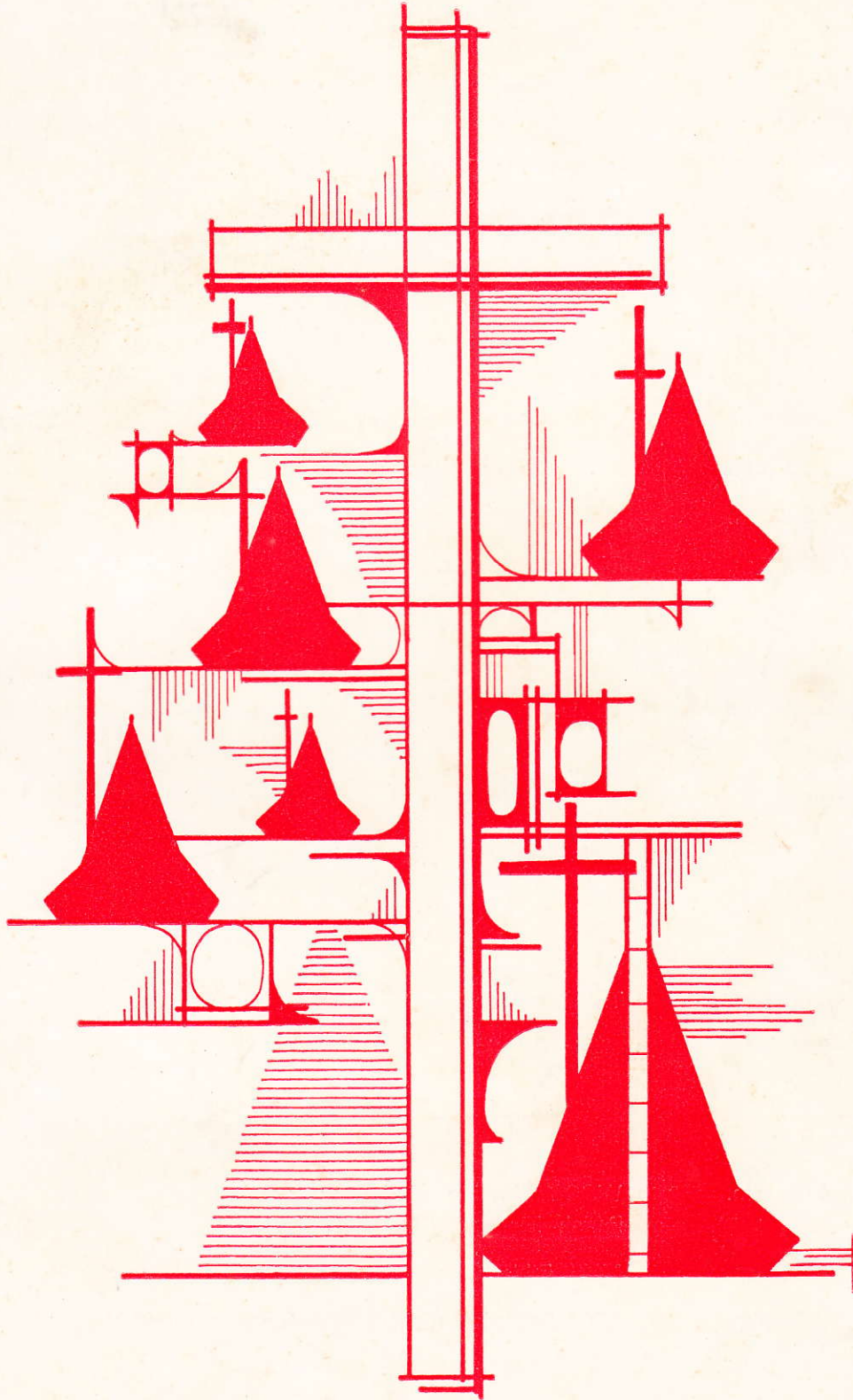


TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH



16th ANNIVERSARY — 1973

M.C. (P) No. 1119/73

What's Going on at Trinity

Sunday

- 8.45 a.m. Sunday School
Membership class
- 9.30 a.m. Teachers' meeting (1st Sunday)
- 10.00 a.m. Morning Service
- 11.15 a.m. Choir Practice
Local Church Executives' Meeting (3rd Sunday)
- 12.00 p.m. Service at Woodbridge Hospital (2nd & 4th Sunday)
- 2.00 p.m. MYF Singers Practice
- 3.30 p.m. MYF Meeting
- 5.30 p.m. Evening Service

Tuesday

- 6.30 p.m. T.K.D. classes

Wednesday

- 8.00 p.m. Bible Study

Friday

- 6.30 p.m. T.K.D. classes
- 8.15 p.m. Choir Practice

Saturday

- 4.00 p.m. WSCS Meeting (3rd Saturday)
Parish Meeting (2nd Saturday)
- 4.30 p.m. MYF Bible Class
- 7.30 p.m. MYF Saturday night social (once a month)



Message

On this occasion of the celebration of the Sixteenth Anniversary of Trinity Methodist Church in Serangoon Gardens may I extend to you all warm greetings. We thank God for your faith and loyalty to the Church and for all your contributions in the development of congregational life.

What is the place and function of Trinity Methodist Church in Serangoon Gardens. This is a question that you have to ask yourself as others ask themselves in the churches to which they are related in the communities where they reside. God expects His Church to serve the people who are within the Church and to participate in service to the people in the community. Christ is at work transforming the lives of the people and the life of the community.

As you move into the future, may you receive God's guidance in building of the life of the Christian congregation that participates in Christ's saving activity.

Shalom,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Yap Kim HAO' in a cursive style.

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Message

Sweet sixteen! On the threshold of maturity now — the future wide open with exciting dreams and possibilities: the past a grateful memory of love and care and preparation.

Only a few of the present members will recall our simple beginnings in a Cowdray Avenue living-room or, later, the hospitality of St. Peter's for our Sunday worship. But Trinity Church today rests on the foresight, faith and fellowship of those first founder members. How great a debt, too, we owe to the fruitful ministry of Rev. and Mrs. Chew Hock Hin!

So our birthday brings much reason for gratitude and thanksgiving. We are glad that God has never left us without the guidance and resources we need and that, in so many ways, He has blessed our church with the signs of His presence.

But now we look forward to new adventures as a congregation. We hope it may shortly be possible to present plans for further development of our Lichfield Road site. These will provide for a parsonage, a general-purpose hall with a small stage, space for a kindergarten or nursery-school and other necessary items. In short, we plan to equip Trinity Church with the facilities we need to serve the community more effectively and to train ourselves more adequately for that service.

New buildings by themselves do not mean a growing church, and numbers alone do not count for much. Buildings are tools for the job to be done, and people need to grow, by God's Spirit, into active members of Christ's Body. What our church needs is a two-pronged thrust towards a deeper dedication to the Lord and a more caring commitment to the world He loves.

Trinity Church is strategically situated in the centre of a rapidly developing area. Large new estates are nearing completion on both sides of Lorong Chuan — and there will be more to come. Seletar Hills continues to grow and, most significant of all, we shall for the immediate future be the nearest Methodist congregation to Ang Mo Kio New Town, which is planned to house a quarter of a million people in the next five years.

What exciting prospects lie ahead of us, and what challenge! As we celebrate this 16th Anniversary, let us pray for God's promised help and guidance and go forward with Him, in faith, along the new paths He will surely make plain.

CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH

Pastor

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Message

It was on November 25th., sixteen years ago, that our Church was officially constituted as a part of the Singapore District, Malaya Annual Conference.

Let us remember the pioneering spirit of that small group of young people who have made this Church a reality to-day.

Sixteen years later, we find that our activities have outgrown the existing facilities and once again we are planning to build, this time an extension to the existing premises. We are confident that you, our members and friends will once again give us your wholehearted support.

The community in the Estate has also grown to the extent that new Estates are being built adjacent to the existing. What tremendous opportunities await us in these new areas.

Let us thank the Lord for His rich blessings in the past years and pray for His guidance so that we may see our tasks clearly before us.

DANIEL GWEE
Chairman
Local Executive Committee

Message

by
Chairman
Church Anniversary Committee

Congratulations! and a Happy & Blessed sweet XVIth Birthday, Trinity Methodist Church.

As Chairman of the Church Anniversary Committee may I take this opportunity of thanking all members and well-wishers and friends for your generous support in attending the Anniversary Thanksgiving Service, participating in the Buffet Dinner and the Bumper Food Fair and donating towards the Anniversary 'bricks'.

This Anniversary Souvenir Programme is published to give you a brief idea of the work and progress of this Church. We have done quite well but there is still much more work to be done and on this 16th Birthday of our Church, it is the prayers and hopes of all that greater things will be achieved to extend God's kingdom in this community.

Look to this day!
For it is life, the very life of life. . .
For yesterday is already a dream,
and tomorrow is only a vision;
But today, well lived,
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A dream of happiness,
and every tomorrow
a vision of Hope.

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Various Church Activities....



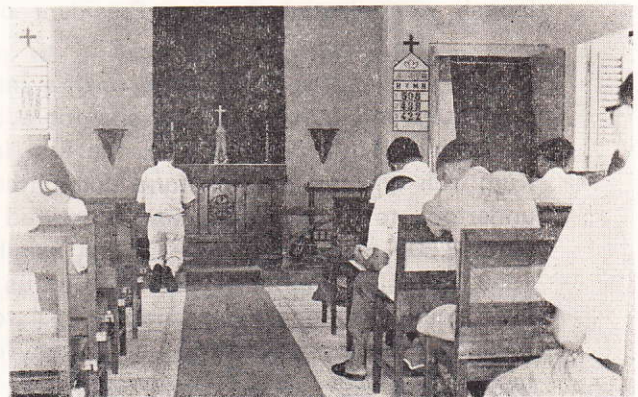
A practice session of the MYF Tae Kwon Do group.



Our Pastor leading in a Bible Study Discussion Group.



Members of the Church Choir, rehearsing under the direction of Miss Maureen Tan.



Worshippers in St. Luke's Church, Woodbridge — An Outreach Committee project.

History of the Trinity Methodist Church, Singapore

The Early Years

The outlying areas of Serangoon Gardens were still under construction in late 1956 when a group of young married couples from the Wesley "Homemakers Group" conceived the idea of having a Methodist Church in the Estate to serve the growing population.

With nothing but faith in the Lord, the group held its first meeting on 9th. March 1957 following which a senior student from Trinity College, Mr. Syn Wai Yin was appointed to start work at the Estate.

The first Sunday service was conducted at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Tong Kum Toh 85, Cowdray Avenue on 17th. March 1957, and the first Sunday school started on May 5th at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Tan Hoay Gie, Huddington Avenue.

The first service to be held in a church building was at the St. Peter's Anglican Church on November 24th, 1957. We enjoyed the most friendly relationship with our Anglican brethren from the very early days and was fortunate to be allowed to use their premises up to about February 1963 when we finally moved into our own building.

On 25th November 1957, at our first quarterly conference, we were accepted into membership of the Malaya Annual Conference, Singapore District. At this time, the pastor Rev. Syn Wai Yin, recently ordained, had to leave us for further studies in the United States. Mr. Kenneth Chellappah also a student pastor succeeded Rev. Syn with Dr. Olin Stockwell acting as Associate Pastor.

The New Building

Mr. Tong Kum Toh was appointed chairman of the Church Building Fund Committee at the First Quarterly Conference of 1958. In March 1958, Mrs. Daisy Chellappah was elected the first President of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

At the end of 1958, with only a membership of 28, the infant church took a bold step and purchased this site for a church and parsonage. Under the energetic leadership of Mr. Andrew Lee, the first lay Chairman of the Official Board, Mr. Tong Kum Toh and his building fund committee worked very hard on the project. They undertook to raise \$60,000 and borrowed an initial amount to purchase the land. The first \$2,500 was raised at a Church Fair held at St. Peter's Church on October 31st, 1959. Wesley Methodist Church gave us their firm support and Rev. Craig S. Wilder their pastor personally made an appeal to the First Methodist Church, Kalamazoo, Michigan, where US\$5,000 was raised for the fund. On Easter Day, 1960 our own members pledged \$11,000 towards the fund and by September we were in a position to engage Mr. William Lim of Malayan Architects Co-partnership to prepare the plans for the building.

HISTORY OF THE CHURCH (Contd.)

In July 1960, the Trinity M.Y.F. was formed with Miss Lucy Lau as its first president. In December 1960, Rev. Christopher H. Smith, Methodist minister from England was appointed pastor by the Annual Conference with Mr. Peter Lee, Trinity student as Associate Student Pastor. By the end of 1961, the membership increased to 57 and the debt for the site was settled. At this time, we were fortunate that the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Church agreed to lend us up to \$60,000 for the building project. By the 8th May, 1962 the Official Board was able to accept a tender of \$60,000 from the Overseas Construction Co. for the construction of the building.



The breaking of the ground by Rev. Christopher Smith for the building of the proposed Trinity Methodist Church.

In June 1962, a Grand Fair under the distinguished patronage of Mrs. Celeste B. Amstutz raised a further sum of \$5,000., and only a week after the Fair on June 10, two hundred members and friends were able to witness the breaking of the ground Service at the Church site. Construction work began the next day. Regular site supervision was rendered by Mr. Tong Kum Toh. A farewell dinner was held on December 31, 1962 for Rev. and Mrs. Smith. As they would be away for the official opening ceremony, a Candle light Watch Night Service was held in the partially completed church in their honour. Lay leader Mr. Andrew Lee and Trinity student Mr. Tang Kin Wah took charge of the Church on the departure of Rev. Smith. The official Opening of the Church took place on February 17th, 1963. The Opening ceremony was performed

by Bishop H. B. Amstutz in the presence of a large gathering of members and friends. In April 1963, evening services were held every first Sunday of the month with the assistance of Rev. Dougall and Rev. Howard John.

The Progress

In September 1963, Rev. Charles Grose and Mrs. Grose with their children arrived. Rev. Grose took over duties as pastor. By January 1964, the membership increased to 69 and the Sunday School attendance continued to grow. On May 1st, 1964 another Grand Fair was held under the patronage of Mrs. Eileen Smith which raised \$8,000 for the Building Fund. The dedication ceremony for the Church was officiated by Bishop Robert F. Lundy on February 21st, 1965. Meanwhile, Rev. Grose and family were transferred. Mr. Andrew Lee and Mr. Lam Yet Seng took charge

HISTORY OF THE CHURCH (Contd.)

until Mr. Michael Wong from Trinity College took over the pastoral duties, with Dr. Olin Stockwell acting as Associate Pastor. Towards the end of 1965, Rev. Chew Hock Hin, retired minister took over from Mr. Michael Wong. He was initially assisted by Mr. Tan Eng Seng and later by Mr. George Wee, student assistant.

It was during this period that a full Church Choir under the able leadership of Mrs. Chew Chin Jin was formed. The MYF which had become inactive was revived. At the same time, the Boys' Brigade Company of St. Thomas School was transferred to Trinity. Evening Services conducted in Malay and English were held every 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. A Chinese New Year Service was introduced for the first time in 1966 and has since become a tradition. With the dynamic leadership of Rev. Chew Hock Hin and the splendid efforts of the members and good friends of Trinity, the building debt which was \$40,000/- in 1966 was fully settled by August 1970. Another outstanding event was the purchase of the electronic CONN organ with funds contributed by a well-known business-man and Church members. Pipes were later added making this the first electronic organ with pipes to be installed in any Church in Singapore. On February 22, 1970, the organ was officially dedicated in an inspiring ceremony conducted by Rev. Chew. The 14th Anniversary of the Church was celebrated with a Grand dinner and Church Service on September 11th and 13th, 1970 respectively. A sum of \$900/- was raised at the dinner for the Church Extension Fund. The membership which was 75 in 1966 increased to 246 towards the end of 1970. After five years of outstanding service to the Church, Rev. Chew retired as Pastor Emeritus at the end of 1970 and once again Rev. Christopher Smith, who was actively involved with the Church during the early days, was appointed Pastor. He was assisted by Trinity College student Mr. Ioune Afoa of the Samoan Methodist Church. Rev. & Mrs. Chew, however, continued to serve the Church actively. The plan for Church extension was temporarily shelved since there was no immediate need for additional facilities. Instead, a sum of \$10,000/- was donated by the Church towards the Toa Payoh Project. However, we were fortunate to receive two large donations of \$2,000/- and \$20,000/- in 1971 for new hymnals and the Extension Fund respectively, in memory of the late Mr. Loh Peng Seah.



Church Choir under the baton of Mrs. Chew Chin Jin rendering John Peterson's "Night of Miracles" — a Christmas Cantata.

HISTORY OF THE CHURCH (Contd.)

A very successful Church Retreat was held on November 9, 1972 at the S.I.A. bungalow attended by about 50 members. A survey on Church membership was conducted over a period of 5 to 6 weeks to determine Church attendance by age groups, etc. The survey results were later used by the planning committee to forecast future growth and needs of the membership. Towards the end of 1972, the membership increased to 269. By this time, some physical changes had taken place in the Church. A concrete pavement was constructed next to the decorative wall outside the Church entrance by the MYFers. This was used for recreational purposes but had become useful as a parking area too. An extension at the back of the basement was completed under the supervision of Mr. Pang Kia Seng, the Property Chairman. It has once again become necessary to seriously consider Church extension as the temporary measures taken will soon become inadequate. The planning committee has met several times and through consultation with the architect, Mr. Edwin Choo, a proposed extension plan has been drawn up. It is hoped to launch a fund raising campaign soon. Let us put our trust in the Lord and work together to achieve this, our next major objective. Thanks be to God.

DANIEL GWEE

Chairman

Local Church Executive Committee

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairman: - - Mr. Chew Chin Jin

Ex-Officios: - - Rev. Christopher Smith; Mr. Daniel Gwee.

Representatives from various Organisations/Committees:-

Finance: - - Mr. Peter Lai; Mr. Choo Poh Shiong; Mr. Tan Keng Hian.

W.S.C.S. - - Mrs. Lee Poh Lin; Mrs. Daisy Lai; Mrs. Loh Heng Chow;
Mrs. Daisy Khor.

M.Y.F.: - - Mr. Tonni Wei; Miss June Chew; Mr. Stephen Tan;
Mr. Lee Park Ming; Mr. Victor Seah; Miss Irene Lim.

Worship/Music: - Dr. Khor Tong Hong; Miss Maureen Tan; Mrs. Eileen Smith.

Christian Education: Miss Kwok Syn Han; Miss Violet Tan.

SIXTEENTH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY



ANNIVERSARY BUFFET DINNER * FRIDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER 1973

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME * * * *

* Introductory Remarks

* Prayer — The Doxology

* The Anniversary Cake

+ Blowing of Anniversary candles }
+ Cutting of Anniversary Cake } — by Rev. & Mrs. Smith

Venue: The Church Grounds

AFTER THE DINNER, AT 9.15 p.m., A MUSICAL PROGRAMME

IN THE CHURCH

BY THE

CHURCH CHOIR singing . . & THE MYF SINGERS singing . . .

* Go Down Moses

When the Stars begin to fall

Down by the Riverside

Lord, I want to be a Christian

Roll Jordan Roll

I'm so glad

A Quartet

The loveliest night of the year

When Irish eyes are smiling

My inspiration

Hi-li li, Hi lo

One day when we were young

Oklahoma Encore

* No one to depend on

Searching

Blowing in the Wind

Nowhere man

Reach out for me

LOVE is surrender

Sounds of silence

There is someone

Reach out to Jesus

A New Mind

I believe God is real

Pass it on

The wonder of you

SIXTEENTH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY



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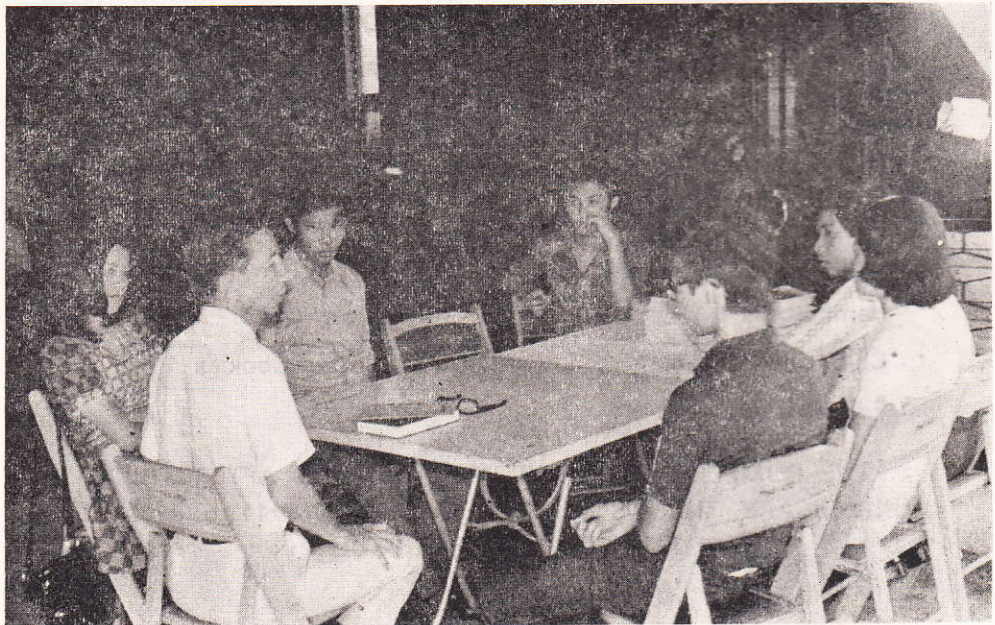
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| Mee Siam | Dumplings |
| Poh Piah | Fried Bee Hoon |
| Hor Pau | Assorted Cakes |
| Lak Sar | Chendol Drink |
| Kuay Pai Tee | Glutinous Rice |
| Century Egg Porridge | Yong Tow Foo |
| Hamburgers | Curry Rice |
| Chin Chow Drink | Butter Cookies |
| Fish-balls Soup | |

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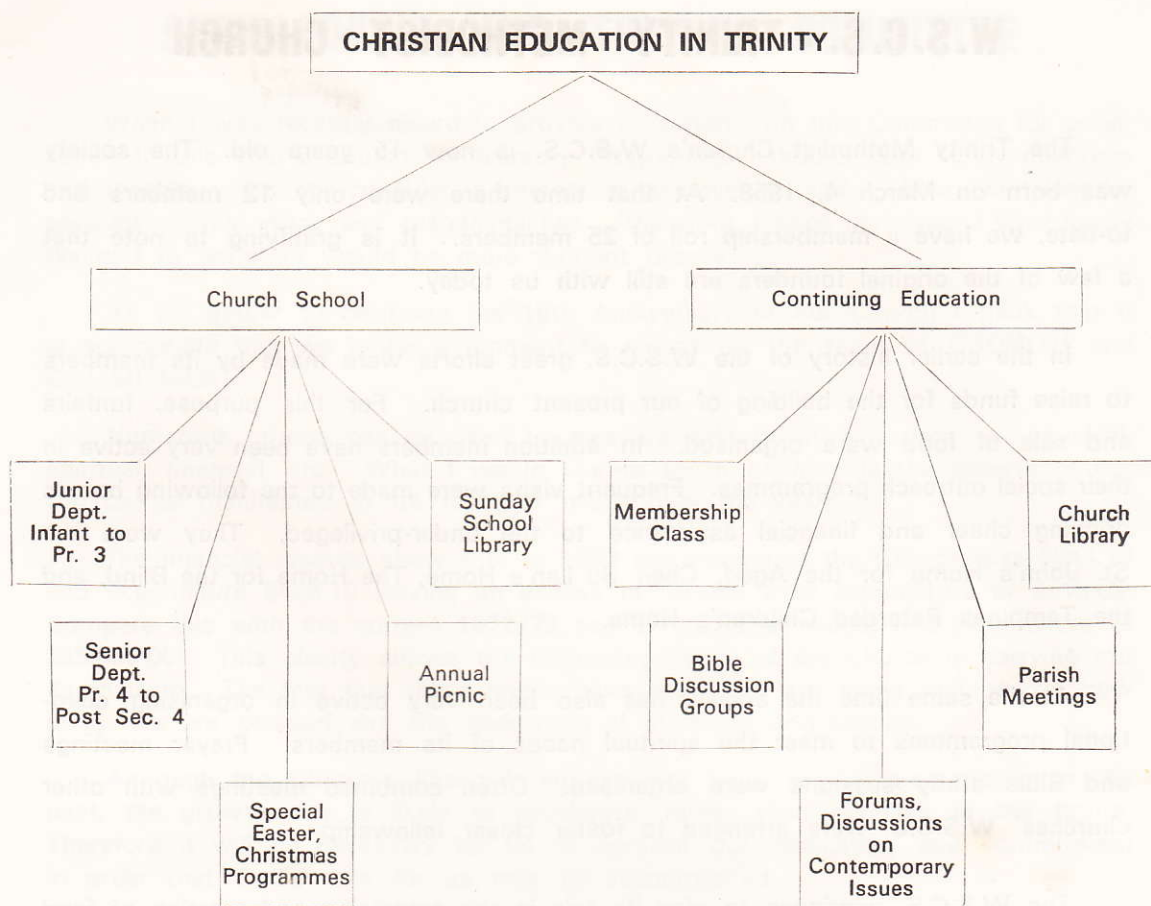
THE CHURCH SCHOOL . . . for both old and young



The Junior Dept. during a singing session.



Mr. Andrew Lee, one of the founders of the Church, conducting a Sunday School Class.



What future extensions mean to us:—

- adequate 'play-space' for the Infant and Kindergarten classes.
- a multi-purpose hall with proper seating arrangement for Sunday School classes. The hall will also be used for S.S. assemblies, indoor recreation, film shows, talks, forums, plays, large meetings and social gatherings.
- a library-cum-reading room which can also be used for meetings of the various committees.
- sufficient storage space for Sunday School materials including visual aids.

PHYLLIS KWOK,
Chairman, Christian Education Committee.

W.S.C.S. - TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

The Trinity Methodist Church's W.S.C.S. is now 15 years old. The society was born on March 4, 1958. At that time there were only 12 members and to-date, we have a membership roll of 25 members. It is gratifying to note that a few of the original founders are still with us today.

In the earlier history of the W.S.C.S. great efforts were made by its members to raise funds for the building of our present church. For this purpose, funfairs and sale of food were organised. In addition members have been very active in their social outreach programmes. Frequent visits were made to the following homes bringing cheer and financial assistance to the under-privileged. They were the St. John's Home for the Aged, Chen Su Lan's Home, The Home for the Blind, and the Tampines Retarded Children's Home.

At the same time the society has also been very active in organising devotional programmes to meet the spiritual needs of its members. Prayer meetings and Bible study sessions were organised. Often combined meetings with other churches' W.S.C.S. were arranged to foster closer fellowship.

The W.S.C.S. continues to play its role in the organising and catering of food for many of our church's social functions. The society hopes to attract more members and in order to do so, cookery classes, flower arrangement, facial classes, etc. were conducted.

At the present moment, three of our members are helping in the organisation of 'The Good Neighbours' twice a week, assisting in the teaching of handicraft to ex-Woodbridge patients and at the same time giving them companionship. One of our members offers her services at the Ming Kwang Mission Clinic, where free nursing facilities are available. Once a week, members visit the children's ward at the Outram Road General Hospital.

It is expected that the Society will continue to play an important role in contributing towards the growth of our church.

Mrs. LEE POH LIN
President
W.S.C.S.
Trinity Methodist Church.

STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

When I was recently asked to provide a "report" on this Committee for publication in this year's Church Anniversary Programme, I thought that surely members and friends would not consider it interesting to have to read a dreary and lengthy account of our work and responsibilities. Therefore, I hope that what I have finally decided to write on would be more thought provoking.

As we gather to celebrate the 16th Anniversary of our Church I think that it is appropriate that we pause a moment to reflect on the topic of GROWTH and COMMITMENT.

Numerous criteria can be used to measure growth in a church — physical, spiritual, financial, etc. What I would like to touch on here is the growth of our Church as manifested in its financial needs over the years.

The financial records show that in 1957 the income of the Church was \$944.13 and expenditure \$428.10 leaving an excess of income over expenditure of \$516.03. Compare this with the current 1972/73 year's budgeted income and expenditure of \$35,697.00! This clearly shows the increasing needs of the Church in carrying out its mission. The fact that these needs have been and are being met shows how richly we are blessed and the dedication of members and friends.

Although the Church's financial requirements have grown dramatically in the past, the growth rate is likely to accelerate rather than diminish in the future. Therefore it will be necessary for us to increase our dedication and commitment in order that God's task for us may be accomplished.

As we all know, the church building is becoming more inadequate with each passing day. Extensions completed to-date are at best interim solutions. The Planning Committee is therefore drawing up plans to build an extension to the church which will be adequate to cater to demands in the foreseeable future.

Although it is not possible to give details of what this extension will involve as planning is still in its preliminary stages, the new facilities will enable us to cater more adequately to the various aspects of the life of the Church. This, you will agree, is highly desirable if we are to serve the community in which we are situated.

One thing, however, is certain. This is that the cost will be sizeable. We can only minimise this to a certain extent without sacrificing the objectives we have in mind for the new extension. Therefore, I would like to take this opportunity to urge our members and friends to give us their prayers and support as we strive to achieve our objectives.

PETER LAI
Chairman
Stewardship & Finance Committee

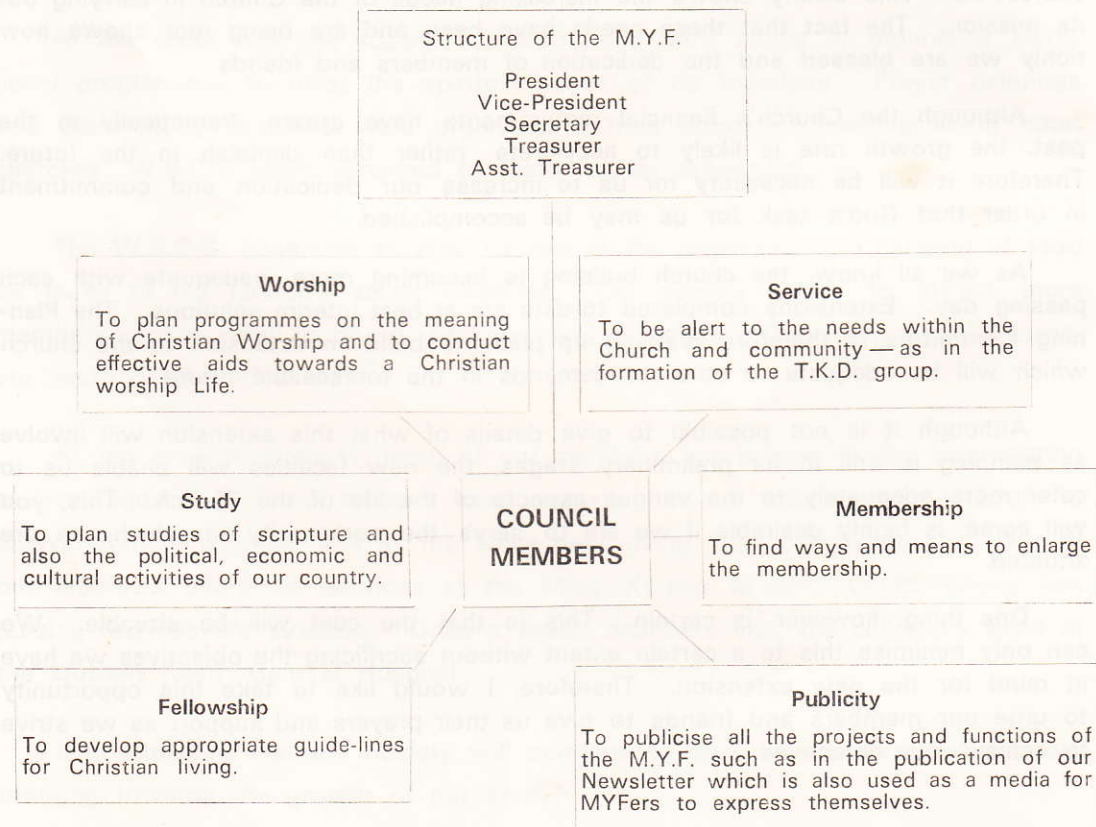
THE METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

The Trinity Methodist Youth Fellowship began about 8 years ago with a membership of about 10 members and with 4 Council members and through the years it has grown into a group of about 55 members.

The aims it has today are still the same as it had when it first began and i.e. to give the youth an identity; to be a link for the Church to the youth and to have a Christian fellowship among youths.

Through the years, the M.Y.F. has had its ups and downs. But it has achieved to some extent its aims — for it has given us youth an identity; we also get Christian fellowship and it has in some ways created a better understanding between the Church and the youth through projects such as the M.Y.F. Week and the Nativity Scene.

The future of the M.Y.F. depends much on its members. It is members who put CHRIST ABOVE ALL things that will move the MYF towards the realisation of growing in Christ together.



STEPHEN TAN
President
Trinity M.Y.F.

M. Y. F. Activities . . .



Carolling party visiting a member's home.



Annual Talentime Competition.



An outing to Seletar Island.



Having fun during swimming session.



Our Christmas attraction — The Nativity Scene.

TRINITY M. Y. F. (T. K. D.) GROUP

As early as 1969, there was already a Tae Kwon Do movement in our Church. There were only a handful of students then (15 to be exact), with Mr. Chen Meng Sheng as the instructor. Unfortunately, this was abandoned after a few months.

It was only in 1970 that we finally decided to make a 'big thing' out of it and we managed to get Mr. Patrick Quah as the instructor. We started off with the same fifteen as the founder members and at the beginning of this year, we had over 100 members in this group.

Then came the most painful part, when Mr. Quah resigned and the Group disintegrated to only 40 members. Today, the Group has Mr. Low Chin, a second degree Black Belt instructor from the Chinese YMCA to assist us.

In conclusion, let me on behalf of the Group congratulate the Church on its Anniversary and may both the Church and the Tae Kwon Do Group enter into another year of active involvement.

ANDREW NGEOW
Chairman
Trinity MYF (TKD) Group



Members of the Trinity M.Y.F. (T.K.D.) Group.

Outreach Committee

"Go to the whole world and preach the Gospel to all mankind....."

St. Mark: XVI vs 15

The Outreach Committee represents the merger of two previous standing Committees, namely "Missions" and "Social Concerns".

The concern and financial support given by members of our church to District and Conference-wide projects is on the increase. The Toa Payoh Methodist Church project has received our continued support and it is hoped that there should be a growing concern for the success of the work in this giant housing estate. The increase in our church-wide support for the work in West Malaysia among the Aboriginal tribes is encouraging. During this year, the leader of the field work among the Sengoi, Bah Rahu visited Singapore and revealed some of the "marvellous happenings" in the Sengoi Church. Up to date, there are altogether 12 Sengoi village chapels (6 completed since November 1972), 5 House-churches and 3 village schools and it is the prayer and hope of our Sengoi friends that before long every Sengoi village will have a chapel built. A deeper spiritual concern for our Sengoi Christian brethren is called for an increasing support by both the prayers and financial help of our church members will be appreciated.

Nearer home, the work amongst the patients of Woodbridge Hospital not only continues but is growing and more and more volunteer workers are needed in the future. Members and friends of our church are invited to share and participate in the worship services at Woodbridge which are taken charge of by our Church on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. A request for an additional mid-week service has recently been received and we are praying that there will be support forthcoming from our members to make this possible.

We cannot hide the fact that the Drug Addiction problem is present in Serangoon Gardens and our church must soon be actively involved in helping to get rid of this plague that endangers our youth particularly.

A definitive programme is a "must" in the coming year, meanwhile, the Outreach Committee requests for your prayers and suggestions on what we as a church, should be doing.

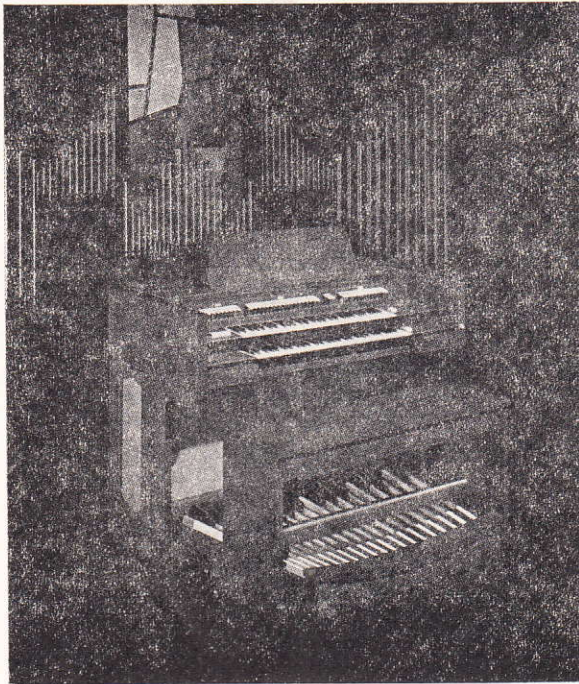
In the neighbourhood of Serangoon Gardens estate has sprouted recently, several adjoining housing estates, namely, Goldenhill Estate, Tai Hwan Gardens & Grace Park. Residents have not moved in but our Christian outreach to these areas must be positively pursued and we ask for your prayers. Recently, the Government has announced a new housing project which, when completed will be bigger than the Toa Payoh Housing Estate and is called the Ang Mo Kio project which borders behind Tavistock Avenue. The challenge is really big and merits the prayerful planning of not only our congregation but the whole Methodist Church in Singapore as well as other denominations which have work in the surrounding areas.

We are thankful that individual members of Trinity Methodist Church continue to participate in Voluntary Organisations in service to the needy and underprivileged and also the participation of our local church organisations such as the W.S.C.S. and MYF in District, Conference and also Community welfare, and Christian Outreach projects.

The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are still few.

ANDREW LEE
Chairman

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The responsibilities of this Committee relate to the musical and organisational aids to the worship of this congregation.

Musically, the three highlights of the Church year are Christmas, Easter and the Church Anniversary. Though the Choir strength is subject to seasonal variations, basically it remains fairly strong. Few Morning Services go by without an Anthem by the Choir. Recently, we have had the MYF Singers contributing monthly to the music at Evening Services. The formation of smaller vocal groups (either quartets or double quartets) has been suggested now and again and the Committee hopes to implement this in the next Conference year.

Although we are not short of Organists, we can never really have an over-sufficient supply of these valuable musicians. It is planned to sponsor one or two of the less experienced organists for practical lessons under a suitable organist. This should help to instil greater confidence in playing to larger congregations. Some of our younger organists prefer to play at Evening Services because of the smaller congregations present compared to Morning Services.

Ushering contributes significantly to the smooth ordering of public worship. Even of greater importance, the usher as the person welcoming new worshippers to the Church influences the first impressions of these newcomers towards our congregation. Our ushers have noticeably made improvements in controlling movement into the sanctuary during morning service, in the past few months. With the proposed sealing off of the stairway leading to and from the basement, their work in this respect will be greatly aided.

I take this opportunity of thanking all who week after week give of their time and talents contributing towards the work assigned to this Committee. In His Service, "labourers" are never quite enough. If your particular talents lie in this direction, do join us—either as Chorister, organist, usher or Chairman for next year.

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