

PASTOR'S REPORT
Fourth Quarterly Conference
June 9, 1943 (Wednesday)

In making this Report to the 4th quarterly Conference, I feel that our Church is moving forward in its great task of bringing the Kingdom of God to Barrington, and helping to extend it around the World.

Today I picked up the Financial Report of this Church for June 8, 1941, just 2 years ago and find that our Funded Debt then amounted to \$18,663.01. This amount has been reduced by at least \$5,000. thanks to the constant impetus given by the Woman Society of Christian Service. The local finances directed by the Finance Chariman, Mr. Sproul, the Financial Secretary Mr. Dotterrer, and the Treasurer, Mr. Paulson have always kept our bills paid todate. The World Service contributions, although still not as large as they should be have shown an increase this year over last year.

Our Young People's Work in the Sunday School and Methodist Youth Fellowship is encouraging. After Children's Day we will have four fine classes of about 50 young people in the Intermediate and Senior Dept. of the Sunday School. There are about 25 in the Methodist Fellowship Meetings Sunday evening. 19 of our Young People have already registered for Hi-League Camp at Lake Geneva (Scholarships of \$5.00 each are being provided for those going)

The Morning Worship Service attendance continues to keep up, with an average for the year of about 130. (each Sunday morning) The Choir under the direction of Mrs. Dotterrer, manages to fill its ranks in spite of the many "calls" into Army and Navy Service. The Junior "Cadette" Choir has sung about once a month during the Church Year. 28 were received into Church Membership (8 on Confession of Faith - 20 by letter) A Probationers Class of 10 will be received into the Church next Sunday - making total new members received this year 38.

Beside supervising the Janitor, teaching a boys Sunday School Class, directing Young People's activities, making "calls" attending numerous committee meetings - you pastor this year has again been Dean of the Standard Community Teacher Training School. He has also been Scout Commissioner for Barrington, which has oversight of the Cubs, the 2 Scout Troops and the Sea Scout Ship (Most of this local leadership has come from this Church)

I wish to take this opportunity to express appreciation for all those who have helped to carry on the Work of the Barrington Methodist Church this past year, and those who have already volunteered to serve again this Year,

Faithfully, your minister,