# WESLEYAN YOUTH QUO VADIS? — 1967

We changed our name in 1966. With some feelings of nostalgia and a great deal of expectancy and anticipation we laid aside the name, Reformed Baptist and took on the new name, Wesleyan Methodist.

Our Youth leadership also changed in the past year. Merle Smith and Doug Mac-Callum retired after many years of faithful and inspiring leadership. They were replaced by Ross MacCallum, Bill Moore and Phillip Cann.

The Conference is being reorganized at the District Level and it is hoped that this will be completed before the Youth Rally in May. The District Officers, when appointed, will be responsible for organizing district youth rallies, Bible Quizzes and other activities at the district level. Our aim is to have a Conference that will be quite active at the District level.

During the 1967 year we will continue the process of changing gradually to the Wesleyan way of doing things as we come to feel more and more a part of the greater Wesleyan Church.

Begin to pray now for the Conference Youth Rally next May. We earnestly seek God's blessing for this Rally. Pray for each one who is responsible for the planning of the Youth Rally. By the time you read this a site for the Youth Rally will probably be selected. The evangelist will be Rev. Jimmy Lentz and special music will be provided by Bethany Bible College.

The WY will also be co-operating with the Youth Camp Committee to sponsor a Youth Camp Counsellors and Directors Workshop this spring at Bethany Bible College.

Then, we will be looking forward to Beulah Camp in July.

Romans Chapter 12 is our wish to each and every young person for the coming new year.

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## DISTRICT RALLY AT DIGBY

Digby was the host church for a District Youth Rally on Saturday, November 19.

The program for the day included an afternoon workshop, a banquet supper, and an evening service.

Ross MacCallum, Conference Youth President, and Phillip Cann, 2nd Vice-President, representing the Conference Executive, attended the afternoon workshop and presented motions to the district from the Executive. As a result, we now have three of our six districts which have agreed to pay \$12.50 per society and one dollar per active member (a member who attends regularly) to the Conference Youth Treasurer, Miss Beth Cann.

The District President and two assistants will be chosen at the next district ministerial meeting.

# ANNOUNCEMENT

Wesleyan Youth Week — Jan. 29 to Feb. 4. It is requested that the pastors and youth leaders of each church make an effort to plan special programs for Youth Week, Jan. 29 to Feb. 4.

Perhaps you may be wondering how the Wesleyan program can help your youth group. For information, a sample packet of Wesleyan Youth materials plus an order blank can possibly be obtained at this address: Wesleyan Youth,

P. O. Box 2000,

Marion, Indiana.

#### FOREIGN MISSIONS

Beginning about the middle of January, missionaries on the South African and Rhodesian fields will be paid from World Mission Headquarters at Marion, Indiana through a Canadian bank. Monies for foreign missions are still to be sent to Rev. Fred Whittey, Perth, N. B.

This is the first major step in the transfer of the administration of the South African and Rhodesian fields to General Headquarters at Marion.

#### **BE INFORMED**

News items from our Atlantic Conference and from our foreign work are now begining to appear in the Wesleyan Methodist, Wesleyan Missionary and Wesleyan Youth.

Let's make our denominational papers required reading in 1967!

## SUSSEX WESLEYAN YOUTH

Our Wesleyan Youth meetings have proved to be very interesting and helpful during the past few weeks. We were privileged to listen to a record by Barry Moore in one of our services, when we were all challenged by his message to youth. In another of our services, we enjoyed a musical program by both new voices and those we hear white often.

By the time this publication reaches our readers we will have had an evening of preparing the church for the Christmas season and also blending our voices in the singing of Christmas carols around the town. May God continue to be with us throughout the Christmas season, and go with our students as they go to their homes for the holidays.

Taken from the Bethany Bible College, Beacon.

— Marilyn Parlee Woods Harbour, N. S.

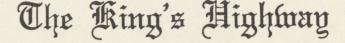
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Dec. 8, 1966

Greetings from the Wesleyan Methodist Young People's Society at Woods Harbour.

During the past month we held a contest hoping to build up our attendance. The first night of the contest the attendance was nearly doubled and attendance continued to increase until the contest ended last Friday night with about 32 present. Not only were the Youth Services helped but it also brought a general increase in the number of young people attending the Prayer Services. We have begun a new system of program planning which thus far has proven itself to be very effective. If any one has any ideas on programs and games suitable for a Young Peoples Social, we would gratefully appreciate hearing from you.



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| Amherst<br>Barker's Point            | 29   |
| Beals                                | 100  |
| Black's Harbour                      | 55   |
| Blissfield                           | 29   |
| Bloomfield                           | 28   |
| Bristol                              |      |
| Brazil Lake                          | 15   |
|                                      |      |
| Calais                               |      |
| Crystal                              | 89   |
| Deer Island1                         |      |
| Digby                                |      |
| Doaktown                             |      |
| East Ferry<br>Fort Fairfield         |      |
| Fort Fairfield                       |      |
| Fredericton                          |      |
| Glassville                           | 88   |
| Gordonsville1                        | 001  |
| Grand Harbour                        | 50   |
| Halifax                              |      |
| Hartland                             | 44   |
| Havelock                             | 50   |
| Head of Millstream                   | 35   |
| Houlton1                             | 001  |
| Ingomar                              |      |
| Ingomar<br>Jonesport                 | 25   |
| Killam's Mill                        | 67   |
| Lower Brighton                       | 100  |
| Lower Brighton1<br>Lower Hainesville | 10   |
| Maple Ridge                          | 19   |
| Marysville1                          |      |
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| Md. Southampton                      |      |
| Millville                            | 40   |
| Moneton                              |      |
| North Head                           | 75   |
| Old Town                             |      |
| Perth1                               | 00   |
| Port Maitland                        | 86   |
| Presque Isle                         | -    |
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| Sandford                             | 50   |
| Sandy Point                          |      |
| Seal Cove                            | 48   |
| Stacyville                           | 40   |

The banquet supper was attended by forty young people.

Rev. Karl Gorman was the special speaker for the evening service. The spirit of God was on the meeting as Rev. Gorman delivered his challenging message. Special music was provided by the host church, Digby.

## INTEGRATION

Digby reports that their society is beginning to follow the WY manual for its youth program. They are also beginning a Crusader Program. Our officers this year are Ivan Cameron, President and Lily Hemeon, Secretary. Ruthanne Nickerson, Highway Reporter.

| Stacyville             | 40 |
|------------------------|----|
| Sussex                 |    |
| Saint John             | 56 |
| Truro                  | 50 |
| Victoria               |    |
| Westchester            | 54 |
| Wood Harbor            | 20 |
| Woodstock1             | 00 |
| Woodward's Cove1       | 00 |
| Yarmouth               |    |
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These figures show percentage of budgets paid up to and including December 15, 1966.

Helen White, Bookkeeper.