



LCA Establishes New Resource Commission

Dr. Henry Endress, who has served in a variety of appointed and elected church posts for 25 years, has been named executive director of the newly-created Lutheran Resource Commission in Washington.

The Rev. Dr. Carl F. Thomas of New York City, executive secretary of the Lutheran Church in America's Board of Social Ministry, was elected chairman of the commission. The Rev. Leslie F. Weber of St. Louis, executive secretary of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod's Board of Social Ministry, was elected secretary.

Dr. Thomas said Dr. Endress will serve the Lutheran Churches in North America as a "resource person" in Washington. "To provide a channel for the churches to inform their constituencies of relevant legislation and to assist them in

the implementation of those aspects where the voluntary sector should be involved."

He added the new Washington commission is "yet another step in the church ministry in which individual and social needs are met as an expression of Christian responsibility for love and justice."

Dr. Thomas said "this new office will not serve to influence legislation but will inform the churches when such efforts might strategically be made through existing structures such as an operating board or commission."

Tri-Sig Initiate

Linda Kaiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kaiser, 8814 Farmington Road, Westland, was initiated recently into the Alpha Phi chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority at Central Michigan University.

Rev. Wright To Be Ordained As Priest

The Rev. James B. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wright, 31435 Fairfax, Livonia, will be ordained a priest in the Roman Catholic church by John Cardinal Dearden in the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral Saturday, June 7.

He will celebrate his first Mass at 4 p.m. Sunday, June 8, in St. Alexander's church, Farmington.

Following the service, Rev. Wright and his parents will greet friends at a reception in the parish social hall.

THE WRIGHTS are former residents of Farmington, the new priest attended Farmington public schools and Our Lady of Sorrows grade school. After graduation from Catholic Central High School, Detroit, he went on to Sacred Heart Seminary and later St. John's Provincial Seminary in Plymouth.

After three years at St. John's, he taught at Our Lady of Loretto school in Redford Township and St. Michael's, Livonia.

Fr. Wright then spent a year as lay theologian at St. Alexander's and at the same time completed a master's degree at Eastern Michigan University in education.

Before returning to St. John's in September of 1967, he taught for two years in Plymouth Community school.

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REV. JAMES B. WRIGHT



Wednesday Dr. Williams' Retirement Worship Is Planned Completes Long Ministry

Orchard Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road, Farmington, will begin mid-week worship services on Wednesday, June 4.

The mid-week sabbath services will be held from 8 to 8:45 p.m.

The church's Commission on Worship instituted a series of mid-week sabbaths to be held during the summer months to permit persons to attend public worship and at the same time to have weekends free for camping and vacationing.

The idea of mid-week sabbaths began some years ago in a number of churches in the New England states and were found to be very successful.

The Rev. Eric Hammar, pastor of the church, announced that both the mid-week services on Wednesdays and the 9:30 service on Sundays would be family oriented. Children will attend the opening part of the worship service with their parents and will then go to their church school class during the hymn prior to the service.

Harry Golden Plans Detroit Talk June 11

Harry Golden, social critic, author and humorist, will be guest speaker at the annual Jewish National Fund of Metropolitan Detroit Regional Dinner honoring Irwin I. Cohn on Wednesday, June 11, at Congregation Shaare Zedek.

Golden is nationally known for his syndicated column, best-selling books and numerous platform appearances.

He was editor and publisher of "The Carolan Jew" from 1941 until it closed publication in 1968, and his comments in that publication have been compiled in book form under the title "On Jews in America" and "For \$2 Plain".

Cohn, a prominent Detroit attorney, businessman and philanthropist, in whose honor Irwin I. and Sadie Cohn Forest will be planted in Israel, is a member of the City Plan Commission of Detroit, secretary of St. Joseph Hospital, member of the board of governors of the Jewish Welfare Federation, committee member of the Michigan State Bar Association Legal Aid, vice president of the Washington Blvd. Buildings, Inc., advisory board member of Lawyer's Title Insurance Co. and board member of Union Investment Co.

He is a former recipient of the coveted Fred M. Butzel Memorial Award by the Jewish Welfare Federation, during which year, 1961, the City of Detroit held an Honorary Citizen - Irwin I. Cohn Day.

Paul Zecherman, a Livonia businessman who was last year's honoree, is general chairman of the Irwin I. Cohn Testimonial Dinner by JNF.

Dr. W. Leslie Williams, since 1966, senior minister of the First Methodist Church of Farmington, will end a ministry that spans more than 40 years when he retires June 15.

Former superintendent of the Methodist Church's Flint district, he plans to make his home in Flint. He and his wife, Ina, also are planning to do some traveling in the future.

Dr. and Mrs. Williams will be honored by the church's Women's Society of Christian Service from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 8, and their many friends in the area are invited to attend.

THE LONG TIME clergyman is a native of Wales and came to this country with his family when he was eight years old.

His father, a Methodist minister, settled the family in Ironwood in Michigan's upper peninsula where he served several churches and Dr. Williams attended grade schools in Ironwood, Arden, Greenfield and Calumet. He graduated from Saint Joe High School in 1933.

He spent a year as supply pastor in National Mine and Bergland - Ewen churches before entering Albion College where he majored in English and speech and was a member of the varsity debate team for four years.

During his college days he also was a supply pastor and was active in campus dramatics, the men's league club, the Oxford Club and Delta Sigma Phi fraternity.

Dr. Williams taught speech and English and coached football teams at Coldwater, Mich., for five years after graduating from Albion.

IT WAS after the teaching time that he decided to return to the ministry, and was ordained Elder in 1937.

His first assignments were in Stephenson, where a new church was built during his administration; St. Ignace, where a new parsonage was built;

He was named superintendent of the Flint district in 1961.

Dr. Williams was elected to the Methodist jurisdictional conference in 1960 and 1964, and has served on many boards and committees in the Detroit Conference.

These include presiding at the conference camp commission, secretary of the conference board of missions, assistant chairperson of the conference relations committee, member of the district boards of education, district missionary education secretary and conference secretary.

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Attend Church This Sunday With Your Family at the Church of Your Choice

LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA
In Livonia
CHRIST THE KING
9300 Farmington Road
421-4749
The Rev. John A. Rupp
Worship Services: 8:15 and 11 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

HOLY CROSS
30650 West Six Mile
Pastor: Wm. Melvin
Worship Services: 8:15 and 11 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

ANTIOCH
13 Mile and Farmington Road
MA 6-7906
Worship Services: 8:15 and 11 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S
13542 Marquette
Pastor: Carlo Kari
532-2460
Worship Services: 8:15 and 11 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

GOOD SHEPHERD
26212 W. Six Mile Road
Pastor: H. Jack Beck
537-3778
Worship Services: 8 and 11 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

THE AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCHES
ASCENSION
35301 Five Mile Road
Pastor: Donald H. Jeline
Worship: 8:30 & 11:15 a.m. - Nursery
Sunday Church School: 9:30 a.m.
Phone: 428-4918 or 428-8081

CHRIST LUTHERAN
14250 Warner Road-Richard
Pastor: Donald H. Jeline
Worship: 8:30 & 11:15 a.m. - Nursery
Sunday Church School: 9:30 a.m.
Phone: 528-3662

ST. JOHN
23225 Gilt Road
Pastor: Charles F. Rupp
Worship: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. - Nursery
Sunday Church School: 9:30 a.m.
Phone: CR 4-0584

SWORD OF THE SPIRIT
34565 West Nine Mile Road
Pastor: William D. Loring
Family Worship: 10:00
Study for All Ages: 11:00
Phone: 428-3818 or 591-6865

TIMOTHY
8250 Warner Road
Pastor: Thomas E. Rupp
Worship: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. - Nursery
Sunday Church School: 9:30 a.m.
Phone: 427-2280 or 425-3184

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Missouri Synod)
30020 Five Mile Road
Pastor: Donald H. Jeline
Worship: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. - Nursery
Sunday Church School: 9:30 a.m.
Phone: 428-4918 or 428-8081

CONGREGATIONAL
MT. HOPE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
30330 Schoolcraft Road - 425-7272
Sunday Services at 10:30 a.m. Worship and Church School
Minister: Rev. Richard Campbell
Helen and Jack Trudgen
Directors of Music

University Hills Church
CHRISTIAN REFORMED
now meeting at
Oakland Community College
Building 11, adjacent to west parking lot
Worship: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Phone: 425-4749 or 425-0022

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
45 JOY ROAD
(Two Miles East of Livonia)
Plymouth
Phone: 425-4749 or 425-0022

NEWBURG BAPTIST CHURCH
7055 JOY ROAD
Newburg
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Bible Study: 7 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.
Sunday School Superintendent: P. L. Vargo
Music Director: EDITH G. WRIGHT
Singing: EMMETT AN. CLINE
THE REV. CARL ANDERSON
Nursery All Services

Community Baptist Church
28327 W. Warren
QA 3-2384
Pastor: James B. Allen
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11 a.m.
Midweek Prayer Service: 7:30 p.m.
When the date falls on a Sunday, the service will be held on the following Monday.

Bethel Baptist Church
21405 Farmington Road
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Evening: 7 p.m.
Morning Worship: 11 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer: 7:30 p.m.
Rev. James R. Stewart, Pastor

Grace Baptist Church of Livonia
2840 Livonia
Services: 10:00 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Morning Worship: 11 a.m.
Midweek Prayer: 7:30 p.m.
Rev. Troy B. Hull 425-2215

First Baptist Church
45000 North Farmington Road
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11 a.m.
Midweek Prayer: 7:30 p.m.
Rev. Paul S. Thompson, Pastor

Westland Baptist Church
Edward H. DeWitt, pastor
31375 Ann Arbor Trail
(Between Warren and Livonia)
Church Phone: 425-2384
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11 a.m.
Midweek Prayer: 7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.

TRINITY CHURCH
"A Congregational Baptist Congregation"
"One Fellowship with Urban and Suburban Churches"
14800 Middlebelt Road, Livonia
Worship: 10:00 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Bible Study: 10:45 a.m.
Family Night: Thursday 7:45 a.m.
Lyle M. Adams, Pastor
Nursery: 10:00 a.m.
Evelyn Peak, Organist
Nursery: 10:00 a.m.
Lillian Evans, Extension Pastor
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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
The Church Where All Thrive
The Family Atmosphere
Services:
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. - Sunday School
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
Midweek Prayer: 7:30 p.m.
Worship: 10:00 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m. "Young People"
Paul D. Borchert, Pastor
425-4327

NORTHWEST CHURCH
Christian and Missionary Alliance
28111 West Ten Mile Road - 476-7493
Services: 10:00 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Bible School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m. "Young People"
Paul D. Borchert, Pastor
425-4327

EVANGELICAL
SOVENANT CHURCH
24321 W. Eight Mile Road
Detroit
Pastor: Edwin T. Davis
Services:
9:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. - Sunday School
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
Midweek Prayer: 7:30 p.m.
Worship: 10:00 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m. "Young People"
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St. Edith Teens Have 'Paint-In'
Teens at St. Edith Catholic Church, Livonia, recently staged a "Paint-In" at the Wayne County Hospital, decorating the white window shades of the patients' rooms there with bright objects.

They are planning further service projects in their newly-organized Young Christian Teens group.

Your One Hope
CHRIST
Only God has power to grant eternal life. Through His Son, Jesus, He offers this life to you. Meet Him in Worship This Week.
Join us in a spiritual study of the Bible as it relates to man in the Twentieth Century.
SUNDAY
9:30 a.m.
Family Bible Classes
10:45 a.m.
Worship in Our Air-Conditioned Sanctuary (Nursery Provided)
Other parishes with individual schools are moving into this area, but St. Agatha leads the pack for organization and comprehensiveness of the program among the Overland Catholic parishes.

During the past year the program has offered religious instruction for grade school and high school students and their parents.

Classes designed for adults who do not have children of school age are also planned for next year.

St. Agatha In Forefront With Christian Education
ONE NUN was designated to coordinate the program and the parish footed the bill for a day teacher to replace her in the religious classroom.

Next year's plans call for the addition of another nun to help supervising the program - concentrating on the primary curriculum.

A paid secretary is the only other full time person currently involved in the program. The rest is volunteer help from the parish.

Attending the classes during the past year were 1,011 students in grades one through 12 and estimated 500 adults. Of the school children involved 51 per cent attend St. Agatha's schools while the rest attend public schools.

Adult classes range in content from studies of the Old and New Testaments to sex education and contemporary morality.

Parents of the first and second graders attend parental education sessions on the religious education concept and the meaning behind the changes in the Catholic church's First Communion and First Confession procedures.

SISTER HELEN FRANCIS, coordinator of the program, said that the adult program grew out of the realization of the importance of a Christian atmosphere in order for the formal religious training to take hold on the school children.

"We even had a morning course for the women who couldn't attend class at night," she explained. "This class on Christian Formation drew an average of 25 mothers to each of its sessions."

The contemporary morality course was "so well received that the group has continued to meet for roundtable discussions after completing the formal class work," she said.

PAT BIDY, a volunteer who spends several days each week helping to coordinate the program and train the volunteer teachers, said that one feature of St. Agatha's program is the fact that the course content is integrated for both the students attending the parish schools and those enrolled in the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine courses.

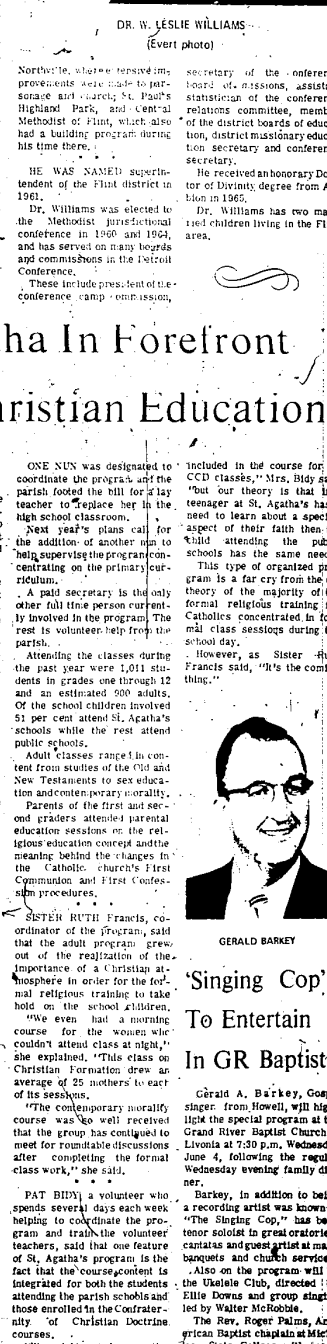
"We might cut down on the number of elements that are

'Singing Cop' To Entertain In GR Baptist
Gerald A. Barkey, Gospel singer (from Howell), will highlight the special program at the Grand River Baptist Church of Livonia at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 4, featuring the regular Wednesday evening family dinner.

Barkey, in addition to being a recording artist was known as "The Singing Cop," has been touring soloist in grand orchestras, cantatas and guest artist at many banquets and church services.

Also on the program will be the Ukulele Club, directed by Elsie Downs and group singing led by Walter McRobbie.

The Rev. Roger Palmes, American Baptist chaplain at Michigan State College will speak on "Campus Evangelism."



GERALD BARKEY