will be the speaker. These men are handling the Every Member Canvass this Fall.

Synod Delegates Attend Consultative Retreat

The Rev. Harold King, Logansport, Synod Chairman of Stewardship and Promotion; and Mr. Kenneth Miller, Moderator of Crawfordsville Presbytery, attended the National Benevolence Consultative Conference at Atlantic City a few weeks ago.

The second meeting of this body, the Consultative Retreat brings together representatives from thirty-nine synods, from our Boards and Agencies, as well as from General Assembly's Council.

For several days, through discussion and presentation, principles are determined by which the Benevolence objectives of the total church are later proposed.

Synod's Council to Meet December 5

On December 5, at 10:00 A.M., C.S.T., Synod's Council will meet in Synod's Offices to hear progress reports from its committees, boards and agencies.

The Rev. Paul Sherrill, Bedford, Moderator of Synod, is chairman of the Council; the Rev. George Taggart, Anderson, is its clerk; while the Rev. James Hogue, Salem, serves as permanent clerk.

The Council of Synod corresponds in function with the General Council of the General Assembly, and has all the powers provided for it in the form of government of the Church.

Administratively, the General Council supervises and carries out such executive, administrative, and promotional activities as are referred to it by the Synod.

Trip to U.N. Announced



Indiana Council of Churches sponsors a trip to the United Nations, December 1-6, 1957. One day will be spent in Washington, D.C.

The estimated cost of the trip from Indianapolis is \$100.00. Begin to plan early to make this trip with Indiana church men and women.

Contact Dr. Walter R. Hand, 1138 N. Alabama St., Indianapolis.

Pastors Supply California Churches

The Rev. Edward Morris of Cutler, and the Rev. Homer Weisbecker of Sullivan, vacationing on the West coast, served as supplies of churches in Van Nuys and Panorama City, California.

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Youth Express Concern For Racial Brotherhood

Mrs. Jack Rogers, Director of Youth Work, First Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne, has reported that the Westminster Fellowship of Wabash River Presbytery wrote a letter to ten southern negro teenagers, registering its concern for the recent reports of racial strife.

"We want you to know that we share in your suffering. We hurt, first of all, because what has happened is so unfair to you. Many of us are also hurt by the knowledge that these persons of whom we are so ashamed are members of our race. Because we share their color, somehow we feel their guilt".

Continuing, they said, "You are not alone in this task. We are working with you.....We must change hate into love among our brothers, and prejudice into understanding. We promise you that we will try earnestly to bring a out this change".

Martin Visits Bedford



Dr. Harold Ray Martin, Moderator of the 169th General Assembly, addressed 250 persons in the Bedford Church recently.

The Moderator referred to the Church as a witnessing group, a committed group, and a group of believers with divine power.

Mr. Martin is pictured with others present at this worship service: (left to right) the Rev. James L. Hogue, Moderator of New Albany Presbytery; the Rev. Paul Sherrill, Moderator of Indiana Synod; Dr.

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FT. WAYNE 2, IND. Abernethy Dedication of the Day Leader at Synod

The Rev. John Knox Abernethy, Central Area Secretary of the Division of Evangelism, has been invited to lead the Dedication of the Day services during Synod in June 1958.

John Abernethy is a native of North Carolina, a graduate of Davidson College in North Carolina, and Louisville Seminary.

Serving pastorates at Knightstown, Indiana; Washington Court House, Coshocton, Ohio, he came two and one-half years ago to his present responsibility.



Faith and Life Seminar Concluded



Under the direction of the Committee of Christian Education's sub-committee, Higher Education, headed by the Rev. Howard Kipp, Frankfort, (second from left, front row) many of the Synod's ministers shared the fellowship of the Faith and Life Seminar, held at Turkey Run.

Dr. Elmer Homrighausen of Princeton, (front row, on left) and Dr. John Jansen of Hanover College, (front row, third from left) led the thinking of the conference.

Dr. Homrighausen spoke to the real nature of the Church of Jesus Christ; Dr. Jansen led the group to a new realization of the importance of the sacrament of baptism.

Martin; Dr. Edgar K. DeJean, vice-Moderator of Indiana Synod; and Mr. Donald H. Ernest, vice-Moderator of New Albany Presbytery.

Church Officer Training Events are Scheduled

The Second year of General Assembly's Church Officer Training Seminar is now scheduled for the month of February. The 1958 emphasis is **The Order of the Church**: why an order is necessary; the standards of Presbyterian polity; the Scriptural basis for its standards.

All Synod pastors are encouraged to attend one of the two seminar groups. The Seminar begins at 10:00 a.m. the morning of the first day and concludes at 5:00 p.m. the afternoon of the second day.

There may be a choice of Seminar. It is suggested that pastors in the northern half of the Synod enroll in the Frankfort group February 24-25; and pastors in the southern half of Synod in the Shelbyville group February 26-27.

Cost of the Seminars will be handled as last year. The host churches will provide room and breakfast. The Board of Christian Education will provide two luncheons and one dinner in each location. Participating churches will be asked to contribute to a travel pool.

In charge of the two Seminars for Indiana is Adult Work Chairman, the Rev. Howard Kipp of Frankfort. The other cooperating host is the Rev. Roscoe Wolvington of Shelbyville.

Surplus Food Available For Shipment

More than half a ton of government donated food can now be shipped overseas for each \$5.00 contributed to "Share Our Surplus" - C R O P appeal, an agency of Church World Service.

Two out of three persons are always hungry some place in the world. 50,000 homeless children roam the streets in cities throughout the world.

Send your contribution to C R O P Office, 1138 N. Alabama Street, Indianapolis 2, or to the Synod Office at the same address.

Hartsock on Team at Ball State



The Rev. Donald Hartsock, pastor of First Church, Greencastle, was recently a member of a three man team during the annual religious emphasis week on Ball State Campus.

The major topic for the week observed was "love" as it is expressed in divine, and human relationships.

Pictured (left to right) are: Mr. Alf E. Jacobson, Ball State faculty member and student religious counselor; the Rev. Don Hartsock; Rabbi Maurice Davis, leader of the Reformed Jewish Community, Indianapolis; and Fr. James McQuire, professor of philosophy at Notre Dame University.

Highland Conducts Ground-Breaking



The congregation of the Highland Church has broken ground for the erection of a new sanctuary and fellowship hall.

In the picture are (from left to right) R.Q. Little, Chairman of the Board of Trustees; the Rev. Herman C. McCoy, pastor; William H. Brand, Architect; Ralph Bergslien, General Contractor; and Frank Snyers, Chairman of the Building Committee.

This new unit will be the third addition in the development of the Church plant. An educational unit was constructed in 1952, and the sanctuary to be converted to other uses, in 1938.

This congregation has grown from a membership of 73 at the time of its organization to its present membership of 759; there are 530 enrolled in the Church School.

Children's Leaders Attend National Lab

Sixty children's leaders from 10 synods participated in a National Laboratory held in Dubuque, Iowa, in August. The synods represented were: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Ohio and Wisconsin.

Leaders attended the Lab on scholarships provided by the Presbyterian U.S.A. Board of Christian Education upon recommendations of field directors and children's program staff personnel.

The curriculum centered on the laboratory method of learning with child development and theology for teachers as the major emphases.

Particular attention was given to developing ways in which churches can use music as an integral part of Christian education, and to social education and action, and missionary education with children. Extensive use was made of audio-visual aids throughout the lab.

Attending from Indiana Synod were: Mrs. L.C. Giberson, Michigan City; Mr. Robert Meurer and Miss Frances Failing, Terre Haute; Mr. Robert Penn, Gary; Mrs. Douglas Ellson, Bloomington; Mrs. C.T. Williams and Mrs. Frank Kivett, Lafayette; Mrs. John Leech and Miss Martha Gardner, Indianapolis.

The Rev. Tom Arthur, Greenfield, attended the section for social education and action leaders.

77 Churchmen Respond

Seventy-seven Churchmen, members of the Committees and Agencies of the Church in the Synod of Indiana have successfully taken the story of Synod Causes Budget to nearly three-hundred congregations.

Accepting several assignments, these men have been seeking to alert the Synod of this new benevolence program to meet the needs within the Synod in a unified way.

The results are not yet in, but because the job has been well done, and because the Lord blesses our endeavors in His name, the final reports promise to be encouraging.

Let us all remember, however, that our first responsibility is the Benevolence Program of the General Assembly, and bend every effort to enlarge our response in this direction.



Michelis Installed at Dayton

Ernst H. Michelis has been ordained, and installed as the pastor of the Memorial Church, Dayton. He has completed his training at McCormick Theological Seminary, serving as the student minister of this congregation since March.

Michelis did his undergraduate work at Hanover, receiving the B.A. in 1951.

The congregation at Dayton is currently undertaking a building program. The new Christian Education Unit will provide rooms for ten classes and will include a 25' x 47' recreation room. The new building will be dedicated early in 1958.



Missionary Education Conference Scheduled

The Rev. C. Richard Brown, Department of Missionary Education, Board of Christian Education, will be in the synod January 23 and 24 to conduct a training conference for presbytery and synod consultants and for presbyterial and synodical secretaries of missionary education. The meeting which is scheduled from noon to noon will be held at the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

The Rev. Don Keith, Evansville, is chairman of this sub-committee of synod's Committee on Christian Education. Mrs. Field Snodgrass, Jeffersonville, is synodical secretary.

Mrs. Johns Attends Conference

Mrs. Ralph Johns, Indianapolis, has received an invitation from the Rev. Eli Wismer, Associate Director, Department of Youth Program, Board of Christian Education, to share in a Junior High Program Consultative Conference, to be held in Atlantic City, N.J., December 2-6, 1957.

The purpose of the conference is to study the total junior high program, including curriculum, fellowship groups, vacation church school program and summer camps, and to think through some of the problems confronting Christian work with junior highs.

There will be approximately 50 to 60 junior high leaders from across our denomination attending the conference.

Foundation Holds Camp



The Westminster Foundation at Purdue University opened its fall program with a two day Freshman Camp.

Meeting at Westminster Lodge on "The Island", the camp was directed by Dr. Leigh Wright.

Speakers were Dr. Richard Rasmussen, Director of the Foundation; Dr. John Findley, who began the work at Purdue; Mr. Carl Dexter, who built the Lodge; the Rev. Don Hartsock, advisor to the Indiana Collegiate Westminster Fellowship.

Shown above, is the Rev. H. Paul Chalfant, newly installed Associate of the University Purdue Church, who speaks on the influence of Christian students on a University Campus.

Waveland Completes "Lord's Acre" Project

Very recently, the Westminster Class of the Presbyterian Church at Waveland, completed a "Lord's Acre" project in the amount of \$700.00.

This is a young adult class, meeting the first Sunday of each month.

Synod School Dates Changed

Dates for the 1958 Synod Leadership Training School have been changed to avoid a conflict with the Quadrennial meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Organization at Purdue University.

The school, which will be held on the campus of Hanover College, is now scheduled to meet July 27- August 2. Dr. John Meegs, Mishawaka, is chairman of the Leadership School Committee, which plans and administers the school as part of the program of Synod's Committee on Christian Education.

Courses which will be offered for workers with children are an Observation section for teachers of kindergarten, primary and junior children; and two one-hour courses, "Spiritual Growth of Children" and "Working with Children in the Church".

Leaders of senior high young people will be able to register for

Pastors Visit Alaska

Two ministers of the Synod of Indiana shared the Third Alaska Evangelistic Mission and Traveling Seminar. The Rev. Harold Turpin, First Church, Hammond, and the Rev. Wilbur R. Closterhouse, Northminster Church, Indianapolis, were chosen by the Department of Evangelism and were released by their respective churches for the period October 17 to November 1.

Mr. Turpin was assigned to the Haines House work and Mr. Closterhouse to the First Church of Skagway. Each of these men held services twice on Sunday and each week day evening for a period of eight days. They also addressed high school groups and other community organizations.

At the completion of the evangelistic mission they joined the other twenty-two members of the Seminar, visiting representative mission projects throughout Alaska. Both ministers report they were deeply impressed with the work at Sheldon Jackson School at Sitka, and the Hospitality House at Fairbanks.

The Circle Tour also included Presbyterian work at Anchorage and Palmer. At the latter community the Board of National Missions operates a Presbyterian hospital.

King and Miller Represent Synod

The Rev. Harold King, Calvary Church, Logansport; and Mr. Kenneth Miller, Moderator of Crawfordsville Presbytery, recently attended the National Benevolence Consultative Conference.

These two men reported the conference suggested that the benevolence program of the General Assembly is the central symbol of our unity, and that we need to bend all our efforts to build up loyalties to the total mission of the whole Church.

a two-hour course, "Youth Work in the Church".

In addition to the Bible study hour for all registrants of the school, classes on "How to Study the Bible" (small group participation), will be offered.

Other courses will include: "Adult Program for Life-long Learning", "Developing Leaders in the Local Church", "Presbyterians and Public Affairs", "Parents' Use of Faith and Life Curriculum", "P.W.O. Basic Course" and "P.W.O. Program Previews"; "Christian Concern of North American Neighbors" and "Our Presbyterian Heritage in Doctrine".

Family accommodations will be available, and supervised activities will be provided for children while parents attend classes.

Churches are encouraged to provide scholarships for leaders in their program of Christian education.



H. Turpin



W. Closterhouse

Goshen Dedicates Education Building



The congregation of the First Church, Goshen has just concluded its dedication of a new Christian Education unit.

Shown in the picture are (from left to right) the Rev. Andrew L. Hardie, pastor, Mr. Mervin Cregier, Chairman of the Building Committee, and the Rev. Frederick Speckeen, Assistant pastor. Behind these men is seen the east side of the building, the cross and window at the front of the chapel, with the church spire in the background.

The building has rooms for all the classes of the church school, a Chapel which seats 120, office facilities for the assistant minister, a lounge, an ultra-modern kitchen, and a dining room which will accommodate 300 persons.

Speakers during the week-long celebration were: Dr. John Meister, Fort Wayne; Dr. Charles Bole, Director of Christian Education for the Synod; Dr. Louis Evans, Sr., Minister-at-Large for the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.



By: Mrs. Jane Gable

A memorial fund honoring Miss Georgia McKinney is to be spent for furnishings in a new church in Tabriz, Iran. Miss McKinney was a missionary in Iran for 33 years as a representative from the First Presbyterian Church of Indianapolis and the Indiana Synodical. She retired in the Westminster Garden, Duarte, California and died June 27, 1957.

Contributions to the Memorial Fund are being sent to Mrs. Leigh O. Wright, 318 N. Grant St., West Lafayette, Indiana.

Whitewater Presbytery recognized Mrs. Ralph Throp of Kingston, for her fifty years of service in Sacred music.

Mrs. Throp has been listed in "Who's Who of Sacred Music in Indiana".

Rossville Celebrates 75th Anniversary

The congregation of the Rossville Church, near Lafayette, celebrated the 75th anniversary of its founding, a few weeks ago.

The Rev. Stanley Hopper, Rossville, pastor, is the chairman of Stewardship and Promotion in Crawfordsville Presbytery.

Sullivan Celebrates Centennial

During the latter part of October, the congregation of the First Church, Sullivan, observed the One Hundredth Anniversary of its founding, the Rev. Homer Weisbecher reported.

Dr. Harold Martin, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.; Mrs. Grace Salsbury, President of the National Council of Women's Organizations; Dr. Julian Price Love, Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Louisville; and the Rev. Stewart Hartfelder, Prentice Church, Indianapolis; were guest speakers during the week-long celebration.

Cambridge City Marks Anniversary



The congregation of Cambridge City recently celebrated its 120th anniversary, according to a report received from its pastor the Rev. Sherman Ott.

The congregation began as the Presbyterian Church of Milton and Cambridge, at Milton, having been organized in 1837. Its first membership was but 12.

Benevolence Remittances to be Sent to Central Receiving

All benevolence remittances to apply toward pledges of churches in 1958 should be sent directly to the Central Receiving Agency, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, New York.

All benevolence monies will be sent to this agency, and the proper credit will be given each church making a remittance.

At the close of this present year the Synodical Clearing House in Synod's Office will be dissolved, according to a directive from the Synod of Indiana.

Alcohol Institute Concluded

A conference of churchmen, considering the problems of alcohol, and speaking to the task of prevention of alcoholism and rehabilitation of alcoholics, recently concluded.

Although religious groups take radically different positions regarding the use of alcohol, there was agreement at several points.

All agree drunkenness is sinful; all support legislation which controls the alcohol traffic; all believe firmly that present laws controlling the distribution of alcoholic beverages should be enforced; and all agree that alcoholism is a serious condition to be faced by the Christian Church through its pastoral ministry.

Oxford Honors New Members

Thirty-two members, representing seventeen families, received by the congregation of the Oxford Church during the past two years, were guests at a fellowship dinner recently.

Approximately 150 persons attended the dinner and evening of fellowship. It is reported by the Rev. John Hanstra, pastor, that this gave opportunity for families to become acquainted with other members only known by name.

Synod Causes Received Well

Encouraging reports are coming from the congregations of the Synod as they consider responsibility toward support of the Synod Causes Budget.

It is too early to know the full report, but there is real promise of a fine response. Congregations which have not yet acted to share this new program, are invited and urged to consider so doing.

South Bend Young People Visit Mission

Seven Senior High young people from the Westminster Church in South Bend spent a week in New Castle.

Each morning these young people worked with the children of the Belmont area, conducting a Vacation Bible School. There were 80 children enrolled in Bible School. Some of the young people who had been in the Caravan in 1956 were impressed by a greater response.

Each evening the young people sponsored parties and programs for the young people and children of the area.

Afternoons were spent at the Migrant Camp for Spanish-speaking children in Mt. Summit.

Butler to Conduct Workshop

Butler University, Indianapolis, will conduct a Radio - T.V. Workshop January 20-24, 1958, according to Dr. Eddyvean.

The worship will be conducted in cooperation with W.F.B.M.

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Celtic Cross Meetings Held

December 29 was Celtic Cross Sunday in our denomination. The National Celtic Cross Fellowship is for young people who are preparing for Christian service and Church vocations. It provides a source of fellowship and guidance to Christian young people of like faith and purpose.



There were Celtic Cross meetings this year in Wabash River Presbytery and Indianapolis Presbytery. At the Northminster Church in Indianapolis the Rev. Tom Johns spoke to an assembly of young people on the subject "The Challenge of Christian Service".

The dedication service was followed by a vocational group discussion period in the fields of Mission service, Christian education, teaching, institutional chaplaincy, church social work, Christian ministry, and ministry of music.

At Marion the Rev. Donald Hartsock led a gathering of young people from Wabash River in a vital consideration of "The Meaning and Opportunity of Christian Vocations".

Synod's Clearing House Dissolved

After January 5, Synod's Clearing House, 1138 North Alabama, Indianapolis, will be dissolved. All benevolence money for 1958 credit will be remitted to the Central Receiving Agency, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, New York.

Church benevolence treasurers are asked to carefully designate all money sent to this New York Office. Remittance forms for 1958 are now in all treasurer's hands.

This new procedure was authorized by action of Synod, meeting at Hanover in June 1957.

Seminary Sunday to be Observed

Many congregations throughout the Synod will observe Seminary Sunday on January 12. Program materials have been provided by the Council on Theological Education in Philadelphia.

Several local congregations will have seminary professors as guest preachers on this day. In other situations the pastor will focus attention upon the significant part the seminary plays in the training of church leadership.

Our whole Synod is very much aware of the importance of the seminary in the life and progress of churches, since many seminarians serve as student pastors. Seminary faculties and student bodies always welcome visits to their campuses.



Volz Presents 1958 Chevrolet to Synod



For the third successive year, Mr. Horace Volz, Volz Chevrolet Company, Madison, has presented a new Chevrolet to the Synod of Indiana. The car this year is a four-door, Biscayne model, six cylinder.

The generosity of Mr. Volz's gift enables the executive office of the Synod of Indiana to keep its travel item at a minimum. The saving made possible by the gift of the car exceeds \$1,000.00.

Assembly to Meet in Indianapolis in 1959

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. has accepted an invitation to meet in Indianapolis in May 1959.

Headquarters and meetings of the Assembly, will be in the Murat Theatre Building, 502 North New Jersey.

Dr. Jean Milner, pastor of Second Church, Indianapolis, has been asked by Indianapolis Presbytery's Council to serve as chairman of the committee to make preparations for the Assembly.

N.C.P.M. Announces Chicago Meeting

The Tenth Annual Meeting of the National Council of Presbyterian Men is scheduled for the Palmer House, Chicago, March 14-16.

The registration fee is \$27.50, and should be mailed to Paul Moser, Executive Secretary, N.C.P.M., 156 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, N.Y. This registration fee does not cover the cost of lodging.

Last year there were 3500 in attendance at the Palmer House.

Recreation Lab Scheduled For Pyoca

The 8th Annual Midwest Presbyterian Recreation Laboratory will be held at Camp Pyoca, Brownstown, Indiana, April 14-28, 1958.

This Laboratory School will benefit Camp and Conference leaders and directors, Children's Workers, Directors of Christian Education, local church leaders, ministers, recreation leaders, vacation church school teachers, youth advisors, who are concerned with Christian Fellowship and its expression in the life and activities of the Church.

Application forms are now available from Miss Lorraine Riggs, Synod Office of Christian Education. The cost will be \$25.00.

EDITORIAL

How About Your Homework?

It is a wonderful thing to be a Parent in free America. (This is a loaded sentence.) It is fairly obvious that it is true, but it is too easily accepted, taken for granted. In any context, freedom implies responsibility. In the context of the Christian home, there is a responsibility with this freedom that is far more taxing than parents often realize.

The spotlight today is upon the public schools. For years in America we have assumed a number of things about public education. We have assumed that teachers would always be happy and contented regardless of how they were paid; we have assumed that our sons and daughters were working as hard as was reasonable for making a living a little later on.

Today we are taking a new look at our public schools, the curriculum, the teacher, the parents. Pretty largely we are coming to a sad-awakening that we have waited too long to begin to get interested in educating the child and the youth. As college days and mature years come, youth witnesses that someone should have made him work.

The Church and the Church School have suffered as a by-product of this same lethargy. "Our kids work

so hard in school we haven't the heart to make them study for church school". Have you ever heard this, or even said it yourself.

Well, today as we look at the value of good old fashioned hard work in school, we ought to include in that formulae some good old fashioned work in Christian education. If the parents believe this they can achieve it. If the church and the church school are important for all of time and time to come, it won't take sons and daughters long to sense some of the priorities of life.

We Christians have a great freedom, purchased for us by the Son of God. Christian parents share in the work of God as they require of their children certain standards of excellence, not only in the public schools, but also in the schools of the church.

Let it now be said, "Because our kids work hard at school, they are developing good habits of study." And because our home believes in the eternal worth of Christian education, we will also emphasize these same good habits in that one hour a week we call church school. This sounds like an elective, but really it isn't.

By: Rev. Charles Bole

Indianapolis Church Federation Sponsors Television Program

The Federation television programs have been revised and there are several new ones. Federation-sponsored programs are as follows:



WLW-I

Every Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m., "Timothy Church Mouse" - a children's program.

WFBI-TV

"Insight" - 2:00-2:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon panel program dealing with vital personal problems; featuring two ministers, a psychiatrist, and a representative from one of various community agencies.

WISH-TV

Television Church is now at 8:30 on Sunday morning.

WISH-TV

Church Calls Pastor

The congregation of Connersville First Church has recently called the Rev. Duane Aelick, who had been serving the Jonesboro Church. He has already assumed his pastoral responsibilities. Mr. Aelick will be installed soon.

Mr. Aelick is a graduate of Asbury College and Butler University School of Religion. He succeeds the Rev. George DeWitt at Connersville.



Chapel Door - 4:00 p.m., five days a week.

WISH-TV
Life of Paul - 4:15 p.m., Mondays and Fridays

WLW-I

"Five Minutes to Live By" - 8:45 a.m., Monday through Friday.

Winter Retreat at Ghost Ranch

A ten-day retreat for pastors will be held at Ghost Ranch, Aliquipp, New Mexico, under the auspices of the Board of Christian Education, February 3-13.

Dr. Karl Menninger will lecture on "Pastoral Psychology"; President Arthur McKay, of McCormick Seminary will speak on "Preaching on the Resurrection".

Dr. Gasne Little, author of "Beliefs That Matter", will present a lecture, "The Minister as Educator"; and Dr. Paul Wright, former Moderator of the General Assembly will lecture on "The Person and Work of Christ".

Attendance will be limited to thirty men. Total cost, including room, board, insurance, and program fee for the ten days will be \$100.

Several churches have planned to send their pastors, and of course are paying the full cost.

Marion Church Celebrates



Recently First Church in Marion, the Rev. James Warren Sala, pastor, celebrated a series of dedications.

The congregation has completed remodeling of the chancel area, together with the construction of a wing to accommodate a lounge, choir, and classrooms.

A memorial window, depicting persons and symbols of the Protestant Reformation has been installed. The work was made possible by a gift from the late Harold M. Serviss, a former trustee of the church.

A dedication service was held at which time Dr. John Fox was the principal speaker.

The congregation at another time, rededicated its large pipe organ which has been rebuilt at a cost of \$16,000. The newly installed Harvey Memorial organ chimes, a recent gift, were also dedicated.

At present the church is modernizing portions of its church school.

Men Nominated to Council



D. Morse

Two pastors, the Rev. Donald Morse of New Albany, and the Rev. Anthony Meengs of Richmond, have been nominated by their respective Presbyteries to fill vacancies on Synod's Council.

Mr. Morse fills a vacancy created by the removal of the Rev. John DeKruyter from New Albany to Crawfordsville Presbytery. Mr. Meengs fills the vacancy created when the Rev. David Tallman became an advisory member after becoming Synod's Chairman of the National Missions Committee.



A. Meengs

Cope Directs Causes Committee

Under the leadership of the Rev. Dean Cope of Ft. Wayne, the Program of Synod Causes is moving.

At a meeting recently in Indianapolis, Cope and his committee, set forth several important principles which need to be given careful consideration by all agencies or projects desiring to be included in the Synod Causes Budget:

1. Any request to be included in the Synod Causes Budget must be accompanied by a full financial statement, together with anticipated income, as well as long-range planning outline, with particular indication of what is expected to be done in the particular year for which the request is made.

2. The request must be made annually.

3. The project must have no other source of income to provide the amount requested.

4. The request must have more than a local reference - it must be rendering a Synod-wide service.

5. Only for grave reasons will the policy of the Synod Causes Budget Committee vary from the basic policies and principles of the National Benevolence Consultative Conference.

6. Requests for admission into the Synod Causes Budget must be in the hands of the Synod Causes Budget Committee no later than a month prior to the May meeting of Council.

Camp and Conference Committee Announces Plans



The Committee on Camps and Conferences for the Synod announces the above schedule for camps and conferences in 1958.

In an effort to insure an equitable distribution of youth attending camps and conferences and to facilitate early registration, the Committee has adopted a revised plan for registration.

On March 1 initial registrations may be mailed. On this date, but not before, a church may send as many as five registrations for camp or conference at Kosci or Hanover, and up to three registrations for Pyocca, until the capacity of the camp is reached.

If the camp has not been filled by April 1, a church may send as many as 10 registrations for any one period. In the interest of better camping the Committee has set the capacity at 100 campers for any period at Kosci. The Work Camp will accept 50.

This plan does not guarantee a church a certain number of registrations per camp.

Registration forms will appear in the February issue of Indiana Presbyterian, along with additional information. Initial registrations will not be accepted in the Synod office unless they bear a postmark of March 1 or later. The same procedure applies to the second group on April 1.

The pastor of the local church is required to sign the registration forms. Where there are vacant churches the Clerk of the Session should sign them. Waiting lists will be handled as in the past; according to the order in which they are received in Synod's office.

Schedule:

SENIOR CONFERENCES

Hanover Senior Conference	June 15-21
Kosci Senior Hi Work Camp	June 8-14
Kosci Senior Conference	August 11-17
Pyocca Senior Conference	June 22-28
W.F. Traveling Conference	August 11-25

JUNIOR HIGH CAMPS

Kosci Jr. Hi I	June 26-July 3
Kosci Jr. Hi II	July 15-26
Kosci Jr. Hi III	July 29-August 9
Pyocca Jr. Hi. I	July 1-12
Pyocca Jr. Hi II	July 24-August 2

JUNIOR CAMPS

Kosci Jr. I	June 15-24
Kosci Jr. II	July 5-12
Pyocca Jr. I	June 15-21
Pyocca Jr. II	July 14-22
Pyocca Jr. III	August 5-13
Pyocca Jr. IV	August 16-23

FAMILY CAMP

Kosci Family Camp	August 18-24
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COUNSELOR IN TRAINING

Kosci Counselor in Training	June 15-24 and July 5-12
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Students Study Bible

Purdue University students, under the leadership of the Rev. H. Paul Chalfant of the University Presbyterian Church, West Lafayette, are engaged in personal Bible study.

Small Bible study groups have been organized to meet within the Foundation building. More recently groups of young married students

have been meeting in homes.

Another interesting phase of the Foundation program is discussion of the T.V. drama, "Lamp Unto My Feet" during the 9:00 a.m. Sunday service.

The student congregation listens to the presentation on the air, and then, under the leadership of Dr. Rasmussen, discusses the program.





By: Mrs. Jane Gable

Kokomo Church women are proving themselves "doers of the Word."

What has become an annual cookie-and-candy making party followed the regular December women's meeting at Kokomo Church. Boxes of these home-made goodies were packed and delivered, along with gaily-decorated, small Christmas trees, to shut-ins of the church.

Inspired by a talk, "On Being Good Church-keepers," by their minister, the Rev. Harry Walrond, at their October meeting, Kokomo women donned blue jeans and house dresses and had a three-day "house-cleaning" of the church -- cleaning, waxing, dusting, and polishing, and getting into corners the janitor doesn't have time to cover.

New Albany Presbyterian welcomes a new society -- the New Washington Association.

Mrs. Elmer Jones, president of New Albany, reports attendance of more than 300 women at their Fall District Meeting. A "first" for this Presbyterian was an evening district meeting in Charleston Church with 90 women present.

Sixteen of the thirty-eight churches in Vincennes Presbyterian accepted "The Invitation of Thinking Together" from the National Council with such success that several more have asked to have Study Commission Groups. Five additional churches signed up to participate in Study 2 and 3.

An honorary membership to the Board of Foreign Missions was presented Mrs. H. C. Hays, Sullivan First Presbyterian Association, by Circle 3 at the church's

Saalwachter on Board

The Rev. Justus Saalwachter, pastor of the Earlham Heights Church, Richmond, has recently been elected by Whitewater Presbytery, to succeed Mr. Norman Thurston of Shelbyville, who has resigned the Board of Management of the Indiana Presbyterian.

Mr. Saalwachter has, as a major responsibility, as a member of the Board, the collecting of Presbytery news for publication.



Facts To Consider

A drinking driver was involved in about 30 per cent of all fatal accidents in 1956.

Special studies of fatal accidents occurring during the Christmas holiday, 1956, showed that 55 per cent of accidents involved drinking drivers.

Of the adult pedestrians killed in 1956, 22 out of 100 had been drinking.

Thirty-eight per cent of fatal accidents involved speed too fast for conditions, in 1956.

The rush of Christmas shopping and social life, along with adverse weather conditions, are contributing factors in fatal holiday accidents.

More than half of all fatal accidents occurred at night, in 1956.

The National Safety Council estimates that the mileage death rate is two to three times as great at night as in daylight.

December falls in the middle of a six month period -- October through March -- when more than half the day is dark. Darkness means danger.

Pedestrian deaths totaled 7,950 in 1956. Three thousand of these were 65 and over.

More than half of these deaths dealt with three types of actions -- 41 per cent of the pedestrian victims were crossing between intersections, 5 per cent stepped from behind parked cars, and 10 per cent were killed while walking on the roadway.

Centennial Celebration, October 21. This will be used for work in Korea.

Mrs. Perry O. Hanson, formerly Irene Forsyth, retired missionary to China, spoke to the women of Crawfordsville Presbyterial at a series of meetings in November. These were organized at Rockville, Crawfordsville, Florida, Ladoga, Hopeville North, and Dayton to make them accessible to all

Indiana Council Sponsors Institutes

The Town and Country Committee of the Indiana Council of Churches will sponsor several institutes. They are planned as a result of requests from several denominations.

Locations of these Institutes are:

- Jan. 6 - Presbyterian Church - Leavenworth
- Jan. 7 - Baptist Church - Edwardsport
- Jan. 8 - St. John's E. and R. Church - Center Point
- Jan. 13 - Methodist Church - Hebron (Porter County)
- Jan. 14 - Evangelical United Brethren Church - South Whitley
- Jan. 15 - E.U.B. Church - Selma

Each institute begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes at 3:30 p.m. Lunch will be served by each host church at a nominal charge. Top leadership has been secured to serve as resource persons.



Mission Personnel Available

Churches desiring representatives of the World Mission of our church, may receive help from their Presbytery Chairman of Ecumenical Mission and Inter-Church Relations, or from Synod's Office.

There are missionary personnel in this area who may be invited in as speakers and resource persons.

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areas. Twenty-five organizations of their forty-four churches had representation.

Mrs. Hanson, who was partially supported by this Presbyterial, told of the terror in China during the Communist invasion and the persecution of the missionaries. She was released to come home in 1951. No longer physically fit to serve in the foreign field, she is taking this way of continuing her work.

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Arthur to Serve Synod School



The Rev. Tom Arthur, pastor of the Greenfield Church, has accepted an invitation to serve on the faculty of the Synod Leadership Training School at Hanover College, July 27 to August 2.

Mr. Arthur will teach *Presbyterians and Public Affairs*, an introduction to the social education and action program of the Presbyterian Church. Special emphasis will be placed upon Biblical and theological bases of social responsibility, a

study of how persons and groups function in a changing world, how social forces and pressures operate in American life, and the role of the church in influencing and transforming society.

Special issues of *Social Progress* and the *P. W. O. Circle Study books* will be used as texts. The course will be of interest to S. E. A. secretaries and chairmen, local Church S. E. A. and Christian Education Committee members, ministers and all local church leaders concerned about integrating S. E. A. into the local church program.

Mrs. Washburn Leads Synodical



"To give women attending Synodical a taste of the National Convention is our aim for this summer's meetings," said Mrs. Howard C. Washburn, president.

Mrs. Washburn

Mrs. Washburn discussed plans for Synodical with the Board at a two-day meeting at the YWCA in Indianapolis, January 15 and 16. The Board set July 1 and 2 as the dates for Synodical, which will immediately follow the national Quadrennial Meeting of Presbyterian Women's Organizations, USA, at Purdue University, June 25 to July 1.

Miss Mary Turrentine, area secretary from the Chicago office, was a guest speaker at the Board meetings. "By setting your meeting at Purdue at this time, foreign visitors to the National Convention will be available as speakers. This will give your women who can not attend the national meetings an opportunity to hear some of these outstanding persons."

The Synodical program committee, with Mrs. Robert Klein of Goshen as chairman, met during the two-day session and formulated tentative plans for Synodical speakers.

Westminster Fellowship Schedules Traveling Conference



The Synod Council of Westminster Fellowship announces that its second annual traveling conference has been scheduled for August 10-25, and that the program of the churches in the southwest will be the area studied by those participating in the tour.

The Rev. Donald Lagle, Synod Westminster Fellowship advisor, will direct the tour which will include stops in Kentucky, Tennessee, and Missouri. The conference will be for any person which includes travel, insurance, board and room. The tour is limited to 35 young people who meet qualifications established by the youth work com-

Van Dusen to Address N. C. P. M.



Dr. Henry P. Van Dusen, President and Roosevelt professor of Systematic Theology, widely recognized as one of America's most distinguished theologians, will address the N.C.P.M. at its Chicago meeting, March 14-16.

Dr. Van Dusen has rendered invaluable service in the causes of foreign missions and Christian higher education.

Indiana men are encouraged to attend the Chicago meeting, to hear Dr. Van Dusen, and other outstanding Christian leaders.

Benevolence Acceptances Being Received

Recent reports from Presbytery Stewardship and Promotion Chairmen, indicate increases in General Assembly acceptances, and a very favorable response to Synod Causes, in 1958.

During 1958, in addition to monies given for General Assembly causes, all contributions to approved Presbytery and Synod Causes will receive credit.

Local congregations are encouraged to place first emphases upon the General Assembly Benevolence Budget, for this is one of the opportunities binding our great church as one in Christ.

For the year 1957 the churches of the Synod gave \$728,000. to the General Assembly Benevolence Budget, an increase of 8.0% over 1956.

mittee. A chartered air-conditioned bus will provide transportation.

Further information and application blanks may be secured from Miss Lorraine Biggs, 1132 North Alabama Street, Indianapolis.

Pictured above are the young people who participated in the tour to the southeast last summer.

Indiana Synod Camps and Conferences 1958

Procedure for Camp and Conference Registration

The Committee on Camps and Conferences for the Synod has set up the following procedures for registrations for the 1958 summer program.

March 1 has been set as the first day for mailing registrations to the Synod Office. Any registration post marked before that date will be returned. Initial registrations will be limited to five from any church for any one period at Kosci and Hanover and three for Pyoca.

These registrations will be processed in the Christian Education office according to the post mark as they are received. Initial registrations will be accepted if they bear a post-mark of March 1 or later. If the camp has not been filled by April 1, a church will be permitted to send additional registrations, up to a total of ten for any camp or conference.

The Pastor of the Church will be required to sign

each registration form. In churches where there is no pastor, the clerk of the Session is instructed to sign it.

Progress bulletins, giving information concerning status of registrations will

be mailed regularly. Those who request it will be put on the waiting list in order after the original capacity is reached. All sessions at Kosci will be limited to 100, at Pyoca to 84 and Hanover 150 enrollees. Kosci

Work Camp is limited to an enrollment of 50.

A fee of \$15.00 must accompany each registration and it is essential that applicants give all the information requested on the registration form.

Hanover Conference

June 15-21, 1958

For those completing grades 9, 10, 11 & 12

Cost is \$25.50

NAME _____ BOY _____

ADDRESS _____ GIRL _____

CITY _____ PHONE _____

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ SCHOOL GRADE COMPLETED JUNE 1958 _____

ATTENDING WHAT CHURCH _____

NOTE: delegate must comply fully with the rules and program of conference.

SIGNATURE OF PASTOR (indicating approval of delegate) _____

If the Conference is filled, do you wish to be on the waiting list? Yes _____
No _____

MAIL CHECK WITH THIS FORM TO:

Committee on Christian Education
1132 North Alabama Street
Indianapolis 2, Indiana

A deposit of \$15.00 must accompany each registration form.

Office use only

Number	Date	Amt.	Paid by	Bal. due

Family Camp

CAMP KOSCIUSKO
August 18-24, 1958

FAMILY NAME _____ FATHER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ MOTHER'S NAME _____

CITY _____ PHONE _____

CHILDREN'S NAMES _____ BOY OR GIRL _____ AGE _____

ATTENDING WHAT CHURCH _____

Cost for family camp is \$6.00 registration fee per family plus \$18.00 board and room per person (\$10.00 for one child 9 years of age and younger, and \$5.00 each for all other children in a family 9 years of age and younger).

MAIL CHECK WITH THIS FORM TO:

Committee on Christian Education
1132 North Alabama Street
Indianapolis 2, Indiana

A deposit of \$15.00 must accompany each registration form.

Office use only

Number	Date	Amt.	Paid by	Bal. due

Kosci Work Camp

A Work Camp for youth who have completed the sophomore, junior and senior years in high school and who have previous Conference experience, will be held at Kosci June 8-14.

This Camp will provide experience in worship, study, recreation and work. A top number of 50 campers has been set by the Camp and Conference Committee.

The Rev. Roscoe Wolington will be the Director for the camp. This is an excellent opportunity for youth to render a service to Kosci, at the same time they are receiving the benefits of a youth conference. The cost for the camp will be \$25.50 per camper.

Family Camp

During the past few years approximately twenty families each summer have found new joys together and an enriched home life at Family Camp. They have experienced rich fellowship with one another and enjoyed the beauties of nature and the activities of camp.

Families with at least one child may attend Family Camp. The program will consist of Morning Watch, a Seminar, Vespers, and guidance in Family worship. There are classes for children. Families are encouraged to worship and to play together. A part of each day is left free for each family to elect its own activity.

Families take turns waiting on tables and assisting in closing camp. Costs are \$18.00 per week for board and room, (\$10.00 for one child 9 years of age and younger, and \$5.00 for each other child in the family 9 years of age or younger), and a \$6.00 registration fee per family.

Junior C.I.T.

The Counselor-in-training program for those who have finished the Junior year in high school, or older, will be continued at Camp Kosci this summer. The first phase of the program will be an intensive training course June 15-24. This will be a study of philosophy and techniques of church camping, with the emphasis on experience.

The second phase will be during Kosci Jr. II Camp (July 5-12) and each C.I.T. enrolled this period will work directly with an experienced adult counselor in the camp. An individual may register for the second phase of the program only if he has participated in the first.

Mrs. Ralph Johns, Indianapolis, will be the director of both phases of the program.

The cost for the first session will be \$20.50 and the second \$17.00.

Camp Kosciusko

1958 WINONA LAKE

- JUNIOR I (Completing 5th & 6th grades) June 15-24 \$35.25
- JUNIOR II (Completing 5th & 6th grades) July 5-12 \$29.50
- JUNIOR HI I (Completing 7th & 8th grades) June 26-July 3 \$29.50
- JUNIOR HI II (Completing 7th & 8th grades) July 15-26 \$42.50
- JUNIOR HI III (Completing 7th & 8th grades) July 29-August 9 \$42.50
- SENIOR WORK CAMP (Completing 10, 11 & 12th grades) June 8-14 \$25.50
- SENIOR CONFERENCE (Completing 9, 10, 11 & 12th grades) August 11-17 \$26.25

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NAME _____ BOY _____

ADDRESS _____ GIRL _____

CITY _____ PHONE _____

NAME OF PARENT _____

OR GUARDIAN _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

SCHOOL GRADE COMPLETED JUNE 1958 _____

NOTE: campers must comply fully with all rules and program of camp.

ATTENDING WHAT CHURCH _____

SIGNATURE OF PASTOR (indicating approval of camper) _____

If the camp of your choice is filled do you wish to be on the waiting list? Yes _____ No _____ or would you rather take a second choice? _____

My second choice is: _____

A deposit of \$15.00 must accompany each registration.

Camp Pyoca

1958 BROWNSTOWN

- JUNIOR I (Completing 5th & 6th grades) June 15-21 \$25.50
- JUNIOR II (Completing 5th & 6th grades) July 14-22 \$32.75
- JUNIOR III (Completing 5th & 6th grades) August 5-13 \$32.75
- JUNIOR IV (Completing 5th & 6th grades) August 16-23 \$29.50
- JUNIOR HI I (Completing 7th & 8th grades) July 1-12 \$42.50
- JUNIOR HI II (Completing 7th & 8th grades) July 24-August 2 \$36.00
- SENIOR CONFERENCE (Completing 9, 10, 11 & 12th grades) June 22-28 \$25.50

MAIL CHECK WITH THIS FORM TO:
Committee on Christian Education
1132 North Alabama Street
Indianapolis 2, Indiana

Office use only	Number	Date	Amt.	Paid by	Bal. due

NAME _____ BOY _____

ADDRESS _____ GIRL _____

CITY _____ PHONE _____

NAME OF PARENT _____

or GUARDIAN _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

SCHOOL GRADE COMPLETED JUNE 1958 _____

NOTE: campers must comply fully with all rules and program of camp.

ATTENDING WHAT CHURCH _____

SIGNATURE OF PASTOR (indicating approval of camper) _____

If the camp of your choice is filled do you wish to be on the waiting list? Yes _____ No _____ or would you rather take a second choice? _____

My second choice is: _____

A deposit of \$15.00 must accompany each registration.

Notice --for all Camps and Conferences

If it is necessary to cancel your registration, \$10.00 will be refunded if cancelled two weeks previous to opening of your camp period. No refunds will be made for cancellations after

that day. Reservations are transferable only if there is no waiting list and if acceptable to the Director.

When camps begin on weekdays, registration will be

gin at 9:30 a.m. When camp begins on Sunday, registration will be at 2:30 p.m. All camps end after lunch on closing day.



By: Mrs. Jane Gable

Forty years of attending Church School without missing a Sunday is the record of Mrs. Bemis Gray, of the Presbyterian Church, Newton, Indiana. Is there any wonder she is president of their Missionary Society? She has proved her dependability! That's some 2,080 Sundays, and we are told for some trips to the church Mrs. Gray had to leave home behind a tractor and snow plow.

She was honored on the first Sunday in January for this unusual record and now has set her sights on a 50-year mark.

Mrs. Fred Alsop, president of Vincennes Presbyterian, will speak at the Central Presbyterian Association at Terre Haute, February 17, giving background on the Study Commission of the National Meeting.

To get into the feeling of Japanese life for a study of Japan for the Church's Family Night, the Women's Association of Sullivan had a Japanese Luncheon on January 31. Cherry blossoms and chop sticks?

"Klothes for Korea" was the project of Crawfordsville Presbyterian during November and December.

"The response by our women was most heartening," reports Mrs. Carl Dickerson, president. "The clothing, 1,077 pounds of it, was sent through the Board of Foreign Missions to Mr. and Mrs. George Worth, missionaries at Taegu, Korea, to be used in their work with orphans. Postage? --- \$196."

Mrs. Howard C. Washburn, Synodical president, spent the first week of the New Year in Atlantic City attending sessions of the National Commission on Evan-

Edinburg Presents Tableaux

The Westminster Fellowship of the Edinburg Church, presented a live Nativity scene on the front steps of the church during the week prior to Christmas.

The atmosphere of the presentation was heightened by the playing of recorded carols through an amplifying system.

On Sunday night, after the tableaux, the young group, with their sponsors, went caroling, calling on many elderly people and shut-ins of the community.

The Edinburg Church is presently being served by David A. Ramsey, a student at Louisville Presbyterian Seminary.

Cornerstone Laid at LaPorte



The cornerstone for a new education building of the LaPorte Church was laid on November 28, 1957.

Pictured at the ceremony are Governor Harold Handley, and the Rev. Calvin Didier, pastor of the church.

The LaPorte congregation was organized on November 28, 1932. The building is being constructed on a new site, some distance from the old church edifice.

gelson.

Woman's Auxiliary of Prentice Church, Indianapolis, has honored two of its members with National Board memberships - Mrs. James R. Loomis, church organist, to the Board of Christian Education and Mrs. J.V. Shannon, charter member, to the Board of Foreign Missions.

Instructions for Scheduling Retreats at Pyoca

1. All reservations will be made through the office of the Committee on Christian Education, 1132 North Alabama Street, Indianapolis.

2. No reservations will be accepted before January 1 of the year in which the Retreat is scheduled.

3. Week-end Retreats for non-Presbyterian Church-related groups will not be accepted until after April 1 for the spring season, and August 1 for the fall.

4. Non-Presbyterian groups may make reservations for Monday through Friday noon April 1 to May 15, and September 15 to November 1, after January 1.

5. Full week reservations will be limited to adult groups, or Church Family groups. (e.g. Sunday P.M. to Friday noon.)

6. Any church will be granted the camp for not more than one spring use and one fall use annually.

Traveling Seminar Scheduled

A new National Missions traveling seminar will take thirty-six adult Presbyterians along parts of the historic Oregon Trail, July 2-13.

Traveling through Idaho, Oregon, and Washington, the group will cover sections of the path blazed by pioneer missionaries Marcus Whitman and Henry Spalding, whose trek across the Rockies by light wagon opened the way to the settlement of the Northwest.

Members of the seminar, which will explore sites of frontier missions, old and new, will gather at Caldwell, Idaho, on Wednesday evening July 2.

Dr. Clifford M. Drury of San Francisco Theological Seminary, the author of the national missions history *Presbyterian Panorama*, will highlight stopovers at historic sites with informal lectures.

Cost of the eleven-day trip will be \$165. Reservations should be made early; the group is limited to thirty-six adults of the present United Presbyterian and Presbyterian U.S.A. churches. The registration fee is \$5.00. Complete information may be secured from Dr. Merlyn A. Chappel, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, New York.

Martin Serves Brookston

The Rev. Ralph M. Martin has assumed the duties of pastor of the Federated Church at Brookston.

Mr. Martin received his B.A. degree from Wooster College, Wooster, Ohio. Continuing his studies he received a B.D. degree from McCormick Theological Seminary.

During World War II he served as chaplain in the Navy for four years.

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Women's Work Course Scheduled for Synod School



Miss Alice Maloney, east central area secretary of the Department of Women's Work of the Board of National Missions, has been chosen to serve on the staff of the Indiana Synod Leadership Training School, sponsored by the Synod Committee on Christian Education. The school will be held July 27-August 2 at Hanover College.

Miss Maloney will teach the "Basic Course in P.W.O." and "P.W.O. Program Previews". The courses will deal with the philosophy, organization and general plan of the women's program in the church, and will interpret program materials for the 1959 study. General program planning will also be a part of the course.

Author of an interdenominational study guide on Indian Americans, Miss Maloney, before coming to the Women's Chicago Office, headed the Presbyterian work among Indians for nine years. She supervised missionaries among thirty tribes in seventeen states, visiting every group annually. For her good work with the Dakotas, the tribe made her an honorary member with the name "Waste Win" or "Good Lady".

Foreign Aid Studied

The January issue of Social Progress explores the churches' concern and responsibility regarding foreign aid in a study entitled "The Welfare of the Nations".

Social Progress is a monthly publication of the Department of Social Education and Action, Presbyterian Church U.S.A., Board of Christian Education.

This issue of Social Progress could be used as a basis for group study in the local church. Copies may be secured from the Philadelphia office.

MR. ALBERT MISERENYS,
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MAY 2, 1958
Committees Meet



Three men appointed by Synod's Council; the Rev. Paul Sherrill, moderator; Dr. George Taggart, stated clerk; and Dr. John Fox, executive secretary, met with the Consolidation Committee of the Indiana Presbytery, Second Synod of the United Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Vernon Butler, executive secretary of the Second Synod, and moderator of Indiana Presbytery; Dr. Clinton Marsh, Witherspoon United Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis; the Rev. Elmon Ward, Princeton United Presbyterian Church; and the Rev. Franklin Harper, stated clerk of Indiana Presbytery, composed the United Presbyterian Consolidation Committee.

Careful study was made of an overture from the Synod of Ohio, United Presbyterian Church, which will be presented to the Assembly when it meets in May.

Pictured above: (seated) Sherrill, (left to right) Ward, Marsh, Taggart, Butler, Fox and Harper.

Tenth One Great Hour of Sharing Set For March 16

6,000 Presbyterian Churches, 307 in Indiana, will unite on March 16 in the tenth One Great Hour of Sharing for the needy overseas. Last year over \$1,400,000 was raised for this great work of love through which refugees and other victims of war and disaster were aided in every part of the world.

Through your gift you will help throw a cloak of compassion about the shoulders of suffering mankind.

Nearly \$90,000 Already Pledged to Synod Causes

Two-thirds of the churches of the Synod have already reported acceptances for 1958 Synod Causes approximating \$90,000. It will be several weeks yet until all of the reports are in.



It is too early to predict the final response. The more than 100 churches yet unreported, many of them with small congregations, will account for an additional amount.

The very cooperative response of the churches of Synod; the fine support given on a Presbytery level; the hard work of Stewardship and Promotion Chairmen; and the personal contacts made by many other ministers and laymen, reflect the excellent spirit with which this opportunity has been accepted.

200 Indiana Men Will Attend Chicago Meeting

200 Presbyterian Men from the churches of the Synod will be among the more than 3500 attending the Chicago meeting of the National Council of Presbyterian men, March 14-16, Ernest Ittner recently reported.



On Saturday morning, March 15, all Indiana men will gather for breakfast at Taffenett's Restaurant, for fellowship, and to receive a message from the Rev. James Hosie.

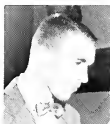
At the close of the assembly on Saturday evening, there will be a business session for the Indiana delegation.

Plans for a men's breakfast during Synod will be discussed during the Indiana delegation business meeting on Saturday evening. Ernest Ittner will speak during Synod.

Pastors Visit Ghost Ranch

Among the 30 Presbyterian ministers who attended a 10-day retreat at Ghost Ranch, New Mexico, beginning February 3, were the Rev. Kent Biser, of Acton, the Rev. Lindell Sawyers of Hammond, and the Rev. James Tozer of Indianapolis.

Stimulating and informative periods were led by Dr. Karl Menninger; and Dr. Paul Priser of the Menninger



K. Biser

Clinic, Topeka, Kansas who lectured on "Preaching the Resurrection". Dr. Paul Wright, former Moderator of the General Assembly lectured on "The Person and Work of Christ". Dr. Paul Calvin Payne and the

Rev. Marcus Priester offered excellent guidance to the conference.

Another highlight of the retreat were visits to our mission stations in the southwest.

The afternoons which were left free from any scheduled activities offered an opportunity for study, relaxation, recreation and hiking in the beautiful mesa and mountain country of the twenty-one thousand acre ranch.



J. Tozer

Mt. Tabor Breaks Ground

The Ground Breaking Ceremonies for the first unit of the Mount Tabor Church were held on Sunday afternoon January 26 at the building site.

The Rev. Donald Morris, pastor of Hutchinson Memorial Church delivered the address. The ground was broken by Henry Bamsier, Chairman of the Building Committee, assisted by the pastor and representatives from all departments of the Church. Actual construction will begin immediately.

Mount Tabor Church is situated on the edge of the rapidly growing city of New Albany. It has the promise of becoming increasingly important in Presbyterianism as the years pass. The present pastor, the Rev. John M. Hart, came to this Synod from Pennsylvania in 1955.

Synod Staff Attend Area Meeting

Synod Executive John Fox and Christian Education Executive Charles Bole will be attending the area meeting of the Department of Stewardship and Promotion to be held in Chicago at the Palmer House, March 12 and 13.

The two men will stay over for the annual area meeting of the National Council of Presbyterian Men which begins on Friday the 14th and closes Sunday the 16th. Various members of the Staffs of Synods act as Leaders of the "Talk it over Sessions".

Miss Lorraine Riggs and Mr. Charles Bole of the Christian Education Staff will attend the National Staff Meeting of the Board of Christian Education at Atlantic City, New Jersey. This is one of the important training sessions of the year at which the programs and emphases for the year ahead are cooperatively planned by Headquarters and Field Staffs. This conference begins on March 18 and continues through March 26.

Mr. William Myers of the Camp and Conference office will be attending a National Conference on "Education and Group Work" to be held at Green Lake, Wisconsin, April 27 through May 9, 1958.

Mr. Roy Mueller of the National Missions office will have attended an Area Consultative Conference on "The Town and Country Church" held at Louisville Seminary during the last week of February.

Training Announced For Vacation Church School Leaders

The Rev. Latham Wright, Synod Children's Work chairman, announces that institutes to train leaders using the Westminster Vacation Church School materials, will be conducted throughout the synod following Easter.

Presbytery team leaders will attend an all-day coaching conference at Tabernaacle Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis on March 15. Leaders for the conference will be Mrs. Estella Ketchum, Frankfort; Mrs. J. H. Thomson, Terre Haute; Mrs. L. C. Giberson, Michigan City; Mrs. John Leech; Mrs. Evelyn C. King; Mrs. Arley Voss and the Rev. Don Lagle, all of Indianapolis.

Dates for presbytery institutes will be announced in the April issue of Indiana Presbyterian.

Family Life Studied



In the Westminster Foundation at Purdue, the married students meet for Wednesday night dinners. Programs deal with problems of family life or with Bible Study.

For the coming semester, classes offered each week to all students include two lectures on marriage, three classes in Bible study, four on philosophy and theology, a discussion group with international students, one on modern drama, and one on the TV program, "Lamp Unto My Feet."

Brown Hanover Speaker

Dr. Robert McAfee Brown of New York City was guest speaker at Hanover College's Religion in Life Week February 9-13.

Dr. Brown is professor of systematic theology and philosophy of religion at Union Theological Seminary. His theme for the week was "Faith In An Age Of Confusion".

During the week Dr. Brown spoke on "How To Be The Right Kind Of A Phoney", "What Do You Really Believe?", "Getting Down To Brass Tacks", "Look In--But Look Out", and "Not To Choose Is To Choose".

He is the editor of Layman's Theological Library, published by the Westminster Press. His most recent book is **Significance of the Church**.

Brown has taught at Amherst College and Macalester College before he began teaching at Union.

Arrangements for the week were made by a student committee working with Chaplain Thomas Johns.

Clementson Installed

On February 22, the Rev. George J. Clementson was installed by New Albany Presbytery as pastor of the Jeffersonville congregation.

Mr. Clementson is a graduate of the Presbyterian Seminary at Louisville. He has served churches in Illinois, Ohio, and Kentucky, and was formerly a captain in the United States Army.

Westervelt Accepts Newburgh Pastorate

The Rev. Rowland L. Westervelt has accepted the pastorate of the Newburgh Presbyterian Church effective the first of January.

He succeeds the Rev. S. Forrest Stitt, last full-time pastor who resigned in October 1956.

The Rev. Mr. Westervelt comes to Newburgh from Illinois, where he has been pastor at the Shannettown Church since 1949, and also had served the Saline Mines Church, 1949-53, and the Ringgold Church from 1951 until now.



Men to Attend Economic Conference for Clergy

At the May meeting of Synod's Council, four pastors will be appointed as delegates to Summer Workshops in Economic Education, sponsored by Purdue University Division of Adult Education.

Full scholarships, including tuition, board and room will be provided. The conference is to occur August 3-8, 1958, at Camp Limberlost, Oliver Lake, LaGrange, Indiana.

This workshop is financed by the Advisory Board of Economic Education, composed of leaders of agriculture, business, and labor, who wish to offer opportunities to Clergymen to improve their understanding of American economy and their interpretation of it.

Names of the pastors invited to attend will appear in a later issue of this paper.

Status for Hungarian Refugees Sought

The thousands of Hungarian refugees who during the past 14 months have come to the United States are still without permanent status.

Attempts are being made in Congress to enact a measure which will open the way to their becoming citizens.

Whenever an Indiana Presbyterian has opportunity to speak and work in behalf of this urgent need, he is encouraged to do so.



Student Receives Grant

First recipient of a new \$50.00 grant sponsored by the Greencastle Men's Group is Alan Tom, LaPorte Sophomore at DePauw.

Designed to provide financial assistance for a deserving Presbyterian student, the award was presented to Tom during a Men's Club dinner meeting.

The Presbyterian Men have established the grant on an annual basis, stipulating only that recipients must use the funds for educational purposes.

A graduate of Union Mills high school, Tom is a member of Westminster Fellowship, Presbyterian-sponsored group for university students.

Plans For June Synod Being Made

Synod's Council has already prepared a tentative docket for Synod meeting at Hanover, June 10-12.

Again this year, the conference on Evangelism will be part of Synod's docket, appearing on the Tuesday Evening program.

Committee chairmen are presently preparing workshops, having invited resource persons. Commissioners to Synod are urged to share these seminars, according to their interests.

The Rev. Paul Sherrill, Moderator of the One Hundred Thirty-second Synod, is reaching the churches of the Synod by mail encouraging full attendance by commissioners, and urging visitors to sit in.

Mr. Sherrill is also making special effort to extend a cordial invitation to members of the United Presbyterian Church. Already the Stated Clerk of Synod has contacted United Presbyterian pastors.

Bethany Dedicates Chimes

The Bethany Church of Fort Wayne recently observed a Dedicatory Service for new Carol Chimes.

These chimes were the gift of Bethany Young Men's Church School Class, and are similar to those installed atop of Fort Wayne's Lincoln Tower. The instrument, which plays a five minute program at 6 p.m. each evening, is fully automatic.

The chimes will be used manually from a keyboard on the organ during church services, and the music can be amplified to any area of the Church.

Mortgage Burned



The congregation of the Wallace Street Church, Indianapolis, recently burned the mortgage papers on its \$35,000 sanctuary indebtedness.

The Rev. John Bergen, pastor; Dr. Roy Mueller, Executive Secretary of Synod's Committee of National Missions and Mr. Bergen's predecessor, and members of the Board of Trustees shared the ceremony.

The mortgaged indebtedness, incurred in November of 1949, was cancelled four years prior to the scheduled date. A \$5,500 mortgage incurred on the manse in 1949, was cancelled four years ago.

During recent years the older part of the Wallace Street Church has been remodeled and improved, at a cost of \$20,000.

Questionnaire Mailed

A questionnaire was sent to a scientifically selected sample of ministers in the Presbyterian Church U.S.A., and the United Presbyterian Church by the Board of Christian Education.

The questionnaire, which will take about an hour to complete, is an essential part of a three-year study of the Presbyterian family by the Board's office of Family Education Research.

Answers will be kept anonymous, but a summary of the data will be made available to all Presbyterian ministers so they may use it to increase the effectiveness of their ministry to families.

Registrations For Synod

Very soon, forms for registration will be mailed by Stated Clerks to those elected to serve as commissioners to Synod, June 10-11, Hanover.

If those who are not commissioners desire to attend Synod, it will be necessary to register.



By: Mrs. Jane Gable

Greenwood Clears Indebtedness

Members of the Greenwood Church are rejoicing in the complete elimination of the debt on a Christian Education building erected in 1952 under the direction of the Rev. Robert S. Stewart, Sr., then pastor of the Church.

The building contains a fully equipped kitchen and fellowship hall on the basement level, plus 5 classrooms and 2 offices on the first floor level. Total cost of the construction, partly underwritten by a loan from the Board of National Missions, was \$42,125.47.

Chairman of the Building Committee was William E. Myers, a ruling elder in the Church; and the Treasurer who served during the entire five-year period was Mrs. Charles A. Covert.

The Rev. J. Bruce Melton is the present pastor of the Greenwood church.

Religious Telecast Revived

"Panorama of Faith", ten o'clock each Sunday evening on WTVV-Channel 4-is being received with genuine enthusiasm.

This one-half-hour presentation is sponsored by the Indiana Council of Churches, a cooperative denominational state agency to which as Presbyterians we give four cents per capita.

Dr. Alfred Eddyvean of Butler University directs this program; the Rev. Laurence T. Hosie, Executive Secretary of the Indianapolis Church Federation, is religious newscaster.

Book reviews, panel discussions, choral music, dramatic presentations, are used to proclaim religious truth.



Wanted For Camping Season

Two cooks; three waterfront instructors with Red Cross certification; and one nurse are needed for the entire camping season for Synod Camps. Remuneration, plus free board and room, are offered.

Volunteer workers for each camp as waterfront assistants, including boating; dining room hostesses; and crafts assistants, are also sought.

Contact your pastor or write to the Rev. William H. Myers, 1132 North Alabama Street, Indianapolis 2, Indiana.

Songs Without Meaning

The singing of a hymn should be a great experience for us - it can be a prayer, a testimony, a praise, an invitation to others.

However, for many of us, we don't take seriously enough the words we sing.

We sing "Onward Christian Soldiers" and wait to be drafted in His service.

We sing "O For A Thousand Tongues" and don't use the one we have.

We sing "Blest Be The Tie" and let the slightest offense sever it.

We sing "I Love To Tell The Story" and never mention it all year.

We sing "Cast Thy Burden On the Lord" and worry ourselves into nervous breakdowns.

CHICAGO

TENTH ANNUAL MEETING
N. C. P. M.
PALMER HOUSE
MARCH 14, 15, 16

Friday, March 14
Opening Session 10:00 A.M.

Exhibition Hall, Palmer House

Devotions J. William Wimberly
Address Shelby Books
Address Henry Pitney Van Dusen
Luncheon Address Clarence McGuire
Dinner Address Hon. Wilber Brucker

Saturday, March 15
General Session 8:30 A.M.

Exhibition Hall

Devotions J. William Wimberly
Address Eugene Carson Blake
Luncheon Address Charles T. Leber
Dinner Address Hon. Walter H. Judd
Address J. Howard Pew

Sunday, March 16
Communion 7:00 A.M.

Meditation Harold R. Martin
Robert N. Montgomery
Breakfast Address Will W. Orr
Address Glenn W. Moore
Closing Service 10:30 A.M.
Address Shelby Books

13 Receive Grants From Synod Pension Fund

Thirteen aged persons, from six of Indiana's seven presbyteries receive monthly aid through pension monies.

The amount granted by Synod's Pension Committee, of which the Rev. William Alexander is Chairman, to each recipient, is matched by a similar amount by the Board of Pensions, Philadelphia.

Each year, in the fall, present cases are reviewed, renewals studied and approved, and new applications received.

May 1, 1958 is scheduled as the meeting date of Synod's Council, at which time final plans for Synod will be made. This body, composed of members from the seven Presbyteries, and committee chairmen and executives, is in session four times each year.

The chairman of the council is the Rev. Paul Sherrill, Bedford.

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Youth Work Course to be Offered at Synod School



Miss Wanda Mae Brown, associate Field Director of Christian Education, Synod of Michigan, will teach this summer in the **Indiana Synod Leadership**

Training School at Hanover College, July 27-August 2.

Miss Brown has been chosen to teach the 2-hour course, "Youth Work in the Church". This course will deal specifically with the history and background of Westminster Fellowship, the characteristics of senior high young people and the basic principles of the Westminster Fellowship program. Texts for the course will include the Westminster Fellowship workbook, Christian Faith and Life curriculum and Youth Fellowship Kits.

Ministers, directors of Christian education, parents, teachers and advisors will find this course most helpful.

Contact Synod office for Leadership School registrations.

V.C.S. Institutes Scheduled

The Synod Committee on Children's Work announces that institutes to train local church leaders in the use of Westminster Vacation Church School materials will be conducted in the following presbyteries following Easter:

Logansport ---
April 13, Gary List Church
April 20, Monticello
Mrs. L. C. Giberson, Michigan City, Chairman

Crawfordsville ---
April 22, Central Church, Lafayette,
Mrs. Mildred B. Grubbs, Lafayette,
Chairman

New Albany ---
April 20, Hutchinson Memorial Church,
New Albany. Rev. Donald Morse, New
Albany, Chairman



Mrs. Suriyakhom

Mrs. Channuan Suriyakhom of Thailand, and Mrs. S.G. (Manoroma) Chopade of India will be overseas guests in Indiana preceding the National Meeting of Presbyterian Women at Purdue University in June.

During April, May, and June, these women will visit Indiana churches and communities, observing church life in this area, and later sharing the story of the work of the church here with the people of their homelands.

Both women spent March with delegates coming to the National Meeting from some twenty countries, at Stony Point, New York, for orientation.

Mrs. Suriyakhom, who will represent the Church of Christ in Thailand, was educated in two Christian schools - Dara Academy in Chiangmai, and Wattana Academy in Bangkok.

She is the president of the National Women's Organization of the United Church of Christ in Thailand. In 1953 she was a member of a Fellowship team in India which included Miss Emily Gibbes of the United States, Mrs. Jael Cruz of the Philippines, and Mrs. Ching Ming Lee of Hong Kong.

In 1956 Mrs. Suriyakhom came to this country on a government fellowship. "I can't reach my Buddhist neighbors and friends by sermons", explained Mrs. Suriyakhom, "but I am trying to show them our life as it is centered around Christ".

Mrs. Suriyakhom will serve as a Synod Workshop resource person for the Committee of Ecumenical Mission, whose chairman is Gordon Leech of Lafayette.

Presbyterian president of Kolhapur Church Council, Mrs. Chopade visited the Punjab and North India before coming to this country to discuss with the women the "Invitation to Thinking" which will form the basis of the Charter of Christian Action to be formulated at the Purdue National Meeting.



Mrs. Chopade

"Mark of the Hawk" Now Released

"The Mark of the Hawk" in superscope and technicolor, distributed by Universal International opened in the Paramount Theater in Times Square in New York City, March 5.

This film was granted the Family Medial Award for March by Parent's Magazine. Starring Eartha Kitt, Sidney Poiter, John McIntire, and Juano Hernandez, the film presents the turbulence and terror facing the challenge of faith in Africa.

Soon to be shown in local theaters.



Whitewater ---

April 30, Connersville Presbyterian Church, Rev. Anthony Meengs, Richmond, Presbytery Chairman of Christian Education

Indianapolis ---

April 30, St. Andrew Church, Indianapolis, Rev. Carmen Albright, Franklin, Chairman

These institutes are administered by the presbytery committees on Children's Work. Further information concerning the institutes may be secured from the chairmen listed above.

Rev. Latham Wright, Elizabeth, serves as chairman of the Synod Committee on Children's Work, which trained presbytery leaders at a conference in Indianapolis, March 15.

Charlestown Manse Completed



A new manse, built at a cost of \$18,000, now houses the Hickey family of Charlestown. The Rev. Rufus Hickey, pastor of the Charlestown church is also director of Todd-Dickey Parish in New Albany Presbytery.

The home was designed and fabricated by members of the congregation. \$3,000 of labor was contributed by carpenters, electricians, plumbers, road contractors and painters.

Located in a new subdivision, it is within walking distance of the church and public school.

1958 Fellowships Awarded



Six graduating seniors of Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary have been awarded fellowships for further graduate study. Dr. Frank H. Caldwell, president of the Seminary, made the announcement.

Franc McKamey Guthrie (seated 2nd from left) has been awarded the Fellowship in Christian Education offered by the Board of Christian Education, Presbyterian Church in the United States, in the amount of \$1,000, awarded this year for the first time. During his seminary training he served as student supply at Miller's Chapel near Charlestown.

William Angus Heimach (between two seated) has been awarded a fellowship in the amount of \$1,000, provided by an anonymous donor. During his seminary training he served as student supply at the Concord and Vevay Presbyterian Churches in Indiana.

Lewis Marshall Johnson (extreme

Boggestown Dedicates Building

The Boggestown Presbyterian Church dedicated its recently completed Christian Education Building on March 23, 2:00 p.m. The structure, measuring 42' by 60' contains rooms for the nursery through jr. high church school departments, and in addition a fellowship hall and a modern kitchen.

The building was constructed under the direction of Mr. Adolph Mutschler a member of the church's Board of Trustees. Much of the work on the building was done by volunteer labor by members of the church.

Among those participating in the Service of Dedication were the Rev. Robert Stewart, pastor of the Orchard Park Church, Indianapolis, and the Rev. William Alexander, Moderator of the Presbytery of Indianapolis, and pastor of the Memorial Church.

The Rev. Richard Huey, pastor of the church for the past three years, will move April 7 to Flint, Michigan to organize a new church under the direction of the National Missions Corporation of the Synod of Michigan.

Witherspoon To Lay Cornerstone

Witherspoon United Presbyterian Church, 436 W. 25th Street, Indianapolis, will lay the cornerstone for the H.L. Hummons' Memorial Wing on Sunday afternoon, April 13 at 3:00. Named for Dr. H.L. Hummons, charter member and for forty-nine years an elder in the church, the wing will contain classrooms and offices constructed at a cost of \$53,000.

The Sanctuary unit was built in 1926 as St. Paul Presbyterian Church and was purchased for the United Presbyterian Church when the St. Paul Congregation ceased.

The St. Paul membership joined with Witherspoon, and with the merger of the denominations, will return to the fellowship of Indianapolis Presbytery.

(right) has been awarded the Fielding Lewis Walker Fellowship in Doctrinal Theology in the amount of \$1,000. During his seminary training he served as student supply at Smyrna-Monroe Presbyterian Church in Indiana. After graduation he plans to stay at Smyrna-Monroe as pastor.

New Film Produced

"God is My Partner", a new 20th Century Fox production, starring Walter Brennan, is now being shown in commercial theaters. This film was originally produced under the title, "All that I Have", by the Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod).

The story concerns a semi-retired physician who has his own unique philosophy and practice of Christian stewardship. The picture is a black and white wide-screen version.

Because of the Christian stewardship significance of this production, it has been suggested that individuals inquire of the local theater managers when this film is to be shown. Your interest and cooperation may encourage him to book this fine film.

Huntington Choir at Peabody



The Westminister Fellowship Choir of the Huntington church presented a concert at the Estelle Peabody Memorial Home, North Manchester, one of the agencies toward which Synod Causes contributes.

Mrs. William R. Florent directs this Junior and Senior High Choir. Miss Esther Davis, organist in Huntington for 30 years, accompanied the choir on this occasion.

Shown at the left of the picture is the Rev. Robert Hutchinson, D.D., pastor of the Huntington congregation.

Gary Church Organizes Men' Council

Westminster Church in Gary now has a new chapter of Presbyterian Men. The charter was presented by Mr. Dale Skelton, president of the Northwest Area of the Logansport Council.

Mr. Ross Archer, president of the Logansport Council of Presbyterian Men spoke in commendation of the newly organized group. The Rev. Charles Brewer, pastor, installed the new officers. More than 130 were present.



Week's Workshop For Hanover Faculty An Unique Project

In what is thought to be a "first" in collegiate circles, the entire Hanover College faculty will meet together in a week-long workshop, August 24-29, on the improvement of instruction.

Dr. Max Goodson, dean of the school of education of Boston University, will direct the workshop. Other leaders include Dr. Harold Taylor, president of Sarah Lawrence College; Dr. Richard Wallen, Cleveland; and Drs. Jay Jackson and Gale Jensen, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The workshop will consist of seminars in group study, discussion groups, and lectures. Included in the topics to be treated are "Liberal Arts in Society," "Student Motivation," "Classroom Methodology," and "Faculty-Administration Relationships."

The workshop is made possible through a grant from the Lilly Foundation.

Hanover committee in charge includes Professors Walter Stone (chairman), Vlad Durpe, Enos Pray, Ronald Austin, Frank Baker, and Dean E. Mowbray Tate.

A \$1 million-plus appropriation to Presbyterian U.S.A. church-related colleges by the Board of Christian Education last year reflects growing awareness in the church of the crucial role of Christian Higher Education in American life.

Practical Religious Education Course Offered

Hanover students (see photo to right) are again taking advantage of the opportunity to survey the opportunities in the field of religious education in a course offered currently by Professor A.K. Bailey. The course offers practical assistance to those who may be called upon to plan and administer the educational work of the church in their own communities.



Internationally Known Scholars Relate Their Fields to Christianity for Hanover Students

Professors Herbert Butterfield and Kirtley Mather, widely known for their success in relating their fields to Christianity, provided thought-provoking experiences for

the students and faculty of Hanover College last month.

Each man spent three days on the campus under provisions of a Lilly Foundation grant.

Dr. Butterfield, master of Peterhouse and professor of modern history, Cambridge University, England, is the author of fifteen books and since 1949 has written extensively on the relationship of history to Christianity.

Dr. Mather, professor emeritus of geology, Harvard University, is a former president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and of the Y.M.C.A. He has been active for three decades in resolving the science-religion conflict.

Other speakers who have appeared in this series are Dr. Kenneth Boulding, economist from the University of Michigan, and Harold Schilling, physicist and dean of the graduate school at Penn State University.

Scheduled to come later this year or next are Philip Adams, director of the Cincinnati Art Museum; Roy Battenhouse, professor of English, Indiana University, J. Milton Yinger, professor of sociology and anthropology, Oberlin College; Louis Evans, Presbyterian minister-at-large, Los Angeles; the Hon. Luther W. Younghall, U.S. District judge, Washington, D.C.; Leslie Hedrick, professor of microbiology, Illinois Institute of Technology, and Julian Marias, Spanish philosopher, Madrid, Spain.

Christian College Sunday Is April 20

Christian College Sunday will be observed throughout the nation in many protestant churches on April 20.

As has been customary for several years, Hanover College is providing folders to be distributed with church bulletins for all churches requesting them.

In addition the college will furnish faculty members and student groups to speak or take part in services on that day. Requests for speakers and for folders may still be addressed to the Rev. Thomas Johns, Hanover.

The college is also staging an open house on the afternoon of April 20 for all who would like to visit Hanover.

Seminar on Freedoms Started at Hanover

A unique experience in interdisciplinary courses is being conducted on the Hanover campus in the form of a seminar on "Freedoms" being taught by Professor L.J. Kramer.

Twenty members of the Hanover faculty and others from offcampus are appearing at the twice-weekly meetings of the course to "spark" discussion.

The outline for the course was developed by the students themselves. Other unique features include the preparation of notecards by each student on outside reading with the cards being placed in a common file available to all when each student prepares his course

paper.

In commenting on the course, one student said: "There is a real spirit of inquiry in this class." As for Dr. Kramer, he says that conducting the seminar is one of the most exciting experiences he's had in his teaching career.



By: Mrs. Jane Gable

Heartiest congratulations to the newly formed Women's Association at Westminster Church, Evansville, and to Mrs. Robert Mohr, its president. According to Mrs. Fred Alsop, Vincennes Presbyterian president, a Certificate of Distinction will be presented to this group at the April 16 meeting.

Honorary memberships to the Board of Foreign Missions have been given to two women with many years of devoted service behind them.

Mrs. Will H. Adams, a former Synodical president, has been so honored by First Church, Indianapolis. Mrs. Adams, long an active member of the Women's Association, had a special interest in Foreign Missions work.

Miss Dell Yoeman has been signed by Remington Women's Association for 50 years in missionary work. Her honorary membership will be presented at the Spring Presbyterian meeting at First Church in Gary, April 10.

"Missions" came alive for 300 persons at First Church, South Bend, March 6, when Mrs. Rex Stowers Clements presented her experiences on a recent world trip of several months during which she visited 23 countries to study church and political situations. Her talk was illustrated with excellent on-the-spot pictures.

She spoke for 175 women at a noon luncheon and gave a repeat performance for 125 men and women at a dinner meeting that evening.

Mrs. Clements, who has taught in Teheran, Iran, and has traveled and spoken for the Board of National Missions, assisting and studying mission work in the United States, Cuba, Haiti,

NATIONAL MISSIONS

By: Roy E. Mueller

Your Synod's Committee on National Missions is venturing into a new area of service. A new work of unlimited possibilities began January 30th with the formation of a "Presbyterian National Missions Homes, Inc." We have a charter granted by the state that will allow a ministry to these various persons as needs may demand and funds permit.

This is the result of about three years of negotiations with the trustees of the estate of the late Capt. English. Title is now held by National Missions to the 838 acre estate in Scott County. A Board of Directors has been formed with Mr. Grier Shotwell, attorney and elder of Indianapolis, as President. The Executive Secretary of the Committee of National Missions is Resident Agent.

The terms of the contract with the trustees of the estate sets forth that there must be maintained a work for children who are classified as "emotionally disturbed". This is because of the lack of love and care in their homes to guide them in their adjustment to life where freedoms are restricted by rights of others. This part of the work is to be known as the "Rosalind English Memorial Home".

First must come the improvements in water and sewage facilities to meet state health requirements.

These improvements and building reconditioning will be under a committee led by Mr. P.J. MacAllister, of Indianapolis, who has had wide experience in these matters.

The direction of the farm lands will be under a committee of farm specialists led by Mr. Chris Held of Logansport.

Dr. E.J. DeJean, D.D.S. of Salem will be chairman of a group of physicians and dentists in projecting the facilities and professional requirements to care for those who will be making their home here. A study of the types of services that could be offered is being made by Rev. David Tallman, D.D., of New Castle, Prof. George Zirkle, Ph.D. of Hanover and Miss Mildred French of the State Child Welfare.

Other members of the Board of Directors are Rev. Robert S. Stewart of Indianapolis, and Rev. James Hogue of Salem. These men are the chairmen of the National Mission Committees of the Presbyteries having oversight of work in Marion and Scott counties. The terms of the gift of the estate provides for special interest in the children of these counties.

Church groups seeking special projects apart from their regular benevolence giving, can well look to this operation.

For information write to Rev. Roy E. Mueller, 1132 N. Alabama St., Indianapolis, Indiana.



and Puerto Rico, was a member of the first restoration committee after World War II, helping to distribute funds for the rebuilding of the ruined churches and schools.

She was instrumental in the creation of the Bible presented by Presbyterians of the United States to the Empress of Japan and is a member of the Women's Committee for the International Christian University of Japan.

Mrs. Clements also spoke in Rochester, Ogden Dunes,

\$101,000 of Synod Causes Pledged

Although word has not been received from all of the Synod's 303 congregations, \$101,000 has already been accepted in 1958 for Synod Causes.

This response represents a concern of Presbyterians to support the efforts for Christ within the Synod. Additional support will thus be provided for Higher Education, the Camp and Conference Program, and the Aged.

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Parker Guides Hanover T

Dr. Albert G. Parker, Jr., whose death occurred March 22, 1958, guided Hanover for 29 years. Under his administration virtually a new college came into being.



Very little remains of the physical plant he found in 1929. Although responsible for the erection of 25 new buildings, President Parker saw to it that Hanover remained true to the vision of its founders, and their cause of Christian higher education.

Equipped with rock-like Christian faith and purpose, unusual practical intelligence, and seldom-matched dogged determination and courage,

Chalfant to Dean Synod School

The Rev. Paul Chalfant, D.D., synod's chairman of Christian Education, will serve as dean of the third annual Leadership Training School to be held on the campus of Hanover College, June 27-July 2.



Assisting Dr. Chalfant as members of the administrative staff will be Mrs. Ralph Johns, Indianapolis; Mr. Raymond Struck, Hanover; the Rev. David Morris, Crothersville; and Miss Lorraine Riggs of the synod staff. Mrs. Johns and Dr. Struck will be returning to the staff as hostess and registrar. Mr. Morris will represent the Westminster Book Store and will handle the display and sales. Miss Riggs will direct the Observation Section of the school.

Dr. John Meengs, Mishawaka, has served as chairman of the Leadership Training School Committee. Members of the Committee include: the Rev. Roe Johnston, Indianapolis; the Rev. Bruce Gannaway, Hanover;

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... gave himself to Hanover College as few men ever give themselves to any cause.

Dr. Parker was a modest and retiring man who preferred to let his works rather than his words speak for him. Only those who knew him intimately understood the depth of his compassion for children, students, and faculty whose needs came to his attention.

Through his own determined efforts, hundreds of young men and women have been afforded opportunity for higher education unsurpassed by any college of comparable size in the nation.

Dr. Parker's contribution as the president of Hanover College during nearly thirty years will continue to serve the youth of tomorrow.

Conley to Direct School

The Rev. Claude Conley, Synod Executive of Pennsylvania, and Chairman of the Council on Theological Education, will direct the Omaha School for Presbyterian Pastors which has been set for July 16-23, 1958, at Omaha Seminary, Omaha, Nebraska.



This conference is sponsored by the Council on Theological Education of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., and The Omaha Seminary.

Pastors who are interested may write to The Omaha School for Presbyterian Pastors, Gene Eppley Conference Center, Municipal University of Omaha, Omaha 1, Nebraska.

the Rev. Charles Lindsey, Michigan City; the Rev. Charles Bole, synod staff; Mrs. H.C. Washburn, Kentland; Mrs. Johns, Miss Riggs and Dr. Struck.

Registrations are now being received in the synod office of Christian Education. Descriptive folders and registration forms are available.

New Presbyterian Church to be Created

A new Presbyterian Church, the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, will be created May 28 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, with the consolidation of two Presbyterian denominations.

The consolidation will be effected on the opening day of the General Assembly of the new church. On the preceding day, May 27, the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. and the United Presbyterian Church of North America, will hold their final assemblies before joining to create the new church.

There will be 1,200 commissioners from throughout the United States, some 30 from Indiana Synod, in attendance at the historic General Assembly to be held in the Syria Mosque.

This will be the 170th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., and will mark the centennial of the founding in Pittsburgh of the United Presbyterian Church of North America.

Midwest Region Directors of Christian Education to Meet

Directors of Christian Education from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and Wisconsin will meet at Bradford Woods, Martinsville, Indiana, May 12 to 14 for their fifteenth annual midwest conference.

The Rev. Ralph Mould of the Board of Christian Education staff in Philadelphia will lead three sessions on teacher recruiting and training. The Church Officer Training Program will be presented by Dr. William R. Laws, Columbus, Indiana; who will also be the worship leader.

The Rev. Robert Waller, Anderson, who has represented Indiana directors on the planning committee, urges sessions to arrange for their director or minister of Christian education to attend this conference.

From the Editor's Desk:

In the course of recent months, help has been sought for programs for local men's groups. It has been remarked that churchmen are dissatisfied with that which just entertains, and express desire for study and discussions which provoke their thought.

It is not likely that only men's groups have a hunger for learning things which are significant to the expression of Christian Faith. We are constantly being reminded that men everywhere have a growing awareness of their need to devote themselves to that which is timeless and good.

The Presbyterian Church of which you are readers are members, or to which you show preference, has an abundant supply of literature and tools to whet appetites for these good things, and to satisfy

this kind of hunger.

For example, the Department of Social Education and Action of the Board of Christian Education, with offices in the Witherspoon Building in Philadelphia, provides literature and brochures which serve well for study, and discussion courses. Directed to current issues, related to the conditions of community and world, they may be used to stimulate thought, and to help provide inspiration for concerned people.

When groups are anxious for challenging programs in the local church, it may be well to discover materials and tools that may be put into their hands, which will in some measure satisfy the desire to be brought face to face with the relevance of the Christian Gospel to daily life.

Tate Acting President of Hanover

Dr. E. Mowbray Tate has been named acting president of Hanover College until a successor to the late Dr. Albert G. Parker, Jr., is chosen.



A committee of the Board of Trustees has been at work on the selection since Dr. Parker announced his retirement last spring. Dr. Jean S. Milner, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, is chairman of the committee.

Dr. Tate has been dean of Hanover College since 1948. He is a graduate of Whitman College, holds B.D. and M.A. degrees from San Francisco Theological Seminary, and the Ph.D. degree from Columbia University.

Reid Memorial Rebuilds Organ

The Rev. R.P. MacDonald, minister of the Reid Memorial United Presbyterian Church, reports that the sanctuary organ has been completely rebuilt, and was used for the first time at Easter Worship.

Rebuilt at a cost of \$47,000, the instrument is now valued at nearly \$65,000.

The Reid Memorial Church, after January 1, 1959, will become a member of Whitewater Presbytery, Synod of Indiana, United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

Jansen Leaving Hanover

Dr. John F. Jansen, professor of religion at Hanover College, has been named professor of Biblical theology of Austin Theological Seminary. He will complete his work at Hanover at the close of the current academic year.



Dr. Jansen completes six years as a member of the Hanover faculty, joining the staff in 1952 after a period as dean of men and associate professor of religion at Carroll College. He held a pastorate at Flemington, New Jersey before going to Carroll.

An author of three books, Professor Jansen has been a popular speaker at religious conferences throughout the Midwest. He has written "Guests of God", a Religious Book-of-the-Month selection; "Calvin's Doctrines of the Work of Christ"; and "The Meaning of Baptism," published this month.

Dr. Jansen holds the bachelor of arts degree from Princeton University and the bachelor and doctor of theology degrees from Princeton Theological Seminary.

Austin Theological Seminary is located at Austin, Texas, and is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church, U.S.

Clothing Drive On

There is an urgent appeal from Church World Service for good used clothing and bedding. Contributions of these things bring hope, faith, and save lives.

Send clothing to Napanee, Indiana, or to local centers in your own community, set up to receive bundles for Church World Service.

Indianapolis Strengthens Observance of Sunday

The Church Federation of Greater Indianapolis is giving strong support to a "Respect Sunday" program, sponsored by business, labor, community, and religious groups.

Because throughout America there is a growing trend toward the commercialization of Sunday, business and commercial leaders who value their own home life and who are active in their own local congregations, see Sunday business as a form of destructive competition bound to destroy our traditional Sunday privileges.

It is suggested that shopping be done on other days than Sunday; that each one uses friendly, persuasive methods to encourage stores to close on Sunday; and that encouragement be given to active discussion and education on the use of Sunday, in the adult and youth programs of the church as consistent with church policy.

Religious Drama Workshop Scheduled

A Religious Drama Workshop, sponsored by the Division of Christian Education, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., is scheduled for July 26- August 2, 1958, on the campus of Lake Forest College, Illinois.

Delegates to the Religious Drama Workshop have opportunity to find deeper meaning and insight in the Christian faith through participation in various work groups related to drama and to develop skill in this means of expression.

The workshop faculty will consist of skilled and experienced leaders in religious drama. They are all active churchmen and have professional competence in drama.

The advance registration fee is \$20; the check should be made payable to the National Council of Churches. The remainder of the fee (\$40) covering room, board, and insurance will be paid at the time of the workshop.

Clarksville Families Strengthen Family Ties

The Rev. Robert Eppler, pastor of the Grace Church, Clarksville, reports that his families are being strengthened by kite strings.

The second annual kite festival was held a few weeks ago when 100 mothers, fathers and their children met together. This occasion is an earnest effort by pastor Eppler to bring the families of the congregation closer together.

Plans are now being made for a bigger Festival of The Kites. There is even some talk of a church kite-flying league in the future. As Mr. Eppler puts it: "There is no joy that compares to holding a bit of heaven on a string."

World Tour Open to All

A 60-day round-the-world tour of farm areas and agricultural missions will be conducted this year by Dr. David E. Lindstrom, professor of rural sociology at the University of Illinois. The tour, open to anyone interested in rural conditions and the Christian mission abroad, will begin on June 29.

The group, will confer with farm leaders, government officials, and farm families.

They will visit mission projects including the Ingraham Institute, Ghaziabad, India; American Presbyterian Mission, Cheingrai, Thailand; rural churches in the Philippines; International Christian University, Japan; and a refugee resettlement project near Hong Kong.

Cost of the trip is \$2,600. Complete information may be obtained from Dr. Lindstrom, 202 West Pennsylvania Avenue, Urbana, Illinois, or from Mr. Leo E. Mendel, United Travel Service, 564 North Water Street, Decatur, Illinois.

Poland Installed at Olivet

The Rev. Robert A. Poland, D.D., former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of De Pere, Wisconsin, was installed as pastor of the Olivet Presbyterian Church, Evansville.

Dr. Poland is a graduate of Dubuque Seminary, and of Seattle-Pacific College, Seattle, Washington.



Camp and Conference Directors Announced for 1958

Hanover Senior Conference	June 15-21	Rev. Donald E. Lagle
Camp Kosciusko		
Work Camp	June 8-14	Rev. Roscoe M. Wolvington
Junior I	June 15-24	Rev. James W. Rankin
Junior High I	June 26-July 3	Rev. Donald F. Decker
Junior II	July 5-12	Mr. Ernest Ittner
Junior High II	July 15-26	Rev. Andrew L. Hardie
Junior High III	July 29-Aug. 9	Rev. John C. Matthew
Senior Conference	August 11-17	Rev. Franklin W. May
Family Camp	August 18-24	Mr. William Johnston
Camp Pyoca		
Junior I	June 15-21	Rev. Laurence A. Sunkel
Senior Conference	June 22-28	Rev. Edward E. Morris
Junior High I	July 1-12	Rev. Floyd B. Hager
Junior II	July 14-22	Rev. Thomas S. Niccolis
Junior High II	July 24-Aug. 2	Rev. Douglas H. Fowler
Junior III	August 5-13	Rev. William L. London
Junior IV	August 16-23	Rev. David E. Morris

Meridian Heights Dedicates Building

The Meridian Heights Church, Indianapolis, has dedicated a new Religious Education Building at the corner of 47th and Park Avenue. This unit will take the place of the old wooden structure which was first a sanctuary, then the educational unit which was used from 1909 until 1956.

Dr. Clifford R. Barbour, President of Western Theological Seminary was the speaker on March 16 at 10:45 a.m. when the building was dedicated. Dr. Barbour is a former Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

Within the new unit is the Connor Chapel, dedicated to the Rev. Roy Connor, pastor.

Plans Work Camp College Group

The Westminster Fellowship on Ball State Campus, Muncie, shared a week-end at the inter-racial Dodge Community House in Detroit, April 11-13, the Rev. Ernest Norquist, First Presbyterian Church, Muncie, reports.

The purpose of the visit was to promote greater understanding of the inner-city outreach and responsibility of the church.

List of Supplies Available

The names and addresses of men who could be invited to supply pulpits during the summer months is available in Synod's office, 1138 N. Alabama St., Indianapolis 2, Indiana.

Local Church Committee Studies City

The S.E.A. Committee of Fort Wayne's 1st Presbyterian Church has begun a study of housing. The Committee discovered some disturbing facts. To quote from the Seminar which has resulted, "More and more local people are becoming aroused by the amount of slum and near-slum housing in Fort Wayne."

"For example, in a particular area of 32 blocks, within walking distance of our church, 90% of the dwellings are unfit for human habitation. Yet this is one of the more thickly populated areas of Fort Wayne and the rental rates are among the highest in the city."

In order to re-open this issue a series of four Seminars has been announced for April and early May. The emphases as announced are: "A Survey of Housing Needs"; "A Caravan Tour of Fort Wayne slum areas"; "The Life and Death of a Neighborhood"; "The People Involved"; and finally, a Panel discussing "Ways to Answer this Problem."

One of the ministers of the Fort Wayne Church, the Rev. Ray J. Walker states that there is a wide interest in this study on the part of the entire city, with the Press taking an active and concerned part.



By: Mrs. Jane Gable



Miss Louisa Habib-Kahn, an active member of the United Presbyterian Church in Pakistan, who is in the United

States to attend the National Meeting of Presbyterian women at Purdue in June, is visiting churches and communities in this part of the country. After an orientation period at Stony Point, New York, with other delegates from some 20 countries, she is spending the time preceding the National Meeting observing church life in the United States and sharing the story of the work of the church in Pakistan.

Miss Habib-Khan was born in Martinpur, Punjab, a Christian village founded by Dr. Samuel Martin of the United Presbyterian Mission. Being the eldest of five brothers and three sisters, she was able only to complete high school. Since 1934 she has been head-mistress of the Girls' Boarding School in Pasur.

Her church activities include service as president of Sialkot Presbyterian, Synodical delegate, Bible study leader for Synodical meetings, and conductor of three village Sunday Schools.

 Guests from overseas, who are in this country to attend the National Meeting of Presbyterian Women in June, spent ten days together during March for fellowship and orientation at the Presbyterian Retreat at Stony Point, New York. On March 23 they were received by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt at Hyde Park. The group also visited Philadelphia and

NATIONAL MISSIONS

By: Roy E. Mueller

Mt. Tabor Presbyterian Church is located a few miles north of New Albany. This church has long stood as the center of the religious life for the living and a place for the burial of the dead in this community.

This church has not always been the most prosperous but within it has lived the spirit of the true church that is willing to adapt itself to the needs of the day in each generation.

At the present time the rural area is fast changing to suburban. The church has opened its doors to the people of the community. The growing needs of a growing congregation now demands more and better building facilities.

With the aid of Synod's Committee of National Missions and the Presbyterian Extension Corporation of our Synod, this church has conducted a successful financial campaign for building funds. Seven acres of ground were purchased across the road as a new site. Plans for a first unit of an extensive new building were prepared. The construction of the first unit was financed and the work of erecting this new unit is now in progress.

John Hart is the present pastor of this thriving church which promises to become one of our strong churches in the Synod.

An old congregation with a new outlook is to be found at Danville. About ten years ago this building was reopened after being closed for approximately five years. The few remaining members found a challenge in the new housing developments in and about their town. The existing building is no longer capable of housing its members or those desiring to worship with them.

A building fund campaign was conducted by one of the National Mission Directors and revealed a wonderful interest on the part of the people to do their part in providing the needed building facilities.

Plans were prepared and finances have been arranged through the Department of National Missions. On Sunday, March 23rd, ground was broken for a one story annex that was designed to be a unit of a long range building program. The growth of this area is definitely on a long range increase. The church is showing a fine growth under the leadership of Rev. Ira Stock.

Wanted: Our Presbyterian National Missions Homes development, reported in this column last month, needs wood working power tools of any kind. These tools are to be used in the craft shop and are to be made available to both adult and youth at the Home.

Write to Presbyterian National Missions Homes, Inc., 1132 N. Alabama St., Indpls.



Washington where they were greeted by Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower at the White House, March 28.

 Children of the Irvington Presbyterian Church, who had been a part of Dr. Howard Stone's Communicants' Class and were baptized the Thursday night before Easter, felt that they had an unusual experience in their baptismal rite. A vial of water, taken from the River Jordan in Palestine where

Jesus was baptised by John the Baptist, had been added to the water in the baptismal font.

The "sacred" water had been brought to John Shackel, one of the communicants, by a friend; and John contributed it for the sacrament.

 Watch for announcement of Consultative Retreats, to be sponsored by Presbytery Stewardship and Promotion Committees.

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Fall Curriculum Servicing Plans Announced

The 1958-59 Curriculum servicing program has as its central theme, "The Person-His Nature, His Need, How He Learns, How He Grows." The program will deal with understanding the educational task from the point of view of those who are being educated.

Basic materials provided include a manual, "Together We Grow," which combines theological emphasis upon which the Faith and Life Curriculum is based and certain aspects of developmental psychology. A "How-to-do" pamphlet entitled "Do It Yourself" gives suggestions for leadership education in the local church. "Christian Parents Are Growing Parents," a leaflet for wide distribution, is also provided for this program.

The servicing materials will be introduced in special preview conferences scheduled for each Presbytery in September. In addition to seminars for Key parents and administrators of the Christian Education program, departmental previews will be conducted for church school teachers of all age groups - nursery through adult.

Dates Of The Presbytery Preview Conference Are:

- Sept. 7-Vincennes and Wabash River
- Sept. 14-Vincennes and Wabash River
- Sept. 21-Whitewater, Logansport, Crawfordsville
- Sept. 28-New Albany, Logansport, Indianapolis

Arrangements for the servicing program are made by the presbytery committees of Christian Education.

Committee Organized

The Indiana Council of Churches Committee for the Prevention of Drunken Driving is now functioning. Its two point program is to encourage all who have been drinking not to drive, and support the Chemical Tests For Intoxication Act.

Workshop

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F. Mills

Education.

The Trustees of Peabody Home, whose president is the Rev. Ware Wimberly, will conduct a workshop on "The Church and its Ministry to the Aged". The Rev. Frederick Mills, secretary for the Central District of the Board of Pensions, will be guest resource person.

Synod's Committee on Evangelism, whose chairman is the Rev. Roy Connor,



J. Borges



B. Mays

Church in Brazil; and Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, president of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia, will be resource persons.

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Dr. John Thompson Peters, who will bring the keynote address on Wednesday evening, will serve as resource person for the Stewardship and Promotion workshop, led by Synod chairman the Rev. Victor Brown.

Each commissioner is being asked to pre-register for the two he will attend.

United Presbyterian Church Ranks Fourth In Size

Membership now in the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. is more than 3,000,000, according to statistics just released. The membership in 9,462 congregations is served by 11,573 ordained ministers. The Church School enrollment is 1,908,658. During 1957 this membership gave \$232,989,450 for all church causes. Final action, to create this new denomination was taken by 1200 commissioners meeting recently in Pittsburgh.

June Synod Meeting

From 4:00 until 5:30 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons of Synod, June 10, 11, commissioners and visitors will be sharing two of six workshops. The six scheduled for June 10 will be repeated the following day, June 11.

The Committee on Christian Education, whose chairman is the Rev. Paul Chalfant, will stress matters of Campus Life and Higher Education. The resource person to be present is the Rev. Harold Viehman, secretary, Department of Campus Christian Life, Board of Christian



H. Hannaford



Mrs. Suriyakharn

will present as its resource person the Rev. G. Raymond Campbell, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The Rev. Gordon Leech Synod chairman of the Committee of Ecumenical Mission, will moderate the workshop for which the Rev. Howard Hannaford, retired missionary from Japan; Mrs. Channuan Suriyakharn, president of women's work in Thailand; the Rev. Jose Borges, moderator of the

Church in Brazil; and Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, president of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia, will be resource persons.

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Area Leaders Attend Christian Education Seminar

A Christian Education Seminar to provide Area leaders an opportunity for deep thinking in theology and educational principles was held recently at East Bay Camp, Bloomington, Illinois. Sponsored by the Board of Christian Education, the seminar was for leaders from the Synods of Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Wisconsin.

Leadership was provided by the Rev. Ralph Mould, Coordinator of Administration and Leadership, Board of Christian Education; Dr. Joseph Haroutunian, McCormick Seminary; Dr. Ray Fairchild, Board of Christian Education; Dr. William Morrison, Christian Education field director in the Chicago Metropolitan Area and Dr. Paul Bergwin, Indiana University.

Attending from Indiana were: Mr. William Carmichael, South Bend; Mrs. J. Hansing, Hammond; Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, Bloomington; the Rev. Howard Kipp, Frankfort; Mrs. John Leech, Indianapolis; Mrs. J.H. Thomson, Terre Haute; and the Rev. Latham Wright, Elizabeth. Miss Lorraine Riggs of the Christian Education staff also participated.

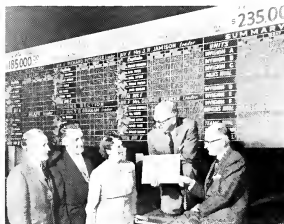
Presbytery Establishes Hospitalization Plan

The Presbytery of New Albany has established a group Hospitalization and Disability plan for its installed pastors and retired ministers, effective April 15 of this year.

The plan will complement the sickness benefits anticipated by the Board of Pensions, by providing for insurance of hospital costs in the minimum range. In addition, the plan provides for disability income during any extended illness, which will enable both pastor and congregation to have more flexibility in providing leadership during such situations.

By providing hospitalization insurance for retired ministers, the Presbytery has joined in sharing the burdens of these men in time of need. The program is administered within the Presbytery, through the office of the Stated Clerk, and is underwritten by the Ministers Life and Casualty Union of Minneapolis.

Lafayette Central Tops Goal



According to its pastor, Dr. J. Dayton McCormick, the Central Church of Lafayette has topped its \$185,000 growth and development fund campaign goal by \$26,948.

Campaign workers celebrated at a victory dinner in the church's education building recently.

In the picture above, Dr. J. Dayton McCormick (left), looks on with joy as four volunteer leaders display evidence that the church has exceeded its goal. The volunteers (left to right) are James F. Smith, Mrs. George A. Hawkins, Corydon H. Hall, and Dr. Richard P. Gripe, Campaign co-chairman.

The picture below shows part of those who attended the victory dinner.

The money, realized by this campaign will be used to renovate the present structure, and also to provide an amount of \$25,000 toward the establishment of a new congregation in West Lafayette.



Correction...

Dates of the Indiana Synod Leadership School were incorrectly listed in the May issue of *Indiana Presbyterian*. The correct dates are July 27 to August 2, 1958.

Evanston to Host Mission Institute

The Midwest World Mission Institute will be held this summer on the campus of Northwestern University, from August 4-8.

Under the auspices of the National Council of Churches and the Commission on Missionary Education, lectures and classes will be presented dealing with the two study themes for 1958-59.

Presbyterians will be represented on the faculty by Dr. Norman Homer, of the faculty of Louisville Seminary, and Dr. Russell Stevenson, of Church World Service.

This Institute is open to all who are interested in a more effective program of missionary education in the local church. Among those attending from this Synod are the Rev. Duane Aelick, chairman of Ecumenical Mission from Whitewater Presbytery, and the Rev. Gordon Gendron, chairman from Crawfordsville Presbytery.

Write the Area Office of the Board of Ecumenical Mission of the Presbyterian Church, 77 W. Washington Street, Chicago 2, Illinois, for more information.

Oxford Burns Mortgage

Mortgages on the manse of the Oxford Church, and a small mortgage on the church building, were recently burned at a special celebration by the congregation, reports the Rev. John Hanstra, pastor.

Rudolph Seeks Records

If you have valuable Presbyterian record books at your house, writes L.C. Rudolph of Synod's Historical Committee, this is a call to bring them to Synod's vault for storage.



The case is rather overwhelming. If you keep the books and papers yourself no student of history will know where to find or use them. They are most likely to be burned or lost eventually.

If you place them in Synod's vault they can be indexed and filed in permanent fire-proof storage. The church or the presbytery will still own its books but they will be both safe and available.

Please take your records or your questions about the vault to Dr. Roy Mueller, 1132 North Alabama Street, Indianapolis 2.

Contact With Legislators Urged

Clifford Earle, Secretary for the Department of Social Education and Action, urges "letters and, if possible, visits" to members of Congress in both Houses in support of Foreign Economic and Technical Assistance.



At a conference in Washington attended by S.E.A. personnel, President Eisenhower, Vice-President Nixon, Secretary of State Dulles, Adlai Stevenson, Dean Acheson and Harry Truman, all spoke, emphasizing the critical importance for America and for the free world of international economic development.

An immediate response is necessary, especially for the Middle West. A brief, clear statement in support of the program will make a difference in your Representative's and your Senator's opinions.

Lend-Lease Counselor Serves Orchard Park

Miss Eda Borseth of the Board of Christian Education is now working as a Lend-Lease Counsellor at Orchard Park Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis. Miss Borseth who will be at the church until July 2, will counsel the Christian education leaders of the newly-formed church in the areas of recruitment, leadership training and program development. The Rev. Robert Stewart is pastor of the Church.

King Resigns Logansport

The Rev. Harold King has resigned as pastor of Calvary Church, Logansport, to become pastor of the Riverside Church in Chicago Presbytery.



Having served the Calvary Church for nearly nine years, Mr. King has given exceptionally strong leadership.

In addition to his responsibilities in Logansport, he has served as Moderator of Logansport Presbytery, and had, until his resignation, served as Synod's Chairman of Stewardship and Promotion.

Greensburg Dedicates Addition

The new \$135,000 Church School building of the First Church, Greensburg has been recently dedicated, the Rev. Hugh I. Schuster has announced.

The 70 x 120 cement block structure with brick veneer facing is located at the rear of the original building, adding 8,500 square feet of space to the education department.

The new addition, which houses the Church School marks the first major remodeling since 1909, and includes fireproof storage facilities for church records and a public address system.

Hutchinson Resigns Huntington



After a twenty-two year ministry to the congregation of the First Church, Huntington, Dr. David Robert Hutchinson will accept the call of the Board of National Missions to become Sunday School Missionary on the Florida Keys, beginning July 1.

His mission field will cover 150 miles; he will live at Marathon, Florida, approximately 100 miles southwest of Miami, one of the largest of the islands between the Florida mainland and Key West.

Among the many responsible assignments Dr. Hutchinson accepted, were offices as Synod Chairman of Christian Education, Presbytery and Synod Moderators.

Youth Conference Holds Golden Anniversary

The Synod's Committee on Camps and Conferences, with cooperation from the Board of Christian Education, will have a synod-wide observance of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the first Youth Conference held at Winona Lake, Indiana this summer.

July 13 is the date for this observance at Camp Kosci. This conference in 1908, conducted by the Presbyterians of Indiana and the Board of Christian Education is recognized to have been the first church summer youth conference to have been conducted by any denomination.

This is a general invitation for

Class Confirmed



Dr. Robert Hutchinson, pastor of First Church, Huntington, administered baptism to all but two of the above class, received into the membership of the Church, May 25.

The members of the class received eight weeks of instruction.

Greenwood Men Invite Overseas Guest

The Rev. John S. Martin Chapter of the National Council of Presbyterian Men, chartered at the Greenwood Presbyterian Church, will have members of the Church's Women's Association as guests for its June 17 meeting.



The reason for this joint meeting is that the featured speaker will be Mrs. Channuan Suriyakham of Thailand. Mrs. Suriyakham was educated at two Christian schools; the Dara Academy in Chiangmai, and the Wattana Academy in Bangkok. She is the President of the National Women's Organization of the United Church of Christ in Thailand.

Mrs. Suriyakham will be one of the overseas Church leaders at the women's quadrennial meeting at Purdue University, and prior to that time will be visiting and observing various Churches and their activities in the Synod of Indiana.

The Men's Council of Greenwood Church would welcome the attendance of interested Presbyterians on June 17, 1958, at 7:30 p.m. CDT in the Sanctuary to share the Christian testimony of this national leader from another land. Melvin L. Williams is President of the Men's Council, and the Rev. J. Bruce Melton is pastor of the Church.

participation in a happy and memorable occasion. Further details will be sent out in the near future.



By: Mrs. Jane Gable

"Although a general invitation can not be issued to the National Presbyterian Women's Meeting, everyone is cordially invited to Synodical July 1 and 2," says Mrs. Howard C. Washburn, president.

By having the Synodical sessions immediately following the National meeting at Purdue University, they will feature some of the highlights of the National programs. "And we feel," added Mrs. Washburn, "those attending will be rewarded for making the effort to come. And men are most welcome."

University Church is the headquarter for all meetings and meals will be in the Union Cafeteria.

Dr. Alphonso Rodriguez, Matanzas, Cuba, will speak at the evening session, Tuesday, July 1. As President of Evangelical Theological Seminary he will have much to tell of the opportunities for help to Cuban youth, one of our projects for the year.

Dr. Rodriguez has spent much time in the United States and is a prominent Presbyterian.

Miss Emily Gibbes, area secretary from Philadelphia, and an authority on women's work in Africa, will be another speaker. Miss Gibbes served as a member of the Fellowship Team to Asia.

A panel of five foreign visitors will provide the program for a Wednesday session. Miss Mary Hunter, Missionary to Africa, will accompany these women and act as interpreter for them when necessary.

The Synodical opens at 2 o'clock on July 1 and closes at 3 p.m. the following day.

Special -- To all members of the Business and Profes-

NATIONAL MISSIONS

By: Roy E. Mueller

The summer of 1958 will be the second year that National Missions will be at work with migrant farm laborers. By agreement with the State Council of Churches we have the responsibility for work at Mt. Summit, north of New Castle. This area is expected to have the largest concentration of migrants in the state this year. Plans are being made to care for about 400 field workers and their families.

This work will be under the direction of Mrs. Royal Leeson, the wife of our missionary at Westminster House. Mrs. Leeson, a registered nurse, will also work with the women and children. Rev. Mr. Leeson will concentrate on visitation work. He and Mrs. Leeson speak Spanish and a great many of these migrants speak no English. There will also be a recreational worker.

The program is being planned by the Field Director for migrant workers of the National Council of Churches. Synod's National Missions Committee is responsible for this work. The State Council Committee on Migrants is assisting with part of the budget and a trained worker in this area of mission work.

A New Project Has Been Launched for the Presbyter-

ian Service Personnel and families stationed at the Bunker Hill Air Force Base, Strategic Air Command within the Peru-Logansport-Kokomo area.

Mrs. Patricia Peters, member of the First Presbyterian Church of Peru, Indiana has been added to the staff of that church as Service Personnel Counsellor, working under the direction of the Pastor, the Rev. James W. Gillespie, to welcome and integrate the Service families into the work of the local church and activities, thereby enabling them to participate in church life while they are separated from their own homes and churches. Mrs. Peters comes well qualified for this work, as she is the Fifth District Presbyterial President of Wabash River.

This work is proving a two-fold boon; to the ministry of the Service families and strengthening the work in the Peru, Kokomo and Logansport Calvary churches. This is a ministry that must continue as long as the Base is active.

Work Camp Opportunities. The reconditioning of the English estates by Presbyterian National Missions Homes, Inc. of the Synod calls for a great deal more labor than funds will allow. Adults and youth over 16 years of age, who are interested in volunteer work, will be provided bed and meals.

Write your interest in specific types of work and dates you would be available to Roy E. Mueller, 1132 North Alabama Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.



sional Women's groups: The annual Fall Weekend Retreat is set for November 7, 8, and 9 at Spring Mill Inn. It opens Friday evening and closes with Sunday noon dinner.

Dr. Julian Price Love, of Louisville Theological Seminary, is again slated to be the Bible leader. "The women who attended last year virtually mandated that," reports Miss Gladys Stanner, Fort Wayne, chairman. Miss Janice Marion, First

Presbyterian Church, 1505 North Delaware Street, Indianapolis, is chairman of reservations. And, of course, you may also make reservations through Presbyterial Secretaries for Business and Professional Women.

Send your reservation in before you become involved with summer vacation plans. Last November 165 women shared in the inspiration, fellowship, and fun of the Retreat.

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Officers



At its one hundred and thirty-third meeting, the Synod of Indiana, meeting on the campus of Hanover College, elected the Rev. Homer Weisbecker, pastor of the Sullivan Church, as its moderator.

Immediately after his election, Mr. Weisbecker was inducted into office by retiring moderator, the Rev. Paul Sherrill, pastor of the Bedford Church, who presented the new moderator with the official gavel (*above left*).

After the installation of the moderator, Synod acted to elect elder Robert Hyatt of Westminster Church in Washington, as its vice-moderator. He was installed in

office by retiring vice-moderator, elder Edgar DeJean, Salem Church (*above right*).

The newly elected officers and the advisers of Youth Synod which convened on Hanover campus June 12, are shown in the center picture above. From left to right (*front row*): the Rev. Donald Lagle, Indianapolis; Mary Ann Danneil, Mishawaka; Mrs. C.T. Williams, Lafayette. (*2nd row*) Betsy Buchanan, Rockville; Barbara Tate, Hanover; Mary Ann Roe, Hartford City; Marsha Thomson, Terre Haute; Sharon Walrond, Kokomo (*back row*) John Messner, Michigan City; Jerry Snyder, Goshen.

Westminster Fellowship Officers and Advisers Meet at Hanover



Miss Mary Ann Danneil, Mishawaka, was elected moderator at the Westminster Fellowship Synod Assembly held at Hanover College, June 12-14. "My Spiritual Growth" was the theme of the meeting, and speakers included: Dr. Orlo Choguill, Indianapolis; the Rev. T. Royal Scott, Board of Christian Education, Philadelphia; the Rev. James Ollis, Westminster Foundation, Indiana University; and Mrs. Channuan Suriyakhiam, Thailand.

The Rev. Donald Lagle, Indianapolis and Mrs. C.T. Williams, Lafayette, are advisers to the group.

Richard Meyers, retiring Moderator; Sarah Bellem, Evansville, Lee Jennings, Frankfort, and Mrs. C. Paar, Fowler will represent the group at the Westminster Fellowship National Council Meeting at Monmouth College in August.

GLIMPSES OF SYNOD THROU

**Top Row (left to right):**

1. Mrs. Robert Thoren and Mrs. Margaret Thompson (Synod's office); Jack Potter, Emogene Harrell, and Dr. John Yarnelle (Hanover College), register commissioners.
2,3. The Rev. John Abernethy, Central Area Secretary of the Division of Evangelism, leads Dedication of the Day.
4. The Rev. James Baldwin, Bethany Church, Ft. Wayne; the Rev. Camen Albright, Franklin Hopewell Church, and the Rev. William Myers, Camp and Conference Director for Synod's Christian Education Committee; register for attendance at Synod.

Second Row (left to right):

1. Dr. Ralph Fuchs, of the Law Faculty of I.U., speaks to the Social Education and Action report.

2. The Rev. Harold Viehman, Board of Christian Education, Philadelphia, speaks to the report of the Committee on Christian Education.

3. Dick Myers retires as moderator of Youth Synod.

4. Mary Ann Danneil, Mishawaka, is installed as moderator of Indiana Youth Synod.

5. Dr. John Thompson Peters, Secretary of Stewardship and Promotion gives rapt attention to the S.E.A. report. Behind him to the left is the Rev. C. Ralston Smith, of the First Church, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

6. Mrs. Howard Washburn, Kentland, President of Indiana Synodical, sits in on a session of synod.

Third Row (left to right):

1. The Rev. John Abernethy, leads the workshop on

H THE CAMERAMAN'S EYES



Evangelism.

2. A commissioner engages in conversation with Dr. Benjamin Mays, president of Morehouse College, who was invited to Hanover as Bible Hour leader.

3. The Rev. A.L. Tull, Farmersburg, Stated Clerk of Vincennes Presbytery, distributes expense checks.

4. The Rev. Ware Wimberly, First Church, Wabash, leads the workshop on the Church's Ministry to the Aged, as Mr. William Visser, superintendent of Estelle Peabody Memorial Home, N. Manchester, and the Rev. Frederick Mills, Area Secretary of the Board of Pensions from Chicago, show front row interest.

Bottom Row (left to right):

1. The Rev. Robert Stewart, Orchard Park Church, India-

napolis; the Rev. Paul Romantum, chaplain in the U.S. Navy, and Miss Lorraine Riggs, Assistant Director of Synod's Committee on Christian Education; chat between sessions.

2. Mrs. John Yarnelle, wife of Dr. John Yarnelle who was a commissioner to Synod; Mrs. Channuan Suriyakham of Thailand; and Mrs. E. Mowbray Tate, visit Synod.

3. The Rev. John Bergen, Wallace Street Church, Indianapolis; the Rev. Lambertus Kingma, Pine Street Church, Hammond; and Robert Springer, Indianapolis; discuss actions just taken.

4. Commissioners Dr. John Yarnelle, Hanover; the Rev. Herbert Strauss, New Castle; and the Rev. Ernest Michelis, Dayton; renew old friendships.



By: Mrs. Jane Gable

Some six hundred women from all over Indiana have spent July 1 and 2 on the beautiful Purdue University campus attending the 77th Synodical Meeting. Sessions met in the Loeb Playhouse in the Purdue Memorial Union, Hall of Music Annex.

"Attempt Great Things for God," the theme of the conference, was carried through four sessions, each of which opened with a Call to Worship by Mrs. Howard C. Washburn, president. At the opening meeting on Tuesday afternoon, a panel of five missionaries and foreign guests discussed "Fruit of the Spirit." Miss Mary Hunter, Cameron, Africa; Mrs. Suzanne Tjega, French Cameroun; Mrs. Rosario Atienza, Manila, Philippines; Mrs. Rosy Din Dayal, Northern India missionary to East Africa; and Miss Lydia Matta, Egypt, were the panel members.

The address for the evening meeting was delivered by Dr. Alfonso Rodriguez, President of Evangelical Seminary at Matanzas, Cuba.

Mrs. E.H. Lang, Mt. Edgecumbe, Alaska, spoke for the Wednesday morning session. Mrs. Lang, a graduate of Sheldon Jackson College and a native Thlinget (American Indian), was a member of the Pacific Fellowship Team (P.W.O.) in 1956.

Four Presbyterian presidents formed a symposium on "Reflecting National Meeting." Mrs. Copeland Bowers, Kokomo (Wabash River), discussed "Interpretation of Theme"; Mrs. Karl Dickerson, Crawfordsville, spoke on "Problems of Today's World"; Mrs. Fred Alsop, Sullivan (Vincennes), presented "Charter for Christian Action"; and Mrs. Paul Chalfant, South Bend, Indiana (Crawfordsville), discussed

NATIONAL MISSIONS

By: Roy E. Mueller

About two years ago National Missions moved into a new venture in the Belmont area of New Castle. We purchased a barn that had been converted into a meeting place for a private church enterprise. This site adjoins a small park.

The area offered numerous problems. Lack of sewage, water, streets and sidewalks contributed to poor living conditions, thus creating social, school and police problems. Our work has definitely contributed to a general lifting of living standards and in improved housing for the community.

A private sewer line was run across the park. A unit was erected to provide plumbing and showers. A room was added for program, and an apartment on the second floor was added for Rev. and Mrs. Leroy Leeson, in charge of the work.

Another step is now being taken in the removal of the old barn which is a real fire hazard. We are replacing it with a concrete block building to serve as a recreational center.

Our National Missions Homes project at Lexington, is on the way. Title to the estate is now in our name. Repairs of the buildings are moving along and giving opportunity to local residents to earn some money. Some of these residents have been without work since the closing of the Charlestown plants.

Many problems are appearing as reconditioning moves along. They will only slow the work down until a Presbyterian with the right know-how can be located.

This venture promises to become an important segment in the program of National Missions in Indiana as a mission project for aiding young and old who need the arm of the church to strengthen them.

Presbyterian Extension, Inc. is another branch of our mission outreach helping in the building problems of new and young congregations.

The Ogden Dunes Church expects to build this summer. Presbyterian Extension is using its resources to undergird the financing.

Three of our young churches will be building their second units this summer and fall - North Highlands in Fort Wayne, Bethany in Lafayette and Orchard Park in Indianapolis. The financing is arranged and secured by Presbyterian Extension. Working blue prints are being prepared for the first two of these churches.

In the area of building aids, the office of National Missions is having a part in providing working drawings for the proposed additions at Aurora, Hartford City, Decatur, Michigan City, Vincennes South Side all of which expect to be under construction yet this fall.



Plumbing Modernization at English Mansion without work since the closing of the Charlestown plants.

"General Reaction."

Closing the Synodical Meeting at 1:30 Wednesday was an address by Miss Emily Gibbs, Area Secretary of Christian Education. Miss Gibbs was a member of the Fellowship Team to Asia and also of the Team visiting Presbyterian Colleges in 1956.

Indiana women attending the National Meeting, which immediately preceded Syn-

nodical and was also at



Purdue, were identified by a clever badge -- a white opaque plastic map of the state with "Hoo-sier" lettered across diagonally in red. The lower part of the four-and-a-half inch "state" bore the words "Indiana Synodical."

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Meister Shares Leadership

Dr. John Meister of Fort Wayne and Dr. George Gibson of McCormick Seminary will be leaders for the Seminar this year, sponsored by the Committee on Christian Education, at Turkey Run State Park on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 28 and 29, 1958.



With these outstanding leaders, a splendid Seminar is promised. In addition to receiving help and stimulation from these men the fellowship of the ministers in attendance is always outstanding. The Sessions of our churches are urged to see that it is possible for their ministers to attend this refresher course.

Reservations are to be made directly to Turkey Run Inn, Turkey Run State Park, Marshall, Indiana enclosing five dollars to hold reservations.

The Committee on Christian Education feels the Seminar is a valuable "in-training" program for all ministers.

Hannaford, Indiana Chain of Missions Interpreter

The Rev. Howard D. Hannaford, formerly a fraternal worker in Japan, under the direction of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., will serve as one of the twelve interpreters who visit six cities in Indiana November 2-9, 1958.



The Indiana "Chain of Missions" is a project of the Indiana Council of Churches, described by many denominational leaders as the most significant kind of mission emphasis being undertaken in the history of the Indiana Council.

Bloomington, Indianapolis, Kokomo, Lafayette, Muncie, and Richmond are the cities participating in the "Chain".

Former Elected President of Hanover College

John Edward Horner, Assistant to the President of the University of Omaha and Director of its Graduate Division, has been elected President of Hanover College.



Announcement was made by the late Charles J. Lynn, president of the Hanover College Board of Trustees and vice-president of Eli Lilly Co. The Board recently met in Indianapolis to act on the recommendation of its Selection Committee.

Dr. Horner, 36, will become Hanover's thirteenth president after December 1 when he will resign from his present position. Dean E. Mowbray Tate will continue as Acting President until that time.

Dr. Albert G. Parker, Jr., Dr. Horner's predecessor, died March 22 after serving as President of Hanover since 1929.

Hanover's President-elect possesses a broad educational background. He has been Assistant to the President of both Kansas Wesleyan University and the University of Omaha. He has been a Fulbright Exchange Scholar in London, England, and has studied and traveled extensively in Italy and Greece. In addition to teaching Latin and English in the Morristown, New Jersey, High School and Drew University, Madison, New Jersey, he has directed athletics and coached football, basketball, and baseball.

Dr. Horner was a varsity athlete at Drew from which he received his A.B. degree cum laude. He was named to the honorable mention All-American basketball squad in 1942. His graduate degrees are from Columbia University (M.A.) and Ohio State University (Ph.D.)

He is a member of the Dundee Presbyterian Church of Omaha. He is married and has two children.

Dr. Jean S. Milner, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis served as chairman of the Selection Committee.

Smith to be Counsellor at Christian Education Planning Conference

Dr. W. H. Vernon Smith, Secretary of the Division of Field Services of the Board of Christian Education, United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., Philadelphia, Pa.



will be the guest of the Synod Committee of Christian Education and act as a resource counsellor at its Fall Planning Conference to be held at Turkey Run State Park, October 27-28, 1958. In his capacity as Division Secretary of Field Services, Dr. Smith serves as program counsellor to the entire field staff

of the Board.

As a former Field Director, Smith headed up the program of Christian education for Presbyterians in and around New York City. Previous to that time he was Christian Education field director for the State of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Smith has held pastorates in churches in Pittsburgh, Seattle, and Vancouver, British Columbia. For three years he served as Protestant chaplain at the Presbyterian Hospital in Pittsburgh. While in that city he lectured at Western Theological Seminary.

Both in his pastorates and in his present work with the Board of Christian Education, Dr. Smith has given special attention to the training of volunteer leaders for the Church.

A Question Has Been Asked

From several quarters of the Synod the Executive offices have been asked, "What is the recommended honorarium to offer an ordained minister supplying a pulpit on Sunday morning?"

This question has come from congregations in differing circumstances, and is therefore somewhat difficult to answer satisfactorily. Perhaps a formula suggested during one of the area Ministerial Relations meetings could be used as a guide.

The suggestion made to a group of men who were Synod and Presbytery Ministerial Relations Chairman is that the honorarium given for supplying a pulpit on one occasion should approach as nearly as possible an amount equal to 1% of the annual cash salary offered by the congregation (e.g., if a congregation pays its minister \$5,000 cash salary, then a reasonable honorarium would be \$50.00).

Perhaps this information will be useful as a guide to those who make this kind of decision.

\$127,500 Goal Set For Synod Causes

When Synod met on the campus of Hanover College last June, it approved a \$127,500 goal for Synod Causes in 1959. This amount represents 15% of the anticipated total the Synod's 323 congregations will accept for the General Mission of our denomination.

It is to be remembered that the 15% suggested as a local congregation's reasonable share in Synod Causes is arrived at in this way. After a congregation has accepted its share in the General Mission (General Assembly Benevolences) of the Church, then it will also accept an amount equal to 15% of the G.A. total accepted, over and above and not part of this amount.

Furthermore, all remittances are to be made to the Central Receiving Agency, 158 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, New York. Do not state that 15% of an amount remitted is for Synod Causes, but indicate the dollar amount for credit.

Monroe City Church Celebrates 100th Anniversary

The Monroe City Presbyterian Church celebrated its 100th anniversary Sunday, September 7. The occasion was observed by morning and afternoon services and a noon dinner.

Two former pastors spoke; Dr. Isaac Beckes, president of Vincennes University and the Rev. Arnold Lambert, field director for C.R.O.P.

The Rev. Benjamin E. Blumel is the present pastor.



Blake and Taylor Speak on Integration

This statement by Dr. Blake and Dr. Taylor, stated clerk and moderator respectively of the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., has received a great deal of attention in press, radio and TV.

"The Negroes of America have unparalleled opportunities. It is better to be a Negro on the path to full freedom than a racist who may win temporary battles but whose methods only intensify hostilities and prolong the conflict. The racist is on the way out, for integration goes forward. God's justice will prevail. Negroes will be among the leaders toward a bright new day of brotherhood as they continue to press their cause lawfully, in the spirit of their great Christian tradition.

Finally, we recognize that all of us, white and Negro, North and South, are individuals under the

Mayer Chapel More Attractive

Mayer Chapel Presbyterian Church and Neighborhood Services, South West Street at Norwood, Indianapolis, has put on a new front. Its former forbidding metal door has been replaced by an aluminum and plate glass creation which is really inviting. The lobby is much lighter, as an added result. Deacon Emmett McCray demonstrates.



The Rev. H. Douglas Fowler is Pastor-Director of the Chapel and Neighborhood Services, and is doing a commendable job.

By an integrated program, the immediate community is being served.

judgment of God. None of us is without sin. Today is not a crucial time in the South alone. It is a crucial time for all of us to examine our own consciences, and to go forward without evading the most painful duties - even Federal police action in Little Rock if need be. As Christians, as democratic citizens, and as members of the human race, let us avoid the blind alleys of racism and massive resistance to the fundamental principles of Christianity and the law of the land. The eyes of the world are upon us. Let us therefore have the courage to understand one another, and go forward together on the path of cooperation and brotherhood."

Registration Blank

November 7, 8 & 9

Friday before evening dinner	---	\$16.10
Friday after evening dinner	---	14.35
Saturday before lunch	---	9.60
Saturday after lunch	---	8.25

(These prices do not include tips but the \$5.00 advance hotel registration fee is included)

- I prefer a twin bed if possible.
- I am willing to sleep on a roll-away bed if necessary
- I'd prefer to be on a lower floor to avoid climbing steps.
- _____ and I would like to room together.

Name (Miss, Mrs.) _____

Address _____

Presbytery _____

Crawfordsville Presbytery Supports S. E. A. Letter

Dr. Richard Rasmussen, Purdue Foundation pastor and Chairman of Crawfordsville Presbytery's Committee on Social Education and Action, was supported by the Presbytery in a letter addressed to the President of the United States, copies of which were sent to Messrs. Dulles, Capehart, and Halleck.

Below are a few excerpts from the letter, mailed on September 19, 1958: "We rejoice in the passage of the Reciprocal Trade Treaty, and its extension for another four years; for aid to education and civil rights legislation. These measures move us in the right direction as we see it in the perspective of the Christian Faith.

We earnestly plead for bold leadership to increase in every way the authority and power of the U. N. We are happy to know that the U. S. Senate and yourself have urged that the U. N. Emergency Police Force be made permanent and greatly enlarged. We are convinced that this is a necessary step in the prevention of conflict developing into a tragic,

all out shooting war.

Because India is a crucial nation in the future of Asia, for freedom or Communism, we urge that loans be granted to this struggling people. They are not asking for gifts, but to borrow money at current rates of interest. We plead for support and help to the economy of India.

We regret that effective labor legislation was defeated in the House. We urge that fair legislation for the control of racketeers in the labor movement be passed in the next Congress. Where business is guilty of law-violation, this also should be corrected.

We plead for more long-range leadership from our Secretary of State. So much of our foreign policy seems a day by day decision and is often to counter-act Russia. Why can't we take the moral leadership in a daring, prophetic program giving assistance and help to a world in revolution for justice and rising living standards and freedom from western colonials, as well as Russians?"

Indiana Youth Serve Workshop



For the second year the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth has sponsored a Westminster Fellowship Work Camp, according to the Rev. Wallace Moore, minister of the Church, shown above with Judy Carr, Phil Milner, and Howdy Liebenood.

The Presbyteries of Union and Cumberland Mountain have purchased three hundred and fifty acres of wilderness with a stream and a waterfall to be used for a camp site. This site is now in the development stage. The work camp cleaned and renovated an old school building which will later be used as a dormitory.

Other young people from Indiana and Michigan attended.

Miss Sue Strombeck, a public school teacher at Elkhart and the Rev. C. M. Wetzel of Union Seminary, New York and Mrs. Moore were also on the staff.

Trip to U. N. Announced

Indiana Council of Churches sponsors a trip to the United Nations, November 16-21, 1958. One day will be spent in Washington, D.C.

The estimated cost of the trip from Indianapolis is \$100.00 to \$120.00. Plan early to make this trip with Indiana church men and women.

Contact Dr. Walter R. Hand, 1138 North Alabama Street, Indianapolis.

Bole Receives Honorary Degree

The Rev. Charles F. Bole, D.D. received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity during the June Commencement of Hanover College.

Mr. Bole has been giving strong leadership to the Christian Education program. Serving as Executive Secretary of Synod's Christian Education Committee, his leadership combines an awareness of the total scope of the task of Christian Education, as well as an ability to give vision and direction to the program of a local congregation.



I. C. W. F. Retreat Held at Merom Institute



The Indiana Collegiate Westminster Fellowship held its annual retreat at Meron Institute late in the spring.

The theme for this year's retreat was "The Life and Mission of the Church." The main speaker was the Rev. Jack Harrison, campus pastor at the University of Michigan.

Officers were elected for 1958-59 as follows: (second from left) Moderator - Phyllis Williams, Ball State; (not shown) Vice Moderator - Dave Woods, DePauw; (extreme right) Clerk - Louise Robertson, Hanover; (left) Treasurer - Ken Schmutzler, Purdue. The Rev. Paul Chalfant of the University Presbyterian Church, West Lafayette, (third from left, rear) was elected as advisor to the group. (Third from left, front) Tom Moran, past President.

Other ministers in attendance were the Rev. Don Hartsock, Greencastle, the Rev. Jim Ollis, Bloomington, and the Rev. Leigh O. Wright, West Lafayette. Schools represented were Ball State, DePauw, Hanover, I.U., Purdue, and Wabash.

Gary First Church Observes 50th Anniversary

Dale E. Caster, publicity Chairman for the 50th Anniversary observance of the founding of the First Presbyterian Church in Gary reports that the special celebration is scheduled to begin on October 12.

During the week of October 12-19 exhibits of historical documents will be displayed; posters depicting the first fifty years of the church's life will be exhibited.

Pageants, teas, receptions, dinners, worship services will emphasize this occasion.

The Rev. Victor Brown, pastor of the congregation, shares the leadership of this growing fellowship with his associates, the Rev. Charles Poling and the Rev. Charles Gordon.



By: Mrs. Jane Gable

United Presbyterian Women of Indiana who were among the fortunate persons to attend the National Meeting at Purdue University in June had a tremendous experience!

"Make Christ in a real way the Lord of your life and then give Him to others - and Miracles will happen" is one admonition those 5,000 women carried home in their hearts.

"We have let religion get too small," said Dr. Eugene Carson Blake. We keep it within the walls of the church, but religion is concerned with everything, he explained. "A Christian woman's witness is how she lives 24 hours of the day." Amen!

Faith of the planning committee for the July Synodical Meeting, which followed the National Meeting at Purdue, was justified by the \$457.07 offering received in the containers provided at the University Church. Since Purdue regulations prohibit that offering's be taken in a University building, women had to take a walk to give their contributions. These monies (pre-spent through the faith of the Board in order to take advantage of speakers from the National Meeting) covered expenses nicely, reports Miss Belle Ramey, treasurer.

October 10 is the deadline for reservations for the annual fall retreat for Business and Professional Women and Women in Evening Circles in the Indiana Synodical. Spring Mill State Park will again be its location -- and the dates: November 7, 8, and 9.

If you have not sent in your \$5.00 reservation fee, mail it at once to Miss

NATIONAL MISSIONS

By: Roy S. Mueller

Do you know how essential it is for a little girl to smile? Maria had never smiled, or as far as Ruth and Martha, the Migrant Ministry workers, knew. She had been completely intimidated by a domineering grandmother since her birth as they had moved from place to place, following the crops; But now Maria is not only smiling, she is laughing and playing as she takes her place with the other four year olds in the migrant ministry program.

This is a phase of Indiana National Missions carried on this summer in conjunction with the Indiana Council of Churches at the Supinger Canning Company at Mount Summit near New Castle. Last summer our committee was asked to take the leadership in developing this program. It seemed logical since we had Rev. and Mrs. Royal Leeson in our community as workers in Westminster House. The Leesons had had previous experience in Latin America.

A beginning was made but it wasn't until this summer when at the suggestion of the Migrant Ministry Department of the National Council of Churches, Miss Ruth Picaso, Miss Martha Valdez and Mr. George Bennet were brought in that we were adequately staffed to do a job. With volunteer help from the local churches approximately

250 people, young and old, have been served in one way or another. Many of them discovered for the first time the meaning of Christian concern and love.



The organization of a new church in West Lafayette was authorized by the Crawfordsville Presbytery September 15. This new church has been in the mind of Central Church for the last four years. This strong church included a liberal sum for a new site in their long-range financial program. The pastor, Dr. Dayton McCormick and his session selected a steering committee of ten of their members to press forward. The petition to Presbytery included 224 names of which 90% were members of Central Church. The Rev. James Tozer has been selected to lead this church through its infancy and development in cooperation with Presbyterian Extension Inc. of Synod and the National Missions Committee of Crawfordsville Presbytery. The organization date was September 28.

The National Missions Committee of Indianapolis recommended to Presbytery on September 15 the organization of Immanuel Presbyterian Church in the former location of the disbanded Sutherland Church. The Rev. Abram Johnson is the minister in charge of this development. The organization date has not been set but will be in the very near future.

Janice Marion, 1505 N. Delaware Street, Indianapolis 2. (Use the blank on Page 2.)

Mrs. Karl Dickerson, president of Crawfordsville Presbyterial, announces Planning Meetings as follows: Stidham - Sunday, October 14, 2:30-6:30 p.m.; Marshall - October 14; Earl Park - October 15; and Geetingsville - October 16, all from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"If the day assigned to your area is not convenient, come to one of the other

meetings," invites Mrs. Dickerson.

Mrs. Verne Buchahah, New Philadelphia, Ohio, a former president of PWO, will be the speaker for the fall district meetings of Logansport Presbyterial. Mrs. Paul E. Chalfant, president, announces the following dates and places for these sessions: Kentland-October 14; Pisgah, October 15; Ridgetale, South Bend, October 16; and East Gary, October 17.



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Let Your Idle Clothing Go To Work

More than five million persons overseas - refugees, victims of disasters, the chronically poverty-stricken, orphans, widows, and other destitute have no source of clothing except what we can send, what we will give from among the idle garments in our closets, the extra things we so seldom wear.

See that all clothing you contribute is in good condition, cleaned and mended.

Take it, together with your 8 cents per pound contribution for processing costs, to your church at the time designated. (If you do not have the 8 cents per pound, please give the clothing, of course.) Your church will forward both clothing and poundage money to the nearest Church World Service clothing center.

Camp and Conference Leadership Being Enlisted

The Management Committees of Camp Kosci and Camp Pyocia invite letters of application for the several positions on the all-summer staff in both camps for the 1959 season.

The committees believe that there are in our Presbyterian Churches of the Synod many persons who may be interested in this type summer employment. This does not in any way infer dissatisfaction with those who have served in this way but is an attempt to permit others also to make application early for these positions.

The committees will seek to fill the positions during the month of January. Applications should reach the office of Christian Education, 1132 N. Alabama Street before January 1.

Positions open are for cooks, waterfront directors, craft teachers, nurses, work crew personnel and a director for the dining room.

Plans For 1959 Assembly Being Made



Recently the Presbytery of Indianapolis, host to the 1959 meeting of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, May 18-27, approved the recommendations of its Arrangements Committee.

Committee Chairmen have been selected, and they soon will be building their Committees and begin to function. On December 10 and 11, Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, Stated Clerk of the Church, will conduct a briefing conference for Chairmen and others who compose the Executive Committee.

Yet to be announced is the one who will be invited to serve as Executive Secretary of the Assembly.

First, Second and Tabernacle in Indianapolis, will be host churches for the Assembly. Dr. Jean S. Milner of Second Church and Dr. Roe Johnston of First Church, are Chairman and Co-Chairman respectively of the Arrangements Committee.

Stewardship Sunday Set For November 9

November 9 is set in our church calendar as Stewardship Sunday, the beginning of the Every Member Canvass.

People pledge to the financial undergirding of their church programs, not as they are able, but as they understand. The greatest task of the Every Member Canvass teams is to tell the story of the church's proposed program for the new year - so that its Christian significance will be clearly apparent, as well as interesting and understandable.

Christian Stewardship "is the practice of systematic and proportionate giving of time, abilities, and material possessions, based on the conviction that these are a trust from God, to be used in His service for the benefit of all mankind in grateful acknowledgment of Christ's redeeming love".



The Nurture of the Church, the Theme for 1959 Seminars for Pastors



The Church Officer Training Seminars for Pastors in 1959 will give attention to how persons learn and grow as Christians; the church's mission as it is expressed in program; the responsibility of church officers for the Christian nurture of the congregation.

The program, sponsored by the Board of Christian Education at the direction of the General Assembly, is administered throughout the Synod by the Committee on Education, whose director is Dr. Charles F. Bole.

Having previously studied the Nature and Order of the Church, the Nature of the Church will complete the series.

Two Seminars are planned for Indiana, one at the First Church, Peru, on February 2, 3; the other at First Church Brazil, on February 4, 5. As these dates approach more information will come into pastor's hands.

The training of pastors is to enable them to prepare church officers for their tasks; and to provide pastors an opportunity to discuss with one another the deepest issues of their faith.

From The Editor's Desk

Dr. Norman Cousins, Editor of Saturday Review, said in a recent address, "The conflict in the world is something more than a war of man against man. It is a war against God." When we begin to balance the necessities of destruction as between clean bombs and unclean bombs, death by thousands or death by millions, we are literally changing man's moral and spiritual nature."

How urgently there is needed a tremendous movement of the religious spirit to restore in us spiritual dignity and moral nature which must characterize the children of God.

Racial strife in America, crime in our cities, give cause for very serious concern. These combine with the threat of Communistic philosophy to make us wonder what we must do to be saved from spiritual destruction.

Because the condition of man today is so tragic, it seems very urgent that his destiny be lifted out of a military and political framework into the realm of religious solutions.

What can save us from this wretched condition? Christ can; he already has; if only we will cease denying Him!



Indiana Pastors Preach Abroad

Two Indiana pastors, the Rev. Calvin Didier of the LaPorte Church, and the Rev. Donald Morse of Hutchinson Memorial Church in New Albany, served abroad during the summer.

The Rev. Calvin Didier preached in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, South Croydon, a suburb of London, England, and also in the Liberton Church in Edinburgh. Mr. Didier also was invited as a representative American Presbyterian pastor, to preach in the Protestant Pavilion at the Brussels World's Fair.

For three months this summer the Rev. Donald Morse served as supply pastor to an Edinburgh, Scotland congregation.

Mr. Morse indicated there was a deep abyss between clergy and laity, and between worship on Sunday, poorly attended, and the every day life of Scotland's churches.

Whitewater Presbytery Holds Jr. Hi. Fall Rally



On September 27 Whitewater Presbytery held its annual Fall Jr. Hi. Rally at the Mt. Carmel Presbyterian Church, Brookville. Youth from the presbytery and the United Pres-

German Ministerial Student Gets Award



Hans Hagen, a ministerial student from Germany was given the first annual Barbara Embry Memorial Fund award at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

The award, the interest from an endowment fund, amounts to \$30 for Hagen to use to buy books during his year's stay here. His first choice was an English version of the Bible.

Hagen, 26, is a member of United Lutheran Church. He plans to return to his native Berlin next year to be a minister.

His year of study which began last month, is sponsored by the benevolence committee of the students at the seminary. His travel expenses were paid for by State Department funds under the Fulbright Act.

byterian Churches in its bounds attended.

The program, under the direction of the Rev. Sherman Ott, included workshops on the subjects of Stewardship, Bible, and Dating. Recreation and the movie "Face of the Future" were also included on the program.

1958 Camp and Conference Program Successful

The Rev. William Myers, Director of Camps and Conferences, reports that in the summer of 1958 the Camp and Conference Committee of the Synod of Indiana held six Junior Camps, five Junior High Camps, three Senior Conferences, one Work Camp, one Family Camp, and almost three weeks of special training for Junior Counselors in Training.

The Youth Work Committee conducted a Traveling Conference for 41 Senior High youth and their leaders.

Camp Kosciusko was in operation for eleven weeks and Pyoca had ten weeks of camping. During this period every day was used for youth training of leaders, or camping. Hanover College housed a one week conference. A total of 1321 youth spent 8,998 days in camps and conferences. Seventy-six family campers were at Kosci for the major part of seven days. 270 volunteer leaders gave 1,828 days of leadership to the youth and an additional 382 days to training and orientation. These campers, leaders and paid summer staff were served approximately 42,500 meals.

This represents a tremendous opportunity in Christian development and growth, and in leadership ability. It is a major Christian Education enterprise in our Synod.

Romney Youth Visit Turkey Run



The Westminster Fellowship of the Romney Church met in the Chapel at Turkey Run State Park for a special worship service and business meeting.

Pictured in the group are the Rev. Jerome Parker and Mrs. George Hamm, advisers to the group. The young people facing the camera are (left to right) Carol Birge, Beth Baugh, Nancy Howe, and Nancy Ranch.

Cambridge City Redecorates

A program of repair and redecoration is drawing to a close at the Cambridge City Presbyterian Church.

The church spire has a shining new face of aluminum topped with a 7½ foot brass celtic cross. The belfry has been repaired and painted, and the bell has peeled out its church call once again.

All the wood work on the outside of the church building has received two coats of paint, and the stucco finish has been repaired. Work is now in progress on the redecoration of the basement social room and kitchen.



Art Exhibit Scheduled

Art to deepen and enrich the spiritual life of our homes and churches is not as remote as Rome and Paris, nor so far removed as the Renaissance. It is being produced by Indiana Artists in 1958.

Over one hundred of them have offered more than three hundred oil paintings, water-colors, prints, pastels, drawings, sculptures, stained glass, enamels, mosaics and works in other media which they have produced for exhibit.

This first exhibit of Indiana Art for Religion is to be held in the Parish Hall of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Central Avenue at 52nd Street, in Indianapolis. The exhibit will be open daily to the public from Saturday, November 8 through Tuesday, November 24, from two to nine o'clock in the afternoon and evening.

United Churchmen's Retreat Planned for Turkey Run

November 15, 16, 1958 are the dates for the United Churchmen's Retreat to be convened at Turkey Run State Park.

All Synod, Presbytery, Local Men's Groups, laymen in local Councils of Churches, who want inspiration for effective churchmanship, are urged to attend.

Reservations should be made with the manager of the Inn at Turkey Run State Park.

Pastors Assume New Responsibilities

The Rev. James Billman has been installed as pastor of the Paoli Presbyterian Church, which he served before ordination and installation as a student of Louisville Presbyterian Seminary.

The Rev. Charles DeSanto, a graduate of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Louisville, has recently been installed as pastor of the Leavenworth congregation. Mr. DeSanto has an earned doctorate.

The Rev. Carl Chappie, having served the Fowler congregation for more than twelve years, has gone to the Synod of Minnesota where he serves the Lake Nokomis Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Herman E. Dirks, now ill and remaining in the Monticello manse, has accepted a call to serve a congregation in the Synod of Texas. As soon as Mr. Dirks recovered, he will move into his new parish.

Called by the First Church of Gary, the Rev. Charles Gordon, formerly a member of the American Baptist denomination serving as an assistant in the First Baptist Church, Bloomington, has recently been installed as an Associate pastor.

The Rev. John Hanstra, having served the Oxford congregation for several years, has been called to the Community Presbyterian Church, Englewood, Florida.

Having served Albion, Earlham Heights in Richmond, and as an Assistant of Indianapolis Tabernacle, the Rev. Donald Leach has been called to the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Bradenton, Florida.

The Rev. L. Gordon Leech has been installed as an Associate pastor in the Lafayette Central Church. Mr. Leech formerly served the Monroe City, and the Martin Post Parish (north) congregations.

Formerly pastor at Rushville, and having served for a time as an assistant at Muncie First Church, the Rev. Ernest Norquist has been installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Bloomington, Illinois.



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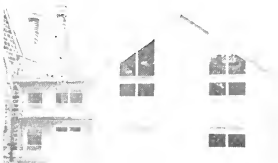


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Richmond First Unit Dedicated



A Dedication Service for the Christian Education unit of the First Presbyterian Church, Richmond, of which Dr. Anthony Meengs is pastor, was recently dedicated.

Dr. Charles F. Bole, Director of Christian Education in the Synod of Indiana, was guest speaker.

The total cost of the site, construction and equipment of the new unit was \$170,000. The building houses the Christian Education Program of First Church.

Indianapolis First Plans Dedication

The First Presbyterian Church of Indianapolis announces through one of its pastors, the Rev. Roe Johnston, that a Week of Dedication for the recently renovated facilities will be observed November 9-16.

Dr. George Arthur Frantz, former pastor will speak on November 9 at 4:00 p.m. An organ dedication recital will be given by Thomas H. Webber, of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Tennessee, on November 11, 8:00 p.m.

Family night will feature Mr. and Mrs. William O. Morgan, fraternal delegates to the Punjab, supported by First Church. On the 13th Dr. Theophilus Taylor, Moderator of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. will be guest speaker at 8:00 p.m.



By: Mrs. Jane Gable

Twelve women were honored by Irvington Church, Indianapolis, at their regular October 15 dinner meeting by the presentation of "Opportunity Gifts" in their names.

In presenting certificates and pins to these guests of honor, Miss Sara Ewing, president of the Women's Association, explained that "an Opportunity Gift is \$50. given to a Board to be used to prepare Christian women overseas and at home for their work for Christ."

Four Opportunity Gifts, presented to the Ecumenical Mission and Relations Board, were made in the names of Mrs. Ivan A. Hyfield, Mrs. Howard W. Stone, Mrs. E.A. Johnson, and Mrs. Harley J. Croyle.

To the National Missions Board went Gifts in the names of Mrs. W.A. Kuerst, Bloomington; Mrs. James R. Loomis, Prentice; Mrs. Harold J. Stewart, and Miss Alice Fittz.

Gifts in the names of Mrs. C.E. Donnell, Mrs. Richard S. Orton, Mrs. Ralph H. Johns, and Mrs. Emerson Olds Houser went to the Christian Education Board.

From Mrs. Karl Dickerson, president, Crawfordville Presbyterian, comes the announcement: "Mrs. J.M. Benade, recently returned from Pakistan, will speak in our Presbyterian in November." Watch your local bulletins and papers for dates and further information.

Second Church, Indianapolis, will have its last Christmas Bazaar in the old Church at Pennsylvania and Vermont Streets. This year's theme for the annual affair is "Auld Lang Syne." It will be held November 12.

NATIONAL MISSIONS

By: Roy E. Mueller

The expansion and building of new churches has been very active this year.

The Mt. Tabor Church in New Albany moved into their new building on September 21 with a full house and all available chairs occupied. The attendance will soon double that of the old building and require both buildings being used to capacity even though some of the people had hoped that the new building on the south side of the road would be adequate. The Rev. John Hart is truly leading this church to greater days.

Clinton Hillcrest dedicated their new sanctuary on October 5. This is a remodelled section of the old gym. This is now one of the most beautiful worship rooms to be found where simplicity is accentuated. What was for long years a community center, is now a regular church with an active congregation. The Rev. Roy E. Linberg is their minister.

The Ogden Dunes Presbyterian Church in Porter County is now under construction. The Rev. Daniel Brand is leading this young congregation in the erection of a beautiful edifice that will be clearly visible from Road 12. The setting is atop a dune to the north.

The Garrett Presbyterian Church will dedicate their remodelled sanctuary and educational building on October 19. The Building Aids of the National Missions office was able to assist this congregation to realize a much needed expansion and improvement program. The Rev. Peter Soudah has been the minister for many years with outstanding success.

Plans have been completed and financing arranged by the Building Aids program of National Missions in assisting the churches at Aurora and Salem. Both congregations now have their plans out for bids and expect to have construction under way in the near future.

Lafayette Bethany Church, an Extension project now five years old, is now erecting their new unit. A Ground Breaking Service was held on Sunday, October 19. This unit will contain a full basement and a complete sanctuary in Contemporary Gothic design with laminated arch roof structure. The Rev. Frederick Allen is the only pastor in the life of this church.

The Farmersburg Church under the leadership of the Rev. Albert Tull is showing fine growth. Preliminary steps are underway for the erection of an educational unit. Plans are being prepared as a building aid rendered by our department.

Miss Coswell Commissioned

Nancy R. Coswell was Commissioned as a Church Worker in the field of Christian Education, and installed as Director of Christian Education at First Presbyterian Church, Hammond.

She is a graduate of Hanover and McCormick Seminary.



Rev. Brand



Recognition and Consecration Service of the new West Lafayette Church.

September 28, 1958

Left to right: the Rev. James Tozer, Dr. Roy E. Mueller, Dr. J. Dayton McCormick, and the Rev. Gordon Leech.

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Moore Visits Council



Dr. Glenn W. Moore, Secretary of the General Council of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. was guest of Synod's Council at its recent December 4th meeting in Synod's offices.

At the invitation of Council, Dr. Moore discussed the importance of communication between the Synod planning group and the planning group on the General Assembly level. The Long Range Planning Program of the church makes it very necessary that there be clear communication between the General Assembly and local Synod and Presbytery units.

During this same session of Council Synod Committee Chairmen and those representing its other agencies presented progress reports. Plans were also discussed for the 1959 meeting of Synod on Hanover Campus, June 16-18.

Blackwood to Address State Pastor's Conference

Dr. Andrew W. Blackwood has been invited to give lectures on Pastoral Guidance during the State Pastor's Conference on DePauw Campus, Greencastle, February 16-18, 1959. Dr. Blackwood has taught at Princeton and Louisville Seminaries, and also at Temple University.



DR. ANDREW
W. BLACKWOOD

Other leaders who will be guests of this conference are Dr. J. Carter Swaim, Executive Director of the Department of English Bible, National Council of Churches Division of Christian Education; Dr. Robert Tobias, Associate Executive Secretary, Council on Christian Unity, Disciples of Christ denomination; and Dr. Dallas J. West, Executive Secretary, Indiana Baptist Convention.

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Executive Secretary Of General Assembly

Including Elder John Millar Smith, a member of Indianapolis Irvington Church, will begin his duties as Executive Secretary of the Committee on Arrangements for the 171st meeting of the General Assembly which convenes in Indianapolis May 20, 1959, in the Indiana Theater.

John Smith became a member of Irvington Church in 1935 and served on the Board of Deacons. He was elected as an elder in 1949, and served as Clerk of Session 1954-1957.

Having served as one of the delegates to the first meeting in Chicago of the National Council of United Presbyterian Men, Mr. Smith has continued his interest in men's work. He was benevolence treasurer at Irvington from 1952 until 1956, Irvington's acceptance increasing during that period from \$12,600 to \$22,600.

From November 1952 until June 1953, John Smith served Indiana Synod as its Moderator, heading the Committee which revised the Standing Rules of Synod.

Elder Smith brings to the office which he has accepted many years of fruitful service in the Presbyterian Church in places of responsibility. Familiar with the organization of the United Presbyterian Church, he is competent to act in an executive capacity in connection with affairs of large import. He will begin his duties January 1, 1959, with his office at 1138 North Alabama Street, Indianapolis.



Camp and Conference Committee Announces Long-Range Plans

In its Planning Conference at Turkey Run, the Committee on Christian Education endorsed a long range plan for the camp and conference work of the Synod. After more than a year of study and evaluation of program and properties available for its program, the Camp and Conference Sub-committee, Hugh I. Schuster, Chairman, proposed that a central camp and conference area be developed in the next ten to fifteen years.

Some of the major considerations which led the Committee to this proposal were the realization that in the near future we will need more facilities than are to be found in present properties.

The need for a more diversified type of camps and conferences than can be successfully conducted on our present grounds; the fact that the Synod has need for accommodation for cold weather activities, not only

for young people but for adults as well; the need for major remodeling and additions in our present properties, pressed upon the committee the necessity for a long range plan that such proposed work could be efficiently evaluated and money wisely invested.

In the next year or two, the Committee will carefully study the location of a site with reference to the superhighway system. A large tract lending itself to the development of a multi-purpose camp-conference area is required.

The Committee is well aware of the tremendous task it is to discover so-called marginal land within the limitation we have set. Therefore, we welcome any help that church members can give us. Please feel free to write to the Committee's Chairman, Hugh I. Schuster, First Presbyterian Church, Greensburg, Indiana.

From The Editor's Desk

Dr. Elfan Rees, advisor on Refugee affairs to the World Council of Churches, appearing on a television presentation under the auspices of the Indiana "Chain of Missions", related this experience:

Walking some months ago among refugee camps near Bethlehem, a little girl approached him to which he addressed this question, "Do you have a home?" To this inquiry she replied, "Oh yes, we do have a home; we just don't have a house in which to put it".

So Jesus is a refugee. He has no place to lay his head; he has no place to house his being, unless of course we provide a temple within our own lives where He may dwell.

And furthermore, we can never honor and adore Him at this the anniversary of His incarnation, unless we will in His name provide refuge and home for His wandering children who are our brothers. What thought have you given in your planning at this Christmas season for the millions of refugees around the world. They have homes - they need houses in which to put them!



Retreat Regulations Announced

A uniform pattern of scheduling retreat groups in the Synod-owned camps has been adopted by the Committee on Christian Education, and copies of the regulations have been mailed to all pastors and D.C.E.'s in the synod.

November 1 and March 1 have been set as the earliest dates to register requests for spring and fall use. Churches will be limited to one use of the campsite per retreat season, unless dates are still available after February 1 and June 1.

Synod and presbytery groups will receive priority treatment but application must be made each year to the Committee on Christian Education.

Reservations at the present time include: Pyoca - April 25-26; May 1-3; May 15-17; May 22-24. Kosci - May 2-3; May 8-10; May 23-24.

Important C.O.T.

Change Announced

The February 2-3, 1959, meeting of the Church Officer Training Seminar, scheduled and advertised for Peru, Indiana, has been unavoidably changed to a new location. The new location of this Seminar will be Sunnyside Presbyterian Church, South Bend, Indiana, same dates, February 2-3, 1959.

This change will generally affect only Pastors in the northern half of the Synod, except in those cases

Burbach Ordained and Installed

On September 28 at 8:00 p.m., the Rev. Jack L. Burbach was ordained to the Gospel Ministry, and installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of College Corner, Indiana.

Mr. Burbach is a graduate of the Federation of Theological Schools, University of Chicago, where he received his Bachelor of Divinity degree. During his seminary training, he was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Chicago.

Participating in the service of ordination and installation were the Rev. William Hancock, Aurora; the Rev. Roscoe Volvington, Shelbyville; the Rev. H. C. Neal, Liberty; the Rev. Dr. Anthony Meengs, Richmond; and the Rev. Hugh Schuster, Greensburg.

All Sessions are urged to appoint a Social Education and Action Chairman as soon as possible. Forward name to Presbyterian Chairman of S.E.A.; to Presbyterial Secretary, S.E.A.; and to Synod Chairman, the Rev. Thomas Arthur, Greenfield.

where conflict makes it necessary to choose the Seminar to be held at Brazil, Indiana, February 4-5, 1959.

This change above was reported to and authorized by the Committee on Christian Education.

Purdue Foundation Student Officers Affirm Strong Position

"We, the student officers of the University Presbyterian Church, express our shame at the bombing of schools, synagogues, churches, anywhere in our land.

We are a Protestant church but recognize that violence and bloodshed toward any racial or religious group is a threat to law and order everywhere, and ultimately to the security of all.

We join hands therefore with every group seeking justice and fair play for our minority brothers. We endorse the Supreme Court decisions on school integration and plead for brotherhood in other areas of our national life, such as housing and worship.

We rejoice that the University Presbyterian Church is an open-door church as regards race, color, or national origin. As a student church it welcomes students to its worship and activities. 'Gone is the distinction between Jew and Greek, slave and free man, male and female.'

Dates Announced for Leadership Training School

Dr. Charles F. Bole, Executive Secretary of the Synod Committee on Christian Education, has been selected to serve as dean of the Indiana Synod Leadership Training School, when it meets at Hanover College, June 28 to July 4, 1959. Serving as assistant dean will be the Rev. Robert S. Stewart, Orchard Park Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis.

Sponsored by the Synod Committee on Christian Education in co-operation with the Board of Christian Education, the school will provide opportunity for local church workers to receive training in many phases of Christian education.

Courses will be offered in children's work, youth work, adult work, S.E.A., Missionary education, Bible, women's work, men's work, theology, polity and church history. An enlarged observation school will be held on the campus for teachers of children and young people.

Family accommodations will be available and supervised activities will be provided for children while parents are in classes.

Costs will be \$26.00 for adults and \$16.00 for children four to ten.

Independence Hill Dedicates Unit

The Independence Hill Church, of which the Rev. Michael C. Maietta, Jr., is pastor, has concluded Dedication Services for a new \$60,000.00 Christian Education Building.

The new building consists of three levels housing Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary, Junior, and Senior High Departments. The snack bar in one corner of the basement is of particular interest to the teenagers who meet in the church almost every day in the week for Westminster Fellowship, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, etc.

Dr. Charles Bole, Director of Christian Education for the Synod of Indiana, dedicated the new building.

After the Dedication Services, approximately 275 children and adults attended a co-operative dinner in the basement of the church. Mrs. Lester Hacker served as Chairman of the dinner.

"Chain of Missions" Effective

The Indiana "Chain of Missions" strengthened the mission arm of the church in Bloomington, Indianapolis, Kokomo, Lafayette, Muncie and Richmond. Eighteen interpreters kept more than 350 appointments, speaking to 30,000 persons, according to Dr. Walter Hand, Executive Secretary of the Indiana Council of Churches.

Canvass Announced Successful Building Fund

The congregation of First Presbyterian Church, Hartford City, recently conducted a successful building fund plus budget canvass. The goal which has been successfully attained was \$80,000.

Dr. John W. Halsey, pastor of the congregation since September 1956, states that the canvass was not only successful from a material standpoint but the spiritual impact has made the Church more dedicated to its task.

The plans and specifications which are being drawn by O.A. Tislow, Architect from Indianapolis, are nearly completed.

The building program included a new Christian Education building of two floors, the renovation of the present Education facilities and the remodeling of the Sanctuary. It is planned that the actual building will be started by early spring.

Purdue Westminster Foundation Activities



Construction (center picture) has started on an addition to the University Church at Purdue. This part of the construction is being financed by funds from Synod's Causes Budget, and individual gifts. Interior furnishings of lounge, kitchen, and an organ are yet to be provided.

The picture to the left is the worship center in the Foundation sanctuary as it appeared on World-wide Communion Sunday. The flags are those of all the nations represented in the United Nations organization. The globe under the cross symbolized world communion and world-wide Christian fellowship.

On the right a bronze plaque is being placed in the sanctuary of the Foundation church in recognition of John W. Findley, D.D., whose vision and leadership made possible the founding of the University Presbyterian Church. The plaque was presented by Mr. L.G. Gordon, President of Westminster Foundation Board. Dr. Findley is on the right of the picture.

The program of Indiana Synod's Westminster Foundation is the responsibility of the Westminster Foundation Committee, whose chairman is the Rev. John Meister of Fort Wayne, and is under the supervision of Synod's Committee on Christian Education.

Frankfort W.F. Visits Dexter Island

The Westminster Fellowship of the First Presbyterian Church of Frankfort, of which the Rev. Howard Kipp is pastor, held its third work and play session at Dexter Island in the Tippecanoe River site in October.

The young people painted, dug ditches, raked leaves, and prepared lumber for a new addition to the building on the Island. They also provided a fund for the purchase of materials.

Luginbill Leaves Thorntown

The Rev. Dean Luginbill, D.D., pastor of the Thorntown Presbyterian Church for the past seven and a half years, has accepted a call to the Rogers Park Presbyterian Church of Chicago, Illinois.

Recreation Laboratory School Scheduled For April

Camp Pycoc, Brownstown, Indiana, has again been selected as the campsite for the 9th Annual Midwest United Presbyterian Recreation Laboratory, which will be held April 27 to May 1, 1959.

This Laboratory School will benefit recreation leaders, vacation church school teachers, youth advisors, camp and conference leaders, Directors of Christian Education, local church leaders, ministers, who are concerned with Christian fellowship and its expression in the life and activities of the church.

Application forms are now available from Miss Lorraine Riggs, Synod Office of Christian Education. The cost will be \$25.00.

Registration forms and basic information concerning the 1959 camp and conference program will be published in the January issue of *Indiana Presbyterian*, a month earlier than last year. This is an effort to help families across the Synod make summer plans at an earlier date. Registrations will not be received in the Synod office until February 1. Full information concerning the summer program will be announced in the January issue.



By: Mrs. Jane Gable

"Best Retreat yet!" is the report from the some 175 women who spent the weekend of November 7-9 together at Spring Mill State Park participating in the annual Retreat for Business and Professional Women and members of other Evening Circles.

"Dr. Love who conducted our Bible lessons was at his best," reports Miss Sara Ewing. "His Sunday morning sermon tied in these lessons as a fitting climax to a wonderful and spiritual experience."

Miss Gladys Stanner, Fort Wayne, chairman of the meetings, invited Dr. Julian Price Love, Louisville Theological Seminary, to be Bible leader again because he had been so popular with those who attended last year.

A memorial service for Miss Ruth Brown, Synodical representative for Business and Professional Women, was held on Saturday morning. Miss Brown, who was to have attended, died just a few weeks before the Retreat.

Chairman for next year is Mrs. Gilbert Howell, 306 College, Richmond.

Mrs. Nellie Grosjean was honored with an Opportunity Gift in her name to the Board of Christian Education on November 18, presented by the Women's Association of Washington Avenue United Presbyterian Church, Terre Haute.

"Mrs. Grosjean, who is 90 years old, has taught many, many years in our church school," writes Mrs. Paul B. Headdy, corresponding secretary of Vincennes Presbyterian.

After speaking at Westminster and Ridgedale Churches in South Bend November 9, Mrs. J. Martin Benade, who recently returned from Pakistan and is now retiring from the Missionary field, spoke at nine churches in Crawfordsville Presbyterian between November 10 and 18.

"Mrs. Benade had a message of interest to each one," says Mrs. Karl Dickerson, Presbyterian president.

NATIONAL MISSIONS

By: Roy S. Mueller

The work of National Missions, as to its nature of operation, is frequently misunderstood. There are many questions asked which would imply that the sole purpose of this arm of the church is to dispense part of the benevolence giving of the church. In the minds of many it is generally understood that this money is given to more or less needy small congregations to help them have preaching services or to work among the Indians or the southern mountain people.

Actually the work of National Missions is to assist in taking the Gospel to people, wherever they may be, in the United States and Puerto Rico. In Indiana we are concerned with the churches in the more sparsely settled rural areas, but not simply to maintain little groups of friends who enjoy a limited program with financial aid from National Missions. Such a church must show some basis for its existence as a community center of moral and spiritual leadership in the area.

There are densely populated areas in our cities that still cannot support a church without aid because of the nature of the cultural and religious interests of such areas. Here National Missions must also help maintain a church or place for the teaching of the Gospel message and its relation to lifes problems.

There are the shifting population areas where new homes by the hundreds are erected on the farmlands of yesterday. Here too National Missions must help in organizing these people into congregations which will soon become strong churches with excellent leadership.

To accomplish these things each Presbytery has a Committee of National Missions elected by the Presbytery. This group is charged with the review of every situation or congregation located within the bounds of that particular Presbytery. If a particular situation is deemed worthy of financial aid it is recommended to Presbytery that a request be made to the Synod's Committee of National Missions to allocate such aid.

The Synod's Committee is composed of the chairman of each Presbytery's Committee and one additional representative from each Presbytery. This group is charged with the review of all requests for aid in the light of the program of each individual project or church. In this way the overall needs throughout our state are evaluated against each other so the total financial requests will come within the estimated available funds. When this is adjusted on a sound and fair basis, the tentative budget is established for the year.

In May this tentative budget is prepared for the following calendar year. This is then submitted to the New York office of the Board to assemble with estimated needs of all other Synods. By September, at the meeting of the National Staff, adjustments are made among Synods so that the total needs of the church in all areas can be met with the benevolence giving of the Church as a whole. Following this meeting our Synod's Committee must readjust its tentative budget to conform to the amount available for use in Indiana. This then becomes our fixed budget for the ensuing calendar year. Our budget for 1959 is now set at a total of \$166,000 as against an income projection of \$169,396.00. This leaves little variation for emergency needs that may arise through the year of 1959.



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