

Local Methodists Select Officers

The annual Fourth Quarterly Conference of the First Methodist Church, Potsdam, which constitutes their annual church meeting, was held Thursday evening, Jan. 17 with the Rev. Merle O. Brown, district superintendent, presiding.

The following officers were elected for the coming year, their terms of office began after the annual conference in May. Lay Leader, Harry Bingham; Associate, Walter Theobald; Church Treasurer, George Theobald; Benevolence Treasurer, Eugene Earl; Expansion Fund Treasurer, Beatrice Child; Recording Steward, Mrs. LeVern Smith, President of the W.G.S.S., Mrs. Everett Halford; President of the MYF, Russell Patterson; Communion Steward, Suzanne Bingham, and Financial Secretary, Mrs. Sherman Taylor.

The following are the trustees for the class of 1963: Mrs. Marshall Stevenson, Merle Harder, and Arthur Tolman.

Ordinary stewards are Harry VanNess, Fred Woodruff, Clifford Tolman, William Kevelin, and John Johnson. The electors are Hugh Wallace, Floyd Felton, David Gillaspie, Everett Halford, Hiram Hall, Albert Jarrett, A. A. Kingston, Fay McDonald, Mrs. McGill, Fred Olds, Carl Seymour, Raymond Smith, Everett Spotswood, Dr. Stevenson, Arthur Tolman, Wesley Vollmer, Morton Winters and Perry Yaw. Morton Winters is the district steward.

The Lay speakers are John VanNess, Harry Bingham, William Lowe, Sr., and Richard Kenyon.

The following commissions were elected at the meeting: Membership and Evangelism — Mrs. Harold Sweet, Mr. Harold Sweet, Mrs. Lowell Herron, Mrs. Barbara Grant, Floyd Felton, Mrs. Floyd Felton, Hiram Hall, Mrs. Walter Theobald, St. Durwood Thomas, Henry Lel, Mrs. Henry Edel, and Mrs. Gordon Linsey. The ex-officio members are the pastor, lay leader, representatives from other committees, secretary of the spiritual life W.S.C.S., and chairman christian witness MYF.

Education — Mrs. Ed Prescott, Mrs. George Theobald, Mrs. A. A. Kingston, Mrs. Donald Walling, Lindsay Terrese, Barnett Corbin, Mrs. Barnett Corbin, Mrs. Robert Pickett, Glenn Carey, and Mrs. Glenn Carey.

The ex-officio members are the pastor, lay leader, division superintendants, directors of music, a representative from the W.S.C.S., church school superintendent, and church school secretary.

Missions — Mrs. David Anderson, Eugene Earle, Mrs. Eugene Earle, William Eldridge, and Mrs. William Eldridge. Ex-officio members are the pastor, lay leader, church official board, secretary of the missions education of the W.S.C.S., two youth members, and one from each of the other commissions.

Finance — George Theobald, Morton Winters, Torrance Taylor, John VanNess, Gordon Mathie, Raymond Smith, Harold

Potsdam State To Offer 18 Extension Courses

Eighteen extension courses will be offered in six Northern New York centers starting early in February by the State University College at Potsdam. Included will be a continuance of the television course, The American Economy, presented over Station WCNY-TV.

Dr. Frederick W. Crumb, president of the college, said Tuesday night courses will be held in Fort Covington, Gouverneur, Massena and Ogdensburg beginning Feb. 5. All courses in these communities will meet from 7 to 9:30 p. m.

Courses scheduled for Watertown will be held Saturdays from 9:30 to noon, starting Feb. 2. Tuesday and Saturday courses will be offered on the Potsdam campus, starting Feb. 5 and Feb. 2.

Viewing for the television course, The American Economy II will start Jan. 28 over Station WCNY-TV, Watertown, at 7:30 a. m. Participants will be expected to meet once every two weeks on Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p. m. with an instructor from the State University College at Potsdam. Seminar centers will be located in Potsdam and Watertown.

Registration for the television course will be by mail. Information may be obtained by writing to Ralph J. Wakefield, associate dean of the college. Final date for registration is Feb. 19.

Courses to be offered off campus in the area:

Massena — Psychology 502, Adolescent Psychology, High School Building, Prof. Stanley Smith.

Ogdensburg — English 536, The Twentieth Century American Novel, Junior High School Building, Dr. Glenn Carey.

Potsdam — (Starting, Feb. 2, 9:30-12 noon) Education 551, Foundations of Education, Prof. Earl Houston; Education 558, Diagnostic and Remedial Reading, Dr. Clifford Kelson and Mathematics 508, Structures of Arithmetic, Prof. James Magee.

Potsdam — (Starting, Feb. 5, 7-9:30 p. m.) Education 537, Programmed Learning, Prof. Paul Lamb; History 202, American Civilization, Dr. Robert Briggs and Social Studies 515 TV, The American Economy II, Dr. Victor Minotti.



This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. —(Matt. 3:17)

From the true depths of our being we know ourselves to be the sons of God, and as sons we realize we should express all that is good. We should long for the approval of our family, our neighbors and especially that of God.

Howard Thompson, Former Madrid Supervisor, Dies

Madrid —Howard M. Thompson, 73, RFD 2, Madrid, former Town of Madrid Supervisor, former Madrid Library Board Chairman and former Chairman of the Madrid Assessment Board died Friday (Jan. 18, 1963) at 7:45 p. m. at the Peterson Nursing Home, Canton, where he had been a patient for the past five weeks. Death was attributed to a heart condition.

Funeral arrangements were by the Mann Funeral Home of Madrid. Funeral services were held there at 2 p. m. Monday, with the Rev. G. J. Geurtsen, pastor of the Chipman Scotch Presbyterian Church officiating. The body was placed in a vault at Madrid Cemetery for spring burial.

Surviving are: a brother, Arthur Thompson, Madrid; a sister, Mrs. Robert (Margaret)



Mr. Thompson was born in the Dailey Ridge Settlement, Madrid, in 1890, the son of the late William R. and Ella Pelton Thompson. He spent his entire life in the Madrid area and was a farmer until 14 years ago when he retired due to ill health and then resided with his sister, Mrs. Stearns in the Village of Madrid.

Mr. Thompson was Madrid Supervisor from Jan. 21, 1934 until Dec. 31, 1937, Chairman of the Madrid Assessment Board from 1950-1951, chairman of the Hepburn Library Board for several years, a member of the Madrid Methodist Church and of the Madrid Grange.

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