



COUNTING THE VOTE—Representatives of Ashland area Lutheran parishes gathered Sunday in the parish house of the Lutheran Good Shepherd Church in Ashland, were a count indicated favorable reaction to consolidation. Seated from left are Pastor Grant Wickert, Pastor Robert Hughes, Mrs. Helen Zep-

lin, Claire Kimmel, Malcolm E. Boyer. Standing: Glenn Pennypacker, James Hepler, Stanley Klinger, Joel Wintersteen, Edward K. Scheele, Carl A. Johnson, Wilbur Seybrecht.

Pastor Hughes became shepherd of the new merger, and was associated with it until July, 1971 when he left to be Professor of Homiletics at the Theological Seminary.