

Methodist Minister For Church Union

By ELIZABETH WISSMAN

By Methodist standards, the Rev. Frank A. Cozadd is a long term occupant of the pulpit at Orchard Methodist Church on Farmington Road.

He has been there nine years, coming as the church's first full time pastor.

And he has some doubts about how much longer he will be there, although he says the bishop has no plans to move him now.

ALTHOUGH HE IS a true believer in the Methodist faith, Mr. Cozadd has some thoughts about the power of the bishop in the Methodist hierarchy.

He points out: "A Methodist bishop has more power than any other ecclesiastical authority in the Protestant church. This will have to change."

It is the bishop's province to move his ministers from a church, usually at the end of six years service.

Commenting on his tenure at Orchard Methodist, Mr. Cozadd says, "I have been in the home of every one of the church's 900 members. I can call almost all of them by their first names. I'd never be able to do that in another church."

He came to Orchard Methodist when it was a mission supported by the Methodist Union of Greater Detroit. At that time, the congregation met in a former pool hall on 13 Mile near Orchard Lake Road.

In December 1958, the members moved to Kenbrook School and then bought the property on Farmington Road for \$10,000. Sanctuary, educational unit and land are valued today at \$400,000.

AS WITH THE Catholic Church and its new decrees, and the Presbyterian Church and its new confession the Methodist Church is making changes. Mr. Cozadd is in accord with all of them.

A proposed union with the Evangelical United Brethren

he says. "This is the crest we were riding at the beginning of the 20th century."

"THE GREATEST challenge that faces the church today is to be a part of this century, especially the last one-third of the 20th century, because of the cultural and political revolutions that are taking place today."

He goes on, "Contributing to this upheaval have been two world wars, an economic depression and the rise of materialistic communism in the world and its success."

"I believe the greatest hope today is within the church. But a tremendous price will have to be paid. There is going to be a crucifixion if it is to be done."

Elaborating, Mr. Cozadd says, "There will be a lot of controversy if the church takes the stand it should and really attacks the false values our society stands on, such things as the race issue, the population explosion, international relations."

In summing up, Mr. Cozadd says, "Every church is going to have to create a church within a church, a solid core of committed Christians who will lead the way."

Mr. Cozadd brings such thoughts as these to his counseling work, on which he has concentrated during 2½ years of study with the Marriage and Family Consultation Program, directed by Dr. Arthur Riewald, of Merrill Palmer Institute.

He has also taken work with the Institute for Advanced Pastoral Studies, a counseling of the sick program and a minister's seminar.

A NATIVE OF GAINES, Mich., he attended Chicago Evangelical Institute, Central Michigan University and Chicago's Garrett Theological Seminary.

In his hours away from his pulpit, Mr. Cozadd's greatest delight is in "being accepted as a human being first."

"I don't necessarily mean that a minister can do everything that anybody else can, but his training and skills have been developed to help people."

"People tend to look at me through their image of me," he says.

"They see me as a holy man, the answer man, the organization man, the policeman who enforces the unwritten law. These are all false images. A minister is a human being first."



THE REV. FRANK A. COZADD

is expected to be finalized at the next General Conference in Spring 1968. The new church will be known as the United Methodist Church.

The church is also investigating at a Council on Church Union unionism with the United Church of Christ, the Presbyterian Church and the Episcopal Church. Mr. Cozadd notes that the only dissent to this union comes from his church, mainly from Methodist bishops who are serving on the council. He is all for it.

"We can no longer believe in man's inevitable progress,"

AAUW Tells Gift Amounts

Farmington Branch of the American Association of University Women has received the 1966-67 report of the fellowships chairman Mrs. Robert E. Simanek. To the AAUW Educational Fellowships Fund, \$1,667.75.

Money for the fellowships program is raised by the branch's annual used book sale. This event was held in the Demery's Shopping Center in October. AAUW expressed its thanks to the community for its fine support of the sale. Books are now being collected for next autumn. They may be left at the Farmington District Library or picked up can be arranged by calling Mrs. Gerald Heatter, 476-5197.

Christian Women Plan Luncheon

The Christian Women's Club will hold a luncheon at 12:30 p.m. April 5 at Devon Gables. Guest speaker will be Mrs. David Duke, a former missionary to Italy.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Thomas 338-2700, Mrs. Nelson 533-8463, Mrs. Ellsworth 626-4457, or Mrs. Barber 588-3158.

Science Topic

"UNREALITY" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches this Sunday. The Golden Text is from Corinthians: "The fashion of this world passeth away."

Sisterhood Meeting

The Livonia Jewish Congregation Sisterhood will hold its April meeting Monday, April 3, at the Synagogue building on 29475 W. Six Mile, R. 1, Livonia, at 8:30 p.m.

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Church - GR. 4-6170

Orchard Methodist Church
30450 Farmington Road
Farmington Road between 13 and 14 Mile Roads
FRANK A. COZADD, Minister - GR. 6-0170
Worship Service and Church School at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Nursery Provided Office - MA. 6-6820

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