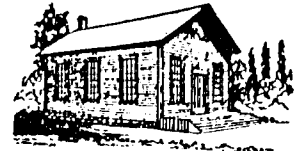




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FALL PILGRIMAGE SEPT. 26
AT BAY VIEW CHURCH AND AT
CONFERENCE MUSEUM, GREENFIELD

ANNUAL CONFERENCE
HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

The Annual Fall Pilgrimage to United Methodist historic places will be this September 26 to Bay View United Methodist church in Milwaukee, Wi., 2772 S. Kinnickinnic Ave. (see map below.)

The Pilgrimage will begin with a dinner at 12 noon at the church, cost \$3.75. Please make reservations with the church, phone 414-744-4036.

After dinner at 12:45 p.m. there will be a short business meeting of the Historical Society and the election of officers, followed at 1:30 by a program on the history of the Bay View church.

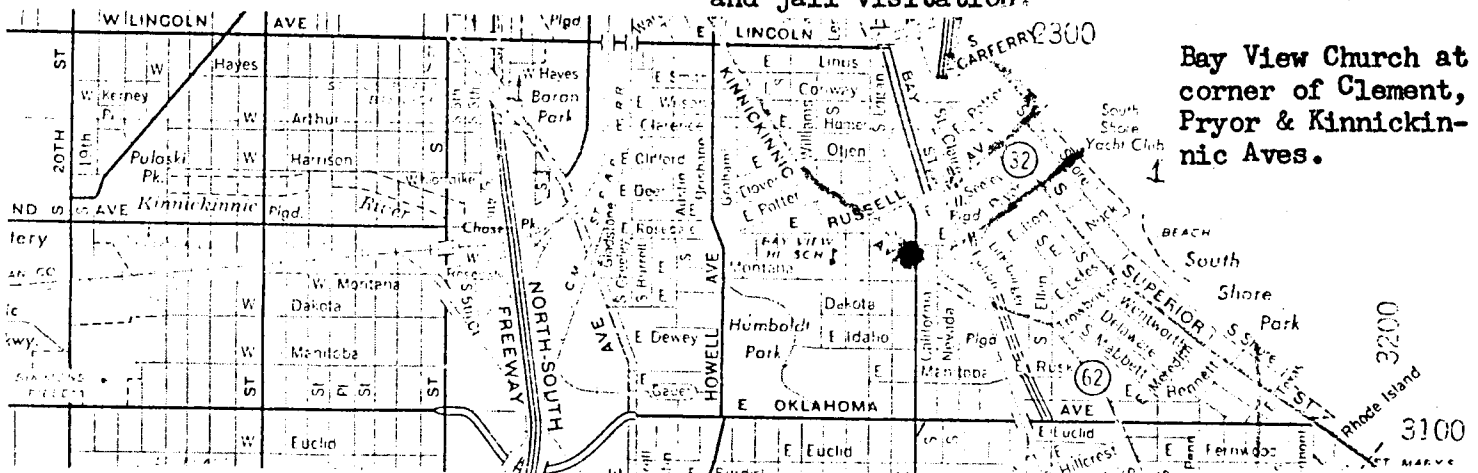
At 2 p.m. we will visit the Conference Museum at 3450 S. 52nd St., Greenfield, Wi. 53219 for a program on the Museum and viewing its exhibits. The museum, which has been recently renovated and restored, is housed in the old, cream-brick Evangelical church built in 1858 and contains original pews, pulpit and antique lamps, as well as articles of early church life.

The United Methodist Historical Society of Wisconsin met Thursday May 28, 1992 at Stevens Point at the Annual Conference session. Rev. Merlin Hoeft, President, called the meeting to order and thanked the people for coming. Fern Miller arranged for registering those present and reported 86 members of the Society and monies received of \$297. It was voted to change the Fall Pilgrimage date from the first Saturday in October to the last Saturday in September, beginning in 1992. A nominating committee was appointed by the president.

Rev. Hoeft introduced our speaker, Rev. James Feay of the Menomine Indian Mission who gave a history of his work with the Indian mission.

In 1967 a group was formed to start a ministry to these Indians. There were 192 homes with an average of 22 people to a home. Many were children and young people. Most were nominal Roman Catholics.

In 1968 the conference put together a budget and Jim Fay came to visit the work. He had previously done street preaching in New York city and worked with men in the Bowery. He was called to work with the Menomine Indian Mission in counselling alcoholics and jail visitation.



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