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Church Anniversary Dinner Draws Crowd

By VIRGINIA BELLHORN Rook told about the choir

SLAVIA — Approximately 500 persons attended the 50th anniversary fellowship dinner that followed the Anniversary Church Service at St. Luke's Lutheran Church last Sunday.

Appropriate arrangements of gold and yellow flowers centered the tables. Seated at the head table were the honored guests, which included the two living charter members of the congregation, Mr. George Jakubcin Sr. and Mr. Joseph Mikler Sr. Other guests were the Reverend John Bajus of Chicago, the Rev. L. A. Jarosi of Cleveland Ohio, the Revs. A. H. Besalski and H. Abram of Orlando and the Rev. Human, emeritus of Orlando, and the host pastor the Rev. Stephen M. Tuhy.

ALSO seated at the head table were several senior members of St. Luke's Congregation and also a number of the children of the founders.

Following the dinner, a short program was presented. Ferdinand Duda, secretary of the church, gave a history of the community and church, E. L. Bellhorn, principal of St. Luke's Christian Day School spoke on behalf of the school. Mrs. Sue Colbert spoke for the Missionary Guild, Mrs. Olga Jakubson for the Martha Society, Shirley Mikler spoke on behalf of the Luther League and Eleanor Duda and Kathy

Mr. A. Duda Jr. acted as master of ceremonies.

The Rev. John Bajus, guest speaker, for the anniversary church service struck the keynote of the celebration with the words "Let us not look backwards, but forward."



Church Anniversary Observance

Ferdinand Duda Sr. gives history of congregation at 50th anniversary fellowship dinner of St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Slavia. Seated in foreground

are the Rev. L. A. Jarosi, Cleveland, Ohio; Joseph Mikler Sr. and Andrew Duda Jr. in the background is Seth Rook.

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O 12:15 popoludní podávaný bol spoločný obed v prírode za kostolom na cirkevnom majetku. Vyše 40 duší z Masaryktown prišlo autom a busom na túto slávnosť.

Sbor Sv. Lukáša rozhlasuje svoje anglické služby Božie každú nedeľu už vyše 10 rokov. S riadnou dennou cirkevnou školou začalo sa pred 15 rokmi. P. farár Štefan M. Tuhý úraduje tu už 28 rokov.

Pán Boh žehnal tento cirkevný sbor. Jemu buď chvála a sláva.