

Report of the Methodist Youth Fellowship for the Second Annual
Quarterly Conference- Calvary Church, May 9, 1944

In February the Intermediate Sunday Evening Youth Fellowship was reorganized under the leadership of Mr. Frank Peery. At this time both the Junior and the Senior Fellowship groups started having Sunday night supper meetings with planned recreational and worship services. A great increase in interest and attendance has been shown in both groups since the innovation of the more complete Sunday evening program.

The Duke Memorial Youth Angelus was begun during the last week of April. The Angelus is a prayer service sponsored by the young people, held at the church each evening at 6:00 P. M. The threefold purpose of the Angelus is to offer prayers especially for the boys in the service; for the individuals and families who are suffering because of the war; and for an early, just, and lasting peace to follow the war.

The recreational activities of the Youth Fellowship have been quite successful since the spring season. The first outing was in the form of a picnic held at the Bird Sanctuary. An informal party was held in the church basement ; and plans were made for a hayride to be at Sacaroosa, the Boy Scout camp, in honor of Mr. George Harper, who will soon leave Duke Memorial for his summer's work.

The monthly council meetings have been held successively at the home of Miss Mary Canada, twice, and have also been held at the church. Further plans to work on a church library for the young people have been made by the Community Service Commission, and a room for the library was found through the aid of the Church School Superintendent, Mr. J.C. Lentz.

A special meeting of the council was called in order to nominate officers for the new year starting with the summer season, so that the new officers might be able to attend the summer assemblies of the church.

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Respectfully submitted,

Louise Guffey

President of the Youth Fellowship

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The Duke Memorial Youth Annex was begun during the last week of April. The Annex is a Friday service sponsored by the Young Men's Club. It is held at the church each evening at 7:00 P. M. The purpose of the Annex is to offer prayers especially for the boys in the service for the individuals and families who are suffering because of the war and for an early, just, and lasting peace to follow the war.

The recreational activities of the Youth Fellowship have been quite successful since the start of the year. The first of these was the form of a picnic held at the Hill & Quarry. An informal party was held in the church basement; and plans were made for activities to be held in the future. In honor of Mr. George Hagan, who will soon leave the Memorial for his war work.

The monthly social meetings have been held approximately every two weeks. Miss Mary O'Connell, pastor, has been in charge of these meetings. It is planned to work on a similar basis for the young men's meetings. The Community Service Commission, and a team for the first party were held through the aid of the Church School Department.

A special meeting of the council was called in order to discuss matters for the new year starting with the start of the year. The new officers will be elected at that time.

Respectfully submitted,

James Huffer

President of the Youth Fellowship