



RIVERSIDE CAMP

The spiritual atmosphere and fellowship of Riverside 1966 will not be soon forgotten by anyone who was able to make this Camp part of their summer schedule.

The preaching ministry of the Camp Evangelist, Rev. Sheila Graham, was wonderfully used of God to bless hearts. The many seasons of blessing and refreshing on God's people during the services, coupled with the scenes of victory at the altar, bore testimony to the manner in which God spoke through His servant.

Rev. and Mrs. Hazen Ricker very capably directed an excellent Youth program in connection with the Camp. 75 Youth Campers kept Riverside ringing with life and activity. Many campers were heard to say, "The best Camp yet — I'm coming again next year!" The splendid planning and untiring efforts of the Rickers made the various areas of the Youth Program a tremendous success.

Attendance at the services was good. The closing Sunday saw what was perhaps a record crowd for recent years and certainly a record offering. In the Sunday afternoon service, over \$2000 was raised for the needs of the Camp. How thankful we were for this generous response.

Riverside grounds and buildings presented a fine appearance, thanks to the faithful labours of some of the men and women of the area. The windows and trim of the Tabernacle had been painted. Considerable painting had been done in the Dining Hall and Dormitory as well.

Significant improvements to the camp this year included a beautiful and adequate cottage to house the Camp Evangelist and Superintendent. This is a lovely duplex cottage with each part made up of furnished living room, two bedrooms and bathroom. A great deal of sacrificial labour by

several laymen of the area, under the leadership of Brother Ivan Ricker, made these comfortable accommodations a reality in time for Camp Meeting.

An oil-fired hot water heating system was installed in the kitchen. This most adequately cared for the needs of the Camp. These additions to the Riverside property will mean much to the Camp program for years to come.

We would express our thanks to all who participated in the work of the Camp. It is impossible in such limited space to mention the contribution made by so many, but your labours were appreciated.

We look back on Riverside 1966 with gratitude to God and pray that future Camps will be thus blessed. H. R. I.

COMMITTEE AT WORK

September 6 through 13 was a busy week for the Committee appointed at Alliance to work with our Wesleyan Methodist brethren to integrate the programs of our respective denominations.

Leaving Saint John early Tuesday morning, by Wednesday night the Committee had covered the 1450 miles to Marion, Indiana, where the World Headquarters of the Wesleyan Methodist Church is located. Thursday morning we were graciously welcomed and received at what is now our Headquarters too. The Wesleyan Methodist

Church is to be congratulated on the fine building they have erected to replace the one so tragically demolished by the tornado. It is attractive in appearance and most functional in meeting the administrative needs of the various departments of the church.

The Committee spent three days discussing the program of the church with the leaders of each department. These meetings were informal, informative and inspirational. We appreciated the friendly atmosphere of our deliberations; the benefits received as we shared the why and how of our respective programs; and the new challenge we all sensed to extend the borders of Christ's kingdom as we join forces to His glory.

We felt it an honor to be guests of the general officers of the church at a dinner meeting. As we discussed matters related to our labours together, we were highly conscious of God's presence and our oneness in Him.

Each member of the Committee appreciated the opportunity to visit Marion College and, enroute home, Houghton College as well. We were impressed with the facilities of these institutions. We look forward to increasing numbers of our young people experiencing the benefits of Christian education in these accredited colleges. While at Houghton, it was a special joy to visit Brother and Sister Laurence Mullen and

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the King's highway

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