

# Georgia Native Accepts Westminster Pastorate

Rev. Beverly A. Asbury, pastor of South Webster Presbyterian Church in Webster Groves, Mo., has accepted a call to the ministry of Westminster Presbyterian Church on the campus of the College of Wooster.

He succeeds Rev. James Blackwood, who resigned last December in order to accept a pastorate in Winter Haven, Fla., Mr. Asbury was elected unanimously at a congregational meeting in Memorial Chapel on August 26.

He is a native of Elburton, Ga., and attended the public schools there. He is a graduate of the University of Georgia and of the Divinity School at Yale University. His first pastorage was in Zebulon, N.C. Prior to his present ministry, he was chaplain and assistant professor of Bible and philosophy at Westminster College in Fulton, Mo.

He has been a lecturer at the Divinity School of Harvard University and has led religious emphasis weeks in many colleges and universities. Mr. Asbury is well known in the St. Louis area through his participation on the Protestant Panel for "Ask Your Clergy," a radio program on KMOX, and through numerous television appearances.

Mrs. Asbury is the former Sandra Seabach, a graduate of the University of Missouri. The Asburys are parents of two young



REV. BEVERLY ASBURY

daughters. They expect to move to Wooster on Oct. 15 and will reside at 1025 Forest Dr.

No date has been set for the formal installation of Mr. Asbury as pastor of Westminster.

## Westminster

For the 10:30 a.m. worship service at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Pastor Beverly Asbury will preach on "A Teaching Ministry." The scripture will be Matthew 13:1-17.

Dr. John Carruth will play "Fugue in E Flat Major" and "Herr Jesu Christ" by Bach.

Westminster Choir will sing "Thy Church, O God" by Thiman, "We Adore Thee, O Christ" by Clemens non Papa, and "O Lamb of God, most Holy" by Bach.

Promotion Sunday will be marked during the Church School hour, at 9:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Mr. Asbury will speak and will present copies of the Bible to children joining the junior department. Dr. Alan Collins, cellist, and Michael Davis, violinist, will play. Parents and friends are invited.

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# THE DAILY RECORD

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## *Asbury Leaves Positive Mark In Wooster Area*

LAST Sunday the Rev. Mr. Beverly Asbury preached his final sermon in Westminster Presbyterian Church and on Sunday afternoon members of the church and College of Wooster community honored the Asburys with a reception.

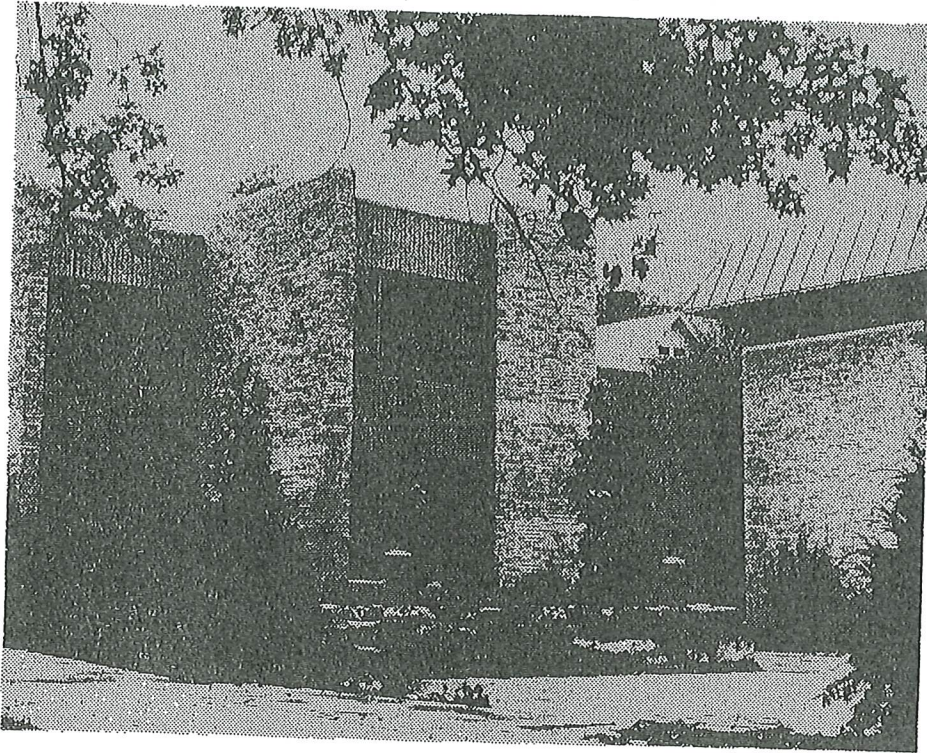
Mr. Asbury, who has served as Westminster's pastor for four years, leaves to take up a post as chaplain at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn.

The Georgia native will leave an imprint on the Wooster community. He is a person of courage, action, intelligence, and strong convictions. He is one of the new, young theologians, firmly believing that the church has a new role, that it must speak out and take action in solving the problems which beset all peoples today.

Because he has such firm convictions and speaks them, Mr. Asbury has been a controversial figure. This is a good thing, we think, even though at times we have taken issue with him. Without controversy or criticism, no community grows or changes. A voice which dares to speak out is always needed. Often it speaks for those of us too timid to say things we think ought to be said.

The church, College and community are the better for Mr. Asbury's four years of service here. In his new ministry at Vanderbilt we wish him well.

# Westminster Will Dedicate Church House Sunday, Open House Set



SUNDAY AT 4 p.m. Westminster Church House, containing church offices and Christian education facilities, will be formally dedicated. An open house will follow from 5 to 7 p.m. Building is at the corner of College Avenue and Pine Street.

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## Structure Features Split-Levels

Sunday, Sept. 26, Westminster Presbyterian Church will formally dedicate its new church house at the southwest corner of Pine Street and College Avenue in Wooster. The occasion is especially memorable since the building is the first house dedicated to Westminster's ministry since the church was founded 92 years ago.

The modern structure, built at a cost of more than \$300,000 with contributions in the main from members of the church, houses church offices and educational facilities.

In the early days, the College of Wooster donated space on the campus proper for the church and this arrangement exists at the present time. The pastor's office was in Kauke Hall until the remodeling in 1961-62 eliminated the necessary space.

### Met In Many Places

Westminster's church school met in a variety of places including the basement of Kauke, Taylor Hall, and more recently, after the remodeling of Kauke, in the house at the southeast corner of College and Pine, directly across from the new facilities.

A church house had been proposed more than 60 years ago, records show, and dreams culminated with the appointment of a building committee in September, 1963.

The committee, headed by Donald E. Brown, utilized work of earlier committees in assessing the nature and ministry of Westminster Church. It was determined that a church house and not a sanctuary should be built since Sunday worship, because of its commitment to the College, would continue to be held in Memorial Chapel.

### Off-Campus Site

It was decided to seek a site off campus and the place chosen was the College-Pine corner where Livingstone Lodge, a house in which many sons of missionaries had lived while attending Wooster, stood.

The College made the land available to Westminster Church, which agreed to raise the money and build the church house. Architects—Shaeffer, Flynn, and Associates — were employed and the drive for funds begun.

ready to begin, the Church House Fund, started by the Women's Association of the church, amounted to more than \$11,000. Freeman Construction Co. of Wooster was awarded the contract and ground was broken on Sept. 20, 1964.

#### Modern Lines

The brick building with attractive modern lines is designed to conform to a sloping site. Constructed on several levels, access from one level to another entails short flights of no more than 12 steps. Most of them have only eight steps.

**IT HAS** literally been built around the Gable property to the south, which has been used for several years as a men's residence hall. When the three new men's dormitories on the northern periphery of the campus are completed later this year, the Gable house will be torn down, leaving a lawn area, play area and a driveway access to the kitchen on the south side of the church house.

Inside, the church house will have many functions. It contains the office of Mr. Beverly Asbury, Westminster Church pastor. A tastefully-furnished lounge in the northeast corner of the building will be a meeting place for small groups. Facing the patio on the Pine Street side is a large room where the Wooster Women's Civic Club nursery school is held each weekday from 9 to 11 a.m. The room has been furnished by the club.

#### Multi-Purpose Room

A large multi-purpose room, named Mackey Hall, also opens onto the patio. Here the Women's Association will meet, as well as other large groups. Boy Scout Troop No. 61, under the sponsorship of Westminster Church for more than 50 years, will hold its meetings in the church house as will many other church organizations, committees, youth and college groups.

#### Sunday, 4 p.m.

From 5 to 7 p.m., following the dedication service, the church house will be open to members of the congregation and community who would like to tour the building.

Members of the Westminster Presbyterian Church who served with Mr. Brown on the building committee include: Cary Wagner, Wilson Compton, Donald Noble, Miss Sarah Painter, Robert Cope, Donald MacKenzie, August Schmitthenner, and Mrs. Robert Wright.

## Church House Wins Recognition

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WE CAN all join with the members of Westminster Presbyterian Church in the pleasure which comes with the announcement that the congregation's church house, dedicated a year ago, has won an Award of Merit for its architects, Shafer, Flynn and Van Dijk of Cleveland.

The award was given by the Architects Society of Ohio and judging was done by three St. Louis, Mo., architects.

The church house, with its interesting use of a sloping lot, its blending of wood and brick, and landscaping which is an integral part of the whole design, has proved to be as workable as it was planned to be. In a year, those who use it have found that no major changes need to be made.

As someone said the other day, "The building says something." And apparently, architectural authorities feel the same way. The building is an addition to Wooster of which we can all be proud.

## Westminster Dedication Brings 500

More than 500 persons Sunday afternoon attended dedicatory services at the Westminster Presbyterian Church House on College Avenue, in Wooster.

Rev. E. B. Welsh, historian of the Synod of Ohio, who has charge of the Synod archives house in Andrews Library, spoke at the 4 p.m. service.

Rev. Welsh related an historical account of the founding of Westminster Church in 1874, when residents of the community and those of the College of Wooster family mutually agreed to the need for such an organization.

He also provided many human interest stories as he told of the founding and growth of the congregation.

The dedicatory address was given by College President Howard Lowry. He praised the many persons who had served through the years to make the new church house a reality. He particularly cited the women of the congregation, who had worked at length to provide Westminster with a home of its own.

Following the formal services, Mrs. Ralph Frost, church hostess, and her committee conducted a tour of the new facilities and served refreshments to visitors.

## Centennial Dinner Highlights Anniversary Of Westminster

Nearly two hundred persons gathered Friday evening in Kittredge Hall on The College of Wooster Campus to celebrate the Centennial Anniversary of Westminster Presbyterian Church, founded on May 10, 1874.

Chairman for the evening was G. T. Smith, vice president for development at the College and chairman of the centennial committee for Westminster Church.

Several guests were present, including Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Dix of Wooster and Mr. and Mrs. W. Dean Hopkins of Lakewood, representing the College Board of Trustees.

Guests from local church groups included Rev. and Mrs. Voris Brookshire of First Presbyterian Church, Rev. and Mrs. Harry Aspinall of Central Christian Church and Rev. and Mrs. Frank Trubee from the Presbytery of the Muskingum Valley.

The opening prayer was offered by Mrs. Mary Ann Litwiller and birthday greetings were extended by college President J. Garber Drushal and Dr. Viola Startzman of First Presbyterian Church, the two "parent" organizations of Westminster. Mayor Roy Stype brought greetings from the city of Wooster.

Others extended best wishes included Miss Margaret Meakin for the students, Rev. Roland S. Fredericks of Marietta for the Presbytery of the Muskingum Valley and Rev. Harvey Luce of

Columbus for the Synod of the Covenant.

Special guests for the evening were Dr. and Mrs. C. John L. Bates from Minneapolis. Dr. Bates, pastor of Westminster Church from 1945-51, spoke on behalf of former ministers of the church. Dr. Bates is presently a candidate for Moderator of the United Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. Barrie Shepherd responded on behalf of the hundred-year-old church.

A history of Westminster's first century recently was published and copies were presented to everyone attending the dinner. The history was edited by Dr. William H. Taeusch and Miss Sarah Painter.

Looking to the future, it was announced that a Westminster Centennial Scholarship was being established with an ultimate endowment goal of \$100,000. Initial gifts totalling \$14,000 were received in recent weeks to get the fund started.

Scholarships will be awarded each year to graduates of The College of Wooster who were active in Westminster Church during their undergraduate years and who are directed toward a vocation in some form of Christian service. The initial award was presented to Steve Montgomery for study at Yale Divinity School next year.

The centennial dinner closed with a prayer by Mrs. Lyle O. Beebe, a long-time member of Westminster Church and a former missionary to Thailand

and China.

The centennial celebration will continue through the weekend with a special art, drama, and musical program in Mackey Hall of Westminster Church House on Saturday evening from 8-9:30.

On Sunday morning the centennial celebration will be marked by a special service at 10:30, followed by a family picnic at the church house.

*Westminster Church  
Centennial*

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**ON HAND TO CELEBRATE** Westminster Church's 100th anniversary at Friday's centennial dinner were Rev. Barrie Shepard (front left), Mrs. Mary Ann Litwiler, elder and co-chairman of the centennial planning committee; and J. Garber Drushal, president of the College of Wooster. Program participants also include Wooster Mayor Roy Stype, left rear; and G. T. Smith, chairman of the event.



**ENTERTAINMENT AT FRIDAY'S** Westminster Church centennial dinner included music by Tom and Sue Peterson. Enjoying the music are Mr. and Mrs. Don Wise, left, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Van Wie.

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Saturday, May 11, 1974

## Westminster: A Little Different

SEVERAL YEARS ago, Rev. Raymond Swartzback, then pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church on the College of Wooster campus, remarked about that institution, "We don't play church here."

More recently, Rev. J. Barrie Shepherd, Westminster's current pastor, made the statement, "Out of 30 some churches in this city, there's room for one to be different."

Yes, Westminster Church, 100 years old this week, is and always has been a little different.

The Wooster area has been blessed with many outstanding churches and congregations. One of these, Westminster, perhaps has been presented with a somewhat different challenge.

For a variety of reasons, too many young people have been turning away from the church and religion. This alienation seems to peak with those in their late teens and early twenties.

In the midst of this atmosphere sits Westminster, attempting to at-

tract the attention of college and public school students while retaining the attention of the adult generation. This is a unique task and opportunity.

Challenged with a diversity of age groups, alive with both well-established and still-developing thought processes, Westminster has sought to create a sense of unity. Rev. Shepherd calls it "positive centrality."

This combination of both young and old forces all members of the congregation to confront both important social and political issues of our time, some of which many people would prefer to ignore.

Westminster has also been open to experiment within its liturgy, often an exciting religious exercise itself.

While Westminster Church may not be for everyone, we think it adds a unique and positive dimension to the church climate of this area.

We congratulate Westminster on its first 100 years and anticipate its strong and important role in the future.



# Dr. Gore's Finale Climax Of Career

*Westminster Church Centennial*  
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At the conclusion of the B. Minor Mass last night the large audience in McGaw Chapel gave Richard T. Gore a standing ovation. At Wooster concerts standing ovations have become almost as automatic as TV's instant replays, but for once the practice was justified.

The ovation was a gesture of appreciation, not only for a dazzling performance, but also for a man who has enriched our lives for so many years by his explorations of great choral works.

Supported by members of the Cleveland Orchestra — that Rolls Royce of instrumental ensembles (the only extraneous sound is the thumping of the conductor's heart) — Dr. Gore climaxed his career with a reading of the Bach masterpiece marked by the kind of joyous intensity that enables the listener to share fully the Mass's celebration.

Although the present Concert Choir is not so robust as those of other years (and it is not helped by McGaw's acoustics), its confident maneuvering through the tricky intervals of the opening "Kyrie Eleison" established its credentials as a disciplined, musically intelligent group. It had the requisite energy for the "Sanctus" and was particularly affecting in the modal "Credo."

The soloists included Janet Alcorn, Pamela Gore, Rodney Miller, and Richard Jones — a quartet that must have exacted an approving nod from Johann Sebastian's ghost. This listener was especially moved by Miss Gore's "Qui Sedes" and by Mr. Jones' "Et in Spiritum Sanctum."

Charles McClain, formerly of the College of Wooster's music department, played the organ part authoritatively. There isn't space to thank all of the Clevelanders individually, but some reference must be made to the brilliance and precision with which trumpeters Bernard Adelstein, David Zauder, and Charles Couch negotiated their high flying D major passages. When Bach reinforces a motif with high trumpets, it's almost enough to convince even a tin-eared skeptic of the validity of the teleological argument.

With respect to the Mass it would be pointless to add more adjectives to the breathless praise it has received since its first complete performances in the 19th century. As Dr. Gore observed in his program notes,

"we cannot fail to be humbled and overwhelmed by the almost unbelievable intensity and grandeur of the music." Amen.  
The performance of the Mass — a feature of Westminster Church's centennial observances — marked Dr. Gore's last appearance on the podium as conductor of a single large-scale work. But he promises to return on June 5 with the Concert Choir in a program of his own compositions. Perhaps, like Nellie Melba, he will now embark on a series of annual farewell tours. If he does, we'll be delighted to welcome him back, for himself is "mov'd with concord of sweet sounds" and he knows how to communicate that concord to others.

By Raymond McCall

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Promotion Sunday  
June 1974

CHILDREN BEING PROMOTED ARE:

Nursery to Kindergarten:

Beth Ann Burrowes Nursery teachers are:  
Betsy Bushnell Jane Bobel  
John Hays Sylvia Urang

Kindergarten to First:

Teddy Bromund Kindergarten teachers are;  
David Burrowes Ruth MacKenzie  
Jennifer Cropp Nancy Mohr  
Elizabeth Elwell  
Charise Ellsworth  
Chuck Hilty  
Jennifer Hodges  
Angie Mitten

First to second:

Terri Bobel First & Second teachers  
Susie Dix are: Martha Dixon,  
Richard Graves Barbara Lutz  
Alan Loess Wilma Russell  
Fiona Shepherd Alice Schmitthenner  
Clare Adel Schreiber  
Peggy Vimmerstedt

Second to third:

Allyson Cropp David Osgood  
James Bushnell Philip Rea  
Kathy Leach Alison Shepherd  
David Lewis Beth Taggart  
Paul Lewis

Third to fourth:

Leanne Byrd Teachers for third and  
Andrew Dix fourth:  
Bill Hays Sandra and Richard  
Kevin Brazee Beery  
David Raitt Elizabeth Browne  
Susan Zimmerman  
Carol Cropp  
Leanne Bicksler  
Eleanor Copeland

of the church are asked to wait until after  
June 9 to make their contributions.  
TODAY was the last session of Church School  
until September 8th.  
DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS, Care Hour will be  
provided for children through 5 years.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS to those young people who  
will be graduating from high school this  
year:

Keith Beckstein	Karen Mellott
Diane Brown	Greg Nye
Sally Denman	Christine Pratt
Jim Dixon	Susan Slater
Andy Leeper	Douglas Strauch

If we missed anyone, please let us know.

PLEASE LEAVE the music insert on the pews so  
they may be saved to use in other services.



**EVERY  
WOMAN'S  
HOUSE**

**BENEFIT TALENT SHOW**

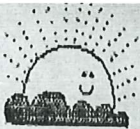
**SATURDAY  
FEBRUARY 15, 1986**

Presented By

**WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

## Every Woman's House Benefit Show 1986

- Holmes Cookin'----- Bluegrass Band  
Dave Hider, Bill Wise, Logan Russell,  
J.J. Jerisek
- Cindy Drake and Tom Junkin----- Dramatic Reading
- The Misfits----- Dance  
Nairmeen Awad, Lisa Hastings, Tiffany Hoxworth,  
Renee Mapel, Susan Milliken, Brandy Mott,  
Jennifer Shaffer, Christy Shoup, Gregg Russell
- Chris Campbell and Jill Midolo----- Duet
- Miatta Wilson----- Juggler/Clown
- Gregg Russell----- Dance
- Julie Rice Group----- Signing to Music  
Jerry Williams, Liz Brazinski, David Hunter,  
Alys Allen
- Heather Burgess/Anne White----- Vocal/Piano
- Vicki Bosler----- Jazz Dance
- Mary Bucher/Brian Dykstra----- Vocal/Piano
- Susan Milliken----- Dance
- William Schreiber----- Harmonica
- Lance Mason/Angel Morris----- Vocal  
Jerry Williams-----Piano
- Darin Beery----- Piano
- Jill Midolo----- Solo
- Paul Lent----- Juggler
- Julie Rice----- Signing to Music
- Jerry La Sala----- Guitar
- Nancy Ditmer/James Bernhardt----- Flute/Bass Duet
- Tyrone Williams----- Saxophone



# AN EASTER EVENT



MARCH 26, 1989  
WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH SCHOOL

## THE CHILDREN PRESENT...

### Group Song

"Hallelujah, Praise Ye the Lord!"

### 1st and 2nd Grade Class

Responsive Reading by Josh Beery and Matt Swank  
Flute Solo by Adam Drushal  
Poetic Reading by Nina Schweighoefer  
Banner Presentation by Lindsay Fischer and Joanna Lee  
Group Song - "Rise Up Children and Sing!"

### 3 and 4 Year Old and Kindergarten Classes

A Puppet Show: "The Lost Sheep"

### 5th and 6th Grade Class

Scenes of Easter: An Interpretation

### 3rd and 4th Grade Class

A Contemporary Holy Week - A Video Representation

### Junior High School Class

"The Road to Emmaus" - A Play requiring Group Participation

### Class Easter Egg Hunt

Children follow their teachers!

A Joyous Day to All Who Participated with Us!

A special thank you to all the church school teachers for their preparations: Kathy Ault, Melanie Green, Jim and Pam Pyers; Jane Hider; Carolyn Beery and Ditmar Schweighoefer; Laurie Kerlin, Elaine Snyder, and Paul Wilkinson; Mardi Nott, Dick and Sandy Beery; Mike Peterson (Christian Ed co-chair).



## SIT-IN

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regular closing time.

Jackson police negotiated with the protesters for 1½ hours before arresting them at 8:27. The students were given the option of signing a summons and being allowed to leave the area, but according to Capt. Steve Zerby, "they held little meetings, and they'd confer with us back and forth, and they decided they weren't going to leave ... They by no means physically resisted."

The protesters wouldn't walk to police cars when placed under arrest, according to Paar. "They simply refused to get out of their chairs," said Paar, whose officers removed the protesters by using dollies.

The protesters had demanded that Regula sign a statement calling for an end to the Gulf War.

Regula said after the meeting, "They don't agree with the United States policy and they want me to understand that ... They said, 'We're going to sit here,' and I said, 'Well, that's your choice.' ... I'm perfectly willing to hear their point of view, (but) I represent about 550,000 people."

The protesters had been determined to remain in the building until Regula signed the statement, Onaran said before the arrests.

The statement read in part, "I, Ralph Regula, pledge to respect and protect the lives and welfare of my constituents by calling for a ceasefire in the Gulf War and to strive for a peaceful, negotiated settlement with Iraq."

Regula's staff said that the students made an appointment with an aide on Monday for five or six people to discuss the war. However, Regula's office received word on Wednesday that a protest was planned. Onaran said that if the students had informed the office of their protest plans, "they could have stopped us from going in ... and that would have defeated the purpose."

(Additional information for this story was provided by staff writer David Lewellen.)



AP photo

THE REV. TIM ANDERSON, campus minister at The College of Wooster and associate minister of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, and Trina Brown, a Wooster junior from Lodi, are carted out of U.S. Rep. Ralph Regula's Belden Village office Thursday.

## Anti-War Sit-In Results In 10 Arrests

CANTON, Ohio (AP) — Nine College of Wooster students and a local pastor were arrested Thursday night during an anti-war sit-in at the Belden Village office of U.S. Rep. Ralph Regula, R-Ohio.

Jackson Township Police Chief Phillip Paar said those arrested Thursday night were charged with criminal trespassing and resisting arrest.

They were taken to the Massillon city jail, and were scheduled to be arraigned in Massillon Municipal Court this morning. Yalman Onaran, a senior at Wooster who is acting as spokesman for the group, said that all of 10 planned to plead guilty.

The students included Rowland Brucken of Shaker Heights; Rachel Johnson of Buchanan, Mich.; Clarke McFarlane of Princeton, N.J.; Lane Toensmeier, of Marietta, Ga.; Caroline Isaacs of Trucks-

ville, Pa.; Holly McCullough of Burgettstown, Pa.; Jessamyn Neuhaus of Portage, Mich.; Kathy Ault of Shaker Heights; and Trina Brown of Lodi.

The Rev. Tim Anderson, Wooster campus minister and associate pastor at Westminster Presbyterian Church, was also arrested. Another group of students also made the trip to Canton to lend moral support, but left before the arrests.

The protesters were arrested following a 90-minute meeting with Regula in the basement cafeteria of the private building where the 10-term lawmaker has a district office.

Regula left about 5 p.m. and his staff continued to meet with the protesters until 7 p.m., the building's

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