



FLASHBACKS



Glimpses of our creative past

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UNITED METHODIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF WISCONSIN
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Flashback--is our Wisconsin Conference Historical Society's News Letter. It is an endeavor to bring to our attention interesting and informative articles of the past as they had a part in forming our United Methodist Church. Also, it will seek to keep us up to date on the work of the Society and the Commission on History and Archives in accumulating and preserving important articles and items of the church for future use. Flashback--is to be published three times a year. It will be sent to the members of the Historical Society, Local church Historians, and others we think may be interested

in History and in our work. We are interested in new members and also in renewals. Much credit is due to the Rev. Mrs. Ethel Nulton, who has been actively soliciting for new members. Membership won't financially destroy anyone, but your help and encouragement are needed.

Membership Rates:
Single Membership--
Annual dues-----\$2.00
Family Membership---\$3.00
Patron Membership--\$10.00
Life Membership---\$50.00

Send blank of Membership, or renewal.

() Yes--I would like to become a member of the Historical Society.

() Enclosed is my renewal of membership.

\$ _____ for a _____ membership.

Name _____

Address _____

(send to Mrs. Ethel Nulton, 1519 1/2 Spring Street Schofield, Wisconsin 54476)

NOTES from "History and Archives" meeting--November 30, 1972.

Election of Officers:

Rev. David Harsh---Chairman

Rev. Ed Johnson----Secretary.

A Vice Chairman is to be elected at the next meeting.

A conference archivist (part time) is to be hired at a salary of \$1,000. for the first year. The work will be at the Evergreen Manor where our Archives are presently housed. Rev. David Harsh, Sec. will be responsible for hiring this personal.

Workshops are being planned for local Church Historians in the state of Wis.

Dr. John Ness of the church headquarters of History and Archives will be in our state from April 29 to May 5 to assist in this workshop.

We welcome all local church Historians and other local persons interested in becoming members of our Wisconsin Conference Historical Society. A "guide line" is being prepared for local church Historians and will be mailed to them as soon as it is prepared. A task force for preparation of such helps are: Rev. Virgil Brown, Rev. Mrs. Ethel Nulton, Rev. Wayne Helmerk, and Rev. David Harsh. Restoration is being planned for the Wisconsin Conference Museum building in Milwaukee. \$2,400. is on hand for the project from the donations made to the commission of History and Archives. Co-operating in the project is the conference Board of Trustees. The estimated repair is \$5,794.00 The contract was let to Mr. Jim Yuds, of Waukesha, Wis.

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UNITED METHODIST MINISTERS' GRAVE MARKERS



Ministers' grave markers, to be used all over the U.S., are available in solid brass from the Commission on Archives and History. These markers may be used on the graves of all former Evangelical United Brethren and Methodist ministers; or for those who are members of the United Methodist Church. The marker features the Circuit Rider against the globe. The word "Methodist" from the former Methodist Church and the word "United" from the former E. U. B. church symbolically indicates our new church.

These markers are available and may be purchased from the commission of History and Archives. Order from: Service Dept. 325 Emerald Terrace Sun Prairie, Wi 53590

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The commission gives a special thanks to those who have contributed so far to this work. Other contributions will be appreciated to repay the loan from the trustees for the project. The following work is to be done: A new floor joists, new floor, matching the original 1x3 pine, new 8 inch eye beam, the changing of the direction of the door swing to open to the outside, repair the windows where needed, paint the brick, check the roof of leaks, fix the cracks in the plaster, install the sump pump, and provide a gas heater to keep the building tperature above freezing.

New Members since last listing.

United Methodist Women
Albright U.M. Church
5555 West Capitol Drive
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53216

United Methodist Women
Calvary UM Church
Milwaukee, Wis. 53210

Gertrude P. Falk
5167 N. Diversey Blvd. Apt. 4
Milwaukee, Wis. 53216

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kirkpatrick
713 West Lakeside
Madison, Wisconsin

Thomas E. Warmington
12430 W. Euclid
New Berlin, Wis. 53151

James J. or Mary Jane Karis
1806 Hoard Street
Madison, Wis. 53704

Mr. and Mrs. Murle R. Seitz
214 W. Van Buren
Janesville, Wis. 53545

Clara M. Krueger
1104 W. Van Buren
Milwaukee, Wis. 53202

Mary H. Feik
5066 Colonial Court
Greenfield, Wis. 53220

NEW MEMBERS since last listing.

Mrs. Gladys Mielke
70 N. Grand Street
Markesan, Wis. 53946

Miss Myra MacInnis
102 Tivoli Dr.
Watertown, Wis. 53904

Mr. J.C. Trever
P.O. Box 175
Suring, Wis. 53904

Roy W. Berg
778 Elm Street
Neenah, Wis. 54956

Leah L. Weiler
5225 W. Forest Home Ave.
Milwaukee, Wis. 53219

Rev. Melvin A. Simonsen
5212 W. Midland Drive
Greenfield, Wis. 53220

Valley United Methodist Church
Tainter United Methodist Church

Mrs. Earl Nobel--Treasurer
Faith U. M. Church
Markesan, Wis.

Marie C. Nelson
3463 South 50th Place
Greenfield, Wis. 53219

Kingsley United Methodist Church
1710 N. 33rd Street
Milwaukee, Wis. 53208

Trinity U.M. Church
1123-1128 Vilas Ave.
Madison, Wis. 53715

Mrs. Charlotte Bridges
6250 Hwy Z.
Dousman, Wis. 53118

Mrs. Clara H. Mittelstadt
59 E. Rogers Avenue
Hartford, Wis. 53027

Today's Grin---The only exercise some people get is jumping to conclusions, running down friends, side-stepping responsibility and pushing their luck---

EARLY APOSTLES* FOUR JOHNS AND A JAMES
from-Cross and Flame in Wisconsin

by William Blake

(continued from Flashbacks--Vol. 1 No.2)

But in the New Testament the names of John and James are forever linked together. A man named James--James Davis--pioneered missionary work for the Church of the United Brethren of Christ in Wisconsin. In 1842, when he was 30 years of age, and a member of the Wabash Conference, he volunteered for work in the West, and was appointed to the Wisconsin Territory. With all his possessions in his saddle bags, he rode the 500 or more miles to the Badger state. He preached in either English or German, as the needs of his hearers required. The first service was held in a log house owned by Isaac Chamnes west of Monroe. Davis was elected Presiding Elder by the Wabash Conference in 1844, and continued to serve in Wisconsin until 1848. He is known as the father of the United Brethren communion in the state.

This is, in brief, the story of four men whose names were John, and one whose name was James, who were "sent by God" to carry out the apostolic task of laying the foundations for the United Methodist community of faith in Wisconsin.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1973
 COMMISSION ON ARCHIVES AND HISTORY
 (ITEM)

- (1) Meeting expenses of commission
- (2) Special work project expenses
- (3) Telephone and postage expenses
- (4) Equipment and supplies (shelving, storage boxes, cataloging system, etc.)
- (5) Delegates expenses to North Central Jurisdictional Commission.
- (6) Expenses to host 1972 N.C. Jurisdictional Commission on Archives and History.
- (7) Annual dues to North Central Jurisdictional Comm. on Archives and History.
- (8) Reserve fund for printing of forthcoming history of Wis. United Methodism.
- (9) Promotion of forthcoming History.
- (10) Part-time Conference Archivist
- (11) Markers for historical sites
- (12) Grave markers--(inventory only)
- (13) Local church historians training expenses (1973 only)
- (14) Maintenance and utility

A Task Force to oversee the publication of Cross and Flame in Wisconsin, was set up at a meeting of the conference Commission of Archives and History at its fall meeting, held in Evergreen Manor, Oshkosh, November 30. Chairman of the group is Wayne D. Helmerick. Serving with him are David V. Harsh, Edward Johnson, Joseph Taugner and William Blake.

The task force is scheduled to meet at Berlin, January 23, to plan the printing, promotion and sale of the book. The author, William Blake, has now completed the third draft of a prologue and nine chapters--which brings the story through 1940.

Prepaid pre-publication orders at a discounted price will be taken at the conference session on the calendar in June.

Herman A. Block, for many years historian of the Wisconsin Conference of the Evangelical Association, the Evangelical Church and the Evangelical United Brethren Church, suffered a broken hip this fall. After a long hospital stay, he has returned to Evergreen Manor, where he is recuperating. He is the author of a number of historical booklets, and the recently-published Historical Data--Wisconsin Conference--Evangelical United Brethren Church.

	(1972 Budget)	(1973 Proposed)	(1974)
	\$250.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
	60.00	100.00	100.00
	30.00	50.00	75.00
	200.00	300.00	400.00
	160.00	160.00	160.00
	200.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	35.00	35.00
	3000.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	500.00	0.00
	0.00	1000.00	1200.00
	0.00	100.00	300.00
	0.00	100.00	50.00
	0.00	150.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	200.00
	<u>\$3900.00</u>	<u>\$2795.00</u>	<u>\$2795.00</u>

(recommended)

YOUR CHURCH HAS MADE HISTORY DON'T LOSE IT

BUILD UPON IT

WHAT DO YOU KEEP?

What do you toss out?

How do you protect archival materials?

These questions and many related will be answered. This is our first workshop in this field.

FOR:

Local Church Historians,
Committee on Church Records
Members, Pastors, and other
interested persons.

We have a real need for
persons with training in
this field.

LEADERSHIP IS TOPS!

Dr. John Ness, Jr., Executive
Secretary of the General Commission
on Archives and History, Lake Junaluska,
North Carolina. Dr. Ness is
responsible for our church's national
archives.

LOCAL CHURCH HISTORIANS WORKSHOPS

LOCATION - DATES

Sunday,	April 29,	2:00 p.m.	at Green Bay: St. Paul's Un. Meth.
Sunday,	April 29,	7:00 p.m.	at Mayville: United Methodist Church
Monday,	April 30,	2:00 p.m.	at Bristol: United Methodist Church
Monday,	April 30,	7:30 p.m.	at Cedar Crest Retirm't Home-Janesville
Tuesday,	May 1,	1:30 p.m.	at Platteville: United Methodist Church
Tuesday,	May 1,	7:00 p.m.	at LaCrosse: St. Luke's Un. Meth. Church
Wednesday,	May 2,	7:00 p.m.	at Milwaukee: Kingsley Un. Meth. Church

Sponsored by the Conference Commission on Archives and History,
Rev. David Harsh, Chairperson, 518 Kentucky St., Sturgeon Bay,
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