

Mardi Gras, Display, Dancing in Canton

Church Marks 100th Year

United Evangelical Church, Canton, on Sunday will begin observance of the 100th anniversary of its founding.

Rev. Paul A. Rasche, pastor since 1961, will officiate at communion services at 7:45 and 10:15 a.m.

Theme for Pastor Rasche's anniversary message will be "We Prepare to Make a New Beginning."

Persons attending either service will receive an anniversary button as a memento.

Additional features of the anniversary observance are scheduled throughout September.

During anniversary month the church will display photographs, mementoes, programs, and other memorabilia associated with its history.

Included in the display will be a small private communion set which was owned and used by the Rev. Andrew Schwartz,

founding pastor of United Evangelical Church.

Used in the Canton neighborhood when Pastor Schwartz took communion to shut-ins, the set was given to the church for the centennial by his relatives.

On Friday the church will hold a Mardi Gras at 8 p.m. in the church hall.

Included on the program, for all members of the family,

will be square dancing and other entertainment.

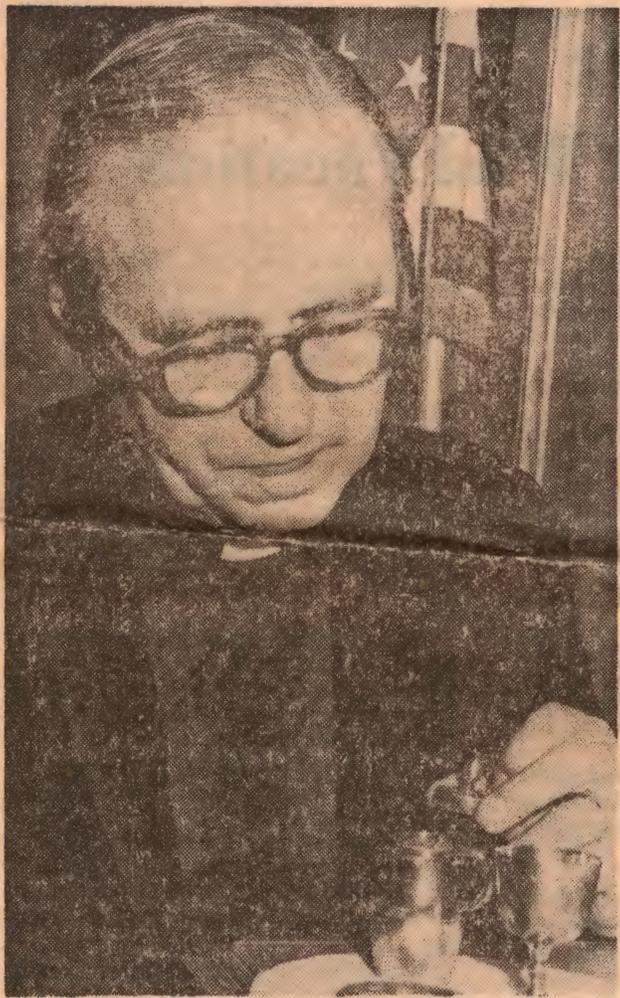
Homecoming and confirmation will highlight Reunion Sunday on Sept. 16.

J. Edwin Meyers is chairman of the celebration, and William Single III is chairman of publicity.



BANNER PROCLAIMS CENTENNIAL OF SERVICE BY CANTON CHURCH

. . . William Single III, left, is publicity chairman, and J. Edwin Myers is general chairman of 100th anniversary observance.



EARLY COMMUNION SET TO BE DISPLAYED

. . . Rev. Paul Rasche, pastor, United Evangelical Church, examines individual communion set used by founding pastor.