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Church of God  
**PROGRESS**  
**JOURNAL**

**A New Volume!**  
**A New Fiscal Year!**  
**A New Program!**

● Families at L'Anse, Michigan, served by the General Conference

● Digby, Nova Scotia, quiz team at General Conference



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**Decade of Development Progress Report!**

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# General Conference Progress

## NEW VOLUME

This is the first issue of Volume 4 of PROGRESS JOURNAL. October 15 will be the first issue of Volume 51 of *The Restitution Herald*. Each year at this time, as the editor reminds himself of the new volume and issue numbers, he thinks of the years of progress of the Church of God, and the fact that each passing year draws us nearer to the coming of Christ and the establishment of the Kingdom of God on the earth.

## GET ACQUAINTED CAMPAIGN

A letter, sample handbill, and order form have been sent to all Church of God pastors, secretaries, Sunday school superintendents, and other key leaders, notifying of plans for the "Get Acquainted Campaign" for November. This home mission project is designed for use by each local church to help people in the neighborhood become acquainted with the Church of God, its message, and its local congregations.

A special issue of *The Restitution Herald* is being prepared for mailing before November 15. It will contain articles introducing the Church of God, telling the importance of worship in the Church of God, setting forth the importance of its doctrinal position, reviewing its prophetic hope, and its missionary outlook. Special, two-color handbills will also be printed for each church participating. The handbill will list the name and address of the pastor, and schedule of regular services.

*The Herald*s and handbills will be furnished the church in sets of one hundred each (minimum order) for \$12.00 per hundred. This is the cost of *The Herald*s alone and handbills are furnished free.

It is hoped that each participating church will arrange a door-to-door distribution campaign to place a *Herald* and handbill in each home in the vicinity of the church. Tied in with personal visitation and a personal invitation to attend services of the church, this could be an effective evangelistic campaign. Anyone desiring further information should write *The Restitution Herald*, Oregon, Ill.

## NEW MISSION BUILDER'S APPEAL

We are about to close out the appeal for the Hector, Minn., Church of God, and begin a new Mission Build-

er's Appeal for the Church of God at Troy, Ohio. Reminder cards were sent to Mission Builders recently, since many have not yet responded to the Hector appeal. Perhaps some did not receive the appeal, or forgot it, so the reminder was mailed. To date a total of \$3,700.00 has been sent to the Hector Church to assist with the building costs there. There are now 963 Mission Builders.

## FOREIGN VISITOR EXPECTED

We look forward to a visit in October of Mr. Alan Hayward, from Scotland, a leader in the Christadelphian Bible Mission. Bro. Hayward has used many Spanish language tracts printed by the General Conference in his work of literature distribution in Panama and the Bahama Islands. The editor has enjoyed corresponding with Bro. Hayward and the staff looks forward to meeting him personally.

## PASTORAL CHANGES A SIGN OF GROWTH

In the process of pastoral changes this summer, there have been some signs of growth. Several churches which did not have pastors last year are now enjoying the services of resident pastors. Bro. Ted Armes is now pastoring the Church of God at Hendersonville, N. C.; Bro. Rex Cain is at Morse Mill, Mo.; Bro. James Rencontre is at Felida, Wash.; Bro. Clyde Long is at Arkansas City, Kan.; Bro. Belus Holt is at Browntown, Va.; Bro. Walter Wiggins will be pastoring a new congregation in Phoenix, Ariz.; and Bro. William Dick will be pastor of a new congregation in Ontario, Calif. Each of these places was without a resident pastor last year, or is a new congregation.

In addition to this, there is the new congregation at Whitnel, N. C., with Bro. Z. B. Duncan as pastor, and the four new congregations in the Philippine Islands.

There are still several areas, however, where pastoral service is needed. In these places, as in some of those already mentioned, a pastor would have to depend upon some secular work for income, but there is opportunity for growth with pastoral leadership. Pastoral aid from the General Conference is helping some, but at the present cannot be extended to all who need it, nor in amounts large enough to fill the whole need. A growing church will probably always find itself in this position.

## NEW FISCAL YEAR

October 1 also marks the beginning of a new fiscal year for the Church of God General Conference. The decisions made at the last General Conference delegate session in August go into effect now. The budget, which provides for the new program, also goes into effect now. This budget of \$50,550.00, the largest in the history of the General Conference, would be smaller than last year's *except* for the addition of new missionary projects. A full-time Superintendent of Missions, Bro. S. O. Ross, has been added to the staff, and support for pastors in the Philippines has been approved to the extent of \$470.00 per month, or \$5,640.00.

## THE END OF THE YEAR

In 1960, the General Conference delegates adopted a goal for giving for the fiscal year October 1, 1960, through September 30, 1961, of \$42,860.00. As of September 29, the total received toward this goal has been \$36,006.28. This means that we close the fiscal year with a deficit in giving of \$6,854.00.

All the bills of the Church of God General Conference are paid and there is no indebtedness of any kind. No funds have been available to modernize equipment or to repair buildings, though \$4,000.00 of the goal for giving was specified for depreciation to cover these costs.

As we have already noted, the goal for giving for the new year just beginning is much higher than last year, due to the *addition* of almost \$10,000.00 for missionary work. This goal for giving is not a fictitious figure, but represents funds that *must be paid every month* to fulfill commitments the General Conference has made.

To continue the operation of Oregon Bible College, publishing and printing of literature of truth, the expanding mission service, the Berean Youth Fellowship, and the many other general services of your General Conference, the goals for giving must be reached. We trust that this will be a matter of prayer and sincere concern by every Church of God member in the year to come.

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### GOAL FOR GIVING FOR 1960 - 1961

October 1, 1960 - September 30, 1961

**\$42,860.00**

**Given Through September**

**\$36,006.28**

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### GOAL FOR GIVING FOR 1961 -1962

October 1, 1961 - September 30, 1962

**\$50,550.00**

**Goal for October**

**\$4,213.00**



**PASTOR Z. B. DUNCAN**

Pictured is Pastor Z. B. Duncan who, with his congregation at Whitnel, N. C., has recently come into fellowship with the Church of God General Conference. A new church building is being constructed at Whitnel, where the congregation of eighty people will soon be worshipping. Bro. Duncan and his family attended the recent General Conference delegate session, and he acted as delegate for the Southeastern Conference of which he and his congregation are members. We are happy to welcome these brethren into the fellowship.

## STAFF TRAVELS

In September, Sr. Leota Hanson visited the Church of God at Bosworth, Mo. Bro. Harold Doan conducted services at L'Anse in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and at East Oregon, Ill. Bro. S. O. Ross preached at Flagg Center, Ill.; attended a meeting of the Mission Board in South Bend, Ind.; attended the Indiana Conference; and visited churches in northern Indiana, and Niles, Mich.

## PUBLICATIONS

Work is beginning on the republication of "Systematic Theology," by Bro. Alva Huffer. The first printing is nearly gone and reprinting will soon begin.

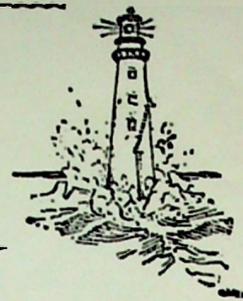
Work is also beginning on the reprinting of "One God, God of the Ages," by Bro. R. H. Judd. It will take some time to reprint this book, but the work is started.

The Songbook Committee is also working on the revision of "Songs of Truth," and it is hoped that it can be reprinted as revised in the near future. The supply of songbooks from the second printing is all gone.

# Evangelism and Missions Progress

"Send the Light"

S. O. Ross, Editor



Sunday, November 5, 1961, has been set aside as Missionary Day throughout the Church of God General Conference. Each church in the Conference is asked to devote this day to missions. Pastors are urged to bring special missionary sermons on that day. Special programs may be held. Some are already planning all-day services. Special charts and banners can be prepared and special missionary offerings taken. The Church of God is moving forward in the mission field and the full co-operation of the entire Conference is needed.

The Church of God General Conference is beginning to awaken to the great needs around us. We are finding many open doors. We are finding places where we can share the gospel with those who know it not. We are finding people at home and abroad who are hungry for the truth. We can now begin to share our "morsel" with those who are without.

If we fail to share these gospel truths, which we believe are so necessary to eternal life, we are withholding from the poor their desires and partaking alone of our morsels, as Job 31 warns us not to do. We must share with those who may be lost, those who have not the truth, those who know not Christ, and those who are hungry for the gospel. If not, we may say with Job 31:22, 23, "Let mine arm fall from my shoulder blade, and mine arm be broken from the bone. For destruction from God was a terror to me, and by reason of his highness I could not endure." We will be held accountable to God if we fail to share the gospel with those outside, those who are hungry and in need of the truth. We have a responsibility.

## *Nova Scotia*

The work in Digby, Nova Scotia, continues to move ahead under the leadership of Bro. John Denchfield. A number of young people from there attended the General Conference and National Youth Camp. They gave inspiring testimonies and are indeed an excellent example of the work and progress that the Church of God is making in Nova Scotia. (See front page picture.)

Three Bible schools were held in 1961: one in Digby and two in surrounding areas. The possibilities of growth and expansion in this field are very encouraging.

## *Philippine Church of God*

In the past year four churches in the Philippines have been received into fellowship in the Church of God Gen-

eral Conference. There is work being done also in three other locations there. Six men, Bros. Eleodoro S. Ortiguero, Bonifacio Gabanes, Estefanio Sibayan, Santiago Somera, Insturo Magno, and Crispin Callawagan, are bringing the wonderful gospel of Jesus Christ to many in these areas. Sr. Rizaline Aquinaldo leads and teaches music, trains teachers, and teaches children. The opportunities for expanding the work in the Philippine Islands is tremendous. There is no limit to the possibilities there, plus the mainlands of Japan and China and the surrounding areas. The fields here are indeed ripe unto harvest.

## *Literature Distribution*

The past year has seen a great upsurge in the requests for Church of God literature and publications. Letters have been received from more than twenty places in Australia, New Zealand, England, Scotland, South Africa, and India, in addition to the numerous contacts from people in the United States and Canada who are outside the fellowship of the Church of God, but who are interested in the teachings and doctrines that we hold so dear. These people want to know more about our teachings and want to receive our tracts, *Heralds*, and other publications. The need for more foreign language tracts is also apparent.

## *Budget Needs*

All of the above programs need funds to carry them out. \$50,550.00 in contributions is needed in this new church year to meet the total General Conference budget that was approved by the General Conference delegates. Of this amount, nearly \$20,000.00 will be used directly in missionary work. This includes the support and maintenance of the work in Nova Scotia; pastoral aid to churches; administration of the Mission Builder's program; traveling expenses of the Missionary Board attending board meetings; salary and traveling expenses of the Superintendent of Missions; distribution of literature; and many other incidental items in addition to the cost of the work in the Philippine Islands.

The Conference delegates in session set the goal of support to the seven workers in the Philippines at \$470.00 per month. Special commitments have already been received from various organizations and individuals in the sum of \$195.00. If the work there is to be carried on properly, and the best results obtained, special commitments for the entire \$470.00 are needed.

# Oregon Bible College Progress

## FORMER MATRON RESIGNS

Sr. Lonnie Anderson, who has been the matron at the Golden Rule Dormitory, resigned her position with the College. She and Bro. Anderson, with their daughter Nancy, have moved back to their old home at Hillisburg, Ind.

We deeply appreciate the fine Christian service which Bro. and Sr. Anderson gave while at the College dorm. We regret that during the last year Sr. Anderson's health made it necessary for her to submit to surgery. Our sincere prayers go with them as they return to their former home and church.

## SR. INEZ GORDON—NEW MATRON

After Sr. Anderson made known her desire to return home, the Lord led us to ask Sr. Grover Gordon to assume the role of dormitory matron. We are happy that she was willing and able to accept this most important position.

Sr. Gordon served with her husband for thirty-two years in pastorates, and she knows from experience those qualities which need to be built into young lives desiring full-time service.

Please remember her in your prayers as she seeks to be a mother to your young people.

## STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS

Those chosen as officers in the Student Council for the coming year are, Russell Dickerson, president; Janet Turner, vice president; Rachel Krogh, secretary; Terry Dwyer, corresponding secretary; and Robert Pike, treasurer. The Service Committee chairman is Arlen Rankin, and the Social Committee chairman is Terry Dwyer.

The Council Executive Committee, which plans the Council program, consists of the president, the secretary, and the treasurer. The Council consists of two representatives from each class. Freshman representatives are elected at the close of the first six-weeks' period.

## NEW STUDENTS

New students this year are: Dorothy Boyer and Flo Cooper, Va.; Wayne Ewald and Jean Kump, Ill.; Judy Kirkpatrick, Nebr.; Jane Peters, Minn.; Charles Pryor, Ohio; Eugene Stilson and Wood Talcott, Ind.; Sr. Ann Cullen, and Bro. and Sr. Robert Johnson, of Oregon, Ill., are part-time students.

The total number of students now enrolled, counting

full- and part-time students, is twenty-seven. We are anticipating a considerable rise in the enrollment in the fall of 1962, due to the emphasis now being made in our youth camps and in local churches.

## RETURNING STUDENTS

Returning full-time students this year are: Terry Dwyer, Nebr.; James Fyfe, Mo.; Marlyn Holquist, Mich.; Rachel Krogh, Ill.; Ruby Peterson, Ont.; Robert Pike and Dallas Denchfield, Nova Scotia; Arlen Rankin, Wash.; Donna Claussen, Ill.; Russell Dickerson, Ohio; Robin Hayse, Texas; Janet Turner, Ill. Martha Burnett, Ohio, Mrs. Robin Hayse and Mrs. Otto E. Dick returned as part-time students.

## THE GOSPEL CLEANERS

The girls' dorm is in contest with the boys' dorm to see which can keep their rooms the neatest. At this writing, the girls are one point ahead. The losers will entertain the winners at a future social. Their motto is, "Set thine house in order."

## ORIENTATION AND CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS

The day after Labor Day all freshmen gathered in the chapel to become acquainted with the aims and objectives of the College. Thereafter, all students were present to worship, sing, and pray as we made an attempt to become one in spirit. We know it will only be as God unites our hearts in the common cause of mutual spiritual growth that we may go forward.

We feel God has blessed us in our associations together, and we covet the prayers of all our brethren.

## CHRISTIAN SERVICE REPORT FOR 1960-1961

A complete record is kept of all activities in which our college students participate during each school year. The following will give you some idea of the work they do over and above their regular studies. This does not cover other forms of service during the summer.

During the year they witnessed to 168 people; distributed 1,103 tracts, filled 53 speaking engagements, acted as Sunday school superintendent 25 times, taught 115 Sunday school classes and 46 Bible classes, made 70 house calls, sang 161 specials, played for 167 services, and conducted 139 song services. The over-all picture shows they were involved in 1,191 different forms of Christian service projects during the year. All of this was done in addition to 7,209 hours of work, plus their hours in school.

# CHURCH NEWS AND PROGRESS



## Churches IN THE News

You will enjoy meeting with brethren of the Church of God and listening to radio broadcasts of truth by Church of God speakers.

- October 6-8—Indiana Youth Retreat
- October 8-15—Special Services, Felida, Wash.
- October 9-22—Evangelistic meetings, Ripley, Ill., Richard Smith, guest speaker
- October 13-15—Southwest Conference, San Jose, Calif.
- October 14, 15—Ohio Youth Retreat, Lawrenceville Church of God
- October 14, 15—Nebraska Fall Youth Rally, Omaha
- October 28—Illinois ministers' meeting at Eldorado
- October 28, 29—Illinois Quarterly Conference at Eldorado

### CHURCH OF GOD RADIO BROADCASTS

- "Bible Truth Program," Station WJRI, Lenoir, N. C., Sunday, 9:00 a.m., Z. B. Duncan, speaker
- "Bible Truth Program," Station WCGC, Belmont, N. C., 12:45 p.m., Sunday, Z. B. Duncan, speaker
- Church of God Broadcast, Station WEBQ, Harrisburg, Ill., 6:30 p.m., Saturday, John Lewis, speaker
- "Church of God Broadcast," Station KCIW, Gatesville, Texas, 7:15 a.m., Sunday, Richard Worley, speaker
- "Voice of Truth," Station KOOL, 960 ke., Phoenix, Ariz., Sunday, 8:15 a.m. Walter Wiggins, speaker
- "Words of Life," Station WFPR, 1400 ke., Hammond, La., Sunday, 8:00 a.m. James Mattison, Gordon Landry, Richard Dick, speakers
- "Words of Life," Station WRRR, 1330 ke., Rockford, Ill., Sunday, 8:15 a.m. Kenneth Milne, speaker
- "Words of Life," Station WKAI, 1510 ke., Macomb, Ill., Sunday, 8:15 a.m. Kenneth Milne, speaker
- "Voice of Truth," Station WOOD, 1300 ke., Grand Rapids, Mich., Sunday, 8:15 a.m. Harvey U. Krogh, Jr., speaker
- "Voice of Tomorrow," Station WSIG, 790 ke., Mt. Jackson, Va., Sunday, 9:00 a.m. Dale Ward, speaker

### SERVICES OF EVANGELIST RANKIN

We started our summer trip early July 23, 1961. Our nephew, James Fyfe, was with us. He is studying for the ministry at Oregon Bible College. After a couple of days' rest

in Missouri at the home of Daniel Fyfe we journeyed on to Fredericktown, Mo., where I was to be guest speaker at the Missouri State Conference. There I spoke each night, Sunday mornings, and taught an adult class daily.

After returning to my wife's folks near Lockwood, Mo., we rested, visited near Jordan, Mo., spoke one night near Lockwood, and then started for South Bend, Ind., Thursday, August 10. We took William and Ruby Sundwall, and Albert Fyfe to visit the Leon Driskill family and we the Daniel W. Fyfe family. While there, we visited others, too, and preached in the Morning Star Church of God the night of August 13.

The next day we returned to Jordan, home of the Sundwalls, thence to Lockwood, this time conducting four study classes and preaching nine times. Without losing a day, we started a week of meetings at Bosworth, Mo., August 23 and then spoke three times at Jordan.

September 2 I arrived back among the Lockwood church folk. September 3 I spoke three times, also conducted services for them on Monday and Tuesday nights. September 6 we journeyed on to be among brethren in Kansas, visiting and conducting services in the Rinehart and Anthony homes. September 10 they took us to Hope Chapel Church of God in Arkansas City, Kansas, where I spoke during the morning service, then conducted a question and answer period.

Our travels covered 7,480 miles, our labors included 56 services. We have returned home safely, happy to have been sowing the Word of the Kingdom. We have appreciated the hospitality that was extended to us along the way. May the Giver of every good and perfect gift bless His Word that truth may be embraced and bring forth glory and honor to Him.

Lyle Rankin, Cashmere, Washington.

### BLANCHARD, MICHIGAN, NEWS

We are happy to announce that Bro. Billy Kennedy and family from Louisiana are now with us. We are looking forward to a happy and spiritual year in working together. There was a large attendance for church this Sunday to hear his first service as pastor of our church. Bro. Dean Moore also took part.

Two of our young people were in attendance at the National Berean Youth Conference at Camp Mack, August 14-20. They came home enthused about the activities at camp. They enjoyed meeting ones from other states. The Sunday night they arrived home we also had Bro. John Denchfield and family and the Nova Scotia young people with us for evening service. We met in the basement to enjoy singing and informal fellowship with our visitors. They favored the group with many songs enthusiastically sung. This same group came back on Thursday night and had a Berean meeting with the Blanchard group. At this time they also enjoyed a cook-out together.

On August 18, 1961, Bro. and Sr. Dean

Moore and Sharon were happy over the arrival of a baby girl, Helen Louise. This past week there has been much activity in readying the parsonage for Bro. Kennedy. The Blanchard Church has been holding services the past month for the Mexican laborers in the vicinity. They meet on Sunday night in the upstairs part of the church, due to the large attendance. This is a local missionary project that seems to be very inspiring and enjoyed by those who are a long way from home. This coming Sunday night will be the last for the year and there will be light refreshments served to them after services to bid them farewell. Last Sunday over one hundred attended. This was the largest group.

We have two sisters who would be happy to hear from their friends from far and near. Sr. Verna Riley needs much rest at this time; also, Sr. Florence Nelson is still convalescing after surgery.

Bro. Francis Marion Ellsworth was laid to rest September 1, 1961. Bro. Dean Moore was the officiating clergyman.

Verna Walkington, Secretary.

### CHRISTMAS LIST TO BE PRINTED

Last year we neglected to offer the opportunity to list your name in a Christmas greeting list in the PROGRESS JOURNAL. We will do this again this year, in answer to several requests. To eliminate the necessity of purchasing and mailing Christmas cards to your many church friends, and to use the money you would have spent in this way for the Lord's work, we invite you to send your name to us to be included in this list, with your gift of \$5.00. The list will be printed in the November and December JOURNALS and in the December 15, Christmas issue of The Restitution Herald. The \$5.00 will be used in the mission work of the Church of God General Conference.

### BATON ROUGE PROGRESS

Mrs. Leo L. Foretich, Jr., was baptized Thursday, August 10, just eleven days prior to the birth of her baby. She studied the beliefs of the Church of God, and felt she could wait no longer to accept her Master. We rejoice with her in her faith, and pray that it may continue strong in the face of every adversity.

Mrs. Jack Herzik, 161 Devon Way, Biloxi, Miss., came forward at the conclusion of the evening worship service Sunday, August 27, 1961, and requested baptism into the all-saving name of Jesus. Monday afternoon she was immersed, and came from the waters of baptism a new creature in Christ. She is a sister of Mrs. Leo L. Foretich, Sr., who did much to teach her the way of the Lord. We pray God's lasting blessing upon her new life for Him.

The Baton Rouge Church of God building is receiving a "face-lifting" and some broken glass is being replaced. The front of the church now has a gable roof in the place of the old flat porch roof.

Gordon Landry, Pastor.

### PASTORAL CHANGES

Bro. Rex Cain, Rt. 1, Box 177A, Cedar Hill, Mo., has begun his pastorate of the Morse Mill, Mo., Church of God.

Bro. Billie Kennedy, Blanchard, Mich., has begun his pastorate of the Church of God there.

Bro. Ted Armes has accepted the pastorate of the Church of God at Hendersonville, North Carolina.

Bro. Gerald Cooper, new pastor at Los Angeles, may be addressed at 1314 W. 109th Place, Apt. 3, Los Angeles 44, Calif.

Bro. Arnold Johns has moved from Casey, Ill., to 406 6th Ave., S., Clinton, Iowa.

### SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

The San Jose Church of God hopes that many will accept the invitation to attend the Southwest Conference at San Jose, Calif., October 13-15, 1961. An interesting program is being planned.

To aid the Food and Housing Committee in preparing for the conference, please notify the pastor, Russell Magaw, 555 McGliney Lane, Campbell, Calif., or Mrs. L. E. Strickland, 1506 Foxworthy Avenue, San Jose, if you plan to attend.

Leona Strickland, Secretary.

### FONTHILL, ONTARIO, NEWS

On May 6, 1961, Janet Rose and LaVerne Tritton were united in marriage by Pastor Milton Hall in a lovely ceremony at the Fonthill Church of God. On July 8, our church was the scene of another wedding when Janet's twin sister, Joan Rose, and John Barber were united in marriage by Pastor Hall. Our prayers and best wishes go with these two young couples.

Our annual May Meeting was held from May 26-28, with Bro. Bud Goodwin, from Edinboro, Pa., as our guest speaker. Everyone enjoyed his stirring messages on "Discipleship."

A successful vacation Bible school was conducted during the week of July 3-7. There were forty-five with perfect attendance.

Pastor Hall and his wife, Joan, were blessed with the birth of a son, Kerry Eugene, on July 10. A new daughter, Dawn Marie, was born to Bro. and Sr. Harry Anger on July 14.

During July the men laid a new floor in the basement of the church. Other improvements were also made at the parsonage and the church.

A farewell dinner for Pastor Hall and his family was held on August 21. It was followed by a special program in honor of Bro. and Sr. Hall. They will be greatly missed.

On August 22, Pastor Hall baptized LaVerne Tritton in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins. We pray God's blessing in his Christian walk.

Elder Edward Goit is now filling the pulpit until we secure a new pastor.

Mrs. Edward Goit, Reporter.

### WASHINGTON, D. C., NEWS

Services are held each Sunday with Sunday school at 10:00 a.m. and worship service at 11:00 a.m., at Bailey's Crossroads in Virginia, about eight miles south of Washington, D. C. At the present we are meeting at the elementary school at this location, and we are blessed in having Bro. Joseph A. Fletcher as our pastor.

A sign reading "Culmore Church of God"



### BAPTISMS AT DIGBY, NOVA SCOTIA

A large group, members and friends of the work of Lighthouse Mission Church of God, gathered at the shore of Porter's Lake at 11:00 a.m., on Sunday, July 23, 1961, to participate in worship and to witness the immersion of nine people, seven young people and two adults, into Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour.

The nine are: Mrs. Merna Ross; Mrs. Audrey Milbury; Misses Desa Creamer, Marilyn Handspiker, Carol Murphy, Sandra Murphy, Donna Forrest, Rose Forrest, and Robert Murphy.

Song service was led by Dallas Denchfield, who also gave brief comment concerning some of the meanings of immersion. Prayers were given by Bros. Charles Cook and Herman Gray. Immersion was by the pastor.

All rejoiced as, by burial into and rising again from the waters, the death to the old and the rising to new life in Christ was so realistically and objectively demonstrated.

At the regular evening service at Lighthouse Mission, a number of special songs and other features were enjoyed. A duet, "God Will Provide," presented by Mrs. Randle Lewis and son David, was deeply inspiring. Testimonies were given, new members received, and the Communion observed, thus completing a most memorable and enjoyable day for all.

John Denchfield, Pastor.

### BAPTISMS IN WESTERN NEBRASKA

In answer to a phone call from Bro. Gordon Cross, I went to Moorefield the afternoon of August 28, 1961. This led to the calling of a service for Moorefield the evening of August 30, at which time Bro. Gordon Cross's father and mother, Fred and Pearl Cross, came forward accepting Christ. That same evening we drove the eighteen miles to Jeffrey Lake where they were immersed into the saving name of Christ. Bro. Gordon Cross assisted in this service, inasmuch as his mother, a few weeks ago, had spent some time in the hospital with a heart condition which required the taking of oxygen for a number of days, and she was still suffering from an arthritic condition in her knees.

At the close of the morning service at Holbrook, September 10, 1961, when the invitation was given, Elmer Holthaus of McCook came forward confessing Christ. We immediately went to the water where we assisted him in putting on Christ.

V. E. Kirkpatrick, Pastor.

(Adventist) is being made and will be erected at the front of the school in the near future.

A crusade is being planned to contact homes in this vicinity within the next few weeks.

On September 14, 1961, at 7:30 p.m., we held our first Bible study meeting, and plan to meet each week in various members' homes.

Eunice Costello, Corresponding Secretary.

### EDEN VALLEY BAPTISMS

On Sunday, July 23, 1961, at the Long Lake Island Camp, two young mothers were baptized in the saving name of Christ by the pastor, Ellsworth Routson. They are Mrs. Douglas (Jeanine) Hamilton and Mrs. Harold (Violet) Hamilton of rural Eden Valley. A few days later Mrs. Clifton Mills, of Eden Valley, another young mother, accepted Christ and was baptized at the same location.

Sunday evening, August 27, the Routson family was honored at a going away get-together at the church and they moved the following day to Hector, Minn. Bro. Terry Ferrell and family arrived Monday, and will be at home in the parsonage as soon as the interior is redecorated by the ladies of the church.

Mrs. Earl Brossard, Reporter.

### BAPTISM IN CLEVELAND, OHIO

We are happy to welcome Bro. John S. Cramer as a new member. Bro. Cramer was baptized into the saving name of Christ for remission of sins in a private ceremony attended only by close relatives. The pastor was assisted by his wife, Sr. Helen Pryor.

C. F. Pryor, Pastor.

### BAPTISM AT LAWRENCEVILLE, OHIO

We rejoice with Mrs. Caroline Ryder, as she made her decision Sunday morning at the close of the worship service. She is a young mother of four children. We pray God to bless her in her new walk with Him.

### BAPTISMS AT SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

On Sunday, August 27, 1961, Homer Jr., and David Hollenbeak, 2409 Hillside Dr., Burlingame, Calif., were baptized into the body of Christ. They were welcomed into the fellowship of the San Jose Church. May the Lord continue to bless them as they faithfully serve Him.

Gerald Cooper, Pastor.

### BAPTISMS AT FREDERICKTOWN, MO.

On the closing day of the annual Missouri Conference, it was our privilege to baptize Glenda Westbrook into the saving name of Jesus Christ. Glenda has been giving serious consideration to taking this step for some time, and we are sure that she fully intends to make it the beginning of a lifetime of Christian service.

We pray that Glenda's example will encourage others to make the same start.

It was our privilege Sunday, September 3, 1961, to baptize Ann and Dan Robbins into the saving name of Jesus. Ann and Dan are twins, the daughter and son of Bro. and Sr. Leonard Robbins, of Kennett, Mo.

At the close of the morning worship service Sunday, September 17, Joan Waggoner, Delores Cooper, and Virginia (Jennie) Cooper confessed their faith in "the things concerning the kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ," and requested baptism. We assisted them in the sealing of their faith by immersing them in the waters of the Little St. Francis River.

It is always a joyous occasion when faith in the gospel of the Kingdom, as taught by Jesus and the disciples, leads to baptism. In this case, there is the added joy of knowing that three families are now united in their faith and church membership.

We pray that the faith of these new members will prove an encouragement to others who may be considering a similar step.

J. R. McCrone, Pastor.

## BAPTISMS AT DAYTON, OHIO

During our Ohio Conference, August 23-27, 1961, held here at Glad Tidings Chapel, Bruce Runyan and his wife Dorothy came forward and expressed their desire for Christ as their Saviour and to be baptized in His name. They were baptized into the body of Christ on September 3, at Brush Creek, along with their daughter Jena, who had made her confession at the National Youth Conference this year. We welcome them into the church and pray the Lord's abundant blessing on their lives.

Darrell Maddock, Pastor.

## BAPTISM AT BURR OAK, INDIANA

A baptismal service was conducted at Lake Mackinkuckee, Culver, Ind., in which Terry Feece and Frank Ross were immersed into the name of Christ. Both of these candidates for baptism received instruction in the fundamentals of faith in a special class of instruction for the purpose. Upon their expression of desire for baptism, the writer performed the service uniting them with others of like precious faith in Jesus Christ. The right hand of fellowship was extended to these two new members following Communion service at the conclusion of the baptismal service.

Warren Sorenson, Pastor.

## BUXTON-TALBOTT

Miss Lynn Dinne Buxton of Morse Mill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Buxton, and Robert Charles Talbott of St. Louis, Mo., were united in marriage September 2, 1961, at the Morse Mill Church by Pastor Rex Cain. They will make their home in St. Louis. We pray that their lives will be one of joy and glory to God.

Rex Cain, Pastor.

## STANLEY RAYMOND

The people of the Blanchard Church of God lost a dear member when Bro. Stanley Raymond died at his home last June 11, 1961. Bro. Raymond had suffered poor health for many months prior to his death. He was born July 13, 1888, at Big Rapids, Mich., to Charles and Henrietta Raymond. He was united in marriage to Via Barringer, January 25, 1909, at Cadillac, Mich. The first part of their lives was spent in Big Rapids. In 1913 they came to Blanchard, where they lived most of the years that followed.

He has three children who mourn their loss: Lawrence Raymond of Detroit, Mich.; Rose Iola Latham of Blanchard; and Edna Mason of Mecosta. There were six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. He is survived also by his wife, Via, and his sister, Mrs. Rose Fields.

In the latter part of his life, Bro. Raymond became increasingly more devoted to the work of the church, and to the truths of Scripture. He was a firm believer in the Bible as the inspired Word of God, and sought diligently to use the Bible as a guide in life. He has contributed greatly to the church in the way of labor, advice, financial assistance, and spiritual encouragement. Bro. Raymond's faith in God and Christ was strong. He looked for the return of Christ, and the resurrection of the dead.

Bro. Raymond will be greatly missed, but will be long remembered for the fine person that he was. The testimony of his faith will continue for years to come. He was laid to rest in Pine River Cemetery to await the resurrection when Christ returns.

Dean Moore, Pastor

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## JENNIE BECHLER

Mrs. Jennie Bechler, a lifelong resident of Jefferson County, Mo., and long-standing, active member of the Morse Mill Church of God, died Tuesday night, August 29, 1961, at her Hillsboro residence.

Mrs. Bechler is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Betty Armstrong, a son-in-law, Gene Armstrong, and two grandchildren, all of Hillsboro. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. August Rose and Mrs. Elizabeth Weber; and four brothers, Edward, Charles, John, and Thomas Burgan.

Services were held at the Morse Mill Church by Bro. J. R. LeCrone. Rex Cain, Pastor.

## ELROY HOLT

Bro. Elroy Holt, son of Bro. and Sr. Belus Holt, Browntown, Va., died in an accident at his place of work in August.

A service was conducted in the funeral home at Morristown, Tenn., August 26, 1961, by Bro. Loie Jones. A second service was conducted the following day at the Guthrie Grove Church of God, Pelzer, S. C., by Bro. Jones and Bro. M. O. Williamson.

Bro. Holt was married December 31, 1958, and leaves his wife, Lora Lee; his parents, Bro. and Sr. Belus Holt, and two sisters. He was a faithful and active worker in the Church of God at Morristown, and in the Southeastern Conference.

Bro. Holt rests in the hope, brought forth at the services, that Jesus' coming is near, and that he will not sleep long till the resurrection morn. M. O. Williamson, Pastor.

## WELTY-LEWIS

Miss Alice Welty of Clayton, Ill., became the bride of Arlen Lewis in a quiet, 6:00 p.m. ceremony at the Ripley parsonage on August 12, 1961. They were attended by Marlin Lewis and Dorothy (Mrs. Lyle) Lewis, cousin and sister-in-law, respectively, of the groom.

Arlen and Alice have already established their home "on the square" in Ripley. We pray God's blessing upon them in their life together.

Harry Sheets, Pastor.

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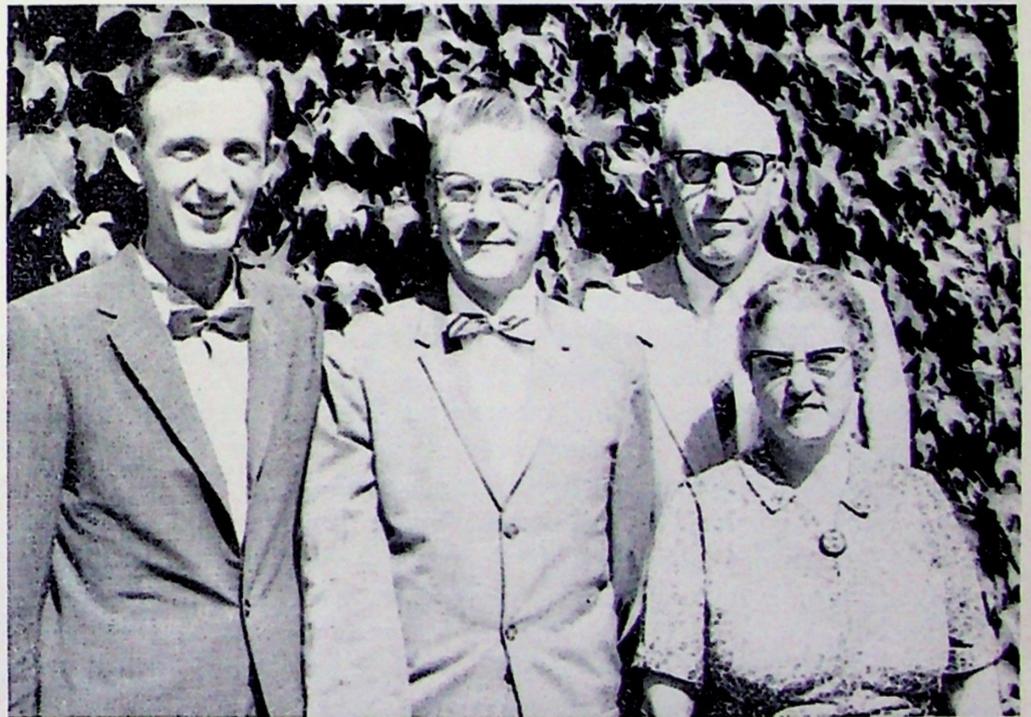
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**Decade of Development Progress Report!**

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# EDITORIALS

Harold Doan  
Editor

## A LAYMAN MINISTRY

A recent conference with a leader of the Christadelphian Church of England revealed some of their methods of mission work which are unique, and in some cases might be usable in the Church of God. The secret of the recent growth of this church in the United Kingdom (England, Australia, New Zealand, and the British West Indies being the strongholds) is individual initiative by each member of the body. Having no ministers to whom to shift the burden of witnessing and missions, each member feels the personal responsibility to be a missionary. The church has grown to number about thirty thousand members by means of this personal zeal.

One way that the church has spread out from its center is through migration of members from England to other countries in the Empire and to countries outside the United Kingdom. Wherever these members have migrated, they have become the center of a Bible class which in many cases has become an ecclesia, or church body. Often, these "isolated" brethren insert ads in a local paper, distribute literature of their church, and engage in preaching and teaching to secure a following in their area.

Another outstanding example of the personal touch is the use of vacation time. A place is chosen where there is no Christadelphian fellowship. Members from many areas congregate here at one time to spend their "holiday," or vacation, as we call it. They use the week or two in house-to-house calling, spreading of literature, and concentrated preaching services in the city or village they have chosen.

There are united efforts through an organization very similar to our General Conference. Some of the work is centralized for greater efficiency and economy, as is the General Conference. The Church of God has the added advantage of a dedicated, trained ministry. But the secret is that each member seeks to know the truth to the extent that he can communicate it to others, and feels a personal responsibility to do this, no matter where he is, or whether or not he is the only one in his community

to believe as he does. Enough members of this body are thus qualified and convinced that contact points have been developed all over the world.

## WITCH HUNTING

In the liberal versus anti-Communist feuds we have often heard the term "witch hunt." Some have accused the ultra-conservative, anti-Communist groups and leaders (such as Joseph McCarthy and the John Birch Society) of seeing a Communist behind every bush and at every turn of the road.

There is an area of danger of "witch hunting" even in the Church of God. There are always people whose whole vision is introspective. They are always looking within the church for "witches" to criticize or to exorcise. To them, the church is always going to the dogs, or falling away, or becoming liberal, or becoming pentecostal, or is too active, or is too inactive.

If this same concern were shown for the millions who are lost, for strengthening the church and the brotherhood, and for looking out on the fields white unto harvest, much of the energy dissipated in witch hunting could be put to useful purpose.

It is, of course, wise to "examine ourselves" from time to time, and to "try the spirits," but to make this one's Christian career can be a most unfruitful life for Christ.



## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To our brethren of the Church of God. May the blessings of this Season, brought to the child of God by the birth, life, death, and promised coming again of our Saviour Jesus Christ, be yours, now and forever.

Pastor and Mrs. Rex Cain and Family  
Mrs. F. L. Austin and Dr. Leila Whitehead  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne and Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Doan and Family

(These brethren have chosen this way to send their Christmas greetings to their friends in the church. They have contributed the cost of Christmas cards (\$5.00 or more) to the mission work of the Church of God. This greeting list is open to all on this basis.)

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# A Junior Worship Service

THE Dixon, Illinois, Church of God has been experimenting with an additional church service during the past year. The new service has been called, "Junior Worship." It has been conducted similar to the adult worship service, except that it is geared for children of ages four through ten years. This service is held at the same time as the morning worship service, and provides an additional hour of spiritual instruction for children who ordinarily attend Sunday school only.

## *Discovery of the Need*

With Communism and Catholicism increasing in power, and with moral standards deteriorating there seems to be a need of more concentrated religious instruction in the Church of God of the Abrahamic Faith. It is our conviction that the second coming of Jesus Christ is near, and that only those who are prepared will rise to meet Him. The future of our church rests in the hands of the youth who attend today. Unless those youth are trained properly in the Lord's work we shall cease to exist as a distinct truth-seeking body of believers.

It is sad to see Church of God young people leave the church when they become old enough to leave the Church of God home. The very fact that many of our youth do leave the church and the Lord at such an early age should show a definite lack in our church training program. The church of tomorrow will need good, capable leaders who are willing to let the Lord work through them to accomplish His will. From where will they come if the youth of today are not firmly grounded in the truth?

## *Purpose of the Service*

The primary purpose of this service is to educate Church of God children in the basic doctrines and principles of the Bible by planting the Word firmly in their hearts and minds. By so doing the youth will be better prepared to be devout Christians and diligent church leaders. The aim is to train the pupils in the way that they should go—to encourage them through Bible instruction to accept Jesus Christ and be baptized in His name.



*Mrs. E. Drew  
Dixon, Illinois*

While mother and dad are learning more about God from the sermon, their children are learning more about God in more simplified language. Instead of having the children sleeping in the pew beside their parents, the children are in a service learning about the Creator. This will remove restless, energetic, noisy children from the sanctuary, and will permit the parents to give undivided attention to the sermon. The additional hour in church will be more interesting to the youngsters and it will encourage them to attend more regularly.

## *Experiences Related*

In the past fifteen months of our junior worship service we have seen a marked improvement in the behavior of this age group in Sunday school as well as other church services they attend. This service is conducted as much like the adult worship as possible, stressing reverence and devotion. We are strict about discipline and find the children respect us for it.

The attendance at church services has increased since this program has been instituted. The children are eager to attend and many stay for this service who would not ordinarily stay after Sunday school. In some cases parents attend because the children have a special service of their own.

We have witnessed the results of some of the stories dealing with honesty, sharing, prayer, and thoughtfulness. The children readily volunteer to offer prayer and to help with special musical numbers. We find that they are eager to learn Bible stories, Scripture, and doctrine at this age. One of our young people is receiving valuable training and experience as pianist for the group.

## *Facilities Needed*

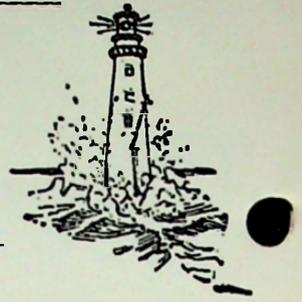
Materials that we have used have included flannel-graph, object lessons, story books, chorus books, and attendance awards. Our total expenditures the first year, with an average attendance of twelve, was under \$25.00. We were quite conservative in the purchasing of materials, and we feel that much of the material can be used again. At the present time there is need for material teaching Church of God doctrines as well as duties of church officers and members. We feel if they were educated at this age in their duties to their church we would have a stronger church.

A separate meeting place is needed so this service will not interfere with the adult worship service. We used two teachers; one for the music and one for the stories. Each should be well qualified and be able to present material to children in the most interesting and effective manner.

# Evangelism and Missions Progress

"Send the Light"

S. O. Ross, Editor



The front page picture is of the Church of God General Conference Mission Board, and S. O. Ross, Superintendent of Missions. They are, from left to right, Bro. Timothy Pearson, South Bend, Ind., vice president; Bro. Warren Sorenson, Burr Oak, Ind., president, Bro. Ross, and Sr. Ada Simpson, Grand Rapids, Mich., secretary-treasurer.

The board held its first meeting since General Conference at South Bend, Ind., on September 28. The board acts in an advisory capacity to the Missions Department and to the General Conference Board, and it helps to plan and promote special missionary programs and the general work in both home and foreign mission fields. This board puts much time into this work and is indeed worthy of thanks for its conscientious efforts.

## *Philippine Mission*

The latest report from the Philippines is that the work is progressing very well. Bro. Ortiguero is pastoring the church at San Nicolas, Pangasinan, teaching Christian doctrine in an academy there (equivalent to high school). He is using Bro. Alva Huffer's "Systematic Theology" as the textbook. He also is doing evangelistic work. Bro. Gabanes is beginning his work at Solano and several families there are asking for baptism. Bro. Magno will be working at Roxas, Isabela, a new field with great promise. Bro. Somera will pastor the Abut church, Bro. Sibayan the Quezon church, and Bro. Calawagan the Tabuk church. The churches at San Nicolas, Abut, Quezon, and Tabuk are member churches of the Church of God General Conference. Solano and Roxas are the new fields. Sr. Aquinaldo gives her assistance to all of the churches in teaching, training teachers, and helping with the music. We have now received commitments for this work totaling \$310.00 per month. An additional \$160.00 is needed to fully support the seven workers there.

Used clothing for relief can now be sent to the Philippines as the incorporation has been completed. Packages up to forty-four pounds can be sent by parcel post without any customs costs when plainly marked for relief use. They should be addressed to Pastor Eleodoro S. Ortiguero, San Nicolas, Pangasinan, Philippines.

Regarding a typewriter for Bro. Ortiguero it now appears wise to send the money and have him buy the typewriter there. \$50.00 has now been pledged toward a typewriter which will cost approximately \$300.00.

## *Mission Builders Appeal*

Mission Builder's Appeal number six which was for the Hector, Minn., church is now completed and the final payment made to the Hector church treasurer. About \$4,200.00 was sent to this church. We thank each one who sent payment for this worthy cause.

Appeal number seven for the Troy, Ohio, church will be in the mail about November 15. This is another opportunity to assist a small and growing congregation to secure an adequate meeting place from which to proclaim God's Word more effectively.

## *Mission Work in General*

We would encourage more of our membership to make use of our printed materials. The use of tracts is too often neglected by our own people. Many people outside of the Church of God membership realize the importance of the printed Word, and especially of the truth according to the Scriptures, and are sending the Word forth through our tracts, *Heralds*, and other publications to many countries of the world. A tract enclosed in a letter or left in a motel or hotel room or bus seat or in any one of a number of other places or handed to someone may bear much fruit. We are required to sow the seed and water. God will bring the increase.

Latest reports from Nova Scotia are most encouraging. The Digby work continues to progress satisfactorily and possibilities of work in other parts of Nova Scotia are also apparent. Let us daily pray for the whole missionary program.

## *Local Missionary Reports*

Dorcas Society of Happy Woods Church of God, Hammond, Louisiana: We maintain a *Herald* rack in the local bus station and have had one definite convert as a result of *Heralds* taken from this rack.

Litchfield, Minnesota, Ladies Aid Society: We have twice sent boxes of clothing to Digby, Nova Scotia, and once to Roddy Pike at Yarmouth. We give regularly to the national missionary work and to Bro. Manoah in India.

Willing Workers, Blood River, Louisiana: We prepare boxes of food and clothing for needy families and contribute to the Oregon Bible College Building Campaign and Mission Builder's League. Our special prayers go out for the work in the Philippine Islands.

# Oregon Bible College Progress

## ANNUAL FALL BREAKFAST

Each year in the fall term our college classes are dismissed for one day and all of the students and staff have an outdoor breakfast together in one of the beauty spots near Oregon. This year the White Pines Park, eight miles west of our city, was the place chosen for the get together. God could not have made a more beautiful day. The sky was clear, the air was warm, and all nature spoke to us of the wonderful handiwork of our heavenly Father.

After a well-prepared breakfast of biscuits, eggs, sausages, fruit juice, coffee, and milk, we worshiped the Lord together in song, prayer, and a devotional period. Such times of Christian fellowship are long remembered by all who are present. Then, while the social committee took care of the pots and pans and clean up, the remainder of the students joined in hiking, badminton, touch football, and just basking in the sun.

## FORMER STUDENTS SPEAK AT CHAPEL

We are always glad to welcome home graduates of Oregon Bible College. It makes us happy to know they are being used of the Lord in His vineyard, and we know they are an inspiration to those now in college.

This past month Bro. and Sr. Raymond Brown conducted evangelistic meetings at East Oregon Chapel. We were blessed to have them minister to us in song and word. Bro. Paul Shaw, a graduate of 1961 and at present pastor of East Oregon Chapel, was our guest speaker at chapel on October 20. Bro. Paul Hatch also brought us a message on the historical findings.

## WATERLOO VISITORS AT COLLEGE

The Church of God at Waterloo, Iowa, felt it could best promote the College among its young people by bringing them here for a visit. Sr. Blanche Harland brought five young people for the weekend visit, September 30-October 2. They were Stephen Moore, Loretta and Vincent Bartz, and Karen and Robert Bormes. They attended services at Flagg Center, where our College students assist in the services, then were at the B.Y.F. and evening services in Oregon. The College young people then gave them an hour of fellowship at the girls' dormitory after the church hour.

On Monday morning they were all present at the 7:30 classes and for the remainder of the morning. It was with some reluctance that they started homeward after the noon meal. We were happy to have them with us,

and expect that sometime they may be regulars in the College.

## TEACHER'S INSTITUTE

For the past several years the College staff has been attending conferences during the summer. We have found much help for Bible college instructors through the discussion of our mutual problems. Last year Brothers Otto Dick and Kenneth Milne attended a fall institute in Chicago at Moody Bible Institute. They felt the gain received was enough to warrant having the entire staff attending.

By the time this is in print the entire staff will have attended an institute in Chicago, October 26, 27. We trust you will pray for the entire student body and staff of the College that we may all be edified together.

## GOSPEL TEAM TO OMAHA

It was a privilege of a gospel team to visit Omaha, Nebraska, to attend an interesting and inspiring state youth meeting. Bro. Dallas Demmitt is state youth director and is doing a good work organizing the young people of Nebraska. It was probably the largest youth meeting they have ever held.

The youth retreat took place at the Church of God in Omaha of which Bro. C. E. Randall is pastor. Bro. Vivian Kirkpatrick of Holbrook, Nebraska, gave the Sunday morning message.

The awakening interest among our churches and the young people indicate that we will be having a growing enrollment in our college in the near future. Many fathers and mothers are becoming more concerned about the spiritual welfare of their children as they have to face life, and especially since many of them have their faith really tested in some secular colleges. We feel it is more necessary to "Make a Life" than it is to "Make a Living."

Saturday afternoon the young people were given the privilege of visiting the airport and going through one of the large DC8 jet planes capable of carrying 113 passengers. They were taken to a Jewish temple and invited to inspect the building along with an explanation of the Jewish scrolls and Torah.

Those who went on the team were James Fyfe, Rachel Krogh, Judy Kirkpatrick, Jean Kump, Dorothy Boyer, and C. E. Lapp. The Lord gave us a safe and pleasant journey both ways.

# General Conference Progress

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The Church of God General Conference Board of Directors plans to meet in Oregon, Ill., November 10, 11. The members of the Board are: Milon Hall, Michigan, chairman; John Hayse, Texas, vice chairman; Francis Burnett, Ohio, secretary; Willard Naylor, Indiana, treasurer; and Directors Charles Jones, Ohio, Howard Shute, Ontario, and Warren Landry, Louisiana. Suggestions for the work of the General Conference may be sent to any Board member or to the General Conference office.

## STAFF TRAVELS

An Oregon Bible College gospel team with Bro. C. E. Lapp visited Omaha, Neb. Bro. S. O. Ross has preached recently at Chicago and Rockford, Ill., and at the Churches of God in Virginia. Bros. Ross and Doan will conduct services in Grand Rapids, Mich., November 12, and Bro. Doan will conduct services at L'Anse, Mich., in November. Bro. Paul Johnson attended the Illinois State Conference in Eldorado. During the course of the year most Churches of God are visited by members of the staff, Oregon Bible College students, or General Conference Board members.

## RECENT VISITORS

Recent visitors at the General Conference office include Mr. Alan Hayward, Glasgow, Scotland, with whom the editor has corresponded for some time and who has used Spanish-language tracts published by the General Conference. He is a leader in the Christadelphian Church centered in Birmingham, England. Another visitor was Mr. Clarence Kirby, Executive Secretary of the Advent Christian Foreign Mission Board, who spent a few pleasant hours with us on his way to a mission convention in Colorado. A delegation of leaders of the Berean Church in Chicago also visited to learn more of the organization and the various projects being undertaken by the Church of God General Conference. There is a widespread interest in the teaching and work of the Church of God and an exchange of helpful information with people in various parts of the world. We have both learning and teaching opportunities in these exchanges with other conditionalists.

## GET ACQUAINTED CAMPAIGN

The "Get Acquainted Campaign" to distribute special issues of *The Restitution Herald* and handbills advertising the local churches will have forty-four churches

distributing 12,000 of the special *Heralds*, and more than 13,000 of the handbills. Several churches have planned evangelistic services to coincide with this distribution of literature, and others will have house-to-house calling.

## A NEW APPROACH IN ENGLAND

A friend of the Church of God in England has been sending *Restitution Heralds* to executives from whom he has received response to a booklet of which he is the author. He has heard from several of these business leaders whom he feels can be interested in a gospel message that is reasonable and true to the Word of God, as is the message of *The Restitution Herald*. He is using fifty copies of each issue of *The Restitution Herald* in this way.

## FINANCIALLY SPEAKING

With the new fiscal year one month gone, contributions have been \$4,261.77 toward a goal for this month of \$4,213.00. The goal for giving for this year is the highest in the history of the General Conference, because of the great added opportunities that have been received to reach out into the world with the gospel. The Church of God General Conference has become a channel through which more than \$30,000.00 will be given *directly* to churches in Mission Builder's assistance, pastoral aid, and missionary salaries.

In addition to the missionary undertakings, the General Conference underwrites Oregon Bible College, the printing and publishing of the gospel, the Berean Youth Fellowship, and the general services that are of great benefit to local churches and pastors.

Tithing brethren can easily carry the burden of the local, state, and international work of the Church of God, for the total costs at present of everything that is being done represents only about one half the tithe.

## **GOAL FOR GIVING FOR 1961 - 1962**

**October 1, 1961 - September 30, 1962**

**\$50,550.00**

*Goal for October* \$ 4,213.00

*Given in October* \$ 4,261.77

To be given by September 30, 1962 \$42,288.23

**Goal for November \$4,208.00**

# Church of God Directory

November, 1961

## CHURCH OF GOD DIRECTORY

Following is a directory of the Church of God, listing General Conference, state conference, and local church officers and workers. The names and locations of churches are given briefly. It is recommended that those using the directory to guide them to services in Churches of God contact the pastor or one of the officers as to the location of the church and the time of services.

### GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICERS

Chairman: E. Milon Hall, 3455 Reiser SW, Grand Rapids, Mich.  
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Executive Secretary: Harold Doan, Box 231, Oregon, Ill.  
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Oregon Bible College President: Otto E. Dick, Box 231, Oregon, Ill.  
Oregon Bible College Dean: Clarence E. Lapp, Box 231, Oregon, Ill.  
Oregon Bible College Instructor: Kenneth Milne, 1306 N. Rockton, Rockford, Ill.  
Oregon Bible College Instructor: Mrs. C. E. Lapp, Box 231, Oregon, Ill.  
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Print Shop Manager: Paul C. Johnson, Box 231, Oregon, Ill.  
Berean Youth Director: Harold Doan, Box 231, Oregon, Ill.  
Office Manager: Leota B. Hanson, Box 231, Oregon, Ill.

### NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF EVANGELISM AND MISSIONS

President: Warren Sorenson, Burr Oak, Ind.  
Vice President: Timothy Pearson, 1717 S. Leer St., South Bend, Ind.  
Secretary - Treasurer: Mrs. Harold (Ada) Simpson, 1018 Cass Ave. SE, Grand Rapids, Mich.

### NATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

President: Paul Overholser, Rt. 3, Springfield, Ohio  
Vice President: Edgar Harvey, 815 S. Waugh St., Kokomo, Ind.  
Secretary: Mrs. Leota Foster, 103 Colrain SW, Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Treasurer: Willis Turner, 604 Webster St., Oregon, Ill.

### COMMITTEE ON LICENSE AND ORDINATION

Chairman: Harvey U. Krogh, Jr., 212 Abbie SE, Grand Rapids 8, Mich.  
Member: Kenneth Milne, 1306 N. Rockton, Rockford, Ill.  
Member: William Wachtel, 415 E. Liberty Dr., Wheaton, Ill.

## MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

President: Vernis Wolfe, 211 N. 3rd St., Oregon, Ill.  
Vice President: Hollis A. Partlowe, 614 W. Woodbury, Macomb, Ill.  
Secretary - Treasurer: Richard Dick, Rt. 3, Box 51-C, Hammond, La.

### ILLINOIS CONFERENCE

President: Paul C. Johnson, Box 231, Oregon  
Secretary: C. Jesse Pestle, 219 W. Morgan St., Dixon  
Treasurer: Mrs. Esta Starbuck, 601 Royal Ave., Rockford

### Illinois Churches

**Oregon Church**, 301 N. Third St., Oregon  
Vernis Wolfe, Pastor, 211 N. 3rd St., Oregon  
Mrs. Genniel Anderson, Secretary, Rt. 2, Oregon  
Robert Johnson, Superintendent, Box 231, Oregon  
**East Oregon Chapel**, Rt. 2, Oregon  
Paul Shaw, Pastor, 406 S. 5th St., Oregon  
Mrs. Louise Kump, Secretary, Rt. 2, Oregon  
Mrs. Irma Moser, Superintendent, Rt. 2, Oregon

**Ripley Church**, Highway 24, Ripley  
Harry Sheets, Pastor, Ripley  
Mrs. Margaret Porter, Secretary, Rt. 2, Mt. Sterling  
Merle Davis, Superintendent, Frederick  
**Macomb Church**, Corner Piper & Johnson Sts., Macomb  
Hollis Partlowe, Pastor, 614 W. Woodbury, Macomb  
Mrs. Hazel Prichard, Secretary, 631 S. McArthur, Macomb  
Rolla Hightower, Superintendent, Colchester  
**Dixon Church**, 221 W. Morgan St., Dixon  
Jesse Pestle, Pastor, 217 W. Morgan St., Dixon  
Mrs. Helen Edwards, Secretary, Rt. 1, Mt. Morris  
Albert Kastner, Superintendent, 209 E. 6th St., Dixon

**Eldorado (Restitution) Church**, Rt. 1, Eldorado (Seagraves Road)  
John Lewis, Pastor, Rt. 1, Eldorado  
Mrs. Wilma Kittinger, Secretary, Rt. 1, Eldorado  
Jack Wiggins, Superintendent, Rt. 1, Broughton

**Chicago Church**, 5052 W. Division St., Chicago  
William Wachtel, Pastor, 415 E. Liberty Dr., Wheaton  
Miss Maybelle Hanson, Secretary, 1818 N. Monitor, Chicago 39  
Wayne Thoms, Superintendent, 3110 Wisconsin Ave., Berwyn

**Rockford Church**, 2425 W. Jefferson, Rockford  
Kenneth Milne, Pastor, 1306 N. Rockton, Mrs. Esta Starbuck, Secretary, 601 Royal Ave., Rockford  
Miss Mary Railton, Superintendent, 1331 Yonge St., Rockford

**Marshall (Salem) Church**, Rt. 2, Marshall  
Sylvan Richey, Secretary-Superintendent, Box 15, Martinsville

**Casey (Restitution) Church**, Casey  
Mrs. Harrison (Tineie) Stephens, Secretary, Rt. 1, Martinsville  
Harrison Stephens, Superintendent, Rt. 1, Martinsville

**Flagg Center Church**, Rochelle  
Edward Houser, Pastor, 1520 Rogers Ct., DeKalb  
Mrs. Ray Beach, Secretary, Rt. 2, Rochelle  
Mrs. Wurd Countryman, Superintendent, Rt. 2, Rochelle  
**Peoria Church (Faith Chapel)**, Rt. 6, Spring Bay Road, Peoria  
Louis Kump, Pastor, CMR 119, East Peoria  
Mrs. Hilda Kump, Secretary, CMR 119, Hwy. 87, East Peoria  
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Secretary: Virginia Cook, 1223 S. Ohio Ave., Kokomo  
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### Indiana Churches

**Hope Chapel**, 1723 S. Leer St., South Bend  
Timothy Pearson, Pastor, 1717 S. Leer, South Bend  
Mrs. Elmer McChesney, Secretary, 715 E. Woodside, South Bend 14  
Arthur Talcott, Superintendent, 1614 Leer St., South Bend 14  
**Burr Oak Church**, Rt. 17, Burr Oak  
Warren Sorenson, Pastor, Burr Oak  
Mrs. Don Overmyer, Secretary, 1405 Walton, LaPorte

Burton Feece, Superintendent, 1604 W. Jefferson, Plymouth  
**Hillisburg Church**, Rt. 1, Michigantown  
Raymond Brown, Pastor, Rt. 1, Michigantown  
Mrs. Clarence McQuinn, Secretary, Rt. 1, Forest  
Roscoe Finney, Superintendent, Rt. 4, Frankfort

**Kokomo Church**, 1244 S. Jay St., Kokomo  
Austin Railton, Pastor, 1252 S. Jay St., Kokomo  
Alice Bowley, Secretary, 1036 S. Purdon, Kokomo  
John Cronan, Superintendent, 1051 S. Delphos, Kokomo

**Morning Star Church**, 19401 E. Burke St., South Bend  
Daniel Fyfe, Pastor, 19401 E. Burke St., South Bend  
Dale Rouch, Superintendent, 1710 Medora, South Bend

**Hedrick Church**, Hedrick  
James Watkins, Pastor, Rt. 3, Williamsport  
Mrs. C. L. McCorkle, Secretary, West Point  
Mrs. Beulah Slater, Superintendent, Ambia  
**North Salem Church**, Highway 31, North of Plymouth  
Warren Sorenson, Pastor, Burr Oak  
Mrs. Phyllis Reaker, Secretary, Rt. 1, Plymouth  
Eugene DeMien, Superintendent, Rt. 3, Plymouth

### MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

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#### Michigan Churches

**Pennellwood Church**, 35th and Reiser Ave.  
SW, Grand Rapids  
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Grand Rapids  
Mrs. Lucille Ratering, Secretary, 1101 Hazen  
Ave. SE, Grand Rapids  
Howard McClain, Superintendent, 310 Majes-  
tie, Grand Rapids  
**Southlawn Church**, 212 Abbie St. SE, Grand  
Rapids  
Harvey U. Krogh, Jr., Pastor, 212 Abbie St.  
SE, Grand Rapids  
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Grand Rapids  
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SW, Grandville  
**Blanchard Church**, Blanchard  
Billie Kennedy, Pastor, Blanchard  
Mrs. Lyle Walkington, Secretary, Rt. 2,  
Blanchard  
Paul Riley, Superintendent, Blanchard  
**Niles Church**, Bertrand Rd., Niles  
Leon Driskill, Pastor, Rt. 4, Box 153, Niles  
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Carson Langel, Superintendent, 54047 Maple  
Lane, South Bend 17, Ind.

#### OHIO CONFERENCE

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Swanton  
Treasurer: Mrs. W. J. Halls, 31699 Chagrin  
Blvd., Cleveland 24

#### Ohio Churches

**Brush Creek Church**, Tipp City  
Francis Burnett, Pastor, 221 N. Fourth St.,  
Tipp City  
Mrs. E. J. Demmitt, Secretary, Rt. 2, Troy  
Richard Smith, Superintendent, Rt. 1, West  
Milton  
**Golden Rule Church**, 13905 Diana Ave., Cleve-  
land  
C. F. Pryor, Pastor, 13808 Argus Ave., Cleve-  
land 10  
Mrs. Doris Schuld, Secretary, 1572 Bradford  
Dr., Rt. 2, Northfield  
Russell Reye, 12340 N. Station Rd., Colum-  
bia Station  
**Lawrenceville Church**, Paris Pike and Willow  
Dale, Springfield  
Richard Smith, Pastor, 4480 St. Paris Pike,  
Springfield  
Sylvia Black, Secretary, 5106 Thywell Dr.,  
Springfield  
Dorman Cheatwood, Superintendent, 1201  
Springfield, N. Hampton Rd., Springfield  
**Raker Church**, Delta  
C. R. Randall, Pastor, 34 Elmwood Ave., Troy  
Miss Marilyn Reighard, Secretary, Rt. 2,  
Delta  
Alfred Reighard, Superintendent, R.R., Delta  
**Dayton Church**, 4105 Annapolis Ave., Dayton  
Darrell Maddock, Pastor, 4105 Annapolis  
Ave., Dayton 16  
Zelma Weaver, Secretary, 1411 Philadelphia  
Ave., Dayton  
Norman Weaver, Superintendent  
**Bedford Church**, 689 Adams St., Bedford  
J. Arlen Marsh, Pastor, 16609 Chatfield Ave.,  
Cleveland  
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St., Cleveland 20

Miss Nancy Humphrey, Superintendent, 487  
Lansou St., Bedford

**Troyview Church**, Troy  
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331, Troy  
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Clay, Troy

#### MINNESOTA CONFERENCE

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Ave. S., Minneapolis 23  
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#### Minnesota Churches

**Eden Valley Church**, Eden Valley  
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Mrs. Lillian Mills, Secretary, Eden Valley  
Edward Kirkpatrick, Superintendent, Eden  
Valley  
**Saint Cloud Church**, 20th Ave. and 4th St.,  
Saint Cloud  
T. M. Savage, Pastor, Waite Park  
Mrs. Tom Savage, Secretary, Waite Park  
Mrs. John Saatzler, Rt. 4, Pleasant Lake Rd.,  
St. Cloud  
**Hector Church**, Hector  
Ellsworth Routsom, Pastor, Hector  
Mrs. Albert Swanson, Secretary, Hector  
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**Minneapolis Church**, 31st St. and Longfellow,  
Minneapolis  
Emory Macy, Pastor, 502 East 2nd St., Litch-  
field  
Miss Sharon Bennett, 4632 Nevada Ave. N.,  
Minneapolis 27  
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**Litchfield Church**, 417 Gilman Ave., Litchfield  
Emory Macy, Pastor, 502 East 2nd St., Litch-  
field  
Mrs. Lois Allen, Secretary, Rt. 2, Grove City  
Wilmer Wendroth, 601 S. Miller Ave., Litch-  
field  
**Graytown Church**, Graytown, Wis.  
Ernest Graham, Pastor, Rt. 1, Stillwater,  
Minn.  
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#### Southwest Conference Churches

**Tempe Church**, Eighth and Myrtle Streets,  
Tempe, Ariz.  
Alva Huffer, Pastor, 714 Myrtle Ave., Tempe  
Miss Roselin E. Fredlund, Secretary, 2028  
La Rosa Dr., Tempe  
Joseph Bunch, Superintendent, 6216 S. 4th  
Ave., Phoenix  
**Los Angeles Church**, Los Angeles, Calif.  
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Apt. 3, Los Angeles 44, Calif.  
Mrs. Eleanor Chain, Secretary, 10250 Western  
Ave., Downey  
Raymond Smith, Superintendent, 7242 Exeter  
St., Paramount  
**Pomona Church**, 628 William St., Pomona,  
Calif.  
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Ave., Pomona  
Mrs. Bertina Perkins, Secretary, 2176 Powers  
St., Pomona

Sybil McLeod, Superintendent, 920 Dudley  
St., Pomona

**Ontario Church**, Ontario, Calif.  
William Dick, Pastor, 201 W. Willow St.,  
Pomona  
Mrs. Harold Tjossem, Secretary, 322 E. 16th  
St., San Bernardino  
Mrs. Marion Long, Superintendent, 6521  
Kingman Ave., Buena Park  
**San Jose Church**, 555 McGliney Lane, Camp-  
bell, Calif.  
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Campbell  
Mrs. Lester Strickland, Secretary, 1506 Fox-  
worthy Ave., San Jose  
Orville Kinsey, Superintendent, 12240 Mel-  
lowood Dr., Saratoga

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Arnold  
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Timbers  
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Anita Lane, St. Louis 25  
Secretary: Ray Reynolds, Raymore  
Treasurer: Marvin Cooper, Rt. 3, Frederick-  
town

#### Missouri Churches

**Fredericktown Church**, 401 S. Maple, Fred-  
ericktown  
J. R. LeCroue, Pastor, 403 S. Maple, Freder-  
icktown  
Mrs. Walter Thal, Secretary, Hwy. 67-70,  
Fredericktown  
Freeman Cooper, Superintendent, RFD, Mill  
Creek  
**Saint Louis Church**  
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**Morse Mill Church**, Highway B, Morse Mill  
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Hill  
Mrs. Wallace Tierney, Secretary, Rt. 1, Ditt-  
mer  
Faye Buxton, Superintendent, Rt. 1, Dittme-  
r  
**Jordan Church**  
Donald Ward, Pastor, Cross Timbers  
Orville Driskill, Secretary, Cross Timbers  
Billy Sundwall, Superintendent, Cross Tim-  
bers  
**Bosworth (Rockford Community Church)**  
Donald Ward, Pastor, Cross Timbers  
Shelby Jennings, Secretary, Bosworth  
Mrs. Ray Pancoast, Superintendent, Bosworth  
**Doniphan Church**, Rt. 2, Doniphan  
Melvin Rogers, Secretary, Rt. 2, Doniphan  
Clyde Sullivan, Superintendent, Rt. 2, Don-  
iphan  
**Kansas City Church**, Raymore, Mo.  
Donald Ward, Pastor, Cross Timbers, Mo.  
Ray Reynolds, Secretary, Raymore  
George Sheeley, Superintendent, 5101 Bel-  
meade Rd., Kansas City 29

#### KANSAS

**Arkansas City Church**, 709 N. A St., Arkan-  
sas City Kansas  
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245B, Arkansas City  
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Ark.

**Arkansas-Oklahoma Conference Churches**  
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 R. D. Stanton, Pastor, 7903 Stanton Rd., Little Rock  
 Mrs. R. D. Stanton, Secretary, 7903 Stanton Rd., Little Rock  
 G. W. Mathews, Superintendent, Rt. 1, Roland

**Broadmoor Church**, Little Rock  
 J. Roy Humphreys, Pastor, Rt. 1, Royal  
 Miss LaNell Compton, Secretary, 1424 Booker St., Little Rock

**New Hope Church**, South Little Rock, Ark.  
 C. J. Shaw, Pastor, 8024 Sylvan Hills Hwy., North Little Rock  
 Miss Theresa Seroggins, Secretary, 102 W. 22nd, Little Rock  
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**McGintytown Church**, Rt. 1, Greenbrier, Ark.  
 C. Alan McLain, Pastor, 2901 W. 4th St., Russellville  
 Mrs. J. D. Moreland, Secretary, Rt. 1, Greenbrier  
 J. D. Moreland, Superintendent, Rt. 1, Greenbrier

**Clark's Chapel**, Magazine, Ark.  
 Ernest Cox, Superintendent, R.R., Magazine  
**Walnut Grove Church**, Havana, Ark.  
 Mrs. J. B. Coverdill, Secretary-Superintendent, Rt. 2, Havana

**Cleveland Church**, Cleveland, Ark.  
 Howard Bradford, Secretary-Superintendent, Cleveland

**Bear Church**, Royal, Ark.  
 Jesse Humphreys, Pastor, Royal  
 Tom Lynch, Superintendent, Royal  
**Brooklyn Church**, Rt. 1, Rateliff, Ark.  
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#### Southeastern Conference Churches

**Guthrie Grove Church**, Highway 29, Pelzer, S. C.  
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 Donald Durham, Superintendent, Piedmont, S. C.

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 Ted Armes, Pastor, Hendersonville, N. C.  
 Mrs. Freeman Pryor, Secretary, Rt. 2, Hendersonville  
 Freeman Pryor, Superintendent, Rt. 2, Hendersonville

**Church of the Resurrection Hope**, Whitnel, N. C.  
 Z. B. Duncan, Pastor, Rt. 2, Box 33C, Conover, N. C.

Paul Holden, Church Clerk, 224 Delwood Dr., Lenoir, N. C.  
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**Miami Church**, Miami, Florida  
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#### TEXAS CONFERENCE

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 Secretary: Mrs. J. T. Gandy, 4312 Pleasant Dr., Midland

Treasurer: Miss Dorothy McCorkle, 301 W. Main St., Gatesville

#### Texas Conference Churches

**Gatesville Church**, Rt. 4, Gatesville  
 Richard Worley, Pastor, Rt. 4, Gatesville  
 Miss Dorothy McCorkle, Secretary, 301 W. Main St., Gatesville

**Mullin Church**, Mullin  
 Mrs. W. H. Reeves, Secretary, Mullin  
 W. H. Reeves, Superintendent, Rt. 3, Mullin

**Harlingen Church**, Rt. 4, 2001 Barcelona St., Harlingen  
 Harry Gockler, Pastor, Rt. 4, 2001 Barcelona St., Harlingen

Mrs. Beryl Williams, Secretary, 2009 Buena Vista, Harlingen  
 Marvin Williams, Superintendent, 1921 Buena Vista, Harlingen

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Treasurer: Earl Reinhard, Gladbrook

#### Iowa Conference Churches

**Kozta Church**, Highway 212, Belle Plaine  
 Gordon Smith, Pastor, Clarence  
 Mrs. Pauline Kotezy, Secretary, RFD, Marengo

Carroll Cronbaugh, Superintendent, Belle Plaine

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 Orion Sealine, Secretary, Stratford  
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V. E. Kirkpatrick, Pastor, Holbrook  
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**Chappell Church, 6th and Vincent Ave., Chappell**  
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**Abut, Isabella, Church of God**  
E. Sibayan, Pastor

**San Nicolas, Viscaya, Church of God**  
S. Somera, Pastor

**Tabuk, Mt. Province, Church of God**  
C. Calawagan, Pastor

New mission churches are starting at Roxas, Isabela, and Solano, Viscaya.

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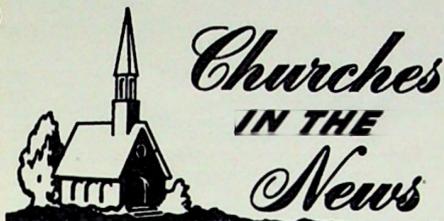
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Those whose names are followed by an asterisk (\*) preached less than twenty sermons during the year ending July 15, 1961. This list will be published again in the March.

# CHURCH NEWS AND PROGRESS



You will enjoy meeting with brethren of the Church of God and listening to radio broadcasts of truth by Church of God speakers.

**November 13-19**—Evangelistic services, Golden Rule Church of God, 13905 Diana Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. Z. B. Duncan, speaker

**November 27-December 3**—Evangelistic meetings, Church of God, Burr Oak, Ind. Milon Hall, speaker

**November 15-19**—Special services, Oregon, Ill., Church of God. Vernis Wolfe, speaker

**November 10, 11**—General Conference Board of Directors meeting, Oregon, Ill.

**November 10-12**—Special services and Anniversary, Glad Tidings Chapel, Dayton, Ohio  
**November 12**—Special all-day Mission Program, Southlawn Church of God, Grand Rapids, Mich.

**November 12-17**—Evangelistic services, Faith Chapel, Peoria, Ill. Raymond Brown, speaker

**November 24-December 3**—Fall Meetings at Brush Creek, Ohio, Church of God. John R. Lewis, guest speaker

## FAITH CHAPEL, PEORIA, ILLINOIS

In the month of August, 1961, Miss Karen Schofield came forward and confessed her need for Christ. She was baptized into the saving name of Jesus. A week later, during the morning service, she partook of the Communion service with us. The right hand of fellowship was extended to her following the morning service.

On October 4, 1961, Carol and Jim Ring entered the membership at Faith Chapel. They have attended regularly and supported the work here for several years. It was truly an answer to the prayers of all of us when they were baptized on Wednesday afternoon. At the regular Bible study hour they partook of the Lord's Supper, with the right hand of fellowship following the service.

We are planning to hold special meetings during the week of November 12-17, with Bro. Raymond Brown as our guest speaker. So many opportunities seem to be opening up for the brethren here. We pray that the Lord will continue to use us to accomplish His will.  
Hilda Kump, Secretary.

## PRAYERS REQUESTED

Prayer is requested for Bro. R. D. Stanton, pastor of the Oak Grove Church of God, Little Rock, Ark., who has been seriously ill as a result of two strokes and blood clots. He is in room 330, Baptist Hospital, Little Rock.

## MORSE MILL CHURCH OF GOD

The Morse Mill Church of God is rejoicing that we now have a fine young minister and his wife to help us in our work for the Lord. Bro. Rex Cain and his wife arrived in Missouri in September.

During the past year the church has been without a resident pastor. When Bro. Davis moved to Washington last July, the members of the Sunday school voted unanimously to continue worship services each Sunday with a different class in charge each Sunday. In September we made arrangements to have Bro. Loyd Cooper of the Fredericktown Church to hold services every second and fourth Sunday. We continued to carry out our own worship services on the other Sundays. Bro. Cooper preached some inspiring sermons, and we all received a great blessing by taking part in our own services. Our young people are to be commended for their part in this program. I pray that God will bless them for this and that they will continue in their good work.

We were blessed by the visit of an Oregon Bible College gospel team. Bro. C. E. Lapp, Bro. and Sr. Rex Cain, Bro. James Fyfe, Sr. Etta Marie Routson, and Sr. Ruby Peterson visited our church in May. At the close of services conducted in the afternoon by Bro. Lapp, Mary Tierney came forward requesting baptism. She was baptized by Bro. Loyd Cooper. Mary is the wife of Dr. Norman Tierney.

In June we conducted our vacation Bible school. Although we did not have as large attendance as we have had, we felt that this was one of our best Bible schools. A wonderful spirit of co-operation existed among the workers, almost perfect attendance, and the Christian fellowship enjoyed by all made the school a success.

During the past year we have completed our kitchen, and dishes have been donated. The plumbing and rest rooms have been finished. The basement is now almost complete, with some painting to be done and classroom partitions to be installed. In the near future our debt on this basement will all be paid. We feel that God has been good to us and we are thankful that we now have better facilities for a pastor to work with.

Our church was saddened by the death of Mrs. Jennie Bechler. Sr. Bechler was a lifelong faithful member of the Morse Mill Church of God. Her example will continue to be an inspiration to those of us who carry on the work.

Bro. Cain is more than a pastor, he is a missionary with a large field. We are in the great Saint Louis area in which are several million people and we are the only active Church of God in this area. He is the only minister to cover this great area. We pray that we will be able to reach many of these people. Right now we are planning an active canvassing campaign for this fall. We intend to use the "Get Acquainted" program that the General Conference has planned. The

time is short. The laborers are few. We earnestly solicit your prayers for our pastor, our workers, and our work here.

Mrs. Orville Buxton, Sunday School Supt.

## 1961 IOWA CONFERENCE

The seventy-fourth annual conference of the Iowa Church of God in Christ Jesus was held at Waterloo, August 12-20, 1961. Bro. Emory Maey of Litchfield, Minn., was guest speaker. Sr. Maey conducted the Bible school during conference.

Total conference attendance was 212. Although this was smaller than the total for some other years, it was especially gratifying to notice that the average daily attendance was very good. Also, the general business sessions held on Friday were well attended.

In addition to the many Iowa folks attending the sessions we were pleased to have the following out-of-state friends: Bro. and Sr. Kenneth McClendon and Kenneth Carl of Van Buren, Ark.; Sr. Lillian King of Laramie, Wyo.; and Sr. Mayme Jones of Hector, Minn.

All board members were re-elected. They are: Louis Cronbaugh, president; J. Arthur Johnson, vice president; Mrs. J. L. Harland, recording secretary; Mrs. Frank Danskin, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Wayne Siemknecht, treasurer; Clinton Sealine, state Sunday school superintendent.

At the Berean business meeting new officers elected were: Roger Heller, first vice president; Ralph Rosenberger, second vice president; Rachel Williams, secretary. Officers serving the second year of their terms are: Nyle Sealine, president; Margaret Cronbaugh, treasurer.

Baptismal services were held on the second Sunday. Those being immersed into the saving name of Christ were: Leonard Brezina, by Bro. Louis Cronbaugh; Gary Bormes, Danny Scholtes, and Sandra Stetzer by Bro. Linford Moore.

Mrs. Frank Danskin, Cor.-Sec.

## SISTER THAYER MUCH IMPROVED

A letter to the editor from Sr. Verna Thayer carries the good news that she has greatly improved in health. Sr. Thayer has been able to drive her car again, entertain friends, call on church members, and add her valuable talent to the work of the church at McGintytown, Ark. We praise God that she has been out of the hospital now for five months, and is enjoying a full life again. She may be addressed at Greenbrier, Ark.

## MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER FORMS

A book of forms to be used in transfer of membership to another Church of God, and notifying pastors of members who have moved into a new locality is available from the Church of God General Conference at 20 cents per book of twelve forms.

## BAPTISMS IN THE CHURCH OF GOD

We are happy to welcome into the household of faith these newly baptized members of the Church of God.

**Brush Creek, Ohio**—Mary Jo, daughter of Kenneth and Helen Brewer, baptized October 1, 1961, by Pastor Francis Burnett.

**Blanchard, Mich.**—Lloyd Babeck and Sally Compson, baptized in October, 1961, by Pastor Billie Kennedy.

**Cashmere, Wash.**—Marilyn Dearing, baptized October 8, 1961, by Pastor Lyle Rankin.

**Eldorado, Ill.**—Mrs. Jean Wiggins and Mrs. Velma Wiggins, baptized by Pastor John Lewis, October 8, 1961.

**Cleveland, Ark.**—Pastor John Humphreys after a series of evangelistic meetings, baptized Mrs. Jerry Roberson and Mr. Troy Hinely, Cleveland, Ark., on September 20, 1961.

**Ripley, Ill.**—October 1, 1961, Mrs. Betty Lewis and Mrs. Dorothy Lewis were baptized by Pastor Harry Sheets.

**Southlawn Church, Grand Rapids, Mich.**—September 29, 1961, Pastor H. U. Krogh, Jr., baptized Mrs. Dott Dykstra, 3136 Prospect Ave. SE, Grand Rapids.

**McGintytown, Ark.**—Five young people of the McGintytown Church of God were baptized October 1, 1961, by Pastor C. Alan McLain. They are: Judy and Carolyn McGinty, Barbara, Tommie Ellen, and Margaret Holley, all of Rt. 1, Greenbrier.

**Peoria, Ill.**—Miss Karen Schofield, baptized August, 1961, and Mr. and Mrs. James Ring, baptized October 4, 1961, by Pastor Louis Kump.

## BAPTISMS AT RIPLEY

It was our delightful privilege to immerse Betty (Mrs. Marlin) Lewis and Dorothy (Mrs. Lyle) Lewis "in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins."

Sr. Betty Lewis made her stand for Christ at the Illinois State Youth Retreat, where she was a counselor. She was not baptized immediately, as she desired further study before being immersed. She wanted to be sure she understood the gospel and what baptism is for.

Sr. Dorothy Lewis has been attending the Ripley Church for several years. For some time she has been convinced that the doctrines taught by the Church of God of the Abrahamie Faith were true to the Bible and constituted the gospel "which is the power of God unto salvation."

Desiring to be in the likeness of Christ's resurrection, they were "planted together in the likeness of his death" on Sunday afternoon, October 1, 1961.

We pray God's richest blessing upon them as they strive for the crown of life to be bestowed at the coming of Jesus Christ.

Harry Sheets, Pastor.

## PRESENTATION TO HISTORY LIBRARY

Mrs. F. L. Austin has presented a "Christian Hymnal," which belonged to the Plymouth Church of God, Ind., to the historical library. The hymnal was published by "The Restitution," Plymouth, in 1887. The hymnal was edited by James Wilson and Professor F. L. Robertshaw.

## NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL PLANNED

On October 22, 1961, brethren from the Pennellwood and Southlawn Churches, Grand Rapids, worked together to survey an area in which they own property to determine the possibilities for a new Sunday school. These strong churches desire to branch out in the rapidly growing Grand Rapids suburbs.

## TELEVISION BROADCAST

The Blessed Hope Church of God, Rockford, Ill., will present a television broadcast from station WREX, Channel 13, 11:00-11:30 a.m. Sunday, December 10. College students will assist in the presentation of this televised worship service, under the direction of Pastor Kenneth Milne.

## ARKANSAS CITY, KANSAS

The congregation at Hope Chapel Church of God, Arkansas City, is happy to have Bro. Clyde M. Long as its new pastor. Bro. Long, while not a licensed pastor, is a good Bible student, and a charter member of the Church of God at Holbrook, Neb.

We are happy and thankful to have Bro. Long and his wife with us and pray God's blessing on them as they strive together to serve Him.

Mrs. Faye Werneke.

## NORA PEARSON

Nora E. Studebaker Pearson was born May 20, 1882, to Cornelius and Carolyn Fair Studebaker, near New Carlisle, Ohio. She was married to Howard Pearson on January 31, 1905. Five children were born, still live, and survive their mother's death. They are Pearl Huston, Laura, Ohio; Marie Pease, Dayton, Ohio; Benjamin, Merlin Heights, Ohio; Edgar, Bellbrook, Ohio; and Paul, Tipp City, Ohio. Also surviving are sixteen grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Nora was baptized on November 16, 1912, by Bro. J. H. Anderson, and was a member of the Brush Creek Church nearly forty-nine years.

Her death came rather suddenly on August 21, 1961. Funeral services were held August 23 at the Brush Creek Church and burial was in the cemetery beside the church.

Sr. Pearson assisted Bro. and Sr. Charles Pearson at Oregon Bible College several years ago.

Many relatives and friends join the family in expression of sympathy. Those of "like precious faith" rejoice in the "hope" of Jesus' coming and the resurrection.

Francis E. Burnett, Pastor.

## RELIGIOUS OBJECTOR BOOKLETS

A new booklet has been prepared for religious objectors to military service, by the National Service Board for Religious Objectors, 401 Third St., N.W., Washington 1, D.C. Entitled "Questions and Answers on the Classification and Assignment of Religious Objectors," it should be helpful for young men in need of this information and to pastors in their counseling. Order directly from the National Service Board at 25 cents per copy for ten copies or less, or 11 to 100 copies at 20 cents each.

"Handbook for Conscientious Objectors" may be ordered from Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors, 2006 Walnut St., Philadelphia 3, Pa., at 50 cents each.

## BEEBE-CORDER

In a double ring ceremony, August 19, 1961, Miss Lillie Beebe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beebe, became the bride of Jerry Corder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Corder. The service was conducted by Pastor Vivian Kirkpatrick, Holbrook Church of God. Barbara Hoekman was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Carolyn Diederich, Sharon Beebe, and Deloris Larrington. Marvin Corder was best man.

The couple will make their home at 105 S. Eighth St., McCook, Nebr.

V. E. Kirkpatrick, Pastor.

## MARION THOMASON

Bro. Marion Thomason was born at Summerville, Ark., December 21, 1888, and died at his home in Friendship, Ark., September 20, 1961.

He was married in 1921 to Alba Holman, Hot Springs, Ark. Both were members of the Church of God.

Bro. Thomason was ordained to the ministry by the Bear, Ark., Church of God and served there once each month while health permitted.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer, who called attention to John 11:23, "Thy brother shall rise again."

J. L. Humphreys.

## MARY CATHERINE DAVIS

Mary Catherine Davis who was a resident of Freeport, Ill., for a number of years, died at Stockton, Ill., October 15, 1961.

She was born November 15, 1871, in Carroll County, daughter of David and Elizabeth Renner. She was married to Edward M. Listebarger who preceded her in death. She was later married to William H. Davis who also preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Church of God, attending in the early years at the Plum River Church near Stockton.

Two children preceded her in death. She is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Eloise Castle, Mrs. Maude Strong, and Mrs. Hilda Grundall; one son, William J. Davis; two brothers; one sister; fifteen grandchildren; and, thirty-three great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted from the Hermann Funeral Home, Stockton, and burial was at the Edwards Cemetery.

Harold Doan.

## ORA WORLEY

Ora Worley was born June 17, 1885, to Luther A. and Calmeda Rice Worley. The birthplace was on the farm where the brother, Herbert, now lives.

Death came Saturday, September 23, 1961. Ora had not been well since May, 1961. He had been a resident in the county home since 1945.

He was baptized on December 24, 1898, by Elder G. W. Smith, and has been a member of the Brush Creek Church of God since that time—a period of nearly 63 years.

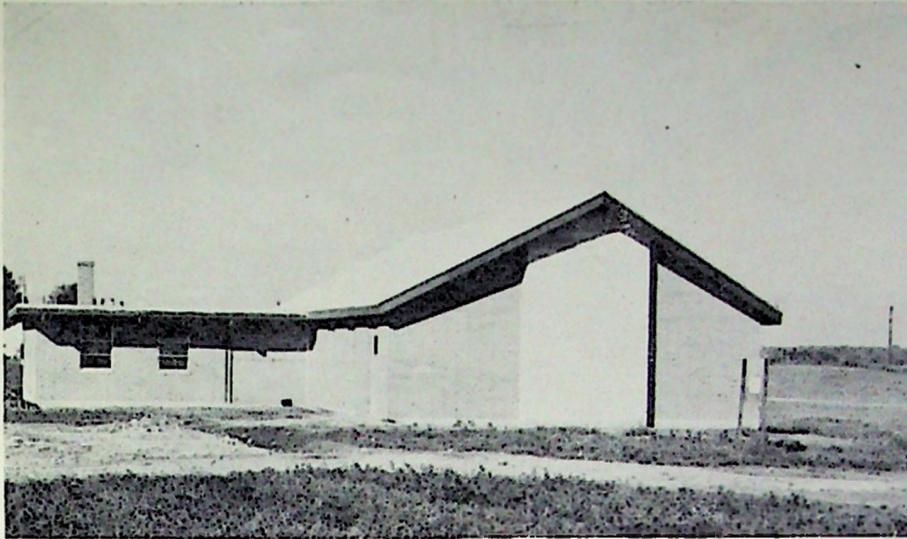
He is survived by a brother, Herbert, and other relatives. The many friends of the family join them in sympathy.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, September 26, by the pastor and burial was in the Curtis Cemetery beside the Brush Creek Church. We rejoice in the words of Jesus, "I am the resurrection and the life."

Francis E. Burnett, Pastor.

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## TROY, OHIO, CHURCH OF GOD

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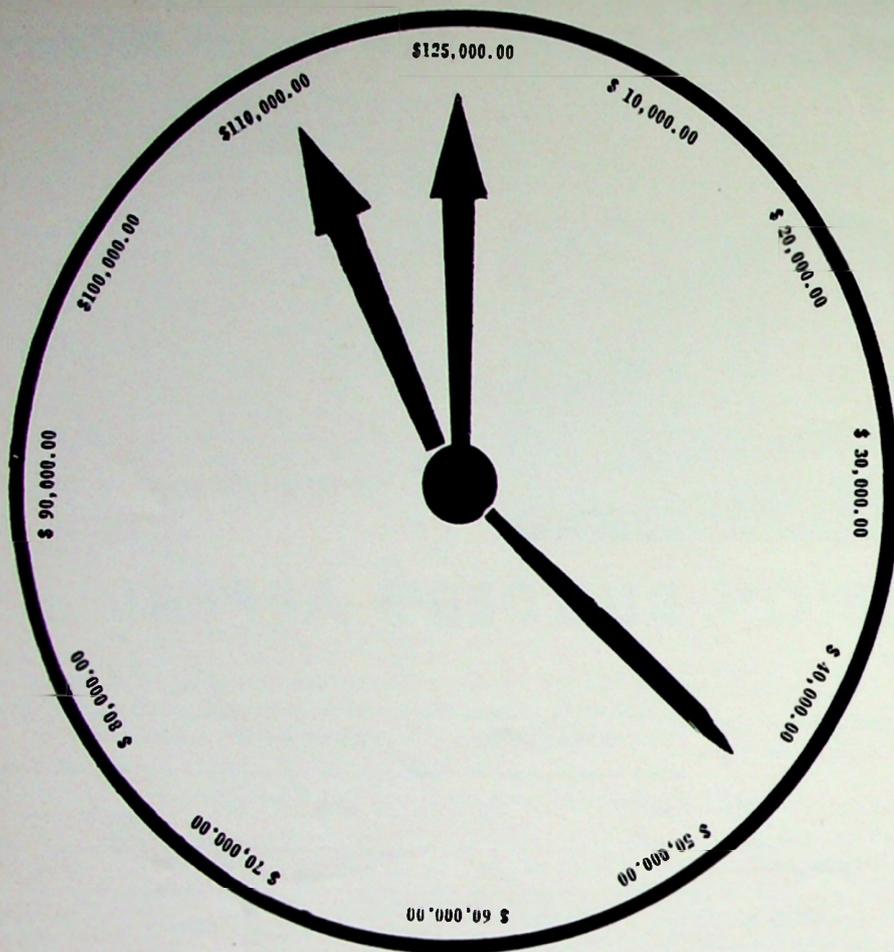
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### MRS. MARIE BRIDEGAM

Sr. Marie Bridegam of Lowell, Mich., fell asleep in Christ on Thursday, August 17, 1961, at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich., after an illness of many weeks. She had been a member of the Southlawn Church of God for many years. She leaves her husband, Lawrence; a step-daughter, Mrs. Mary Wilson; two brothers, Clyde Thomas of Lowell and Sherwood Thomas of Grand Rapids; one sister, Mrs. Florence Rose of Grand Rapids; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at the Roth Funeral Home in Lowell by the writer and she was laid to rest in the Blaine Cemetery, Gaines Township, to await the return of our Saviour. Harvey U. Krogh, Jr., Pastor.

### HEZZY W. SKINNER

Bro. H. W. Skinner was born August 16, 1877, at Clismville, Ark., and he fell asleep in death on October 13, 1961, in Santa Cruz, Calif. He was the son of John and Callie Skinner.

He and Claudia Smith were united in marriage on November 23, 1902. For the last fifty-one years of his life he has been a faithful member of the Church of God.

Bro. Skinner and his family moved to Porterville, Calif., in 1929. In 1943, they moved to Santa Cruz, Calif., where he lived until the time of his death.

He leaves to mourn, his wife, Claudia; two brothers; one sister; six children; twenty-one grandchildren; twenty-nine great-grandchildren; and many friends.

Services were conducted at the Lloyd Chapel Funeral Home, Porterville, Calif., October 16, 1961, with the writer officiating. Bro. Skinner was laid to rest in Vandalia Cemetery to await the resurrection at the return of his Master. Russell Magaw, Pastor.

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The group pictured above met at the Church of God at Raymore, Mo., for quarterly meeting of the Missouri State Conference in June. Sunday school is conducted at Raymore each Sunday, and Bro. Donald Ward conducts preaching services here once each month. Raymore is a suburb of Kansas City. For information about the time and location of services, contact Mr. Ray Reynolds, Raymore, secretary of this congregation, and secretary of the Missouri State Conference.

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### NORA HARKRADER

Nora Harkrader, daughter of Davis and Deborah Davis Pearson, was born November 20, 1874, in Miami County, Ohio. Her childhood days were spent in the vicinity of Fredrick and Nashville, Ohio.

In 1893, she was married to David Lehman. Mr. Lehman was killed by a falling tree a few months after the marriage. To this union a son, David, was born.

In 1895, she was married to John M. Robbins. There were three sons born—Clyde, Harley, and Loren.

In 1926, she married J. P. Harkrader. Mrs. Harkrader was baptized on September 5, 1958, and became a member of the Brush Creek Church, near Fredrick, Ohio.

Death came on Thursday, September 28, 1961. She is survived by four sons: David, Harley, Clyde, and Loren; eight grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted by her pastor on Saturday, September 30, and she was laid to rest in "the blessed hope" of Jesus' coming. Francis E. Burnett, Pastor.

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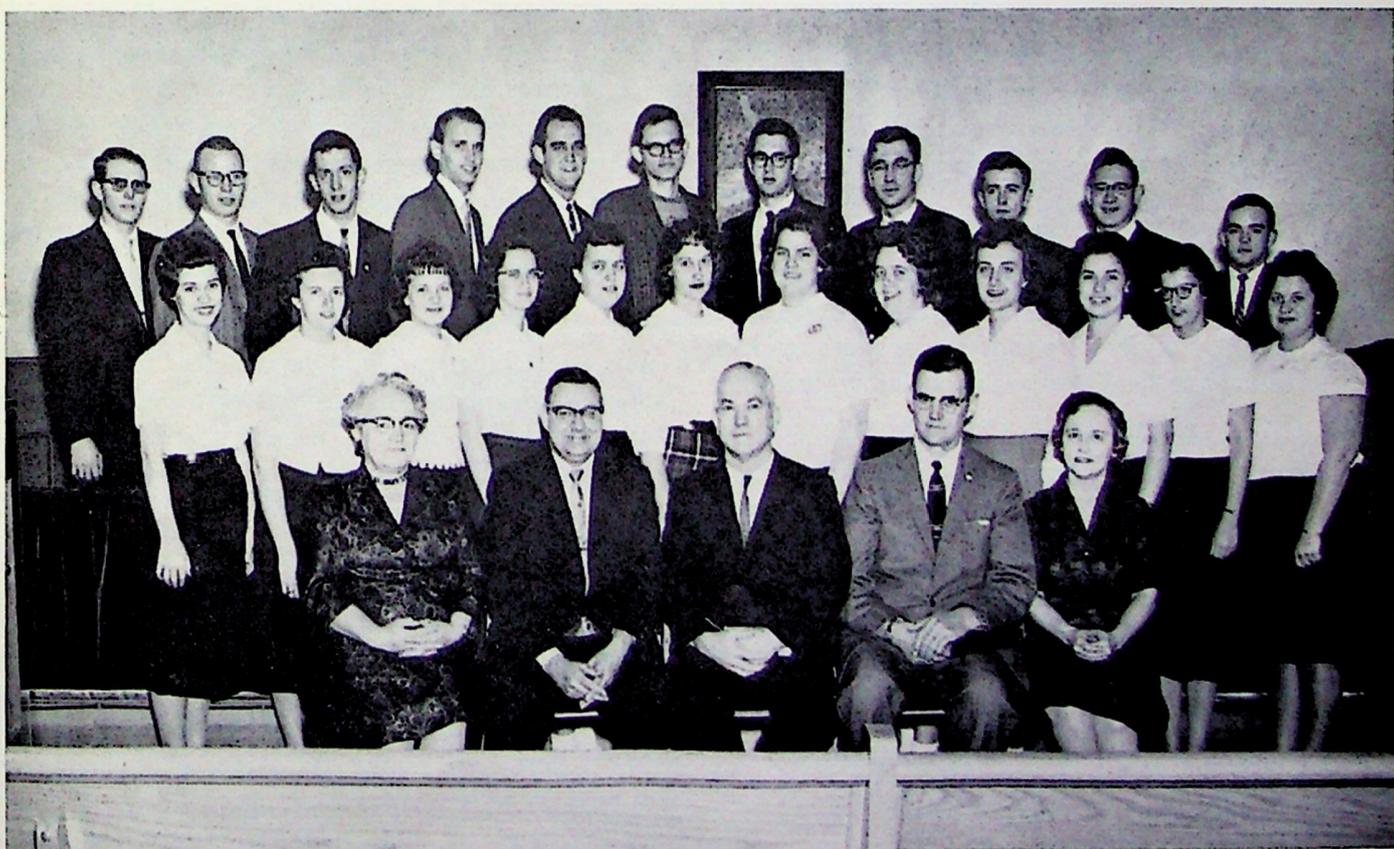
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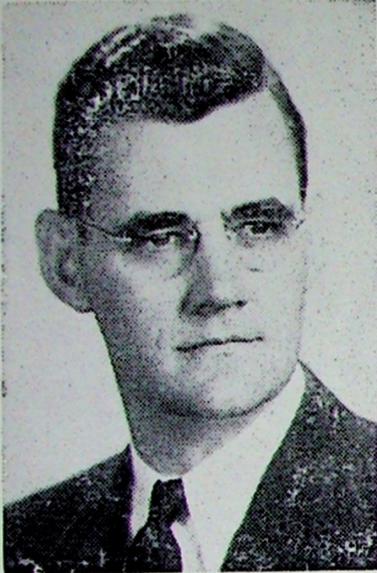
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will be met as the time for it arrives. The more we invest in the work of our Lord, the greater is our blessing and opportunity for service.

#### *A Larger Enrollment Next Year*

We cannot guarantee this will be so, but, from the reports we keep receiving from youth camps and rallies, and from the churches far and near, our next year's enrollment will start a steady incline of attendance at Oregon Bible College.

Christian young people everywhere are asking, "How shall I prepare for my life's service? To what school should I go? What considerations should be put first?" Many of our young people have already answered that question and are making definite plans to come to Oregon Bible College in the next few years. In no other de-

## LOOKING FORWARD WITH OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE

We do not consider ourselves to be crystal ball gazers or tea leaf blowers, who can foresee by magic what shall be in the future. We do, however, with all the Church of God and especially our young people, see some tangible developments in the making.

Vision of leaders in the church, with God's blessing, will make these hopes and dreams foreseen become realities. We know our God is opening doors of opportunity and privilege in all phases of our church work, and for these blessings we thank and praise our heavenly Father.

#### *Brother Wachtel Coming*

The Lord willing, the beginning of our fall term in 1962 will mark another step forward in the enlargement of our teaching staff. Bro. William Wachtel is now in training at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill., and expects to join us. He will be qualified to teach Greek and Hebrew, and will bring to our College a greater opportunity for those young people seeking top-level training for our Lord's work. We are thankful that he is now receiving that training by which he will bring to us this advance in scholastic training.

#### *Our New College Building*

The time is passing quickly, but it is hoped that our new college building will be ready for use by the fall term of 1963. At the present time, \$114,000 has been committed and over \$42,000 in cash has been received toward this national goal. The executive board has felt that construction should not start until \$75,000 in cash is on hand.

Through the means of cash gifts, grants, and bequests, the present amount is daily rising toward the goal. When we have a praying, paying church fully cognizant of the need ahead, we can move forward assured that the goal

will be met as the time for it arrives. The more we invest in the work of our Lord, the greater is our blessing and opportunity for service.

cisions, except possibly marriage, do our young people more urgently need God's guidance. In this topsy-turvy world, with science as its god and the possession of material things as its goal, there can be only one key to the problem, and that is simple and unqualified willingness to put God first in everything, both now and hereafter.

#### *Spiritual and Academic Development*

We are seeking academic development in every way possible, but we pray that our God will keep us mindful that spiritual development is equally important with that of the intellect. The one condemnation which comes over and over in this field is to seek the academic and neglect the spiritual.

Paul said, in 1 Corinthians 1:21, that the world by wisdom knew not God. In Romans 1:22, they professed themselves wise, but became fools. Our sincere prayer is that we do not become vain in our own imaginations and suffer a like fate. Only by constant prayer and humility may we keep close to the feet of our Master and find that wisdom which comes from above.

Young men and women trained in the use of the Sword of the Spirit (the Word of God) will assure the Church of God a future, both in the present time and in the coming Kingdom.

#### *Christian Service Program*

Over and over our hearts are warmed to see young people enter college and, after some months of study, prayer, and development, begin to take their place in the great program of teaching, preaching, and leading others toward a saving faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. Our Christian Service Program (*Please turn to page 15*)



## COLLEGE CLASSES

● *By Rachel Krogh*

We are enjoying some interesting classes this semester at Oregon Bible College.

In New Testament Studies we are considering, in the Books of Romans, Galatians, and Colossians, the problems of early Christianity, with emphasis upon practical teaching values. Our Training for Service is a course of training in the use of the Bible, in which we get an overall view of the Bible and learn where Bible truths are found. Our book also offers helpful points in Christian pedagogy. In our Prophecy class, we have learned the methods of interpretation and the history of interpretation and are now involved in a study of the covenants and their place in prophecy. The Practice Teaching course is held for two periods once each week. The first hour is spent in the study of the principles and methods of teaching; the second hour is spent in practical application (teaching boys and girls from the East Oregon Grade School who are dismissed each week to attend religious education at the East Oregon Chapel). This is a practical course wherein we learn by doing.

Not all of our courses are directly concerned with the Bible. This year, a course in geology is being enjoyed

by some of the students. Here we study of the formation of our earth and of its physical character, with the primary purpose of inspiring a greater appreciation of God's creation. Music plays an important part in our worship services today. The Music Fundamentals course is an introductory study in the melodic, harmonic, and rhythmic elements of music. We study notation, scales, intervals, and chord structure. Conducting and Song Leading introduces the principles and practices of leading choirs and congregations in singing anthems, hymns, and gospel songs. Choir provides the students with the opportunities both to learn of music and singing, and to apply this learning by serving the Lord in song throughout the year. English, too, is an important subject, for it is necessary in order that one become more effective in communication for his service to God and to Christ.

Oregon Bible College is a wonderful place to learn more about God's Word, and about ways in which we may serve Him better. We need more workers in the Lord's vineyard, and we ask all young people to seriously consider attending Oregon Bible College to train for His service.

## LIFE AT THE GIRLS' DORMITORY

As in previous years, the Golden Rule Dormitory is the home for the girls attending Oregon Bible College. This year there are eight girls rooming at the dormitory who come from Canada, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Nebraska, and Virginia. There are four new girls.

The average day of a college girl starts by rising at 6:15 a.m., and then going to breakfast at 6:45. The boys eat all their meals at the dormitory, also. Classes start at 7:30, and by 12:00 the students are back at the dorm for dinner. In the afternoon some of the girls have jobs, such as office work, housecleaning, or babysitting. The students return for supper, which is served at 6:00 at the dorm. Two girls are assigned to do the dishes for the evening meals, with the exception of Monday when the boys do them, and Saturday and Sunday when each one does his own.

The girls must be in their rooms studying by 7:00 p.m. At 9:30 they gather together for a short devotional period.

● *By Sara Jane Peters*



Each girl takes a turn having charge of devotions for a week. The devotions include spiritual thoughts, prayer request, session of prayer, and sometimes choruses.

Life in a girls' dormitory is enjoyable. There are times when some of the girls gather in someone's room to hash over our problems and just "visit."

This is just a small glimpse of a girl's life in a dorm. I have been here just eight weeks, and I have found dormitory life very different, but it has been one of the most wonderful and exciting times of my life.

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# THE STUDENT COUNCIL



● *By Russ Dickerson*

Basically, the function of a student council is to maintain harmony between students and administration in working toward the goals and objectives of a college. A student organization such as this is needed because, theoretically, a college exists for the students and not the students for the college. This theory does not mean that the purpose and goals of the college should be changed because of some petty grievances of the students; but it does mean that the college policy should be flexible enough to adapt itself to definite, temporary needs of the student in working toward the goals and purposes of the college.

It seems that in the past students have had to adapt themselves to college policies, but they have felt that certain policies should be flexible, since different students have different needs. However, this is in no way criticizing, for how is the administration to recognize needs if they do not know about them? This is the fault of the students, because they have failed to use their only voice in making college policy, the student council.

Recently, some students have been enlightened of the fact that, if their needs are voiced and brought into the

open, something will be done about them. For instance, some students felt that chapel programs could be more inspiring and beneficial. The faculty met this problem by forming a committee consisting of teachers and students, who worked out the chapel programs together. Another example is that concerning the textbooks. Students felt that certain textbooks were not suitable for particular classes. Again the faculty met this problem by having the students write criticisms of textbooks and by interviewing students individually to get their opinions of the textbooks.

These two examples are things which have been done to better Oregon Bible College and promote harmony between the student body and the administration. Presently, there are many things being considered that will further promote harmony.

What does this mean to you as members of the Church of God? It means that the students and administration are working together to make your College, where your future pastors and church workers are being trained, the most efficient college possible for the Lord. It also means that prospective students and parents of prospective students have the assurance that the rights and grievances of each student are respected. In what secular college can each student go to his council representatives with his grievance, no matter how trivial, and have the grievance brought before the council for consideration?

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## LIFE AT THE MENS' DOMITORY

Nine men are making their residence at the men's dorm for the fall term at Oregon Bible College. They represent several different parts of the country—Missouri, Indiana, Washington, Nova Scotia, Ohio, Nebraska, and Illinois. Each one is interested in learning more about the spiritual aspects of life and how to receive more benefits from them.

The men's dorm offers a chance for Christian fellowship, and an opportunity to learn from other Christian young men. It also helps develop tolerance, love, and respect for one another. These are some of the extra benefits gained when one attends a Christian college and lives in the dormitories.

Since all of the men have the afternoon free of classes, they work at various jobs in and around Oregon to earn money to meet the expenses of college life. This leaves

● *By James Fyfe*



the majority of study time for the hours after the sun sets. However, with careful planning and study habits, the men are able to adequately study their lessons.

At 9:15 p.m., the men have set aside a time to pray and meditate so they might have a closer relationship with God and with one another. The men feel that this is a vital part of the day's activities.

As an extra special treat to the men, they get to take turns doing dishes on Monday night, Sunday noon, and do their own dishes Saturday and Sunday nights.

The men have a full life at the dorm, at the College and at work while they are preparing to serve the Lord in a better way.

# SERVICE AND SOCIAL COMMITTEES



● *By Ruby Peterson*

The chairman for these committees were selected by the student council, and they in turn selected six to eight members to their committees.

Arlen Rankin is the Service Committee chairman and the members are James Fyfe, Ruby Peterson, Rachel Krogh, Dorothy Boyer, Jean Kump, Sara Jane Peters, and Bro. Clarence Lapp, adviser.

The Service Committee is mainly in charge of the *Maranatha*, organized witnessing, and the tithe projects. Once a month we visit the local rest home and present the residents with the message of hope in song and spoken Word. *Restitution Heralds* are being distributed from a *Herald* rack in a local store at East Oregon and at Flagg Center. We have several tithe box projects throughout the year. The most recent was the assistance of one of our ministers. A project which had its beginning last year to buy books for the College library is still in progress. We have purchased billfold-size Scripture calendars with our College name on them. We feel this is a wonderful

way to distribute the Scripture and advertise the College.

Chairman of the Social Committee is Terry Dwyer, and the members are Marlyn Holquist, Janet Turner, Charles Pryor, Eugene Stilson, Flo Cooper, Judy Kirkpatrick, Wayne Ewald, and Sr. Louise Lapp, adviser.

The Social Committee plans all recreational activities, such as our annual breakfasts, banquets, and numerous other parties.

The annual fall breakfast was held at White Pines State Park, which is one of the beautiful parks near Oregon. All the students enjoyed a time of physical and spiritual refreshment.

Since most of the students have a busy schedule, there is a tendency to neglect outside activities. It is said, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Therefore, in an effort to remedy this situation, there is one social activity each month planned by the Social Committee in which every student may participate. Plans are now under way for the annual fall banquet.

These committees play an important part in college life, and we feel that they are doing a good work for the college students, the surrounding communities, and the Lord.

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## THE MISSION CLUB

The students of Oregon Bible College, realizing the need for missionary work, established the Oregon Bible College Mission Club in the school year 1958-59. A constitution was drawn up after many early mornings of hard work, and the club gave birth to a new era of missionary zeal in the College. The club had one intent in mind, that, in the future when the opportunities should arise in the awakening of the Church of God, there will be someone willing to say, "Here I am, send me!"

The general purpose of the club in the College is threefold: first, to promote the interest of mission work throughout Oregon Bible College by the way we live in Christ Jesus every day; secondly, to become more educated to God's love for all those in the world, at home, in our churches, and in the mission fields; thirdly, to show and educate everyone to the responsibility of upholding and obeying the commandment of God through His Son, Jesus Christ, who said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15).

We feel that we are fulfilling some of these purposes this year, but realize that we have much more to do.

● *By Dallas Denchfield*



We have a club membership of twelve who are all consecrated toward the attainment of living in Christ Jesus, our Example. We have had several meetings here at the College.

Our officers for this year are: president, Donna Claussen, vice president, Dallas Denchfield, secretary-treasurer, Judy Kirkpatrick, and program chairman, Charles Pryor.

We recently had a panel discussion in chapel, displaying what the Mission Club is. We have many other projects in the making. We have our regular club meeting once a month, with a devotion and business session. The officers meet every Tuesday.

As to the future of the Mission Club, it is going to grow as the College and the Church of God grows. We have no doubt that in the future lies the greatest challenge ever, because we know that we are going to grow. May God bless you all and may we never fail in zeal, but be aglow with the Spirit and serve the Lord. (Rom. 12:11.)



## OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE

Oregon Bible College, Oregon, Illinois, is a Christian college, established by the Church of God for the training of pastors, evangelists, teachers, missionaries, and other Christian workers. In an atmosphere of Christian fellowship, with a curriculum based upon the Word of God, Oregon Bible College offers unmatched opportunities for education in Christian service.

I wish to have more information about Oregon Bible College. Please send me:

- A College Catalog  
 A Student Handbook  
 An Enrollment Form

Name .....

Address .....

City ..... Zone ... State .....

Year graduating from high school .....

(Clip this coupon and mail to Oregon Bible College, Box 231, Oregon, Illinois. Information will be sent without obligation.)

### FRONT PAGE PICTURE

Pictured on the front page are students and staff of Oregon Bible College. In the front row is the staff, left to right: Mrs. Inez Gordon, Kenneth Milne, Otto E. Dick, president, C. E. Lapp, dean, Mrs. Louise Lapp. Students in the second row are, left to right: Gloria Hayse, Marlyn Holquist, Judy Kirkpatrick, Rachel Krogh, Donna Clausen, Sara Jane Peters, Jean Kump, Ruby Peterson, Janet Turner, Martha Burnett, Dorothy Boyer, Flo Cooper; third row, left to right: James Fyfe, Arlen Rankin, Dallas Denchfield, Robin Hayse, Russell Dickerson, Terry Dwyer, Charles Pryor, Eugene Stilson, Robert Pike, Wayne Ewald, Wood Talcott.

### SPECIAL ISSUE OF THE HERALD

Extra copies of the special "Get Acquainted" issue of *The Restitution Herald* are available at 12 cents each from The Restitution Herald, Box 231, Oregon, Ill.

This special issue, undated, is designed to help those outside the Church of God to become acquainted with the church, its teachings, its practices, its historical background, and its work. We believe that it will be useful to all members of the Church of God in their personal work of evangelism with neighbors and friends. Extra copies were printed and are now available for this purpose.

This paper will replace the history booklet that was formerly printed and widely distributed, hoping it will serve the same purpose. Thirteen thousand copies have already been distributed, but many more could be used in the next few months.

Extra copies of the handbills could also be printed for distribution by churches or individuals, for \$4.50 per hundred. Home evangelism must not be neglected as we launch out into world missions. Literature is powerful in winning the lost to Christ at home and abroad.

You will also find tracts and books listed on page 16, many of which might be helpful to you in witnessing to friends and neighbors. Look over this list and become familiar with the publications of your Church of God General Conference.

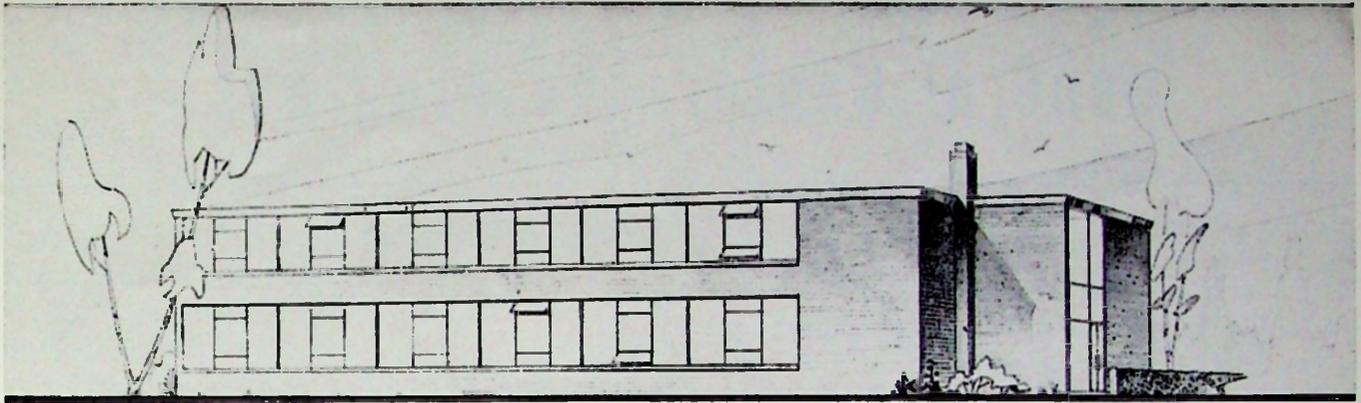


## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To our brethren of the Church of God. May the blessings of this Season, brought to the child of God by the birth, life, death, and promised coming again of our Saviour Jesus Christ, be yours, now and forever.

- Pastor and Mrs. Rex Cain and Family  
 Mrs. F. L. Austin and Dr. Leila Whitehead  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne and Family  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Doan and Family  
 Leota B. Hanson  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Wachtel and Family  
 Mrs. Inez Gordon  
 Mr. and Mrs. George R. Smith and Dean  
 Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Ross and Family  
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown and Family  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harvey U. Krogh, Jr., and Family  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cramer and Family  
 J. Edgar and A. Grace Adamson  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pryor and Family  
 Dallas and Nancy Demmitt  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. Jesse Pestle  
 Ethel and Don Swartz and Family  
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald Overmyer and Randy  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Partlowe and Family  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pearson  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and Family  
 Miss Elizabeth Ordnung

(These brethren have chosen this way to send their Christmas greetings to their friends in the church. They have contributed the cost of Christmas cards (\$5.00 or more) to the mission work of the Church of God. This greeting list is open to all on this basis.)



## SILVER ANNIVERSARY BUILDING CAMPAIGN for Oregon Bible College

1964 will be the Silver Anniversary of Oregon Bible College. For a quarter of a century, Oregon Bible College has been serving the Church of God by educating ministers, evangelists, missionaries, musicians, teachers, and other church workers.

During these years the College has grown in experience and quality of teaching, and has developed a sound, Biblical, Church of God orientated curriculum. It is now in a position for numerical growth and is equipped, spiritually and scholastically, to educate more students.

Physical facilities, however, are not adequate. Several years of study led to the General Conference delegates approving construction of a building such as the drawings above and below propose, for a men's dormitory for twenty-two students, a library of 5,000 volumes, a kitchen-cafeteria to serve up to seventy-five students, and a house mother's apartment.

The proposed building will cost approximately \$110,000 to build, plus \$15,000 for furnishings; a total of about \$125,000.

Commitments totaling \$114,500 have thus far been received. Of this amount about \$42,000 has been paid. When the total of \$125,000 has been committed, and \$75,000 of that amount has been received in cash, build-

ing can begin. It is hoped that construction can start in April, 1963, the building to be in use the following fall.

A much larger enrollment is expected in the fall of 1962. This will necessitate the renting of houses for dormitory space for men. Present dormitory facilities are not adequate for even the present enrollment. There is a pressing need for these facilities if Oregon Bible College is to continue to grow and fulfill the task it has been given.

If you have not yet taken part in this campaign, we urge you to use the coupon below to make a cash gift or commitment now.

I wish to make a commitment of \$..... payable by 1964 at \$..... per month, or \$..... per year.

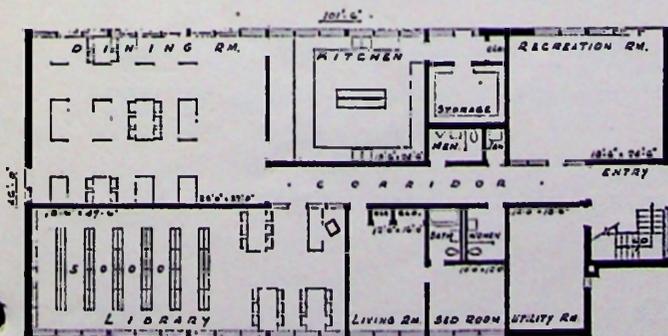
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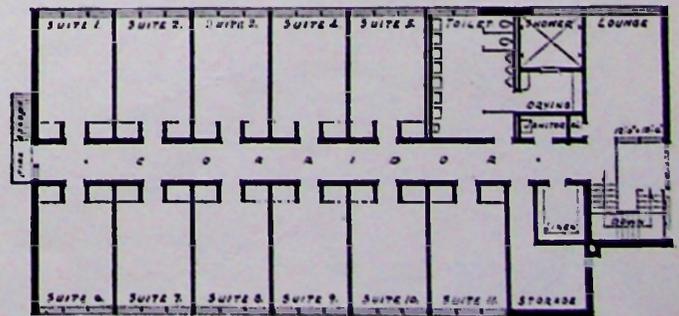
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# General Conference Progress

## BOARDS MEET

The General Conference Board of Directors met in Oregon, Ill., November 10 and 11, and conducted much business for the General Conference. The auditor's report (Longfellow and Ramsey, Warsaw, Ind., auditors) for the past fiscal year was received and approved, a part of which appears on the opposite page.

The Sunday School Department Board plans a meeting at Kokomo, Ind., December 2.

The Mission Department Board plans an early meeting at Burr Oak or South Bend, Ind.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

On the opposite page is a portion of the auditor's report for the last fiscal year, showing the schedule of assets and liabilities, schedule of income and expenses, and the fund balances of the Church of God General Conference, as of September 30, 1961.

Examination will show that the net worth of the General Conference increased last year by \$18,197.46, all of which is in Silver Anniversary Building Campaign funds.

The actual operating deficit for the year was \$6,421.79. This is almost exactly the amount that contributions for the year fell behind budget estimates. Had the giving goal of \$42,860.00 been reached, we would have had a deficit of only \$170.00. This indicates that the budget estimates are very realistic, and when budget goals are not met there is an actual excess of expenses over income of that amount.

We will be happy to answer any questions concerning the audit report. Address questions to Church of God General Conference, attention Harold Doan, Box 231, Oregon, Ill.

## YOUTH CONFERENCE AND GENERAL CONFERENCE DATES

Dates have been confirmed with Camp Mack for summer conferences. The Youth Conference is being planned for July 29 - August 4, 1962. General Conference dates will be August 5 - 10, 1962. Plans are being made for young people who wish to stay over the day between Youth Conference and General Conference to remain at Camp Mack.

## STAFF TRAVELS

Sisters Hanson and Sitler attended the dedication of the new facilities of the Lawrenceville Church in Ohio.

A college gospel team with Bro. Clarence Lapp conducted services in Macomb, Ill. Bro. Harold Doan preached at the L'Anse, Pennellwood, and Southlawn Churches in Michigan, and attended the Sunday School Board meeting in Kokomo, Ind. Bro. S. O. Ross visited three churches in Virginia, and also preached at Pennellwood and Southlawn Churches in Michigan, and Eldorado, Ill.

## BUILDING PLANS

With optimistic plans for a fifty per cent increase in enrollment at Oregon Bible College next fall, plans are going ahead to begin construction of the proposed new college building in the spring of 1963. We hope that total commitments will reach \$125,000.00 by that time, and that total cash contributions and payments on commitments will total \$75,000.00 at that time.

## OVER THE TOP IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

Copy for the *PROGRESS JOURNAL* is usually prepared several days before the end of the month, so we did not know at this time last month that you had surpassed the goal for giving for October by more than \$500.00. This is a most encouraging start for the new year, and we commend the Church of God brethren for this manifestation of faith and interest.

We are convinced that our new vision in missionary work is a contributing factor in this greater giving, and praise the Lord who has provided these opportunities for us to reach out in every way. We know that this additional giving for world missionary work will not in any way detract from giving for existing local and state programs; in fact, we are sure that time will prove that they, too, will benefit.

As we write this, the giving for November is already over the goal for the month. God does provide for His work through His people!

## **GOAL FOR GIVING FOR 1961 - 1962**

**October 1, 1961 - September 30, 1962**

**\$50,550.00**

*Goal for November* \$ 4,208.00

*Given in November* \$ 5,097.21

To be given by September 30, 1962 \$40,743.05

**Goal for December**

**\$4,074.30**

# Church of God General Conference Financial Report

October 1, 1960 - September 30, 1961

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
Cash in Banks	\$49,165.19
Petty Cash	9.75
Stocks & Bonds	675.00
Notes Receivable	300.00
Accounts Receivable—Regular	3,521.57
Account Receivable—Scholarship Fund	157.60
Hospitalization Premium Receivable	173.70
Inventories	5,567.00
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$ 59,569.81</b>
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	
Land	\$ 15,909.63
Buildings	\$ 65,020.94
Reserve for Depreciation	6,185.68    58,835.26
Furniture & Equipment	36,428.35
Reserve for Depreciation	10,611.32    25,817.03
Autos & Trucks	937.55
Reserve for Depreciation	400.88    536.67
Construction in Progress— College; Nova Scotia	7,710.61
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<b>\$108,809.20</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$168,379.01</b>

## LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
Accounts Payable	\$ 2,989.84
Accrued Social Security Tax	125.08
Accrued Federal Withholding Tax	265.58
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 3,380.50</b>
<b>Trust Funds</b>	<b>650.00</b>
<b>Net Worth</b>	
Surplus	\$164,348.51
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Worth</b>	<b>\$168,379.01</b>

## SCHEDULE OF OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES

Operating Income:	TOTALS
Contributions—General	\$ 36,609.06
Contributions—Other	9,775.03
Tuition, Room & Board	16,260.42
Interest	52.20
Miscellaneous	25.00

Camps	7,069.10
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 69,790.81</b>
Sales	\$ 30,274.69
Less: Cost of Goods Sold	10,584.73
<b>Gross Profit on Sales</b>	<b>\$ 19,689.96</b>
<b>Total Operating Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$ 89,480.77</b>

## Operating Expenses:

Payroll	\$ 41,153.49
Light & Fuel	3,120.64
Telephone & Telegraph	422.23
Insurance	1,176.12
Postage	1,612.54
Office Supplies & Expense	3,977.37
Depreciation	4,586.56
Advertising	39.15
Repairs & Maintenance	739.66
Travel	5,711.90
Towel Service & Janitor	624.42
Camp	6,172.98
Pictures & Cuts	864.95
Editorial Writers	1,400.00
Speakers	40.00
Assistance to Missions	4,222.10
Pastoral Aid	1,955.00
Mission Builders	8,085.00
Literature & Visual Education	485.12
Food	4,509.42
Supplies	1,060.72
Real Estate & Personal Property Tax	994.41
Social Security Tax	1,229.78
Rent	1,000.00
Tuition—Northern Illinois University	314.00
Legal & Audit	405.00
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 95,902.56</b>

**Net Operating Profit** **\$ (6,421.79)**

( ) Denotes Loss

## Unrestricted:

General Fund \$ 4,350.08

## Restricted:

Silver Anniversary Building Fund	\$ 40,778.73
Ministerial Fund	2,474.07
Oregon Bible College Booster Fund	962.73
Mission Builders League	147.95
Alva Huffer Book	609.23
Dr. Wm. D. Lawrence Scholarship Fund	(157.60) \$ 44,815.11

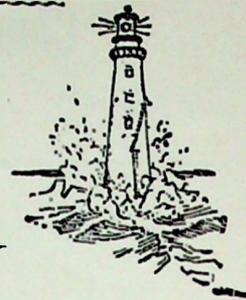
**Total Funds** **\$ 49,165.19**

This is a portion of the annual audit and report of Longfellow and Ramsey, Warsaw, Ind., Auditors, as accepted by the Church of God General Conference Board of Directors.

# Evangelism and Missions Progress

"Send the Light"

S. O. Ross, Editor



The picture on this page is of the seven Church of God leaders in the Philippine Islands. They are, front row, left to right: Bro. Gabanes, Sr. Aquinaldo, and Bro. Ortiguero. Back row, left to right: Bros. Magno, Calawagan, Somero, and Sibayan.

The picture across the page is the building in which the San Nicolas congregation holds its services, and where Bro. Ortiguero teaches religion courses to the high school age students. The people in the foreground are some of the members of the San Nicolas congregation.

The following are quotes from a letter from Bro. Ortiguero dated November 9, 1961. "I am now in receipt of your letter and the check and it would be appropriate to express my sincerest thanks to our Almighty Father in your steps to keep moving the Lord's work here.

"At this time of writing I wish to let you know that our conference is in progress. It started November 4 and will end tonight, November 9. All the preachers are present as shown by the enclosed picture. They arrived Friday afternoon. Saturday morning we immediately proceeded to begin our conference, talked on the assignment of the preachers, and in the afternoon we reviewed on the doctrines of the church. Sunday, November 5, we held our Sunday morning services. All the members in San Nicolas were present. After the services we took some pictures. In the afternoon we continued to study more of the church doctrines and in the night we have an evangelistic service.

"November 6, Monday morning our picture was taken with the director, instructors, and students of the Villa Verde Academy. After picture taking we have our agenda on the causes for a minister's license to be annulled.

In the afternoon we all went out to invite people to attend our outdoor evangelistic meeting on the night. Tuesday morning, November 7, agenda for the advancement of the work. In the afternoon we again went out to do personal works. In the night we again had an outdoor evangelistic meeting.

"Wednesday, November 8, we went to the river to baptize Mrs. Insturo Magno. In the night time we had an evangelistic meeting in the barrio (village) along the river. Thursday morning, November 9, we practiced singing. In the afternoon the preachers worked on their preparation to preach in the evening in our last evangelistic meeting held in our house. Tomorrow, November 10, the preachers will leave San Nicolas for their new assigned places."

His letter goes on to tell further of his work in the school there and of his desire to visit here sometime.

Letters were received also from Bros. Gabanes and Magno. We quote from Bro. Gabanes' letter, "I received my check and I am expressing my sincere thanks to the American brethren who provided this sum heartily. We thank them for their Christian love to the workers of the church in the Philippines. May God the Almighty help us to gather His people in the fold."

The following is a quote from Bro. Magno's letter, "Be informed that my first check is received. Thanks in the Lord for this support. I am temporarily assigned to Roxas. There are many interested brethren here. May we request your earnest prayers that these people be added to the Lord's flock."

It is a real thrill to read these entire letters and to know that the work of the Church of God is growing and progressing in the Philippines even beyond our fondest hopes.

We again thank God for this opportunity that He has so wonderfully laid at our feet. Less than one year ago we had our first contact with Bro. Ortiguero and the great progress made since then could only come with God's blessing and direction. We now have commitments of \$435.00 monthly for their support. Only \$35.00 more per month is needed for full support of these seven workers.

We are now making the necessary arrangements for the purchase of a typewriter for Bro. Ortiguero. Any donations for this effort should be sent to the Mission Department, Church of God General Conference, Oregon, Ill.

### Mission Needs

There is need for used clothing in many areas at present. Lightweight and smaller-size clothing are needed in the Philippines and can be sent by parcel post, 22 pounds or less, to Pastor Eleodoro S. Ortiguero, San Nicolas, Pangasinan, Philippine Islands. Heavier clothing is needed at the L'Anse, Mich., Mission, and can be sent to Mrs. Sam Spruce, Skanee Road, L'Anse, Mich. All types of clothing can be used in Nova Scotia and should be addressed to Pastor John L. Denchfield, Box 134, Digby, Nova Scotia.

There is some need for outdated Sunday school materials. If any Sunday school has a supply of such unused material, please advise the Superintendent of Missions, Box 231, Oregon, Ill.

### Special Notice About Parcel Post Mailing

In regard to parcel post mailings to the Philippines, there is a special exception on mailing to San Nicolas, Pangasinan. Only 22 pounds are allowed in one package to this city, not 44 pounds as previously stated. We do not know the reason for these regulations, but certain cities in the Philippines are limited to 22 pounds per package in parcel post.

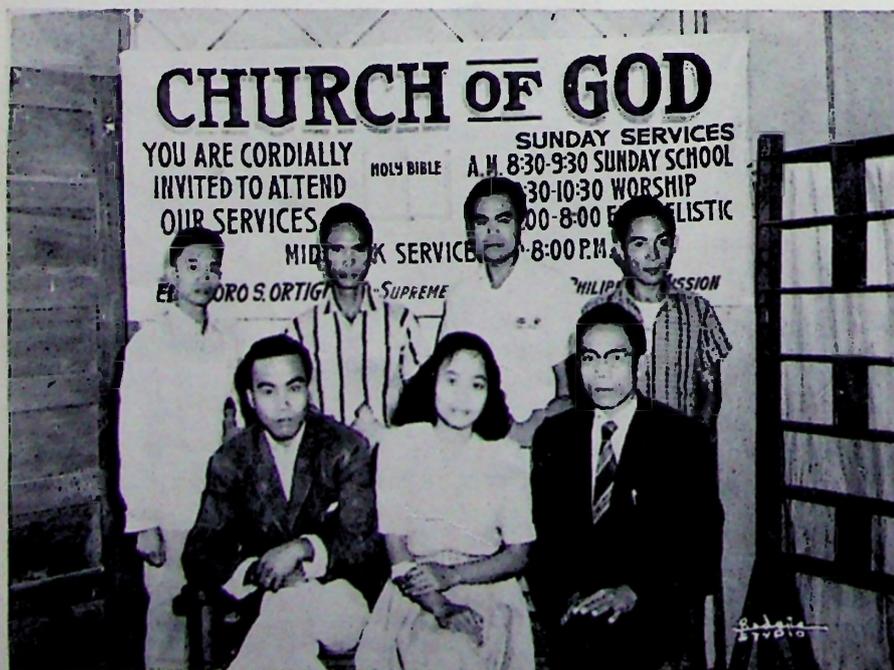
### Missionary Day

National Missionary Day, which was observed in most churches on or before November 5, seemed to be a real success in those churches which have reported. Your Superintendent of Missions took part in the Virginia State Missionary Conference October 27 to 29, 1961, assisted in the Missionary Day services in the Oregon, Ill., Church on November 5, and, together with Bro. Harold Doan, journeyed to Grand Rapids, Mich., for services in both Pennellwood and Southlawn churches there on November 12. We would remind the pastors to report on the activities of their churches in observance of Missionary Day.

### Mission Builders Appeal

The seventh Mission Builders Appeal has been sent and is for the Troyview Church of God at Troy, Ohio. This building is progressing very well and is near completion. Some services are already being held in the building.

The Hector, Minn., Church of God received the last appeal, and a letter from Bro. E. W. Johnson, treasurer of the church, states, "It has been wonderful to have the Mission Builders' help and we sincerely thank all of you in this effort for our church. God will surely



bless each one. We hope to have a completed picture of it for you before long."

### Pastoral Aid Program

The Pastoral Aid program is another of the services of the Church of God General Conference to assist a small growing church. It helps the church to employ a full-time pastor that its work might progress more rapidly. There are five churches now receiving this assistance.

Hillside Chapel at Niles, Mich., was one of the churches receiving such assistance, but at a recent meeting of the congregation, it voted to ask that the aid to them be discontinued and that they would strive to make up that additional assistance on their own. We quote from their letter: "With all the additional missionary opportunities which are opening up, we feel that this money can be used elsewhere by the General Conference." They also expressed their thanks to the General Conference for the help which they have received. We wish to thank the people of Hillside Chapel for this fine expression of faith, and their realization of the missionary needs.

### Local Missionary Reports

Tempe, Ariz., Dorcas Society: For several years we have made wheel-chair robes for patients at nursing homes, made layettes for distribution through the County Welfare, and prepared boxes of food for needy families. In all of our packages and boxes we enclosed doctrinal tracts in the hope of further spreading of the gospel of Christ and the Kingdom of God.

Golden Rule Missionary Society, Cleveland, Ohio: We sent used clothing to Digby, Nova Scotia, sent Heralds to Digby and other



places, and donated clothing to a neighborhood school.

Hope Chapel Missionary Department, South Bend, Ind.: We contribute to National Missionary Society and Mission Builders League, award tuition to a freshman student at Oregon Bible College, and send Heralds to hospitals and libraries.

Hillsburg, Ind., Church of God Missionary Society: We are sending clothing to Nova Scotia, and distribute Restitution Heralds in

public places, and supply our pastor with tracts.

Chicago, Ill., Missionary Society: We donated used clothing to Indian Center in Chicago and to other mission works, and contributed to Bro. Doan's trip to the Philippines.

Deborah Circle, Troyview Church of God, Troy, Ohio: Have been organized only for a short time. We are making quilts for the needy, and are having bake sales.

### NOVEMBER SPONSORS

Mr. & Mrs. H. Doan	20.00	Mr. & Mrs. Earle Mogle	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Naylor	115.00	Fredericktown Church	23.01
Leila Mae Doeden	12.00	Blessed Hope Church (Rockford)	68.55	Mrs. F. L. Austin	3.00	Arlen Rankin	25.00
Burr Oak Church	170.00	L'Anse Church	11.60	Howard Shute	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. George R. Smith	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Ballentine	15.00	Mr. & Mrs. Dale Dunbar	80.00	North Salem Church	10.27	Felida Church	6.40
Lawrenceville Church	79.16	Oregon Church	32.30	Virginia State Miss. Soc.	30.00	Mr. & Mrs. H. H. Moore	2.80
Church of the Open Bible (Pomona)	66.54	Litchfield Ladies Aid	10.00	Fort Valley Church	12.26	Mr. & Mrs. D. Overmyer	5.00
Dorothy Magaw	21.00	Illinois State Conference	82.56	Elizabeth Ordnung	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Wachtel	5.00
Dollar a Month Club	10.00	Litchfield S.S.	6.82	Golden Rule Miss. Soc.	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. Hollis Partlowe	5.00
Anna Mae Poland	15.00	McGintytown Church	15.00	Fredericktown Miss. Society	21.41	Mr. & Mrs. S. O. Ross	20.00
Dixon Church	55.95	Mr. & Mrs. N. H. LaMunion	150.00	Mr. & Mrs. Milo J. Jones	10.00	John Renner	3.00
Truth Seeker's Church	30.00	Willis Turner family	55.00	Emma Coleman	10.00	Param Anderson	3.56
Macomb Church	53.06	Mr. & Mrs. G. H. Sheeley	12.00	Minn. State Conference	176.08	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Pearson	5.00
Hope Chapel	30.20	Hope Chapel Miss. Society	80.00	Mr. & Mrs. David Shellhaas	10.00	Donna Eaton	17.00
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Kastner	6.00	Mr. & Mrs. Delos Andrew	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. Preston Laundry	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Otto	50.00
Dan Dovenbarger	10.00	Blanchard Church	41.03	Fonthill Church	164.03	Mrs. Ollie Cooper	10.00
Julia H. Atkins	10.00	Graytown Church	7.25	Southlawn BYF (Slave Week)	27.50	Mr. & Mrs. Monroe Elton	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Schroth	9.00	Kansas City Church	5.00	Nebraska Conference	15.00	Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Postle	5.00
Mrs. Grace Bloomquist	2.00	Lila D. Guiles	10.00	Litchfield Church	16.66	Mr. & Mrs. H. Cramer	5.00
Virda Sitler	10.00	Faith Chapel	62.16	Gerald L. Cooper	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. Ben Carpenter	25.00
Silas Claypool	25.00	Good Will Class, Oregon	5.00	Leota Foster	500.00	Fern R. Bell	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Lapp	25.00	Mrs. Myrtle Mitchener	52.00	Southlawn Church	112.00	Conger Street Church	31.10
Ontario, Calif., Church	5.00	H. S. Lasher	4.81	Mr. & Mrs. H. U. Krogh	5.00	Mrs. Lulu Stilson	11.05
Ladies Aid, Burr Oak Church	10.00	Saint Cloud Church	12.02	Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Adamson	5.00	P. G. Coverston	50.00
Missionary Soc., Macomb	25.00	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Jones	30.00	Mrs. Iris Kirkley	10.00	Letitia Waller	7.00
Mr. & Mrs. John Railton	14.00	Mrs. Clara W. Hoke	50.00	Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Pryor	29.05	Omaha Church	150.00
Estn Starbuck	20.00	Mr. & Mrs. Lyle Ashelford	20.00	Maurertown S.S.	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. John R. Lewis	50.00
Azulia Winfrey	50.00	BYF (Misc.)	28.00	Rachel Krogh	5.00	Cool Spring Church	22.00
Pennellwood Church	104.07	Carol Dunbar	5.00	New Hope Church	20.00	Fredericktown Young Adult Class	5.30
Mrs. Jas. Dennis in memory of father, Lucian Murphy	10.00	Moorefield S.S.	22.64	Louisiana State Conference	41.20	Mrs. Ethel Ealy	5.00
Theron Murphy	5.94	Youth for Christ S.S. Class	6.75	Southwest Conference	100.00	Moorefield S.S.	5.00
Gospel Gleaners Class	5.00	True Blue S.S. Class	7.00	Dallas & Nancy Demmitt	5.00	Park Hill S.S.	10.00
Brush Creek Church	86.42	Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Nichols	15.00	Mr. & Mrs. Elmo Gaspar	50.00	Brush Creek S.S. Class No. 7	18.45
Illinois BYF	3.65	Evangelism & Missions	376.81	Ida Lapp	25.00	Mrs. Olive Deck	10.00
Peoria BYF	6.00	Brush Creek Truth Seeker's Class	10.00	Dorothy Boyer	5.00	Mrs. Helen M. Doll	25.00
Flagg Center BYF	4.31	Golden Rule S.S.	25.00	Litchfield Bereans	10.50	Mary & Martha Society	45.05
Macomb BYF	3.33	Maybelle Hanson	6.00	Baird family	5.00	Glad Tidings Miss. Society	52.10
Rockford BYF	4.62	Chicago Miss. Society	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. Don Swartz	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Brown	5.00
		Western Sister	10.00			Mr. & Mrs. E. Richard Smith	20.00
						Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Smith	10.00

# CHURCH NEWS AND PROGRESS

## CHURCH OF GOD RADIO BROADCASTS

- "Bible Truth Program," Station WCGC, Belmont, N. C., 12:45 p.m., Sunday, Z. B. Duncan, speaker
- "Bible Truth Program," Station WJRI, Lenoir, N. C., Sunday, 9:00 a.m., Z. B. Duncann, speaker
- "Church of God Broadcast," Station KCLW, Gatesville, Texas, 7:15 a.m., Sunday, Richard Worley, speaker
- "Church of God Broadcast," Station WCEN, Mt. Pleasant, Mich., Sunday, 9:30 a.m., Billie Kennedy, speaker
- "Words of Life," Station WEBQ, Harrisburg, Ill., 6:30 p.m., Saturday, John Lewis, speaker
- "Voice of Tomorrow," Station WSIG, 790 kc., Mt. Jackson, Va., Sunday, 9:00 a.m. Dale Ward, speaker
- "Voice of Tomorrow," station KTAR, 620 kc., Phoenix, Ariz., Sunday, 10:05 a.m., Alva G. Huffer, speaker
- "Voice of Truth," Station WOOD, 1300 kc., Grand Rapids, Mich., Sunday, 8:15 a.m. Harvey U. Krogh, Jr., speaker
- "Words of Life," Station WRRR, 1330 kc., Rockford, Ill., Sunday, 8:15 a.m. Kenneth Milne, speaker
- "Words of Life," Station WFPR, 1400 kc., Hammond, La., Sunday, 8:00 a.m. James Mattison, Gordon Landry, Richard Dick, speakers
- "Words of Life," Station WRMS, Beardstown, Ill., Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Harry Sheets, speaker
- "Words of Life," Station WKAI, 1510 kc., Macomb, Ill., Sunday, 8:15 a.m. Kenneth Milne, speaker
- "Words of Life," Station KBHS, Hot Springs, Ark., 590 kc., Sunday, 8:00 a.m., Kenneth Milne, speaker
- "Words of Life," Station WANS, Anderson, S. C., 1280 kc., Sunday, 9:15 a.m., Kenneth Milne, speaker

## MISSIONARY SUNDAY AT SOUTHLAWN

A full day of missionary emphasis was planned by the pastor and missionary committee of the Southlawn Church, Grand Rapids, Mich., for Sunday, November 12, 1961. Dr. Donald Johns, who had done mission work in Japan, presented a talk and pictures during the Sunday school hour. Bro. Harold Doan spoke at the morning worship service. After a dinner at the church, Bro. Doan showed pictures of his trip to Japan and the Philippines, and Bro. S. O. Ross spoke of the missionary work of the General Conference. Bro. Ross then brought the message at the evening service. A substantial missionary offering was received for the General Conference work.



Western Nebraska Conference, 1961. Pictured are brethren who attended the Western Nebraska Conference at Holbrook, in August, 1961. Pastor V. E. Kirkpatrick, Holbrook, is standing at the far left. (Photo by J. R. LeCronc.)

## BOARD OF COUNSELING AND ARBITRATION APPOINTED

In keeping with a motion passed at the last General Conference, a Board of Church Counseling and Arbitration has been appointed by the Board of Directors. The new board consists of Charles Jones, chairman, C. E. Randall, Omaha, Neb., and Leslie Niles, Grand Rapids, Mich. The board will operate under the directions laid down in the motion made at the General Conference. A more detailed report will appear later.

## BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS APPOINTED

An advisory Board of Publications to survey current publications of the General Conference, and make recommendations concerning future publications, has been appointed. Members are: Vernis Wolfe, chairman, Esta Starbuck, Harry Sheets, Harold Doan, and Paul Johnson.

## LIBRARY BOOKS NEEDED

The students of Oregon Bible College need your help. We have seen and do realize the great need of having a good library in our College as an aid to our preparation for the Lord's work. The Service Committee has had this need under consideration for some time and are now taking steps to fulfill this need. We are now preparing a list of books which are much needed in our present library, and are asking for your help in acquiring these books. You can help by sending for this list so that you (as individuals, families, Sunday schools, Berean groups, churches, etc.) may choose and purchase a book or books to sponsor for our library. These books may be placed in the library as memorials, or as tokens of your interest and support of Oregon Bible College. Help Oregon Bible College produce well-trained workers for Christ's service by supporting this project.

Send your correspondence to: Mr. Arlen Rankin, Chairman, Service Committee, Oregon Bible College, Oregon, Ill.

## DAYTON ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

Anniversary services were conducted at the Glad Tidings Chapel Church of God, Dayton, Ohio, November 12, 1961. Bro. Richard Smith, Lawrenceville, Ohio, conducted special services Friday, Saturday, and Sunday to commemorate the first anniversary of the church building.

## NEW BILLING SYSTEM

A new billing system will soon be in use by the Church of God General Conference. Merchandise will be accompanied by a packing slip. An invoice will follow to the customer. Only one invoice will be sent, so bills should be paid as invoiced. Quarterly statements will also be mailed for those bills unpaid at the end of the quarter. A new invoice form is being used on larger size paper to make it easier to handle and file.

## LOUISIANA STATE CONFERENCE

The Louisiana State Conference of the Churches of God of the Faith of Abraham held its third annual State Conference at Blood River Church in Springfield, La., on September 29, 30, and October 1, 1961. God's hands were over us during this meeting, giving us wonderful teachers and ministers to deliver His message and to bring inspiration for a continued and more determined effort to work for Him in the future.

The theme for all classes on Friday night was, Conditional Immortality—Eternal Life Only in Christ. Theme for Saturday afternoon classes and the evening preaching service delivered by Bro. Richard Dick was, Missions—Launch Out Into the Deep.

The business meeting Saturday afternoon was most interesting and informative due to the fact that "work days" will be beginning soon on our newly acquired property, which will be the site of our youth camp and our future State Conferences. The road from the highway back to the new site is almost complete. We were shown blueprints of the cabins and dinertorium, which will double as an auditorium and dining room for the time being. We are praying that, with God's help, these buildings will be finished in time for the 1963 annual conference. Joe J. Foretich, vice president, and Dorothy L. Campbell, secretary, were re-elected to office for another three-year term.

On Sunday afternoon, Bro. Richard Dick favored us with a solo, and Bro. Gordon Landry's sermon, "Forward With God," was an inspiration to all.

We were all gratified by the close fellowship and the feeling of unity that prevailed during our third State Conference, and we hope and pray that, with God's help, our goal and motto, "Each one, win one," will become a reality. Dorothy L. Campbell, Secretary.

## FILIPINO SUPPER

The members of the Glad Tidings Chapel at Dayton, Ohio, wanted to become better acquainted with our work in the Philippine Islands, so our missionary society held a Filipino Supper at the church prior to the evening worship hour. We felt it was a huge success, and we want to share our ideas with others.

The basement of the church was appropriately decorated in an island atmosphere. Our Filipino waitresses (our senior BYF girls) were arrayed in a glamorous version of Filipino dress, from the flowers in their hair to the thongs on their feet. They served our supper attractively, which, with the exception of hot rolls, was strictly Filipino. The main course was a national dish called "Adobo," which is a chicken and pork casserole served on rice. The chicken and pork are simmered several hours in coconut milk with savory herbs. Delicious! Candied yams, green beans, fresh relishes, and our strictly American hot rolls (breads do not keep on the islands) completed the main part of our meal, our dessert being a banana. We learned that there are fifty-seven varieties of bananas grown in the Philippines.

After we completed our supper, we assembled in the sanctuary of the church for our spiritual food. The highlight of our evening was having a speaker, who had spent some time in the Philippines, talk to us and show slides of the people and the country. With the aid of a large map of the islands, she showed where our churches are located and told us much about the people and the land. Some of the slides taken by Bro. Harold Doan while he was there were shown and a discussion of our Philippine churches was enjoyed.

In the foyer of the church we placed two long tables for our Philippine display. On one was the island treasures of our guest: beautiful carved pieces, lovely materials and jewelry, some made by school children of the Philippines. On the other table was a display of Philippine exports and the souvenirs of one of our members who spent time in the Philippines during his time in the armed forces.

It was a most enjoyable and profitable evening. An offering, beside our regular evening offering, was taken to defray the cost of the meal, with all over our expenses to be sent to the National Missionary Society to help in our Philippine work. The enclosed check of \$52.10 is sent with our prayers for a fruitful work in the Philippines.

We are now considering a Nova Scotia supper!  
Glad Tidings Missionary Society.

## VIRGINIA STATE CONFERENCE

Virginia has been the scene in recent months of two successful conferences, both of which we pray have been a blessing to the service of our Lord. During the last week of July, the annual Virginia State Conference was conducted at Maurertown, Va. Bro. and Sr. Raymond Brown were our guest workers. Bro. Brown served as guest minister and teacher of the adults and young people, and Sr. Brown directed the children's Bible school. All of the classes were well attended, as well as the evening worship services.

Bro. Brown's messages were inspirational and challenging to all who had the opportunity to hear them. The messages in song presented by members of the Brown family were equally appreciated.

The conference closed with an all-day schedule of services on Sunday. The executive board also met, at which time plans for the 1962 conference were discussed. We are glad to announce that Bro. and Sr. Paul Shaw will be our guest workers at that time.

Our second conference was a missionary conference, which was also conducted at Maur-

## PENNELWOOD WINS SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTEST

Pictured are members of the Pennellwood Sunday School (Grand Rapids, Mich.) which recently won an attendance contest with its sister Sunday school of the Southlawn Church. The contest resulted in improved attendance at both churches, and stirred much interest among the members. Pennellwood Sunday School went 217 over its average, and Southlawn went 178 over its average. E. Milton Hall is pastor at Pennellwood, and Harvey U. Krogh, Jr., is pastor at Southlawn.

These churches and the Michigan Conference are co-operating in a plan to organize a branch Sunday school and church in the Grand Rapids area, and have been surveying various areas to determine the most advantageous place to launch out with a new Church of God.

The report and pictures were sent by Howard McLain, superintendent of the Pennellwood Sunday School.



ertown, October 27-29, 1961. Bro. Stanley Ross and his family were present.

Since it was a missionary conference, we were fortunate to have Bro. Ross with us to present the missionary program of our General Conference. His audio-visual material

and comments did much to acquaint our membership with what is being done, what needs to be done, and how we can assist the effort. The conference closed on Sunday afternoon. All of our member churches were represented at the conference. Ellen Ramsey, Secretary.

## Baptisms in Church of God

We are happy to welcome into the household of faith these newly baptized members of the Church of God.

**Whitnel, N. C.** Linda Arnette, Rt. 3, Box 969, Lenoir, N. C., baptized by Pastor Z. B. Duncan.

**St. Louis, Mo.** Mrs. Dortha Langley was baptized November 12, 1961, by Pastor Rex Cain, of Morse Mill, Mo.

**Blanchard, Mich.** Lloyd Babcock, Dick Eldred, Dennis Riley, Danny Bush, Bill Delo, Jim Lint, Roger Wood, Kay Haenke, Julie Sutfin, Daniel Nelson, Larry Walkington, all of Blanchard, and Sally Compson, Remus, Mich., were baptized in September and October, 1961, by Pastor Billie Kennedy.

**Litchfield, Minn.** Keith Norby, Litchfield, was baptized September 3, 1961, by Pastor Emory Macy.

**Fort Valley, Va.** Phyllis and Virginia Burns were baptized in July, 1961, by Pastor Dale Ward.

**Tempe, Ariz.** Charles Byrd and Darryl Hudson were baptized by Pastor Alva Huffer, October 22, 1961.

**Kokomo, Ind.** Billy F. Welder, Sandra L. Ford, and Shirley A. Webb were baptized by Pastor Austin Railton. Fred L. Snyder was baptized by Elder D. G. Harvey.

### IOWA FALL CONFERENCE

Every congregation in the state was represented among the seventy-seven people who were registered for the fall conference at Stanhope on October 21 and 22, 1961.

The Saturday evening Bible class was held in the Reuben Sealine home, with Bro. Louis Cronbaugh as teacher. His lesson dealt with various covenants of the Bible.

The Sunday services were in the Community Hall. They began with Sunday school at 10:00 a.m., with Bro. Clinton Sealine, State Sunday School Superintendent in charge. The morning sermon by Bro. Paul Williams was on the topic, "The Place of Miracles in God's Plan."

At the close of the sermon the Communion Service was observed. The afternoon sermon by Bro. Cronbaugh was on the "Gospel of Christ."

Special music was enjoyed at both services: by Sr. Ruth Jenkins in the morning, and Bro. Earl Bowen in the afternoon.

—Berean Searchlight.

### INDIANA TRACT DISTRIBUTION

The State Sunday School Association purchased tracts for members in Indiana to insert in Christmas cards. More and more tracts are being distributed in various ways each year, and thus many people are becoming acquainted with the gospel message.

### TELEVISION PROGRAM

The Rockford Church of God will present a TV program Sunday, December 10, 1961, 11:00-11:30 a.m., over station WREX, Channel 13. Bro. Kenneth Milne, pastor, will be assisted by the Oregon Bible College choir.

### PENNELLWOOD CHURCH HAS TWO BULLETINS

Pennellwood Church of God, Grand Rapids, Mich., now publishes two bulletins. One has the church services and evangelistic messages for general distribution, and the other is a news bulletin for the membership.

### PASTOR GERALD COOPER RESIGNS

For health reasons, Pastor Gerald L. Cooper has found it necessary to resign his pastorate at Los Angeles, Calif., and return to Arizona. His new address is 402 W. 8th St., Tempe, Ariz.

### CORRECTIONS IN MINISTERS' LIST

The following additions and corrections should be made in the ministers' list published last month.

The following two names were left out of the list due to error in typing.

Frank A. Perkins, 1536 Fruitland Ave., Cleveland 24, Ohio, Phone HI 9-1239.

S. O. Ross, 402 S. Fourth St., Oregon, Ill. Phone 2-6741.

The following are corrected addresses in the ministers' list.

Gabanes, Bonifacio, Solano, Vizeaya, Philippines

Magno, Insturo, Roxas, Isabela, Philippines  
Somera, Santiago, Abut, Isabela, Philippines

Cooper, Gerald L., 402 W. 8th St., Tempe, Ariz.

### CORRECTIONS IN CHURCH OF GOD DIRECTORY

Following are corrections to be made in the Directory published last month.

#### Corrections in Philippine Churches

San Nicolas, Pangasinan, Philippines, Eledoro S. Ortiguero, pastor

Solano, Vizcaya, Philippines, Bonifacio Gabanes, pastor

Quezon, Isabela, Philippines, Estafanio Sibayan, pastor

Abut, Isabela, Philippines, Santiago Somera, pastor

Tabuk, Mountain Province, Philippines, C. Calawagan, pastor

Roxas, Isabela, Philippines, Insturo Magno, pastor

### CORRECTIONS IN CHURCH LISTINGS

Arkansas City, Church of God is in the Western Nebraska Conference instead of the Missouri Conference.

The McCook Nebraska Church has been disbanded and should be removed from the list.

Otto Stimette, Vernon, Kan., is president of the Western Nebraska Conference.

The name, "Northwest Churches," under Western Nebraska Conference should have read, "Nebraska Churches."

The Church of God at Washington, D.C., is now called Culmore Church of God, Adventist, Knollwood Drive, Falls Church, Va.

The Church of God at Baltimore, Md., has no address at present.

The treasurer of the Michigan Conference is Ronald V. Riley, Blanchard, Mich.

Vice president of the Illinois Conference is Bro. Willis Turner, Oregon, Ill.

### TRACTS IN CHRISTMAS CARDS

Mrs. McDaniel, Bowen, Ill., recommends the tract, "Did Jesus Pre-Exist His Birth?" by Z. B. Duncan, published by the General Conference, as an appropriate enclosure with Christmas cards. (See tract list on page 16.)

### HILLISBURG CHURCH OF GOD

The Hillisburg Church of God is happy to report the addition of three members to the church. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Anderson and daughter, Nancy, who recently returned to this community from Oregon, Ill., have placed their membership in our church. The Andersons were members here a few years ago, and we are happy to welcome them back. Also, we welcome Bro. and Sr. Larry Townsend into our church worship services.

Our Sunday school has started a missionary project to aid the work in the Philippines. The goal is to raise enough money to finance each of the Philippine workers for one month. A large thermometer is kept at the front of the auditorium to gauge our progress and to encourage us in our giving. We are finding a blessing in this work and would encourage other churches to conduct similar projects for the work of missions.

### ILLINOIS FALL CONFERENCE

The Illinois State Fall Conference of the Churches of God convened on October 28, 1961, at the Restitution Church of God in Eldorado. The theme was, "Bringing in the Sheaves."

The subject of missions came to the attention of the group several times during the two-day conference. One entire period was devoted to the discussion of missions, during which a missionary offering of \$32.56 was received.

During its two-hour session, the conference board concerned itself with the discussion of our missionary work at home and abroad, the progress of the state youth work, the coming state Sunday school contest, the possibility of building a parsonage at the Faith Chapel Church of God, Peoria, and ways and means of improving the conference meetings in the future.

Those who delivered sermons during the conference were: Vernis Wolfe, Hollis Partlowe, Harry Sheets, and Tom Savage.

C. Jesse Pestle, Secretary.

### SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

Our meeting together at San Jose, Calif., on October 13-15, 1961, was very inspiring and rewarding. The theme of the conference this year was Evangelism. Many good sermons on this subject were given by Bros. Jerry Cooper, Delbert Jones, Russell Magaw, and Alva Huffer.

Evangelism is a year-round, day-by-day undertaking. We can be witnesses for the Lord in many ways. Evangelism has to start on a personal level before it can ever be expanded to a local, national, or world-wide basis. We should diligently pray for guidance in this work. In Ezekiel 33:11 we are reminded that the Lord has no pleasure in destroying the wicked.

Our proposed budget this year has been increased with intentions of supporting a missionary in the Philippines, and increasing our donation to the General Conference.

There was good attendance at all meetings. It was especially pleasing to see a fine group of young people.

Our next conference will be in Pomona, Calif., in the spring of 1962.

Sybil McLeod, Conference Secretary.

### PROGRESS AT WHITNEL, N. C.

Bro. C. F. Pryor, Cleveland, Ohio, conducted a series of special meetings at the Whitnel, N. C., Church of God of Resurrection Hope, November 20-26, 1961.

Several members of the Whitnel Church drove to Hendersonville, N. C., and met with the brethren October 29.

The congregation has moved into its new basement building and is holding services there. There is some finishing work to be done, but Pastor Z. B. Duncan states, "We are thrilled beyond measure."

### APPLE BUTTER

The ladies of the Ripley Church of God prepared 1,100 quarts of apple butter this year, a new record. Some of the apple butter is sold, and some is given to the State Conference and the Golden Rule Dormitory.

### HEALTH IMPROVED

Bro. R. D. Stanton, pastor of the Oak Grove Church of God, Little Rock, Ark., for whom prayers were requested, has improved greatly in health. He was able to attend church November 19, 1961. Bro. and Sr. Stanton convey their thanks to the brotherhood for the prayers offered.

Sr. Verna Thayer continues to improve also, and is again able to drive, maintain her own home, and enjoy the church service at McIntytown, Ark.

## COLLEGIATE FELLOWSHIP IN ARIZONA

Pastor Alva Huffer and his church at Tempe, Ariz., have organized a Collegiate Fellowship Class for students at Tempe University. The class, now dealing with the World's Great Religions as contrasted to Christianity, has gained attention and support by students.

### RAILTON - MILNE

On a lovely afternoon, November 18, 1961, Miss Mary C. Railton became the bride of Kenneth C. Milne. The double ring ceremony was conducted in the Blessed Hope Church of God, Rockford, Ill., by Pastor Austin Railton, brother of the bride. After their giving and receiving of vows and rings, at the request of the bride and groom, there was a declaration of the dedication of their new life together to the service of Christ.

Mary is a graduate of Oregon Bible College and has served the Lord in many different capacities, both in the General Conference and in her church home. Kenneth is an instructor at Oregon Bible College, and is pastor of Blessed Hope Church of God in Rockford. Hence, the dedication of their new life together served to draw together the essence of their whole consecration to the Lord.

Sr. Juanita Gilberts was matron of honor, and the bridesmaids were Misses Joyce Railton and Pat Peak. Bro. Robin Hayso was best man, and the ushers were Bros. William Wachtel and George Scott.

For their wedding trip, the new Mr. and Mrs. Milne visited with the groom's family in Pennsylvania and at other places in the east. Upon their return to Rockford, they will make their home at 1306 N. Rockton Ave., Rockford, Ill.

May the face of the Lord shine upon them, and may they gather the fruits of a life lived in Christ.  
Pastor Austin Railton.

### SNYDER - OBERMEYER

In a double ring ceremony, Phyllis L. Snyder and Don J. Obermeyer were united in marriage by Pastor Austin Railton on June 24, 1961. For the ceremony, which was solemnized at the South Side Christian Church, the young couple spoke a portion of their vows from memory.

Phyllis is active in Jay Street Church of God and Don is very interested in the ways of the Lord.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Ronald Bliss, and bridesmaids, Misses Alice Bowley, Rita Dunn, and Janet Snyder. Ronald Bliss served as best man, and the ushers were Mike Maroney, Mike Mann, and Gene Obermeyer.

After a wedding trip in the Smoky Mountains, the couple made their home on Rt. 5, Kokomo, Ind.

May the united strength of these two be used by Jesus as they experience life together.  
Austin Railton, Pastor.

### BOWLEY - CORBIT

A recent bridesmaid, Alice J. Bowley, became the bride of James O. Corbit, on August 19, 1961. The double ring ceremony was conducted by Pastor Austin Railton at the Jay Street Church of God in Kokomo, Ind.

Mrs. Don Obermeyer, matron of honor, was assisted by bridesmaids, Misses Janet Snyder and Anna Stout. Serving as best man was Emmitt Corbit, and ushering were Jack Bowley and Ernest Corbit.

Alice, a member, and James are quite active in our Sunday school activities.

Their wedding trip took them through the Blue Ridge Mountains, after which they made their home at 708 W. Walnut St., Kokomo.

May they continue to be blessed by God as they walk through life as one.

Austin Railton, Pastor.

## BOUND VOLUMES OF THE RESTITUTION HERALD

A limited number of bound volumes of The Restitution Herald will soon be available. Volumes 49 and 50 will be bound together in one hard cover binding that will sell for \$10.00. Only a few copies are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Order by January 1 from The Restitution Herald, Box 231, Oregon, Ill.

### BLANCHARD, MICHIGAN, PROGRESS

In the month of September, 1961, we were happy to extend the right hand of fellowship to Lloyd Babeock and Sally Compson. Our special services, held in October, reaped a bountiful harvest. Bro. Billie Kennedy was our speaker throughout the week, and is to be commended for his fine messages. A good attendance was had each evening, with Friday evening having the highest attendance—approximately 125-150. The average attendance for the week was 78. The choir sang each evening, and there were also special numbers by many individuals throughout the week. We truly felt answers to prayers when 11 of our active church workers came forward and confessed their need for Christ. (See Baptisms.)

On Saturday, October 28, 1961, a total of 12 made the trip to Niles, Mich., for the Youth Retreat. A wonderful time and a great blessing were received from this. We wish to thank the Niles Church for their hospitality.

Our church sponsored a Halloween party again this year. This was for the community and was well attended. Everyone had a good time by taking part.

It was decided at the missionary meeting to take an offering each Sunday night until Christmas for typewriters for the Philippine work. Several from our church attended a special missionary program at the Pennellwood Church, Grand Rapids, Mich., Sunday, November 12, 1961, to hear Bro. Harold Doan give a first-hand report on the work in the Philippines.

In answer to many prayers in their behalf, we are happy to say that Mrs. Florence Nelson and Verna Riley are much improved. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Nelson are rejoicing over the birth of their son, Scott Allen.

We feel that the work here is growing spiritually as well as in numbers. Our mid-week meetings are continually growing. This gives many in our community a full week for the Lord's work. We pray that the Lord will continue to use us to accomplish His will.

Verna Walkington, Secretary.

### MRS. E. J. GUILLORY

We were saddened by the death of Mrs. E. J. Guillory, who died following an operation on Saturday, October 28, 1961. Funeral services were conducted the following Tuesday morning by the writer. Bro. James Mattison assisted.

Mrs. Guillory, the former Ruth Thomas, was a native of Hammond. She is survived by her husband, three sons, five daughters, two brothers, and one sister.

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends. May God give the comfort and strength that are needed in times of sorrow and distress. Richard Dick, Pastor.

### MRS. DOTT DYKSTRA

Sr. Dott Dykstra, mother of Bro. Edward Dykstra, fell asleep in death, October 27, 1961, at the age of 67 years. She had been in failing health for several months, bearing her affliction with patience and trust. Services were held by the writer on Monday, October 30, after which she was laid to rest in Rose-dale Memorial Park, Grand Rapids, to await the call of the Master.

Harvey U. Krogh, Jr., Pastor.

## LOOKING FORWARD

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seeks to provide adequate experience by putting into practice those truths they have learned.

We hope to develop and improve as time goes on so that we may adequately prepare our workers to meet the many opportunities and privileges they will find in the great harvest field of the world.

### Please Join Us in Prayer

Our brethren gather in prayer groups often and pray for our mission fields and other needs of the church. Please include our College, its staff, the students, and its enlargement program. Above all, pray that God may guide us every step of our way as we seek to fulfill His will through the lives of our young people.

### PERRY NEWTON THOMAS

After a lingering illness, Bro. Perry N. Thomas, 77, fell asleep in death on September 21, 1961, at Frankfort, Ind. Born September 4, 1886, he was the son of John and Mary (Rogers) Thomas. He had lived in Kokomo since 1910.

Baptized in 1938 by Elder O. J. Parker, Perry was a member of the Jay Street Church of God. He remained faithful in attendance and in caring for the church grounds for many years.

Survivors include one brother, Lee Thomas; a step-granddaughter, Mrs. Wahneta Tinder; and several step-great-grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services conducted by the pastor, preceded the burial in Crown Point Cemetery on September 23, 1961. Bro. Thomas shares with many the wait for the coming of Jesus Christ, the Bearer of life.

Austin Railton, Pastor.

### JOHN R. (Bert) MARONEY

John R. Maroney died shortly after noon on September 14, 1961. He was born March 6, 1894, at Michigantown, Ind., the son of Frank and Martha (Benge) Maroney. In 1915 he married Hazel Greene, and to this union were born a daughter, Mrs. William (Lucille) DuBois, and a son, Mr. Gerald Maroney.

In 1939 he was married to Mertie Foy, who survives. Also surviving are the above stated daughter and son, and his mother, Sr. Martha Parker; three stepsons, Francis and Robert Foy and Richard Thomas; one brother, Cash Maroney; two sisters, Sr. Esther Jennings and Sr. Deo (Vada) Harvey; and thirteen grandchildren.

Bro. Maroney was a member of the Jay Street Church of God, having been baptized in 1927 by Elder J. H. Anderson.

Because he was an expert carpenter and cabinet maker, many mementos of his long service to his church are with us today. For sixteen years, he was Sunday school superintendent.

Funeral services were conducted by the pastor on September 18, 1961. Bro. Maroney was laid to rest in Crown Point Cemetery to await the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Austin Railton, Pastor.

### BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS

The New English Bible, (New Testament, Oxford-Cambridge, \$4.95) is now available from Church of God General Conference, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. This is the newest translation of the Bible which has been receiving much attention and review.

Oxford Looseleaf Reference Bible (No. 03385x), one copy only, reduced in price from \$40.00 to \$25.00. An excellent buy for one who uses a looseleaf Bible. Standard King James Version, center column references, no concordance.

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Pastor Estafanio L. Sibayan, Isabela, Quezon, Philippines, and his family. Back row: Mrs. Lucrecia Sibayan, Tisie, Pastor Sibayan; front row: Eddie, Siny, Bily.

**Decade of Development Progress Report!**

# General Conference Progress

## MINISTERS' CONFERENCE THIS MONTH

The annual Midwinter Ministers' Conference of Church of God ministers will be conducted January 22-26, at Oregon, Ill. This is an important ministers' retreat from which every minister who attends receives a great spiritual blessing. It is a time of refreshing for the pastors, as well as a time for learning and fellowship.

Ministers pool their expenses for the week-long conference to equalize costs for those coming from long and short distances. Churches are urged to pay their minister's pool expense (usually about \$25.00), so that every minister will be able to attend. The benefits of the conference are reflected to the church in the strengthening and improvement of the ministry, and the value received by the churches is worth far more than the small investment in the pool expenses.

## BROTHER DICK ILL

Bro. Otto E. Dick, president of Oregon Bible College, has been in the hospital for several weeks for observation. His condition has been quite serious, but he is now feeling better and is hoping to be home soon. The prayers of the church are asked in his behalf.

## CALENDARS ON WAY TO ALL MEMBERS

Save a place on one of your walls for a new Church of God General Conference calendar, which should be in the mail to every member family this month. The calendar will show special days and conference dates, and will be a prayer reminder for the various phases of Church of God work.

## SLIDES AVAILABLE FOR LOAN

A new set of slides showing the General Conference offices, Oregon Bible College, and the staff is now available for loan. Another set of slides has been prepared showing some views of Tokyo and the Philippines taken by Bro. Harold Doan last summer. These are *not* pictures of the churches in the Philippines, but will give some idea of the country and people in Japan and the Philippines. A new set of slides of the work in Nova Scotia is also available for loan. Order these slides from Church of God General Conference, Box, 231, Oregon, Ill.

## HYMNALS AND THEOLOGIES SOLD OUT

At this time we are sold out of *Songs of Truth*, *Systematic Theology*, and *One God—God of the Ages*. All three books will be reprinted and will be available again, but we cannot give definite dates. It will cost nearly \$10,000.00 to reprint these three books. As we have said for several years, the Conference has been using up its reserves to meet budget deficits and, consequently, money has not been reserved for this reprinting. Some other form of financing now will have to be arranged. As soon as possible, however, the books will again become available.

*Systematic Theology* has been reprinted and awaits only folding and binding. The revised *Songs of Truth* is about ready for submitting to the printer. The committee, Srs. Louise Lapp, Evelyn Austin, Leila Mae Doeden, and Bro. William Wachtel, have been working diligently on this.

## GOAL REACHED AGAIN

As is reported below, we have again reached the goal for giving for the month of December. We praise God for this, and rejoice that His people are meeting the challenge of new opportunities. We are grateful for this faithful support of the Lord's work and know that His blessing will be upon the local, state, and international work of the Church of God as we are faithful to His leadership.

This response is especially appreciated in view of the heavy financial obligations assumed by the General Conference this year in publishing and missions.

## **GOAL FOR GIVING FOR 1961 - 1962**

**October 1, 1961 - September 30, 1962**

**\$50,550.00**

*Goal for December* \$ 4,074.30

*Given in December* \$ 4,569.81

To be given by September 30, 1962 \$36,173.24

**Goal for January**

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# Why I United With the Church of God

WHY DID I become a brother in the faith, united with the Church of God of the Abrahamic Faith? The following reasons present some of the major factors involved.

First of all, let me say that by the Spirit of God, which is the Spirit of Truth, the Comforter, the influence of God, I was led to contact and work with this people. The things herein brought forth are personal between myself and the Lord, which can be known only by my testimony. This, therefore, serves only my own personal satisfaction, for I am the only one who knows and understands how God has led me—just as each individual has his own personal experience. I, by the Spirit of God, am convinced and fully satisfied with the leadership by which I have been led.

“It was needful for me to write unto you and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints” (Jude 3). In Ephesians 4:5 I had discovered that there is one faith. Of course, today there are many “faiths” in the world, but concerning the faith which is wonderful and glorious and contains the power to save and deliver into the Kingdom of God, there is but *one faith*. That faith is the one which was once delivered to the saints. Therefore, since all other faiths are of no value, only one can bring salvation.

What faith was it which was once delivered to the saints? Its gospel message was presented from heaven to man, and that faith is still the hope of Bible believers everywhere even to this day. This faith is the Abrahamic faith. Without the Abrahamic faith there can be no future life, no Kingdom of God, no inheritance of the earth, no seed with which to bring about the consummation of God's purpose.

Where could I find a group of people with whom to labor, who was not ashamed of this old-time, wonderful faith? who would not compromise for any amount of popularity? who would rather give up this present life than to deny this faith for one instant? In my search and prayers, God wonderfully led me to this group of people, not because the members were perfect in every detail, but because they were trying earnestly to contend before this present world for the faith which was once delivered to the saints, even as also am I.

Eternal life is a gift of God through His Son Jesus Christ, depending entirely upon our meeting His conditions according to the preaching of the gospel. There is no immortality out of Christ; therefore, natural man dies and returns to the dust. The only hope of living again is by resurrection when Jesus comes again.

**Pastor Z. B. Duncan  
Conover,  
North Carolina**



“If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed: for he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds” (2 John 10). Where in all the earth could be found brethren who were convinced that to receive one with an opposing faith or any other than the one delivered to the saints is wrong? To do such is to become partaker of his evil deeds. They are convinced that to receive one with any other faith would mean that we would be failing to preach, hold up, defend, love, and live by the truth. As Paul said in Galatians 1:8, “Though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed.”

The conclusion proves that we should not look to other faiths for spiritual guidance and instruction, but should look to the Lord Himself and His Word of Truth. This should be done at all times in meekness of spirit, holding forth the gospel of Christ and of the Kingdom without yielding or compromising, living our sermons in and by the grace of God.

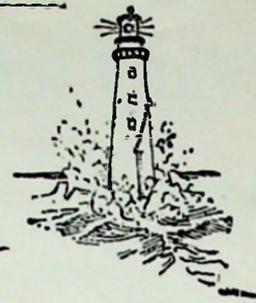
Again, the Lord led me to this people, not because there was no room for improvement, but because one who becomes a saint by salvation through Jesus Christ must recognize no man as the minister of Christ except the one who preaches as Christ preached. He must live as Christ lived; he must esteem the Word of God in its purity so much that its purity transforms his life to a life of righteousness in Christ. Thus he will live each day by activated faith—faith put into action for the glory of God through belief in Christ and His truth.

“Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing. And  
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# Evangelism and Missions Progress

"Send the Light"

S. O. Ross, Editor



The reports of the various mission points are very encouraging. The work in Nova Scotia is continuing to progress and plans are being made to complete the church building there in 1962. They now meet in the basement church and it is planned to add the sanctuary on the main floor next year.

Bro. Bonifacio Gabanes is doing a fine work in the new field of Solano in the Philippines. There are four new families being prepared for baptism. He has had some opposition, however, from a pastor of another church there who has tried to disrupt his services and has made threats to him if he does not leave Solano. Both he and Bro. Eleodoro Ortiguero say, "Even whatever happens, we will not withdraw our work. We know the Lord is with us." What wonderful testimony! Bro. Gabanes in another letter says, "We need your prayers for the Lord's work here, as I am doing every day for the work there, so that God may help us to make progress in our works. Please greet our brethren there for me. I am so happy that the Lord is helping me in providing my needs through His good people in America."

We have the names and addresses of the seventy-nine members of the Philippine churches. There are 24 at San Nicolas, 24 at Abut, 15 at Quezon, 13 at the Tabuk Mountain Province church at Bannawag, only Bro. and Sr. Insturo Magno at Roxas, and Bro. Gabanes at Solano.

We have now received sufficient commitments so that in December we were able to send support for all seven of the full-time workers there. We praise God for the zeal and desire of the members of the Church of God

to see this work go forward. We are also thankful for the support of the work of the Church of God as a whole, and pray that the work might truly move forward, and that many might be brought to Christ in this year of 1962.

## General Information

It appears that clothing shipped to the Philippines may best be sent by parcel post. Parcel post packages are limited to twenty-two pounds; however, they can be mailed directly to the Philippines from any post office with no difficulty. Freight is about the same cost; in fact, even higher if the amount is less than one hundred pounds, and it appears that in most cases arrangements must first be made for an export carrier who will reroute the freight after it reaches the coast. More information will be given in the next *PROGRESS JOURNAL* on this subject.

Dimeters are still available for any organization or individual who would like to use them. They may be had by writing the Missions Department, Box 231, Oregon, Ill.

Information on how to organize a local missionary society may be found in "The Workers Manual." Your Superintendent of Missions is also available for advice and counseling on this subject, as well as suggestions and helps on activities and projects for local societies.

Inquiries have been made regarding writing direct to Bro. Ortiguero for reports and information regarding his work there. Letters of brotherly fellowship and love and encouragement to him would certainly be well received. We would suggest, however, that reports of his work be obtained from the *PROGRESS JOURNAL*, or by direct contact with the missions department for latest and more detailed information. As he reports frequently to this department, it would seem to be unfair to expect Bro. Ortiguero to make reports to each local society, too. He is pastoring the church at San Nicolas, supervising all the work in the Philippines, teaching religious classes four hours a day in the academy there, and doing evangelistic work, so we know that his time for additional correspondence would certainly be limited.

## Mission Board Meeting

The National Missionary Board and the Superintendent of Missions met at Burr Oak, Ind., December 9, 1961. Many things were discussed, among them being the study of some qualifications and requirements for missionaries

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# Oregon Bible College Progress

## BROTHER OTTO DICK'S ILLNESS

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Bro. Otto Dick, president of Oregon Bible College. He has been in the Swedish American Hospital, Rockford, Ill., for the past several weeks. His children, Bro. Richard Dick, of Hammond, La., and Bro. William Dick of Pomona, Calif., and Sr. Milo Magaw of Alabama were home for the Christmas holidays and to be with their father and mother. Please remember Bro. Dick and his family in prayer.

## SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

During this time of Bro. Dick's illness, Bro. Harold Doan has been substituting in the Gospel of John class; Bro. Stanley Ross in the class on Galatians; Bro. Eugene Stilson in the class on Geology, and Sr. Janet Turner in the English class. We are thankful for the ones who have been able and willing to do substitute work for Bro. Dick.

## COMBINED CHRISTMAS AND BIRTHDAY DINNER

On Thursday evening before Christmas, the major part of the student body was present at the students' dinner to help Sr. Sara Jane Peters celebrate her birthday. After the dinner, presents were exchanged, and punch and cookies were served.

## CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE

As the closing part of the evening hour, the entire student body assembled at the College chapel, where the preaching class conducted a Communion Service. Each member of the class had a part in the service.

At the close, each one was given a candle and stepped to the Communion table where a tall white candle, representing Jesus as the Light of the World, stood. After lighting his candle, each one told what he would like to do in 1962 to let his light shine.

## OUTSIDE SPEAKERS AT CHAPEL

On December 1, 1961, it was our privilege to have Bro. Jesse Pestle as a guest speaker at our chapel. He was a student last year and since graduation has pastored the Church of God at Dixon, Ill.

On December 13, Dr. Leila Whitehead gave a Christmas message by quoting the annunciation to Mary from Luke 2. Her message was centered around this passage, and from it she took many other quotes to bring in the

complete Christmas message now and in the future. This was a real treat to us since Dr. Whitehead has now passed her ninetieth birthday and is still vigorous and zealous for the Lord and His Word and work. Thank you, Dr. Whitehead.

## AN ADOPTED STUDENT

One of our students, Bro. James Fyfe, was given a very pleasant surprise after the Christmas dinner. He was handed a small stocking with an attached note from the Ladies Dorcas Society and Sunday school of the Arkansas City, Kan., Church of God. Earlier in the year they had adopted him as a student for whom they desired to make a joyous Christmas. He was given a check for the amount of money collected by them before Christmas. He was greatly surprised and pleased.

## OUR MATRON

We are thankful for Sr. Gordon and her dedicated service as matron for our students. After having thirty years of active Christian service with her husband, she is happy to continue her ministry as she helps train our future workers in the church.

## PEN PALS FOR PHILIPPINES

Bro. Stanley Ross, head of our Evangelism and Missions Department says he has word from the Philippines that there are a number of young people there who want to write to our young people here. Our Mission Club will be the first group to get these names, but we anticipate there may be names for many more young people, if you desire them.

Names not taken by members of the Mission Club will be added to the Berean Youth Fellowship Pen Pals list. If you wish to be a pen pal send your name, address, age, and preference for writing to a girl or boy to Berean Youth Department, Box 231, Oregon, Illinois.

## FALL BANQUET

Each year the students find some relaxation and refreshment in our fall banquet. This year it was scheduled midway between Thanksgiving and New Year's and was made a combination of some levity with the serious. The banquet was held at the Kountry Kitchen, Rochelle, Ill.

It is our purpose to make these social gatherings a time of fellowship as well as a time of spiritual uplift. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Edgar Bowers, local pastor of the Christian Church in Oregon.

## WHY I UNITED WITH THE CHURCH OF GOD

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though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing" (1 Cor. 13:1-3). The people who earnestly contend for the faith once delivered to the saints, standing strong in the Word and Spirit of our Lord, must also know how to love. They must generate love. Not only must they know how to love one another and esteem each other highly in the work for the glory of the Lord, but they must know how to love even their enemies and those who persecute them; for love is the fulfilling of the law. "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another" (John 13:35). This is the outward show to the world, the definite sign as to whether or not we truly are Christ's. Those who love the Abrahamic faith must in every condition and circumstance be living examples of the power and effect of the mighty and powerful love of God shed abroad in our hearts. Bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, evil speaking, and malice must be removed forever from those who have been baptized into Jesus Christ.

We are living in a generation which by prophecy could well be the generation living when Jesus comes again. The popular teaching of the religious world in this generation is of a triune God, a pre-existent Christ, and that God Himself is Christ. In order to be recognized by world religious standards, we must either admit that the faith which the saints upheld of one God is in error, or else compromise the teaching and preaching of these truths. It is this truth which makes every one of us who believes dear to the heart of God.

We have been brought together with this movement because we believe that the hour is come when the bride of Christ must be ready for His appearing. We must all stand together for these truths of the gospel. We must arise and shine forth for this faith in this darkest hour for humanity since the days of Noah and the flood. Where is the light of the world? Where are the wise? Will they not be found where the truth of God abides? Will not those who have the gospel of the Kingdom herald the gospel of the Kingdom and the restitution of all things through the coming King? Is it not a fact that God is working mightily, far above our fondest dreams, in a great awakening and return to the Lord and His truth? Is He not filling our hearts with His Spirit as never before for a purpose which He has chosen for us in Christ?

What is the work before us in the Lord? By faith in righteous living it is to subdue kingdoms, work righteousness, obtain promises, stop the mouths of lions, quench the violence of fire, escape the edge of the sword, out of weakness be made strong in the Lord, to wax valiant in fight against the evils of this day, and to turn

to flight the armies of those who would destroy the faith which was once delivered to the saints. Surely God will expect no less of us now than He did of the saints of old.

We resolve that whether we are stoned or whether we wander about in sheep or goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, or tormented, or whether we perish by the sword, we will always, until we fall asleep in death or until we are caught up at His appearing, be unmovable, never compromising. We do this for the glory of our God and His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who gave Himself a ransom by pouring out His life unto death that He might purchase to Himself the bride, the church of the living God, that in the ages to come we might reign with Him upon the earth in the Kingdom of joys and delights.

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## MISSIONS

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when we are ready to send such workers into a foreign field, and of the need for some special training for these workers. The board is giving further study to this phase of the work.

### *Local Society Reports*

The accompanying picture is of a group of the ladies of the Fredericktown, Mo., Missionary Society as they are packing used clothing for shipment. Their report says, "We shipped another 200 pounds of good, warm clothing to Nova Scotia." In the picture are Srs. Ethel Manken, LeCrone, Thomas, Vishino, Wagganer, and Cooper.

New Hope Church of God, Little Rock, Ark., distributes Sunday school materials to old age homes, etc., contributes to missions fund and Mission Builders.

The Macomb, Ill., Missionary Society sent clothing to Nova Scotia, services one *Herald* rack, and contributes regularly to National Missionary Society.

Oregon, Ill., Missionary Society sent a large shipment of clothing, food, and Christmas toys to the mission at L'Anse, Mich.

### *Travels of the Superintendent*

During the month of December, your missionary superintendent has taken part in services at Eldorado, Ill.; Kokomo, Ind.; L'Anse, Mich.; Hector, Minn.; and attended the missionary board meeting at Burr Oak, Ind.

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## GETTING CLOSE TO GOAL

With about \$117,000 in commitments and cash, we are coming close to our goal of \$125,000 for the Silver Anniversary Building Campaign. Each member-family of the Church of God will have another opportunity this month to participate in this Campaign.

Those who have made a commitment soon will receive an annual statement so you can check your books before income tax time.

# CHURCH NEWS AND PROGRESS

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- January 14—Hector, Minn., Dedicatory Service
- January 22-26—Midwinter Ministers' Conference, Oregon, Ill.
- January 26, 27—Board of Directors' Meeting, Oregon, Ill.
- March 18—Boosters' Sunday
- April 14—National Sunday School Department Board Meeting, Oregon, Ill.
- July 22-29—Virginia State Conference, Maurertown, Va.
- July 29-August 4—National Berean Youth Fellowship Conference, Camp Mack, Ind.
- August 5-10—General Conference Delegate Meetings, Camp Mack, Ind.

## SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR THE NEW VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SERIES

Sr. Iris Burnett, editor of the Church of God Vacation Bible School lessons, has the new books for 1962 almost ready for printing. She suggests that the following items will be needed in the vacation Bible schools this year, and recommends that teachers begin collecting these supplies right away, since some of these things may take a little time to accumulate. Needed will be: small spools; popsicle sticks; one-third yard of Nova Scotia tartan (enough for sixty children), or Nova Scotia ribbon (one yard is enough for six children); jar lids from peanut butter, salad dressing, etc.; pint-size plastic or cardboard cartons (such as from ice cream or cottage cheese or freezer cartons); and glass furniture coasters.

In regard to the cloth or ribbon, this will be used for bookmarks for the **Book Two** **handwork only**. The cost is \$6.50 per yard for the tartan, or 15 cents per yard for the ribbon. It may be ordered from Bro. John Deuchfield, Box 134, Dighy, Nova Scotia.

## CORRECTION

The new address of the Wenatchee, Wash., Church is Western and Locust Streets.

## BLOOD RIVER SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Blood River, La., Sunday school has established a visitation committee to visit the sick. Members are Bro. and Sr. Melvin Richardson and June Hutchinson.

Lucinda Edwards and Tilby Bell were in charge of the Christmas program, which was presented December 24, 1961.

The election of Sunday school officers for 1962 was held December 10. Officers are: Melvin Richardson, superintendent; Mike Mattison, assistant; Lucille Parsons, secretary-treasurer; Joyce McKinney, assistant; and Mary Jane McKinney, reporter.

One monthly church offering and one monthly Sunday school offering have been designated for missions.

The average Sunday school attendance for the past year was ninety-three. This is an increase of ten over the previous year. There are ten classes and twenty-two Sunday school workers. Mary Jane McKinney, Reporter.



## MAURERTOWN PARSONAGE

Pictured is the new parsonage at Maurertown, Va. The parsonage is 54 by 30 feet, has a full basement, carport, and utility room. Being near the church, the basement can be used for extra classrooms for the Sunday school. The parsonage is found very convenient and well planned in every way by Pastor Dale Ward, and his family. It was built at a cost of more than \$17,000.

## REVIVAL MEETINGS AT WHITNEL

Revival meetings were conducted at the Church of the Resurrection Hope, near Whitnel, N. C., by Bro. C. F. Pryor of Cleveland, Ohio. This was the first revival service since the organization of the church last summer, and the congregation received a great blessing from the meetings. Interest was at a peak and members were stirred by the wonderful truth of the gospel each night.

The welding together of this people and the Church of God of the Abrahamic Faith was cemented with the spirit of great joy and love as the entire church rejoiced in the message and the messenger, and the God who had sent both. Bro. Pryor was instrumental in helping to bring this group into the Church of God.

Two baptisms and a great uplifting of hearts will long bring forth a greater living for Christ. Z. B. Duncan, Pastor.

## NEW CHURCH PLANNED

Truth Seeker's Church of God, Chicago, Ill., has an option on new property and is negotiating sale of its present property in preparation for a new church building.

## ALPHA HOWELL

Alpha Howell was born March 2, 1872, in the Ripley community, and lived his entire life in this vicinity. He was baptized by Bro. S. J. Lindsay on October 22, 1905. He placed his membership with the Ripley Church of God, where it remained for fifty-six years.

Alf, as he was known by all, never married. When declining health forced his retirement, he moved into the Whited Nursing Home, where he lived for ten years. Even when failing eyesight hampered him, he still managed to remain active until he fell a few weeks prior to his death on December 4, 1961.

He is survived by three sisters: Anna Long, Galva; Elsie Doyle, Canton; Violet Mailey, Monmouth (all in Illinois); and many nephews and nieces. Three sisters preceded him in death, as did three infant brothers.

He was laid to rest in the Cooperstown Cemetery to await our Master's call.

Harry Sheets, Pastor.

## Church of God Baptisms

Wenatchee, Wash.—Pastor Gary France baptized Judy Mock on July 9, Marilyn Dearing on October 8, and Linda Breckenridge on August 13, 1961. Bro. James Rankin baptized Carol Eickmeyer on August 13, 1961.

Hope Chapel, South Bend, Ind.—Charlotte Duffy, Rosemary Slauson, and Vivian Shankle were immersed in November, 1961, by Pastor Timothy Pearson.

Happy Woods, La.—Dorothy Hutchinson was baptized by Pastor Richard Dick, November 19, 1961.

Golden Rule Church, Cleveland, Ohio—Dale and David Swartz, and James Frederick were baptized in November, 1961, by Pastor C. F. Pryor.

## CHURCH PURCHASES PROPERTY

The Church of God at Raymore, Mo., near Kansas City, has purchased the lot and building which it has been renting for services. This is another move forward by this congregation.

## PARSONAGE IMPROVED

Extensive improvements are being made on the parsonage of the Church of God at Jordan, Mo. Bro. Don Ward is pastor of the Jordan, Bosworth, and Raymore churches.

## GOLDEN RULE CHURCH

The evangelistic services for the Golden Rule Church, conducted by Pastor Z. B. Duncan of Whitnel, N. C., were a great source of inspiration and strength for all who attended.

We were happy to have four requests for baptism at the close of the revival. Dale and David Swartz were baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for remission of sins at the Sunday morning worship hour, November 19, 1961. Jimmy Frederick came forward requesting baptism at the close of the morning service. This rite was administered at the beginning of the afternoon worship service. Victor Matthews also requested baptism, but desired to wait until his parents could attend.

We highly recommend Bro. Duncan to other pastors and churches seeking guest speakers.

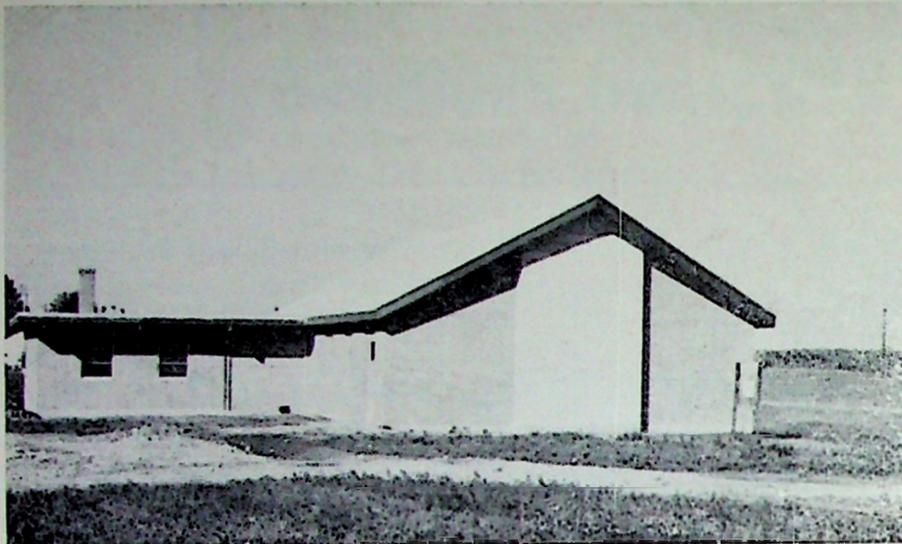
## MISSION BUILDER'S APPEAL NUMBER SEVEN

At this writing, a little more than \$2,500.00 has been received from Mission Builders for appeal number seven for the Church of God at Troy, Ohio. On the strength of approval for the assistance of the Mission Builder's League, this church was able to secure the funds necessary to begin construction last summer. The church is now nearly completed and is in use. The total cost of construction was more than \$20,000.

Mission Builder's Funds are greatly needed here to help meet this construction cost by this new, small-but-zealous congregation. We trust that every Mission Builder, who has not already done so, will respond to this appeal which was mailed to each one about one month ago.

If you are a Mission Builder, and have not been receiving your notices, please inform us so we can correct our mailing list. (Address Church of God General Conference, Box 231, Oregon, Ill.)

## New Mission Builders



- 955. Mrs. Shular Messick
- 956. Elbert Smith
- 957. Cecil Ritch
- 958. Mrs. Cecil Ritch
- 959. Clarence Ritch
- 960. Ozzie W. Eckard
- 961. Mrs. Ruby German
- 962. Clyde Austin
- 963. Mrs. George Condrey
- 964. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Niles
- 965. C. W. Gockler
- 966. Mr. and Mrs. N. LaMunion
- 967. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Graham
- 968. Mr. and Mrs. Max Brittingham
- 969. John A. Ritch
- 970. Paul Holden
- 971. Ann Triplett
- 972. Neal Austin Schier
- 973. Evangelist Eleodoro S. Ortiguero

## SEVENTH MISSION BUILDER'S APPEAL

### TROY, OHIO, CHURCH OF GOD

The seventh Mission Builder's Appeal for assistance for a new Church of God building has been mailed for the Church of God at Troy, Ohio.

On the strength of this appeal, a loan was secured and the building begun. The picture shows how the building looks at this time. Full particulars about the church and its plans have been included in the appeal.

There are now 973 Mission Builders who have agreed to give \$5.00 or more to each such appeal approved by the Conference Board of Directors. About two such appeals have been made each year.

If you are not now a Mission Builder and would like to assist in this worth-while mission program, mail the coupon below today so you will be included in this appeal for the Troy Church.

Please enroll me as a Church of God Mission Builder.

Name .....

Address .....

City ..... Zone ..... State .....

(Mail this coupon to Church of God General Conference, Box 231, Oregon, Illinois.)

### DECEMBER SPONSORS

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Klindt	2.00	Chicago Miss. Soc.	5.00	Burr Oak Church	85.00	Harlingen S. S.	5.00
Leila Mae Doeden	11.00	Arkansas City S. S.	26.00	Eden Valley Church	57.48	L'Anse Church	15.30
Julia H. Atkins	10.00	Hope Chapel Miss. Soc.	50.00	BYF (Msc)	32.00	Fort Valley Church	23.75
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Doan	20.00	Faith Chapel	17.79	Pennellwood BYF	38.00	Truth Seekers Church	30.00
Dan Dovenbarger	10.00	Ontario Church (Calif.)	5.00	Mrs. Addie Landry	5.00	George W. Kugler	5.00
Ripley Bereans	8.00	Eden Valley Ladies Aid	5.00	Holbrook Church	39.50	Mr. & Mrs. Delos Andrew	5.00
Eldorado Bereans	2.56	Dixon C. J. U. Class	10.00	Mary & Martha Miss. Soc.	54.37	Mary Alice Groff	10.00
Oregon Bereans	6.00	Golden Rule S. S.	75.00	Dixon Church	92.46	Missouri Family	50.00
Dixon Bereans	7.50	Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Myers	15.00	Evangelism & Missions	461.21	Mrs. Ollie Cooper	10.00
Oregon Church	36.72	Brush Creek Church	81.38	Litchfield S. S.	5.83	Mr. & Mrs. Willis Roose	10.00
Gospel Gleaners (Oregon)	10.00	Mrs. Laura Keenan	20.00	New Hope Church	16.00	Mr. & Mrs. Paul Opel	10.00
Fremont Church	50.00	North Salem Church	10.53	George Long	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Lapp	97.00
Eden Valley S. S.	5.00	Scott Ross	6.00	Anna Mae Poland	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. Russell Harman	100.00
San Jose Church	72.10	Macomb Miss. Soc.	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. Russel Thoms	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Smead	15.00
Southlawn Church	90.00	Fredericktown Miss. Soc.	11.13	Mr. & Mrs. George Sheeley	20.00	Mr. & Mrs. Vern Todd	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Birkey	10.00	Oregon S. S.	4.97	Mr. & Mrs. A. R. Johnson	50.00	Jennie Townsend	6.00
Mr. & Mrs. Claude Mills	25.00	Wray Church	20.74	Western Sister	10.00	Mrs. Grace Ruhn	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Lutton	15.00	Raymore Ch., Kansas City	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. Fulton Ramsey	25.00	Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Patrick	200.00
Mr. & Mrs. John Kugler	5.00	Burr Oak Ladies Aid	10.00	Ruth T. Halls	200.00	Mrs. Iris Kirkley	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Roscoe Dunbar	50.00	Inez Gordon	5.00	Happy Woods Church	11.06	Mr. & Mrs. David Shellhaas	10.00
St. Cloud Church	31.34	Burr Oak Miss. Soc	25.00	Barbara Harvey	25.00	Mr. & Mrs. R. H. Heiser	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Lapp	30.00	Terry Dwyer	45.00	E. C. Harvey	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. Lonnie Anderson	14.00
Beth & Bruce Lutton	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. Otto Diek	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. D. G. Harvey	10.00	Dorothy Magaw	21.00
Church of the Open Bible	81.87	Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Chaplin	50.00	Kokomo Church	25.19	Dixon Doreas Society	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Loren Burnett	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. O. H. Berry	10.00	Fort Valley S. S.	15.09	Golden Rule Bereans	14.00
Eldorado Church	16.93	Leila E. Whitehead	3.00	Golden Rule Church	100.00	Blanchard Bereans	11.00
Victor Vose	30.00	Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Ballentine	15.00	Mr. & Mrs. Chas. G. Jones	25.00	Niles Bereans	14.00
Hillisburg Church	100.00	Lawrenceville Church	42.99	Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Wachtel	5.00	Garry Miller	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Nichols	15.00	Maybelle Hanson	7.00	Golden Rule Miss. Soc.	93.35	Dwight Smith	3.00
Macomb Church	33.67	Tempe Church	98.19	Mr. & Mrs. Preston Landry	10.00	Beulah Eaton	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Townsend	31.80	Mrs. F. L. Austin	3.00	Maurertown S. S.	29.74	Lawrenceville Bereans	21.00
Lois Hunt	5.00	Blanchard Church	58.34	Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Gaspar	25.00	Mr. James Mattison	2.00
Virda Sittler	10.00	Hope Chapel	36.43	L. J. Elton	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. Howard Moore	15.00
Gospel Gleaners (Ohio)	5.00	Fort Valley Bereans	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. S. W. Carroll	3.90	Faye Larrington	5.00
Hillside Chapel	13.02	Blessed Hope Church	25.00	Mr. & Mrs. H. U. Krogh	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. Ben Carpenter	15.00
Gordon L. Reynolds	20.00	Graytown Church	9.25	Ida Lapp	20.00	Mr. & Mrs. E. R. Smith	20.00
Illinois State Conference	50.00	Lila D. Guiles	10.00	Louisiana State Conference	50.00	Grace M. Marsh	28.00

# PROGRESS JOURNAL

## PROGRESS IN THE DECADE OF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

*By the Editor*

At the General Conference business meetings of 1954, an ambitious Decade of Development Program was adopted by the delegates. The Decade of Development Program established goals for the various parts of the Lord's work that have been committed to the Church of God General Conference.

As the decade has progressed, some changes have been made in thinking and procedures. No one can foresee the future, and the program was not meant to be an infallible or constraining plan. The Decade of Development Program, though not receiving great publicity, has been a guide in thinking and planning for those charged with this responsibility.

Surveying the Decade of Development goals, as they were adopted in 1954, we have much reason for encouragement. The goals for Foreign Missions have been far surpassed. Praise be to God for His provisions! With organized missionary societies on a local, state, and national level, with a full-time mission executive, with several foreign fields opened and staffed, God has richly blessed and led in this field.

The goals for Oregon Bible College have been partially reached. The teaching staff has been expanded and steadily improved with experience and new techniques. We are well on the way to new and better facilities. There is every evidence of new interest in the College among the youth of the Church of God.

In the field of publishing, much that was planned in 1954 has been accomplished. Many of the tracts, booklets, and books needed then are now in print. New publications have been added (*Challenge, Progress Journal, Primary Quarterly, Nursery Quarterly, Youth Leader's Handbook*, etc.) and more and more churches are using Church of God publications. The goals for subscribers to *The Restitution Herald* (4,000 subscribers) is far short

(about 2,200 *Heralds* are mailed), but we strive toward the goal.

The work of the Berean Youth Fellowship has been moving toward fulfillment of its goals. Many of the improvements visioned in 1954 are now fact. Much remains to be done, but there is an active, growing youth movement in the Church of God which is evidence of progress and accomplishment.

Stewardship has received much attention and total giving within the Church of God is at a new high. This is not all due to inflation, but to new interest in the total work of the Lord. More people are tithing and more churches are tithing (thirty per cent more in the past year), and more people are devoting their talents and time to serving the Lord through the channels of service of the church.

We are not so naive that we think we have reached perfection, or that there are no signs of weakness. In the past eight years, the Church of God has not realized the numerical growth that it should. There have not been as many conversions as there should have been or could have been. (We are still 4,500 members short of our goal of 10,000 members by 1964.) More new churches, Sunday schools, and Bible classes should have been started. We are convinced, however, that should the Lord tarry this too will come!

Being in a position to have an overview of the work of the Church of God, we take this opportunity to share with you our optimism. As Paul once wrote, "We are bound to give thanks alway to God for you, brethren, beloved of the Lord" (2 Thess. 2:13). The Lord has worked; pastors have worked; lay leaders have worked; the membership at large has worked—together, strides have been made toward the accomplishment of the objectives set before us.

# General Conference Progress

## NEW VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BOOKS

Sample copies of one lesson from the new vacation Bible school lessons for 1962, "God's Promises Are Sure," are in the hands of church secretaries and pastors. We are requesting that orders for the new series be placed by March 1, 1962, so that we will know how many to print and be certain to be able to fill all needs. These preliminary orders will be given first preference.

The new set of lessons is very nicely done by Sr. Iris Burnett and her aids, and we know they will be welcomed by every Bible-teaching Bible school.

## EXTENSIVE REPAIRS

The General Conference offices have been undergoing some extensive repairs. The old part of the building (more than one hundred years of age) which is used for warehouse storage and mailing, was in an unsafe condition due to dry rot in the floor. An entire new floor is now being installed. New eaves and other repairs have also been necessary at Golden Rule Dormitory. The expense of this necessary work is being partially met with \$800.00 from a special bequest in the will of Sr. Amy Young, Seattle, Wash., who died last year.

## CALENDARS OUT

Every member family in the Church of God who receives the *PROGRESS JOURNAL*, should have now received a calendar from the Church of God General Conference. This calendar can help you remember special Conference events and be a prayer reminder for the various parts of the Conference work. We hope that you will keep the calendar in a prominent place and use it as a service and prayer reminder.

## MEMORIAL CARDS

Memorial cards for special memorial gifts to the General Conference are available from Church of God pastors, or will be sent upon request from Church of God General Conference, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. Several memorial gifts have been made for missions, Oregon Bible College, gift subscriptions, library books, and other purposes. Funds received from this source supply some of the equipment and unusual needs of the General Conference work.

## MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

About forty Church of God ministers and twenty Oregon Bible College students enjoyed a week-long conference at Oregon, Illinois, January 22-26. This annual conference is a wonderful retreat for study and fellowship which has proved to be a great blessing also to the Churches of God.

Possibly these conferences have done more than any other one thing to promote unity and harmony within the Church of God. Under the blessing of God, the conferences offer a way to iron out differences and to come to a unity of the faith that has been a boon to the General Conference and to every Church of God.

We encourage every church to make it possible for its minister to attend the conference, and to pay his share of the expense pool. It is one of the best investments a church can make.

## YOU DID IT AGAIN

As you can see below, the membership has again rallied to the call for service and is over the top in giving for the month. This is most heartening and should be an inspiration to all.

With the additional expenses that have been undertaken this year, and with some unusual circumstances requiring greater than anticipated operating expenses, it is especially providential that the response to giving goals has been so bountiful. We trust that this giving is a reflection of greater interest on every level (local, state, and international), and that every part of the Lord's work is progressing as well.

## **GOAL FOR GIVING FOR 1961 - 1962**

**October 1, 1961 - September 30, 1962**

**\$50,550.00**

*Goal for January* \$ 4,019.15

*Given in January* 4,129.69

*To be given by September 30, 1962* 32,007.55

**Goal for February \$4,000.94**

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# Evangelism and Missions Progress

"Send the Light"

S. O. Ross, Editor



It has been said, "The church that is not a missionary church will soon become a missing church." We praise God that the churches which are affiliated with the Church of God General Conference are fast becoming missionary churches. Most local churches now have missionary societies or missionary committees within the church who carry on projects of mission work on their own and in conjunction with the National Missionary Department. In order that our records might be more complete, we ask each of these local societies to send the names and addresses of their officers to Superintendent of Missions, Box 231, Orgon, Ill.

The State of Indiana has a fine missionary program and one that some other states may like to use as a pattern for their program. They have launched a campaign to make each Indiana church a "Gold Star Missionary Church." To qualify as a Gold Star church the following standards must be met: 1) Pay national missionary dues; 2) observe national missionary days; 3) contribute to the state missionary work; 4) co-operate with state missionary projects; 5) have a missionary meeting, a missionary sermon, or Bible study lesson at least once each month.

In accordance with number four, a project is set up for each month. In November, it would be to have a missionary day; December might be preparing a box for a missionary area or for a needy local family; another month might be Nova Scotia month; another might be Philippines' month; another, Mission Builder's month.

## *Shipping to the Philippines*

In the January JOURNAL we promised further information on regulations for freight shipments to the Philippines. We are now ready to recommend that all shipments of used clothing, etc., be made by parcel post in packages of twenty-two pounds or less. Considerable difficulty, delay, and "red tape" are required to ship by freight, and we advise against it. A missionary director of another denomination writes, "Your people would have grave difficulty in shipping things by freight to the Philippines. Our missionaries must spend about a week in Manila on shipments of freight, and then have a broker take care of it. We send nothing by freight any more, except when it is accompanied by a missionary." This is from a man of great experience in Philippine's missions. Please ship there by parcel post only.

## *Philippine Islands*

During the Christmas holiday season Bro. Eleodoro S. Ortiguero visited all of the Philippine churches and took part in a "Christian Fellowship Program" at the Abut Church of God. It apparently was a very interesting program with many musical numbers, five messages by various pastors and laymen, a summarization by Bro. Ortiguero, an invocation and benediction, and an open forum discussion. The theme of the service was "Giving Our Everything to God."

I am sure the service did not end in *one hour*. Ten came forward and confessed Christ at the service and one of them, Pedro Santos, was baptized at 2:00 a.m. the same night. The others are receiving further studies in the Church of God teachings before they will be baptized. Bro. Santiago O. Somera, the pastor there, is also holding Sunday evening services in the village of Minagbag.

Bro. Bonifacio C. Gabanes, at Solano, has also begun holding services in San Juan, a barrio of Solano, with thirty people attending. Bro. Virgilio Lacangan was baptized at Solano. Many former members of another church have asked for baptism and will be baptized after being taught further in the Church of God doctrines.

As Bro. Ortiguero wrote his last letter to us on January 9, 1962, he had just received telegrams from both Bro. Gabanes and Bro. Somero for him to come there. They are receiving serious persecutions at Solano and Minagbag respectively and have asked for his help. Pastors of another church are causing them much trouble. Bro. Ortiguero says, "I am not surprised of these because the Apostle Paul predicted that 'all that will live godly shall suffer persecution' (2 Tim. 3:12)." Pray for these men!

## *Nova Scotia*

Bro. John Denchfield reports the work going well. Severe winter storms have made some services difficult. The Christmas program had to be postponed one week; however, 122 were in attendance when the program was given. The average attendance at the various services of the church there for the month of December was: Sunday school 74; worship service 74; Bereans 42; and devotional 24. (See news pages for more Digby news.)

(See page 7 for two recent letters from workers in the Philippines.)

# OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE PROGRESS

## BROTHER DICK HOME

After being in the hospital in Rockford, Ill., for thirty-two days, Bro. Otto Dick was dismissed on January 10, 1962, and is at home with his family. Many prayers have been offered on his behalf, and we thank the Lord for bringing him back. He is able to do a limited amount of school work by grading notebooks and papers, but will be unable to return to his regular teaching post at the present.

## SUBSTITUTES

During his absence from the College, Bro. Harold Doan and Bro. Stanley Ross taught the Bible classes. Bro. Eugene Stilson taught the Geology class, and Sr. Janet Turner finished the term of English I.

Plans for the second semester are: Bro. Kenneth Milne will take the class in Small Religious Bodies; Bro. Doan the class in New Testament Studies; Bro. Eugene Stilson will teach a class in General Science, and Bro. Paul Shaw will take the class in English Composition.

## EXAMS OVER

The last three days of the semester were given over to final exams. The students are rejoicing with Paul who said, "I have finished my course."

The flu bug has been working overtime and several of the girls had to take their tests in bed.

## STUDENTS CHANGE

Several of our students find it necessary to drop their studies for the present. Sr. Flo Cooper will return to her home in Browntown, Va., Sr. Donna Claussen will be taking a much-needed rest, and Sr. Martha Burnett will be withdrawing this semester.

Bro. Kent Ross, son of Bro. Stanley Ross, who is head of our Missions Department, is enrolled for the second semester. He attended Minnesota University last year.

## NEW STUDENTS ENROLLING FOR FALL TERM

Already we have received applications from five new students who are planning to come to Oregon Bible College in the fall. We are anticipating a larger enrollment, and this early start toward a large freshman class seems to indicate we will not be disappointed. The old proverb says, "Don't count your chickens before they are hatched," and we don't want to seem over-optimistic, but we continue to hear of other young people who are planning to

come. It is good to get your application in early. We are thankful for the awakening from the Lord among our young people.

## GOD, SEND US MEN

Recently, President Kennedy made the statement that it is necessary to draft seven men to get two who are fit to serve in the armed forces. He said we were becoming a nation of softies. If this is true, it may be because the school buses come to our doors to take the children to our million-dollar gymnasiums so they can get exercise.

No nation has yet been able to survive too great a prosperity, and we pray God may not permit us to degenerate spiritually as well as physically. Lukewarmness in the churches can only mean Christ will reject us. May our prayer be for God-fearing young men and women who will lift up their eyes and see eternal values in God's program and have a desire to train themselves for service and for the salvation of those who cannot help themselves. "Where there is no vision, the people perish!"

## TRIO RECORDING SOON READY

Last summer, when we took the Gospelettes, our College girls' trio on a tour of our southern and western churches, many of the people along the way asked if they had made a recording of the songs they sang. At that time there had been none made. During Conference the idea came to a climax, and a tape was made of some of their songs. After a number of delays, we now have word from Rodeheaver's at Winona Lake, Ind., that the records are being stamped and will soon be ready for delivery.

A sizeable number of people asked about the records, and as soon as we get them complete with wrapping cartons, an announcement will be made in the JOURNAL so you may have your recording. Since there will be only a limited number made, we will have to serve those whose orders are received first.

## MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE

The first week of the second semester of school is given over to the annual Ministers' Conference where the ministers have opportunity to keep in touch with the students. The students, in turn, come to know the ministers and also get some insight into the future problems which may face them as they go into the field. We feel this is a very practical way to keep our College in close rapport with the ministers.

# CHURCH NEWS AND PROGRESS

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 2, 3—Michigan Spring Conference, Pennellwood Church, Grand Rapids  
 March 18—Boosters' Sunday  
 March 23, 24—Illinois Spring Conference at Ripley  
 April 14—National Sunday School Department Board Meeting, Oregon, Ill.  
 June 17-23—Michigan Conference, Camp Chief Noon Day, Gun Lake  
 July 16-22—Washington State Bible Camp  
 July 22-29—Virginia State Conference, Maurertown, Va.  
 July 29-August 4—National Berean Youth Fellowship Conference, Camp Maek, Ind.  
 August 5-10—General Conference Delegate Meetings, Camp Maek, Ind.

## PEORIA CHURCH PROGRESS

Faith Chapel Church of God, Peoria, Ill., held revival meetings November 12-18, 1961, with Bro. Raymond Brown as guest speaker. The services were well attended and much enthusiasm was shown.

Our Christmas program, which was a take-off on our modern-day TV programs, was held December 17, 1961, at 7:00 p.m., with 104 present. Sr. Sue Salzman was program director, and she and a cast of twenty-six persons did a wonderful job. There was a welcome poem by Kevin and Kim Kump; Prayer "News," by Bro. Louis Kump; "Sing Along With Me," by Sr. Hilda Kump; "Church House Party," by Bro. Jim Ring; and the "Bethlehem Story," directed by Sr. Sue Salzman.

The eighth annual election of officers of Faith Chapel was held January 14, 1962. The officers are as follows: elders, Bros. Elzie Robbins and Paul Schaer; deacons, Bros. Joe Schlupp and Tom Ellis; deaconesses, Srs. Ann Ellis and Sue Salzman; secretary, Sr. Margaret Schlupp; treasurer, Bro. Jim Ring; Sunday school superintendent, Sr. Carol Ring; assistant superintendent, Bro. Glen Riley; Bible school chairman, Sr. Thelma Schaer. Youth leaders for the coming year are Bro. and Sr. Jim Ring.

The average Sunday school attendance for 1960 was 30.1, and for 1961 it was 38.4. We now have eight classes, eight teachers, and five assistant teachers. The average church attendance for the past year was 32.6.

Margaret Schlupp, Secretary.

## WASHINGTON BIBLE CAMP PROVIDES FOR VISITORS

To encourage out-of-state visitors to the Washington State Bible Camp, July 16-22, 1962, the Washington Bereans have arranged to pay the camp expenses for all out-of-state visitors. This does not include transportation, of course, but expenses at camp, and some provisions for camping will be supplied by the young people. Those who want to take part in the unique camping experience afforded in this Bible camp should write to James L. Rankin, Rt. 1, Box 341, Cashmere, Wash.

## LITCHFIELD, MINNESOTA

New officers of the Ladies Aid at Litchfield were elected January 3, 1962. They are: Lilly Wegner, president; Jean Ruhn, vice president; and Betty Johnson, secretary-treasurer. A mother-daughter banquet is planned for February.



Pictured above are Bro. and Sr. Kenneth Milne, leaving the Rockford Church after their wedding in November, 1961. Behind them is Bro. William Wachtel, pastor of the Chicago Church of God.

## PROGRESS AT DIGBY, NOVA SCOTIA

On December 14, 1961, we held the Christmas party for the Vite-Em-Ins. These children formerly were the Junior Bereans, but now that they have been separated from the older ones and have a meeting day of their own, they have also changed the name. A joyous time was had by all in the playing of games and singing. Then lunch was served before they departed for home.

On December 19, 1961, the Ladies Doreas group held their Christmas party. On December 23, the Bereans held their Christmas party. It was well attended. An enjoyable evening was spent in games, singing, and the exchange of gifts. Through all our Christmas parties and other meetings, we never failed to thank God for the greatest Christmas gift of all times—the gift of our blessed Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Our Christmas play had to be postponed because of the weather. We had our play on New Year's Eve, with all the spirit of the week before.

The Vite-Em-Ins had a play, "Gifts for a King," in which the children all did well. The Berean play was about the first Christmas story, which was well done. At the end of the program each one received his treat. Some departed for their homes, and others stayed for the New Year's service at 12:00 o'clock. The evening was spent in Christian fellowship. Lunch was served, and a few minutes before midnight we started our service with a few hymns. A short prayer service followed and we closed with this pledge by Bro. Denchfield: "God's work I will do in all of 1962."

God bless you all in the States who have made it possible for us to find Christ by making Lighthouse Mission possible in Digby.

Patricia Handspiker, Secretary.

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## MINISTERS' NEWS

Bro. and Sr. Walter Wiggins are spending the winter at their home in Oregon, Ill. . . . Bro. and Sr. John Denchfield spent a few days in Michigan before the Ministers' Conference. . . . Bro. John Lewis, Eldorado, Ill., is recuperating at home from recent surgery. Bro. Tom Savage, his father-in-law, substituted for him at the Eldorado church during his illness. . . . Bro. H. Gary France, Wenatchee, Wash., made a trip through Washington and Oregon visiting isolated families in January.

## BIBLE READING PROMOTED

Illinois Sunday schools are engaged in a contest based on Bible reading. One point is given for each chapter read by each member of the Sunday school during the week. The contest is between schools rather than individuals, and its aim is to encourage the habit of daily Bible reading and family devotions.

## COMMUNITY CANVASS

A group of young people from the Ohio churches, and Pastor Arlen Marsh, canvassed a community near the Bedford Church of God, inviting people to attend services and distributing literature. Bro. Marsh praised the efforts of the young people engaged in this missionary work.

## HOPE CHAPEL EXPANSION

Plans are being made for an addition to the church building of Hope Chapel Church of God, South Bend, Ind. The addition will include a church office, large vestibule, and other facilities at the front of the church.

## NEWS FROM FELIDA, WASHINGTON

Two elderly sisters of the Felida church need the prayers of the brethren, and would be happy to hear from their friends in the church. They are Sr. Nettie Darby, 930 N.W. 20th Ave., Portland, Ore., and Sr. Ethel Melvin, Rt. 2, Box 299, Ridgefield, Wash.

Sunday services continue at the Felida church, though Bro. James Renecontre has resigned his pastorate there, and is now residing in Oregon, Ill.

## WESTERN NEBRASKA CONFERENCE

The Western Nebraska Conference was held at Holbrook, August 12-20, 1961, with Bros. Richard LeCrone and John Lewis as guest speakers and teachers. The sermons and lessons were an inspiration to those who were privileged to hear them.

The children had an interesting Bible school under the direction of Srs. Ruth Lewis and Wade Rhea Kirkpatrick.

Otto Stimmette of Herndon, Kan., was elected president of the conference at the annual business meeting.

Edward David Bender, Moorefield, and George Redfern, McCook, were baptized by Bro. V. E. Kirkpatrick at the close of the conference.

Mrs. Gladys Stedman, Cor. Secretary.

## STAFF TRAVELS

During January, Bro. S. O. Ross visited the Chicago, Ill., and Niles, Mich., Churches of God. He plans to be in North and South Carolina in February. Sr. Leota Hanson attended the dedication of the new church building at Hector, Minn.

## FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Bro. and Sr. Maurice Stephenson, North Platte, Neb., celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Sunday afternoon, January 14, 1962. The commemoration of this milestone was held in the Youth Pavilion, Cody Park, North Platte, with one hundred forty people present to extend greetings and share in the program. The children and grandchildren of the Stephensons presented an excellent musical program. The writer brought a Bible message on, "The Passing of Time and Its Divine Importance."

The Stephensons were married in Moorefield and built their home around Christ and His church. They lived at Moorefield till 1952, when they moved to North Platte. All four of their children and ten grandchildren were present to grace the occasion of the anniversary.

C. E. Randall.

## HARRY J. STADDEN

The family and friends of Bro. Harry J. Stadden were saddened by his death on Sunday afternoon, November 5, 1961. He had been in declining health for several months, suffering light strokes periodically for some time.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastor C. F. Pryor. Words of comfort were spoken from God's Word, expressing Bro. Stadden's wonderful faith in his heavenly Father. God's marvelous grace and blessings rest with this family because they, too, believe His Word and trust in Him. This is the blessing that comes to those who have Godly parents.

C. F. Pryor, Pastor.

## January Contributors

Following are the people and organizations which made the work of the Church of God General Conference possible in January. Not included in this list are contributions to the Silver Anniversary Building Campaign, or contributions for missions made directly to the mission board. These are included in the Evangelism and Missions contributions in the list below.

We thank each one who has had a part in the Lord's work in this way.

Pennellwood Church	\$205.31	Eden Valley Church	54.69	Burr Oak Ladies Aid	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. H. Stadden	25.00
Leota B. Hanson	25.00	Julia H. Atkins	10.00	Brush Creek Church	103.70	Mr. & Mrs. P. Landry	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Doan	20.00	Mrs. H. R. Koontz	150.00	Merle Patriek	100.00	Glad Tidings BYF	10.50
Virda Sitler	10.00	Hillisburg Bereans	12.00	Western Sister	10.00	Golden Rule Miss. Soc.	61.05
Fonthill Church	210.23	New Hope Church	16.00	Fort Valley Church	16.52	Rebecca Barnhill	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Monroe Elton	50.00	Adolph Johnson	25.00	Minneapolis Church	18.00	Mr. & Mrs. Russell Thoms	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. McMurtrie	35.00	Willing Workers S. S.	10.00	St. Cloud Church	9.88	La. State Conference	151.08
Mrs. Laura Keenan	13.00	Oregon Church	45.42	Fredericktown Church	13.99	Golden Rule Ladies Class	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. F. Burnett	100.00	Geo. W. Kugler	15.00	Southwest Conference	100.00	Dixon Dorcas Soc.	15.00
Leila Mae Doeden	11.00	Hope Chapel	31.48	Harlingen S. S.	3.80	Mrs. Homer Hale	10.00
Ruth Sealey Congdon	50.00	Macomb Miss. Soc.	10.00	Burr Oak Church	85.00	Hillside Chapel	20.31
Mr. & Mrs. C. Richey	20.00	Faith Chapel	33.14	Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Anthony	2.20	Friends	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Sheeley	26.00	Mrs. F. L. Austin	3.00	Happy Woods Church	35.72	Southlawn Church	100.00
Lila D. Guiles	10.00	Leila E. Whitehead	3.00	Mr. & Mrs. O. H. Berry	5.00	Fremont Church	25.00
Minnesota Miss. Soc.	20.00	Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Jones	25.00	North Salem Church	10.33	Mr. & Mrs. Howard Moore	17.80
T. M. Savage	7.80	Gospel Gleaners Class	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. Milo Magaw	20.00	Martha Walls Circle	10.00
Eden Valley S. S.	5.00	Church of the Open Bible	59.85	Ruby Peterson	1.00	Anna Mae Poland	7.00
Macomb Church	39.90	Chicago Miss. Soc.	5.00	Peggy Ann Herr	1.00	Young Adults, Frederick-	4.40
Mr. & Mrs. A. Anthon	100.00	Maybelle Hanson	1.00	Shirley Peterson	1.00	town	4.40
Jack Hearp	40.00	Ontario Church	5.00	Mrs. Floyd Mills	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Hetrick	10.00
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Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Lapp	25.00	Raymore, K. C. Church	5.00	Mrs. Kate Olmstead	224.00	Baker BYF	15.00
Blood River Bereans	5.00	Emma B. Coleman	5.00	R. H. Judd	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Naylor	15.00
Holbrook S. S.	25.00	Carol Dunbar	11.00	Blessed Hope Church	37.00	Jacquelyn D. Hale	25.00
Truth Seekers Church	78.50	Oregon BYF	7.00	Mr. & Mrs. John Railton	14.00	Mr. & Mrs. Delos Andrew	5.00
Holbrook Church	76.00	Macomb BYF	6.75	Mr. & Mrs. Earle Mogle	10.00	Ellen Riesener	100.00
Lawrenceville Church	50.02	Peoria BYF	18.70	Esta Starbuck	20.00	D. C. Dovenbarger	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. Ballentine	15.00	East Oregon BYF	10.00	Felida Church	15.46	Mr. & Mrs. D. Shellhaas	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Schwier	10.00	Pennellwood Jr. Youth	5.00	C.J.U. Class, Dixon	4.10	Frances Casey	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Jones	10.00	Hope Chapel Miss Soc.	80.00	Evangelism & Missions	231.60	John Renner	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Willis Turner	22.00	Mr. & Mrs. Dale Dunbar	80.00	Mary & Martha Soc.	5.00	Mrs. Frances McCormack	4.00
Fonthill S. S.	19.38	Mr. & Mrs. V. Nichols	15.00	Mr. & Mrs. Harry Sheets	5.00	Happy Woods Berean Soc.	3.50
Ripley Church	79.45	Eden Valley Ladies Aid	5.00	Maurertown S. S.	47.35	Mr. & Mrs. Percy Murphy	25.00
Mrs. Ollie Cooper	10.00	Omaha S. S.	25.11	Dollar-A-Month Club	47.00	Nebraska BYF	3.30
		Litchfield S. S.	6.70				

## BAPTISM IN ARKANSAS

On December 24, 1961, it was our privilege to baptize our granddaughter, Marlyn Mayberry, Independence, Ore. After the service at the water, there was a service at the church for observance of the Lord's Supper and extending the right hand of Christian fellowship. May the Lord bless her in her service for the Master.

John R. Humphreys, Evangelist.

## MINISTERS' CONFERENCE AT AURORA

We have been asked to remind Church of God ministers of the Advent Christian Ministers' Conference, at Aurora College, March 27-29, 1962. Lodging and meals are provided at the college for ministers in attendance. Several Church of God ministers have enjoyed the fine hospitality of this conference in the past.

## GEORGE H. HOLLY

George H. Holly was born on January 18, 1867, and fell asleep on Monday evening, December 18, 1961, at Blodgett Hospital, Grand Rapids, Mich. Bro. Holly confessed Christ as Saviour many years ago, and was a member of the Dutton Church of God. He is survived by a daughter, Sr. William Hanson; a son, Henry; two grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

A brief review of mankind's lost condition and the hope of resurrection was given by the writer at the funeral parlor in Caledonia, Mich., after which Bro. Holly was laid to rest in the Blain Cemetery, southeast of Grand Rapids to await the resurrection morning when Christ returns.

Harvey U. Krogh, Jr., Pastor.

## LIDA IRENE SULLIVAN

Lida Irene Sullivan, 1121 Ferry Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y., fell asleep January 1, 1962, following a short illness. She was born August 27, 1899, to John and Ida Eastman in Fenwick, Ont.

She was married to Ellsworth Sullivan in 1919. Three daughters were born to this

union: Patricia Dechow of Wilson, N. Y.; Shirley Ball of North Tonawanda, N. Y.; and Mary Jane Baur of St. Louis, Mo. Survivors also include one sister, Faye Brown of Niagara Falls, N. Y.; and seven grandchildren.

When a young girl, Sr. Sullivan was baptized by Bro. F. L. Austin into the saving name of Jesus, and was an active member of the Fonthill and Niagara Falls Churches of God. For many years she served faithfully as pianist in the Niagara Falls Church of God.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer from Cobler's Funeral Home in Niagara Falls, January 4, 1962. Sr. Sullivan was laid to rest in Hillside Cemetery, Ridgeville, Ont., to await the resurrection call of Jesus at His return.

E. H. Goit, Sr., Interim Pastor.

## DESSA E. BENN

Dessa E. Benn was born January 14, 1880, at Marshalltown, Iowa, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lehman. She died December 11, 1961, at her home in Dayton, Ohio.

She was united in marriage to Peter N. Benn in 1922, and they both were baptized into the name of Jesus during this same year. She lived in the Dayton area from then on until her death.

Sr. Benn was an ardent worker for her Lord in the Brush Creek Church and then, after its establishment, in Glad Tidings Chapel at Dayton. Her faith in the Lord and His promises and her attendance at the services of the church were a wonderful testimony and example to all. She died with the full assurance in her heart that her Lord would some day call her to be with Him. We thank God for the privilege of knowing His faithful servant.

She leaves to mourn their loss: one son, Daniel Kent of Dayton; one brother, Ashford Lehman of Canfield, Ohio; nieces, nephews, her brothers and sisters in Christ, and many friends.

Services were conducted by the writer at the Brush Creek Church, assisted by Bro. Francis Burnett. Interment was at the Brush Creek cemetery. Darrell Maddock, Pastor.

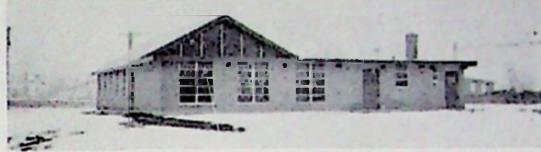
# Seventh Mission Builder's Appeal

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TROY VIEW  
CHURCH OF GOD  
(front and back views)



The seventh Mission Builder's Appeal for assistance for a new Church of God building has been mailed for the Church of God at Troy, Ohio.

On the strength of this appeal, a loan was secured and the building begun. The picture shows how the building looks at this time. Full particulars about the church and its plans have been included in the appeal.

There are now 974 Mission Builders who have agreed to give \$5.00 or more to each such appeal approved by the Conference Board of Directors. About two such appeals have been made each year.

If you are not now a Mission Builder and would like to assist in this worth-while mission program, mail the coupon below today so you will be included in this appeal for the Troy Church.

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### CORRESPONDENCE FROM PHILIPPINE BRETHREN

Following are excerpts from two letters recently received from Bros. Insturo Magno and Crispin Calawagen, Church of God ministers in Luzon, Philippines.

Roxas, District No. 11, Isabela  
January 2, 1962

Dear Brother Ross:

This is to inform you of the progress of the Lord's work here in Roxas. The work is just a six weeks' old work and of course has not yet attained wonderful results. However, with all sincerity I am glad to say that for the last two Sundays of December, 1961, an attendance of six adults and three children attended both the Sunday school and the Divine Service on December 24. The following Sunday, December 31, there were eight adults and four children. On the first, second, and third Sundays of our services only three to four adults attended excluding the children. These are still unbaptized, nevertheless I hope that through the invisible work of the Holy Spirit of Lord God, I expect that they might fall very soon as the church members of our church.

I would like too to let you know something of our fellowship program held on December 25 in Abut, Isabela. There was a worship and prayer meeting in the evening. Some members of the church in Minagbag attended it. Pastors Ortiguero, Somero, Sibayan, Gabanes, Javar and Calawagen were all present including Sr. Aquinaldo and myself. It was indeed a happy occasion because there was a one hundred per cent attendance of Abut Church of God members plus a good number of outsiders. All of the ministers spoke of different topics. The meeting was finished at twelve o'clock p.m. It was high-lighted with one baptism, this ceremony being made exactly one o'clock a.m., after the fellowship program. The recipient was Bro. Julian Santos.

On December 26 and 27 we had Bible studies on the great doctrines of our church. The following day December 28, we left Quezon

for Roxas. Bro. Ortiguero, Gabanes, Sibayan, Sr. Aquinaldo and myself all went to Barrio Simmimbaan to preach in the evening. There was a small crowd because of inclement weather. Again the following day Bro. Ortiguero, Gabanes and Sr. Aquinaldo left Roxas bound for San Juan, a barrio in Solano, Nueva Vizeaya where Pastor Gabanes is pastoring the church. According to Bro. Gabanes barrio San Juan is wanting us to preach there. As many as thirty residents of this barrio have been requesting for Sunday services in their barrio. I think this is a forward march of the work of the Lord in that place.

Enclosed with this letter of mine is the letter of Bro. Calawagen our fellowworker in Agbannawag, Tabuk, Mountain Province. I wrote for him his letter because he could write and speak only the Ingles. He dictated me in our dialect and I wrote it in English.

Regards to Bro. Doan and thanks to him because of their family picture and thanks to thee also.

Yours in Christ  
Insturo A. Magno

Agbannawag, Tabuk, Mountain Province  
December 28, 1961

Dear Brothers Ross and Doan:

This is in reply to your note of November 17, 1961. I was unable to answer it due to lack of knowledge of your language. I have only a limited knowledge of our Ilocano dialect.

I noticed the interest of all of you brethren there regarding the Lord's work here. For this reason it would be proper for me to say my thousand thanks for your great interest in the advancement of God's venture. I ask you not only your moral and financial support, but I request for your fervent prayers. I am also thanking you for your family pictures. It may serve as an opportunity of meeting your families with us.

On my part since November, after our General Conference in San Nicolas, we have been holding our Sunday services regularly. Most often we have an attendance of more than ten to fifteen, excepting children. As we have

not yet a chapel we held our services at school of our barrio. By February I might bring two or more souls who will accept Lord Jesus as his Redeemer.

Last December 25 we have fellowship program in the evening in Abut. All the ministers were present including church members as representatives from the different churches. That night one brother, Julian Santos, was baptized by Bro. Magno.

December 26 and 27 we have two days studies on the great Bible doctrines of our church as: 1) The only true God, 2) Christ as man, 3) Should we observe the Ten Commandments, the law of the clean and unclean meats, and also the Saturday keeping? 4) The true church, 5) The reign of Christ, 6) The Kingdom of God. Regards to your families.

Your brother in Christ  
Crispin Calawagen

### JOSEPH CLINTON WILSON

Joseph Clinton Wilson was born May 15, 1873, at Eagleville, Mo., and died October 3, 1961, at Cleburne, Texas. He was one of twelve children born to John Franklin and Nancy Herrald Wilson, pioneers of the faith in Missouri. He had lived in Missouri, Oregon, Arizona, and California, where he did carpentry and was a minister of the gospel, having felt called to preach as a young man.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Rosie Chapman Wilson; two sons, Emery and Cecil, all of Goldwin Park, Calif.; a son, Floyde of Paramount Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Orland Eash of Cleburne, Texas; five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. Also surviving are a brother, Otto Wilson of Blythedale, Mo.; and two sisters, Mrs. Edith Barber of Corvallis, Ore.; and Mrs. C. R. Carpenter, Noel, Mo.

Services were held in Cleburne, Texas, with burial in Rose Hill Cemetery. May the faith he held precious also be a comfort to his family.

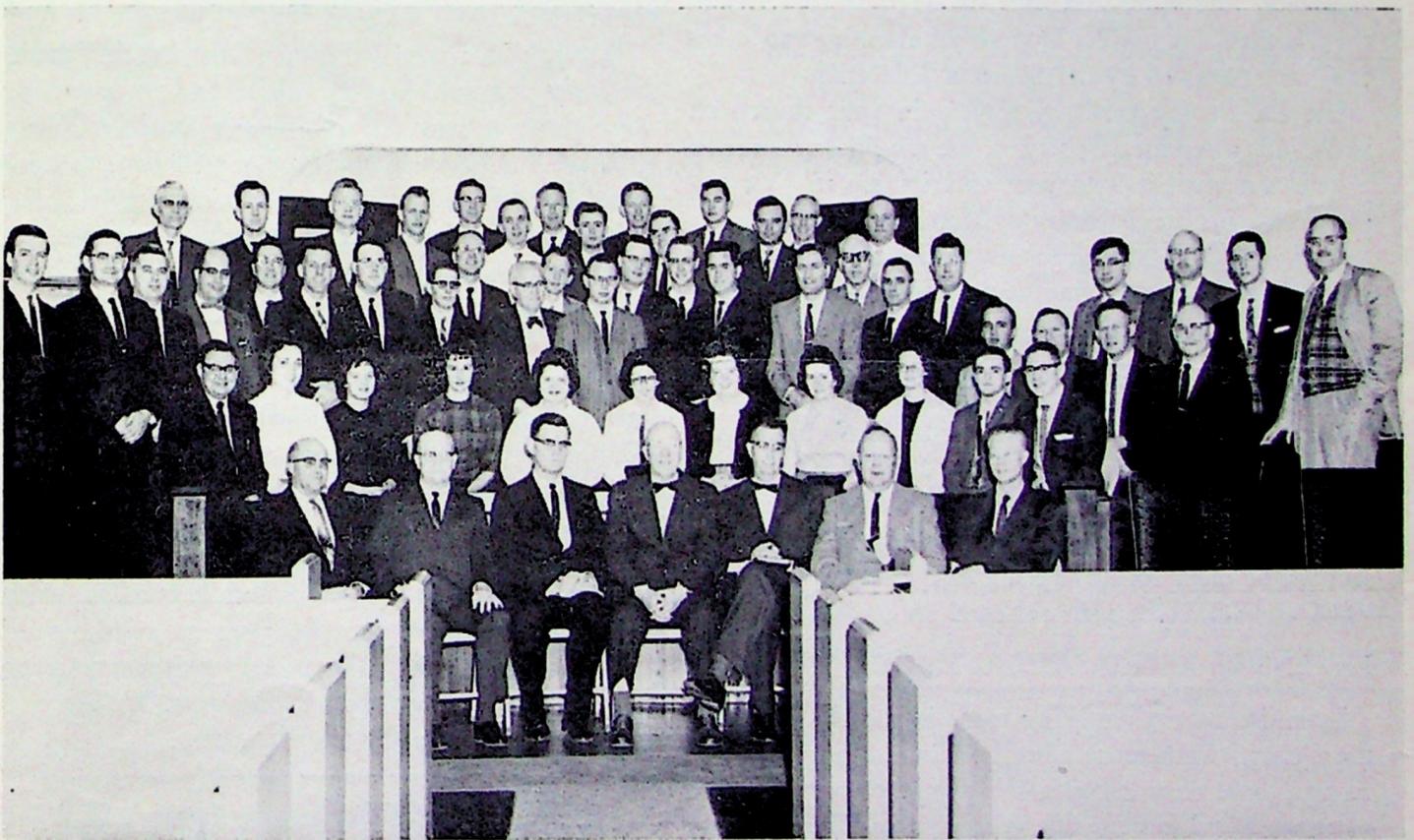


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# PROGRESS JOURNAL

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**Decade of Development Progress Report!**

# General Conference Progress

## MARCH IS BOOSTER MONTH

MARCH is Booster Month for Oregon Bible College. Booster cards and information have been mailed to every Church of God minister for use on March 18, which has been designated Booster Sunday.

The purpose of Booster Month is to call attention to Oregon Bible College, the service that it performs for the Church of God, and the advantages of attendance at the College. The special Booster collection that is received at this time is used for some of the extra projects that boost Oregon Bible College throughout the year: student assistance, faculty conferences, the *Maranatha* issues of the *PROGRESS JOURNAL*, a student scholarship, and other projects authorized by the Board of Education.

Use the Booster cards distributed in your church on March 18 to become a Booster or use the Booster form on page 5 and mail it with your contribution in your calendar envelope for February or March.

Above all, pray for Oregon Bible College, and support its ministry by encouraging young people to enroll there for a Christian education.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BOOKS

An error was made in the first order forms mailed for pre-publication orders of the new Bible school books, "God's Promises Are Sure." New order forms have been sent to church secretaries and to those who have already sent in the older forms. We are sorry for this inconvenience, and appreciate your patience.

## EXTENSIVE REPAIRS BEING MADE

Extensive repairs are being made in the old section of the General Conference office building. Along with the repairs, some remodeling is being done to provide more office space and more usable storage space. The work has been needed for several years and it finally became necessary to do it for safety reasons. While costly, (about \$1,600) the remodeling will improve the buildings and provide necessary work space.

Much work has been done on the Golden Rule Dormitory also, and more is in the offing for this spring. These are items covered in the annual allotment for "Depreciation Reserve" in the General Conference budget. Buildings must be kept in good repair to protect your invest-

ment. The total value of General Conference land, buildings, and equipment is about \$120,000, in addition to about \$50,000 reserved for the proposed new College building.

## CHURCH HYMNALS

An order for 10,000 new *Songs of Truth* hymnals has been placed with the Rodeheaver Hall-Mack Co., and delivery is expected in July. Several revisions have been made in the book, with nineteen songs replaced and thirty-two new songs added. We believe the new hymnal will be a blessing for years to come to the churches which use it.

Because of the large investment that is being made in the books, it would be very helpful to have as many advance orders and advance payments as possible. This will reduce the amount of money that will have to be borrowed to pay for the books. The new hymnal, because of increased production costs and the larger size of the books, will sell for \$1.80 each, plus postage. This is equal to or lower in price than comparable songbooks of this size.

Place your order with Church of God General Conference, Box 231, Oregon, Ill., and your order will be filled as soon as the new books are ready for delivery.

## GOAL REACHED AGAIN

The goal for giving has again been reached, for which we thank God and His faithful children. This faithful giving is making possible full support of the mission work, and is covering the added, unexpected expenses that have been thrust upon us this year. We are certain that the Lord is blessing all His work.

## **GOAL FOR GIVING FOR 1961 - 1962**

**October 1, 1961 - September 30, 1962**

**\$50,550.00**

*Goal for February* \$ 4,000.94

*Given in February* 4,229.24

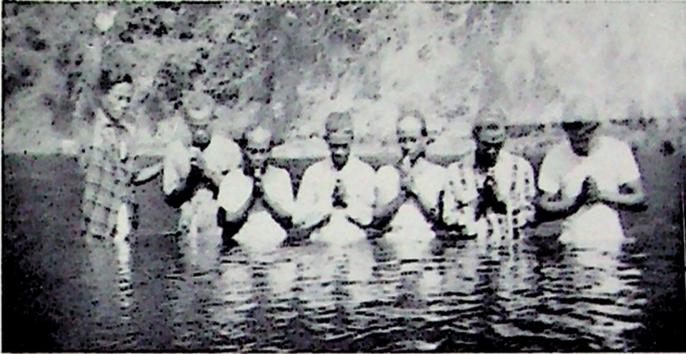
*To be given by September 30, 1962* \$27,778.81

**Goal for March** **\$3,968.40**

# Evangelism and Missions Progress

"Send the Light"

S. O. Ross, Editor



Pictured is a baptismal service at San Nicolas, Pangasinan, Philippines. Bro. Ortiguero is at the left and others, left to right are: Fausto Ortiguero, Maria Ortiguero, Insturo Magno, Christina Ortiguero, Placido Ortiguero, Eleodoro Javar.

A writer once said, "A religion that is not worth exporting is not worth keeping at home." Thanks be to God that the Church of God is now exporting its religion, the Word of God. Through the distribution of literature, the seven leaders preaching the gospel of Christ in the Philippines, and the Denchfield family proclaiming God's Word in Nova Scotia we are exporting our doctrines and beliefs from our shores. There are now eight locations in the Philippine Islands where preaching services are being held regularly. There is a possibility of some work soon in Mindanao, a more southern island of the Philippines, since a few of the church members have moved to that area.

At the General Conference business sessions last August, it was voted by the delegates "that copies of the book, *Systematic Theology*, by Bro. Alva Huffer, be distributed to all seminary and Bible college libraries in the United States." Some state missionary societies and some local churches are making the distribution of *Systematic Theology* to the Bible colleges in their area one of their projects. This is commendable and is being encouraged by the National Mission Board.

We have available the names of the majority of these schools and will send you the names of those in your area if anyone wishes to make this a project. The General Conference will then supply the remaining schools. The supply of the book is now exhausted but has been reprinted and copies will be available soon for those who wish to begin to work on this project. The names of the colleges that have already been supplied or who will be supplied should be reported to the Missions Department to avoid duplications.

## Philippine Islands

Bro. Eleodoro Ortiguero reports that he has received two boxes of clothing and he is so thankful for them, and said he will distribute them to the church members.

The work there continues to progress well, although there is considerable harassment and difficulty with at least two ministers of another denomination who try to prevent some from attending services at the Church of God.

## GIVING TO GOD

My hand reached out with an offering small,  
It was all that could be spared;  
But when combined with other gifts  
It showed that many cared.

A church appeared from these offerings small;  
Whole families came to learn  
Of the love of God when He gave His Son;  
To salvation they were turned.

These gifts so small—are they worth while?  
O ye of little faith!  
For what is given and blest of God  
Is sure to be increased.

It is by gifts we show our love  
For God and for our Christ;  
And when we love the brethren,  
We pass from death to life.

My gifts of talent, time, and money  
Are but a part of the whole,  
But if my part is missing  
It brings me "leanness" of soul.

A. Simpson,  
Mission Department Secretary.

## Special Prayer Requests

At the suggestion of the National Missionary Board, we will have a prayer list each month and ask that these be remembered in prayer by the members and societies throughout the Conference that month.

### PRAYER LIST FOR MARCH

1. That the persecutions in the Philippines may stop.
2. For Bro. Ortiguero who was ill as he wrote his last letter.
3. For the Denchfield family in Nova Scotia, and for all seven of the leaders in the Philippines and their families.
4. For new fields of opportunity.

# OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE PROGRESS

## RETURNS TO HOSPITAL

We are sorry to report that Bro. Otto Dick has found it necessary to return to the hospital for further treatment. Your letters and cards have been a real comfort to him during his illness, and we feel sure he will appreciate your further prayers. (Bro. Dick returned home, February 28.)

## COLLEGE BOOSTER DAY

March 18 has been set aside by the General Conference as the day on which all the churches in our brotherhood will be observing Oregon Bible College Booster day. On this day we will be joining with the entire membership in prayer and praise for what God has done for us in the past, and will be seeking His face for future guidance and blessing in behalf of our College and its future work.

First, may we give much prayer and praise for those whom the Lord has directed to train in His service; also, for all who have had the vision and desire to support this worth-while venture. Many have come to seek God's will for their lives and have gone away to guide others into His holy will. We may also thank God for the response to the Building Campaign which is now two-thirds paid in for the required amount before we start to build the new College dormitory, library, and dining hall.

Second, much prayer should be offered for the future of the College. Bro. Dick, our President, has been ill for several months and should be remembered. Prayer should also be made for Bro. William Wachtel who will be

with us this fall as another trained teacher to help carry the responsibility of the College training for the future Church of God.

Last, but not least, much prayer should be offered for the young men and women in the Church of God who are willingly giving their lives to the Lord as a living sacrifice to turn others to righteousness. Without young people who are willing to give themselves to the Lord for training, all that is being planned will be of no use. Jesus said, "Pray ye therefore, the Lord of the harvest that he will send forth labourers into his harvest."

## PRAYER DAY

On February 20, the entire morning was set aside for a time of spiritual refreshing and prayer. Student body and faculty put aside the regular routine of class work and studies and joined in prayer for the College, its work, its students, and the teachers; and for those who have supported it by prayer and giving.

Not only did we pray for the College, but we remembered the pastors and their churches throughout our brotherhood. Time was given to messages in song and in meditation on the Word in the quietness of our chapel.

## WITH OR WITHOUT

Someone has said he would rather have his son receive a Bible college education without a secular degree than to receive a secular degree without a knowledge of the Bible. Which would you rather have for your son or



## OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE

Oregon Bible College, Oregon, Illinois, is a Christian college, established by the Church of God for the training of pastors, evangelists, teachers, missionaries, and other Christian workers. In an atmosphere of Christian fellowship, with a curriculum based upon the Word of God, Oregon Bible College offers unmatched opportunities for education in Christian service.

I wish to have more information about Oregon Bible College. Please send me:

- A College Catalog
- A Student Handbook
- An Enrollment Form

Name .....

Address .....

City ..... Zone ... State .....

Year graduating from high school .....

(Clip this coupon and mail to Oregon Bible College, Box 231, Oregon, Illinois. Information will be sent without obligation.)

# BE A COLLEGE BOOSTER THIS MONTH

daughter? One may say he must have an education to make a living, which is true, but of one thing we are sure, without a knowledge of the Bible one can only make a living, but will never make a life. "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding." We are also certain that the *gospel of Christ* is still the power of God unto salvation, and without it we will in a short time become as godless as those behind the Iron Curtain. Pray now while there is time. The night is coming fast!

## TRIO RECORDS HAVE ARRIVED

We have had a number of letters asking about the records made by the Gospettes, our Oregon Bible College girls' trio of this past year, and we are happy to say the records have been received. It will be necessary for us to have time to get some printing done for the covers.

The price for the records will be \$3.00 each, plus 15 cents postage. In order to save on bookkeeping costs and simplify handling expense, we are asking that you send \$3.15 for each record ordered. Two hundred fifty records were made, and it will be a matter of first come, first served.

For quick attention, address your order to *Record*, Church of God General Conference, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. Sr. Janet Turner will receive and process your order.

## SILVER ANNIVERSARY BUILDING CAMPAIGN

Total commitments to the Silver Anniversary Building Campaign for Oregon Bible College now total \$115,148.00. Of this amount, a little more than \$50,000 has been paid and is held in reserve for building. It is hoped that total commitments of at least \$125,000 will be

received, and at least \$75,000 will have been paid by April 1, 1963, so that building can begin. This building will provide much-needed dormitory space for single men; a modern kitchen-cafeteria; a modern library, with room for the books and study space that is required; and other facilities for a better college program.

(Use the calendar envelopes to make your commitment or contribution to this important program.)

## CHURCH SUPPORTED COLLEGES

Oregon Bible College receives about one third of its support by contributions from the Church of God, and about two thirds of its income from student tuition, room and board, and fees. Strange as it may seem, the percentage of contributions needed for Oregon Bible College, even with a small student body, is less than average. A national study by *College and University Business* magazine states, "On the average, the colleges received 38.1 per cent of their total capital receipts from denominational sources."

With a larger enrollment, we are certain that Oregon Bible College could operate well below this national average, and graduate many well-educated leaders for the Church of God. Costs for operating Oregon Bible College are not excessive; in fact, they are below average.

## BOOSTER CARD FORM FOR ISOLATED BRETHREN

Pastors have received Booster Cards for distribution to their membership, but if you are an isolated member who may not receive a card in this way, the form below has been provided. You can use your calendar envelope to send in your Booster membership card.

OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE BOOSTER

I Will Pray Daily for

OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE

(Detach tab for your use)

## COLLEGE BOOSTER RECORD 1962

Membership Fee: \$1.00      Additional Contributions \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street or R.F.D. \_\_\_\_\_

City and Zone \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Send this part with fee to:

Treasurer: Otto E. Dick, Box 231, Oregon, Illinois

# CHURCH NEWS AND PROGRESS

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 18**—Boosters' Sunday  
**March 20-22**—Missionary Service at Blood River, La., S. O. Ross, speaker  
**March 24, 25**—Illinois Spring Conference at Ripley  
**March 23-25**—Southwest Conference at Pomona, Calif.  
**April 2-13**—Pre-Easter Meetings, Macomb, Ill., C. E. Randall, guest speaker  
**April 7**—Indiana Conference, North Salem Church, Plymouth, Ind.  
**April 14**—National Sunday School Department Board Meeting, Oregon, Ill.  
**April 16-22**—Pre-Easter meetings, Dixon, Ill. Harold Doan, speaker.  
**April 23-May 4**—Evangelistic Services, Blanchard, Mich., Paul Shaw, speaker  
**June 16-22**—Southwest Youth Conference, Methodist Leaders' Lodge, Wrightwood, Calif.  
**June 17-23**—Michigan Conference, Camp Chief Noon Day, Gun Lake  
**July 15-22**—Illinois Conference and Bible School at Oregon  
**July 16-22**—Washington State Bible Camp  
**July 22-29**—Virginia State Conference, Maurertown, Va.  
**July 29-August 4**—National Berean Youth Fellowship Conference, Camp Mack, Ind.  
**August 5-10**—General Conference Delegate Meetings, Camp Mack, Ind.

## CULMORE CHURCH OF GOD Falls Church, Virginia

We have nearly completed our calling campaign distributing the special issue of The Restitution Herald. Although our attendance has not yet increased, a goodly number of families in the area are informed of our regular services and of a warm welcome awaiting them should they decide to visit with us.

At our business meeting held after worship service on Sunday, February 11, 1962, it was agreed that one tenth of each month's receipts be designated to the General Conference fund.

It is encouraging that the giving goal for the current year has been so bountiful and we thank God for His blessings in this great work.

Ennie M. Costello, Reporting Secretary.

## NEW SIGN AT BRUSH CREEK

On December 17, 1961, the Gospel Gleaner's Class of the Brush Creek Church of God held a short but impressive dedicatory and lighting service on the front lawn of the church. A new bulletin board was officially presented to the church and the lights turned on for the first time just before the evening service. The board was presented to the church by Mike Gallagher, president of the class, and received by E. J. Demmitt for the church. It represents willing contributions and labor of the Gleaners and other assisting church organizations.

The new brick structure is double-faced and can be seen when approaching from either direction. It features a planter box at the front. The two announcement areas, as well as the name of the church and "Faith of Abraham," are illuminated.

We hope that this structure may serve as a shining light for the truth to all those who pass our way.

Hazel Gallagher.

## BRO. HARVEY KROGH, JR., ILL

On February 7, Bro. Harvey Krogh, Jr. suffered a heart attack. He is now at home, 212 Abbie St., SE., Grand Rapids, Mich. The following letter is addressed to his brethren in the church, February 17, 1962.

Dear Christian Friends,

It would be impossible at this time for me to write to each one who has kindly sent cards or letters during my illness. I am therefore taking this means of thanking you for your many prayers which are being answered.

Today the doctor told me I would be in the hospital about another week.

I trust that in due time I shall be able to resume most of my normal activity.

Thanking you all again, I remain yours in Christian service,  
Harvey U. Krogh, Jr.

## LOS ANGELES CHURCH NEWS

Since the church property of the Los Angeles Church of God was sold, the church is meeting temporarily in the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Norwalk. Bro. Daniel Judy is now pastor.

Plans are being made for a new church building in Los Angeles as soon as suitable property can be purchased.

The church rejoiced in two baptisms recently, when Allen Johnson, Cambridge, Neb., and Lee Howard, Pomona, Calif., were immersed into the body of Christ.

## PIANO PRICE DISCOUNT

Bro. Paul Shaw reports that, through his present connections with the Cable Piano factory of Oregon, he can get an unlimited number of new Cable pianos shipped to any of our churches or ministers in the United States for at least 25% under the retail list price. The discount is greater on some styles. There would be no freight charge.

Interested churches or ministers should write Paul Shaw, 406 S. 5th, Oregon, Ill., for further details, pictures, literature, price list, etc.

## DEDICATION AT HECTOR, MINNESOTA

On January 14, 1962, the Church of God, Hector, Minn., was dedicated to the glory of God. Members of the Hector church provided special music, as did Bro. E. E. Graham who sang "Bless This Church." Floral tributes graced the rostrum. Letters of congratulation were read and a brief history of the church was given. Bro. Harry Goekler delivered the dedicatory sermon and the congregation participated in the act of dedication. A fellowship was held in the social hall. Out-of-state visitors attended from Wisconsin, Illinois, and Texas.

The week prior to the dedication, special services were held each evening, with Bro. Goekler as guest speaker.

Although the new pews, pulpit chairs, and matching flower stands did not arrive in time for the service, we are now thankful for their added comfort, convenience, and beauty.

Since having erected a new building, the church has gained prestige in the community. The members have often been commended for a fine building. Several community groups have requested permission to use the church for their services. One such example is that the community-observed World Day of Prayer will be held in the church.

We thank the Lord that we are permitted to worship Him and to do so in a beautiful new building erected to His honor and glory.

## BAPTISM AT BLANCHARD

The name of Joye Sutfin was overlooked in listing newly baptized members at the Church of God, Blanchard, Mich., in December. We welcome Joye to the household of faith.

## LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, BAPTISMS

The following were baptized in the New Hope Church of God: Mary Elliot, 215 Hiawatha Dr., Little Rock; Earl White, 509 Warren, Jacksonville, Ark.; and Bill White, of the same address. May the Lord bless members of His family. C. J. Shaw, Pastor.

## Vacation Bible School Lessons for 1962

The new set of Vacation Bible School lessons, "God's Promises Are Sure," a Bible-based and Bible-teaching set of ten lessons will be available April 1, 1962, for Bible schools. Three different pupils' books and a teacher's book are available. The books are 8½ x 11, with large color and handwork pages. Book one is for pre-school; book two is for grades one through four; and book three is for fifth grade and up.

Please send ..... book one at 35c; ..... book two at 35c; ..... book three at 35c; and ..... teacher's manuals at 20c each to:

Name .....

Address .....

City ..... Zone ..... State .....



# KNOW YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lawrenceville, Ohio

This Sunday school article is basically the Sunday school superintendent's report as given at the Lawrenceville Church of God annual business meeting by Bro. Dorman Cheatwood.

The Maple Grove Church of God is located about six miles northwest of Springfield, Ohio, in the Village of Lawrenceville. It was organized at this location when a small group of brethren (mostly from Springfield) purchased "the little red school house" from the German Township Board of Education for \$800.00 in 1913. During the next twenty-five years the attendance varied from 16 to 35 per Sunday.

In 1938 the building was remodeled, a basement added, and the first full-time pastor engaged. The gain in attendance was still very slow, but by 1950 the average attendance per Sunday was about 60.

In 1952 an "attendance chart" was made and hung on the wall, with the attendance plotted each Sunday. (We have kept one every year since.) That year the average attendance per Sunday was 63. Early in 1953 it was decided to add an educational wing on the building, which consisted of two floors 30 feet by 30 feet, having seven classrooms and a pastor's study. That year the average attendance jumped to 83. From that time on there has been a steady gain. By 1956 we were over 100, having an average of 109; 1957 - 132; 1958 - 152; 1959 - 154; and 1960 - 163.

Now again it was necessary to enlarge the building as we were up to capacity in both the sanctuary and classrooms. In 1961 we added a first floor and basement of 36 feet by 42 feet, giving more sanctuary area, more classrooms, a new, larger pastor's study, and large basement assembly room. The average attendance jumped to 182 per Sunday with a high of 247. We anticipate an average of approximately 200 this year.

We praise and thank God for giving us this increase and pray that He will continue to bless our efforts, that many more souls may be saved through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Paul Overholser, President.  
National Sunday School Dept.

Nine thousand six hundred eighty people attended our regular Sunday school services in 1961! This was an average of 182 per Sunday, an increase of 19 per Sunday over the 163 in 1960. The total number was swelled a little by the fact that there were 53 Sundays in 1961. We have been thrilled with the new families and many young people who have joined with us in worship, study, and service; but are sobered by the fact that we are not yet reaching half who could be reached in our community.

Dorman Cheatwood.

## TWELVE SPECIAL EVENTS HELD

**Sunday School Teachers' Conference**, February 25, 1961, with Sr. Ruth Halls and Bro. Fred Schuld, Jr. (both of the Cleveland

Church) as guest instructors. Bro. Clark Balentine showed a film strip, "The Christian Teacher," and Pastor E. Richard Smith was in charge of devotions. The local church missionary society served the luncheon at noon, and the conference closed with a communion and consecration service led by Bro. Paul Overholser.

**Mothers' Day**, May 14, 1962, with small potted flowers for each mother. (The men of the church entertained all the mothers and daughters the night before at the annual "Miss and Mrs. Banquet" prepared and served by the men.)

**Son's and Daughter's Day**, June 4, 1961, with photos and recognition for 1) those having earned new Bibles for one year of perfect attendance; 2) banner attendance class for the day; and, 3) class having highest per cent of parents present. Pastor Smith's sermon was "Youth Centered," to climax the day.

**Vacation Bible School**, June 5-9, with average attendance of 141. Sr. Hope Errett was the director. About twenty people were on the staff. The five-day school was climaxed on the last night with a recognition service in which students and teachers demonstrated activities of the week. Parents and friends filled the church to capacity.

**Father's Day**, June 18, our ladies "pinned" each father with a colorful paper necktie, with a sentimental message typed on each tie. They were made by the ladies, of course, and were quite a surprise.

**Homecoming and Anniversary Dinner**, July 16, with guests from near-by sister churches; an all-day program of worship, visiting, games, and fellowship.

**National Conference at Camp Mack**, August 6-11, several of our members were on the Sunday school day program. We earned the honor of having the largest attendance of any church—36.

**Sunday School Picnic**, September 4, there was fun, food, and fellowship for 125 of all ages, and special "senior citizens" guests from Springfield Masonic Home.

**Promotion Sunday**, September 24, two new classes were established, making a total of 14. Advancing students were named by past teacher and welcomed by new teacher. All teachers sat in the choir loft, so the congregation could see total teaching staff, and identify age group of each.

**Rally Day** was October 8, with name tags for all our guests. "Brought One." "Brought Two," etc., pins were awarded to all who brought guests. Pictures were taken of button winners by photographer Ken Maurer of our adult Sunshine Class. Attendance at Sunday School—232.

**Everybody's Birthday Party** was November 11, with an evening of fellowship and festivity, blended with expressions of thanksgiving and displays of talent. Twelve separate tables, one for each month, were decorated in a theme related to the month by those having birthdays in that particular month. Each group had a five-minute skit or special pres-

entation relating to the theme of their table or month. Several service men were honored (both military and those in the Lord's service) and photos were on the table for their month, along with a beautiful birthday cake.

**The Christmas Program** was December 24, with a full house, as parents and friends came out strong to see their little loved ones perform as they honored Christ on His birthday.

## Many Projects

In addition to many individual class projects, we are listing below a few of the projects sponsored by the Sunday school during the year:

**Banner Class.** A special banner was awarded each Sunday to the class with the highest per cent of attendance based on enrollment. A trophy was awarded at the close of the year for the class winning the banner the greatest number of times. Both awards are rotating and are based on enrollment which is revised monthly. Anyone not attending at least fifty per cent of the previous month is dropped from "regular" enrollment.

**Bibles** are given to anyone attending 52 consecutive Sundays. Over 100 Bibles have been awarded since this project was started three or four years ago. The number of Bibles brought is also recorded on the Sunday school register each Sunday and usually exceeds 100.

**Directory.** Four by six inch directory cards were designed and printed showing name, address, birth date, telephone, children's names and birth dates, and directions to home. After a month of concentrated effort practically every family had filled out a card. From this card file a complete church and Sunday school directory was mimeographed for use of teachers and church members. The card file is very useful to pastor and officers as new members are added, or vital information is needed.

**Pencils** are awarded each Sunday to those with birthdays, and to visitors. One is marked "Happy Birthday," the other "Welcome," with name of the church also inscribed.

**Cradle Roll.** A new cradle roll was made, designed in such a way that photographs of the babies and their parents are shown along with the name, birthday, and baby's birth statistics. A cradle roll certificate is also awarded by the cradle roll superintendent at the earliest opportunity.

**Planning.** Time was set aside at the beginning of the year to set up a schedule of all the major activities of the calendar year, along with tentative dates. As the activities approached, they were planned in detail at the monthly Sunday school cabinet meetings, consisting of Sunday school officers and teachers.

**Charts - Equipment.** A large graph chart is posted in clear view of the congregation showing the attendance progress Sunday by Sunday. Chalk boards and (or) bulletin boards have been provided for several of the classes. Teacher desks or lecterns are now being considered.

**14 Teachers - 14 Assistants.** We have been richly blessed with dedicated teachers who are willing to serve the Lord to the best of their ability. A pre-school class, and a post-high class were added at the beginning of the fourth quarter. The assistant teachers not only substitute in case of absence of the teacher, but also assist with recruitment, send cards to absentees, or in the case of the younger classes, assist the regular teacher in the classroom each Sunday.

**Evangelism.** "Missionary evangelism begins at home, but it does not end there." This

is the philosophy of our church and Sunday school. In addition to the local outreach, which is a prime challenge to any sincere Christian, we're finding new growth and blessing in reaching out with the gospel message to others far away. On the third Sunday of each month the Sunday school offering is "shared" in each class, with over \$20.00 monthly going to our new Philippine foreign mission work. Special offerings have been taken for Oregon Bible College, and help has been given to sister churches in time of need. Church and Sunday school offerings are tithed for use of the state and national work which includes further missionary outreach.

I believe new spirit is sweeping into the hearts of our people at a time when a major local building enlargement program has been successfully completed, because we are getting a better understanding of the fact that has been proven over and over through the ages: You can't outgive God!

#### MEMORIAL PICTURE DEDICATED

On Sunday, February 17, 1962, a memorial picture, "The Head of Christ" by Sallman, was placed in the sanctuary of the Golden Rule Church of God in Cleveland, Ohio. The picture was given in memory of Bro. Harry J. Stadden who fell asleep on November 5, 1961, after a lengthy illness, at the age of 88.

Bro. Stadden was one of the early members of the Cleveland Church. In the Golden Rule Church, he had served faithfully in various offices including moderator, treasurer, clerk, trustee, and for many of his final years, elder.

Bro. Stadden preceded in death by his wife, Belle, and a daughter, Alice Lindstrom.

He is survived by a son, Herbert; and two daughters, Doris Reye and Ethel Swartz. Also he leaves two sisters, Mattie Agard and Ada Stadden.

He had twelve grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren as well as a host of friends in the Church of God all over the country.  
C. F. Pryor, Pastor.

#### EDWIN ENGBRETSON

Edwin Engbretson was born March 18, 1883, in Barron Co., Wis., and died December 31, 1961, at Amery, Wis. He married Josephine Hasse March 14, 1906, and six children were born to them. Edwin was a faithful member of the Church of God at Graytown, Wis. He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, and several brothers and sisters.

Services were conducted January 6, at the Graytown Church of God with pastors Tom Savage and Edwin Graham officiating. Interment was at the Clear Lake Cemetery, Clear Lake, Wis.  
Tom Savage.

#### ELNORE WALDO

Elnore Waldo was born January 3, 1873, to Mr. and Mrs. William Waldo, at Columbia City, Ind. The family came to Oklahoma at the time of the opening of the Cherokee Strip. She homesteaded at Fairview, Okla., moving to Blackwell in 1901. Since that time she has resided at 403 W. Bridge St.

She was a longtime member of the Church of God of the Abrahamic Faith. She died February 15, 1962. She was preceded in death by her mother, Carolyn Wince Waldo, who died in Indiana, her father, her sister, and her brother, Lester, who died as a young boy.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer. She was laid to rest in the Blackwell Cemetery, to await the call of the Master.

Clyde M. Long, Pastor, Arkansas City, Kan.

#### ANNA McCULLOCH

Mrs. "Aunt" Anna McCulloch, beloved wife of the late Columbus McCulloch, was born September 15, 1872, in Morse Mill, Mo., and lived her life in this vicinity. She was baptized many years ago into the family of Christ by Brother John Foore.

She fell asleep in death January 30, 1962, and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Voshwinkel and Mrs. Francis Buxton, and one sister, Mrs. Cora Schmitz.

She was laid to rest next to her husband in the Morse Mill Church of God Cemetery, awaiting the appearing of her Lord and Saviour.  
Rex Cain, Pastor.

#### SLOCUM - PARK

Saturday evening, February 3, 1962, Miss Gloria Slocum became the bride of John Park in a double ring ceremony. After a reception they left for a honeymoon in Florida. Upon their return they will make their home near Decatur, Mich.  
E. Milton Hall, Pastor.

#### BAPTISMS AT LAWRENCEVILLE, OHIO

Marilyn Ellison was baptized into the body of Christ on February 4, 1962, by Pastor Richard Smith.

#### BAPTISM AT SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Max Wilson was baptized in the saving name of Christ on February 4, 1962, at the San Jose Church, by Pastor Russell Magaw.

#### FEBRUARY SPONSORS

Friends	98.00
Hope Chapel	21.76
Mr. & Mrs. E. Milton Hall	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Howard Lewis	10.00
George & Dorothy Shirley	25.00
Etta Marie Routson	10.00
East Oregon Chapel	15.04
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Carpenter	25.00
Illinois State Conference	100.00
Truth Seeker's Church	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. Ballentine	15.00
Lawrenceville Church	64.43
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Opel	10.00
Willis Turner family	45.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Doan	20.00
Maybelle Hanson	7.00
David Stein	5.00
Rachel Krogh	5.00
Brush Creek Young People	4.00
BYF Misel.	8.00
Evangelism & Missions	375.00
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Mrs. A. E. Karnett	1.00
Mrs. Edith Eades	5.00
Leila E. Whitehead	3.00
Mrs. F. L. Austin	3.00
Tempe Church	335.90
Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Lapp	25.00
Mrs. Lucian Murphy	2.00
Blanchard Church	29.43
Rosalie Weyrauch	3.00
Eden Valley S.S.	9.50
Mrs. J. C. Waller	2.00
Mrs. & Mrs. E. R. Smith	20.00
Mrs. Alice Gableman	.50
Ruby A. Dart	5.00
Church of the Open Bible	55.00
D. C. Dovenbarger	10.00
Happy Woods Church	40.00
Mr. & Mrs. David Shellhaas	9.00
Deloris Larrington	1.00
Ontario S.S.	5.00
Gospel Gleamers Class	5.00
Lucile D. Ayres	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. McMurtrie	25.00

Edward Mantila family	5.00
Newell Brooks	1.00
Quincy Carpenter	2.00
Thibault & Aekels	1.05
Macomb Church	41.83
Golden Rule S.S.	75.00
Inez Gordon	8.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Johnson	5.00
E. Oregon BYF	5.12
Ill. State Bereans	3.48
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Jones	25.00
Fort Valley Bereans	10.00
Conrad Lindquist	1.00
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Litchfield Church	21.89
Raymore—K. C. Church	5.00
Wayne & Georgia Thompson	10.00
Ruth E. Blankenbaker	5.00
Mrs. Ruth Spruce	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. Mathews	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. Frederick	10.00
E. Alan Boyer	3.00
Anna Boyanovsky	2.00
Mildred Gill	1.00
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Mr. & Mrs. Preston Landry	10.00
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Arlen Rankin	22.00
Laura M. Keenan	13.00
Dean Swartz	5.00
Hope Chapel Miss. Soc.	50.00
Eden Valley Ladies Aid	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ed Kirkpatrick	5.00
Burr Oak Ladies Aid	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. D. Stanton	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Nichols	15.00
Saint Cloud Church	14.54
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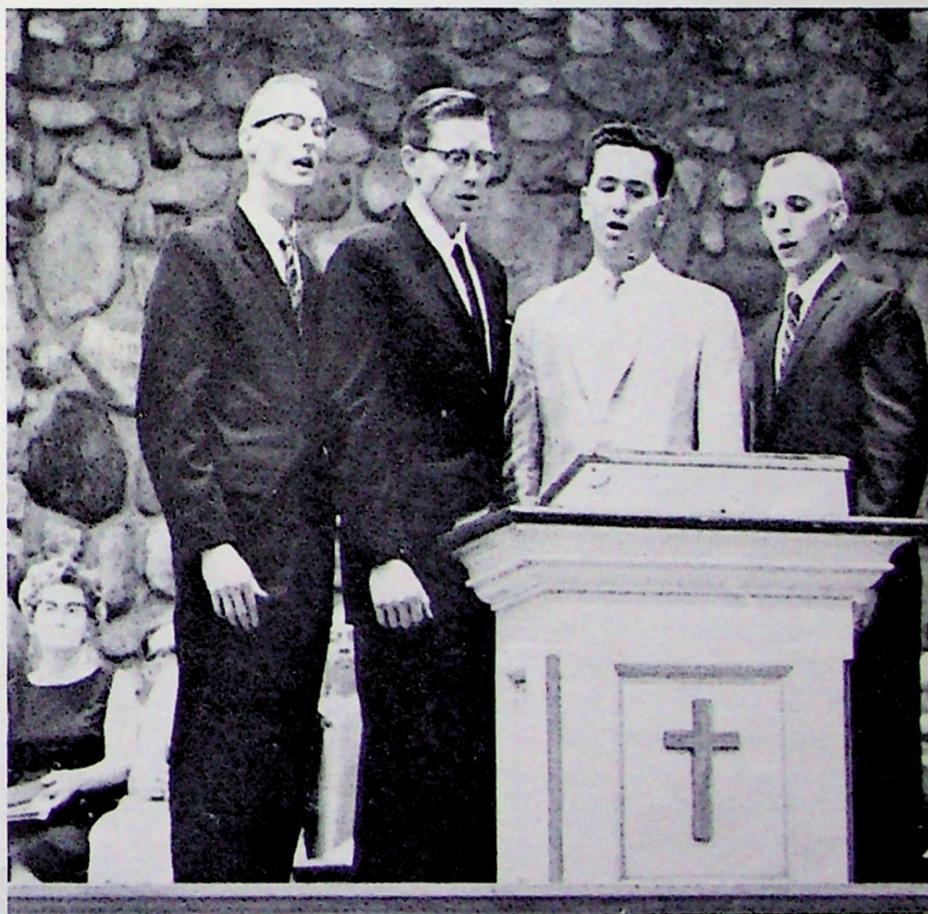
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Denver Church	64.16
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Mr. & Mrs. Otto Dick, Sr.	132.00
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Ward	5.00
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Mr. & Mrs. H. W. Stadden	10.00
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David J. Louzcky	20.00
Mrs. C. T. Whitworth	17.00
Fort Valley Church	29.43
John W. Kugler	10.00
Mrs. William Spicer	1.00
Burr Oak Church	85.00
L. J. Elton	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. O. Thal	5.00
Fort Valley S. S.	14.40
Leila Mae Doeden	6.00
Ida Lapp	10.00
Michael Mattison	2.00
Donald Needham	2.00
Shirley Peterson	1.00
Fredericktown Ladies Aid	13.34
Ohio State Conference	50.00
Hazel C. Cripe	25.00

Karen Christie	5.00
Donna H. Marshall	5.00
Mildred Dennis	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Fisk	10.00
C.J.U. Class (Dixon)	5.90
Nadeen Burke	5.00
Macomb Miss. Soc.	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. Schmidlapp	30.00
Culmore Church	60.00
Mr. & Mrs. Lonnie Anderson	5.00
Young Adult Class (Fredericktown)	4.25
Robert Lindau family	31.75
Mr. & Mrs. Lowell Holt	10.00
Mrs. Jack Sutfin	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Welsh	5.00
Golden Rule Miss. Soc.	41.60
Margie Eickmeyer	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Dickerson	1.00
Anita Zirkelbach	3.00
Hector Church	50.00
Hillisburg Church	122.87
Mr. & Mrs. H. A. Sheets	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. Harman	150.00
Mich. State Conference	221.00
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L. H. Anderson	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Milo Magaw	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. Don Swartz	25.00
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Little Learners Class, Raker	5.00
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Chicago Miss. Society	5.00
Maurertown Church S. S.	39.00
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**GENERAL CONFERENCE  
TIME IS NEAR!**



Ministers' quartet at 1961 General Conference:  
Richard Dick, C. Jesse Pestle, Richard Worley, Donald Ward

**Decade of Development Progress Report!**

# General Conference Progress

## GENERAL CONFERENCE, AUGUST 5-10

Plans are moving ahead for the 1962 General Conference meetings at Camp Mack. As plans now stand, Conference will begin after noon on Sunday, August 5, and end Thursday night, August 9. Provisions will be made for those who will stay over for breakfast on Friday morning, August 10, and the camp will be vacated by 9:00 a.m. Plans are for the Thursday evening service, with its installation of officers and Communion Service, to be the climax of the Conference.

## YOUTH CONFERENCE, JULY 29 - AUGUST 4

Final plans are also being made for the Berean Youth Conference the week preceding General Conference. This conference will open after noon, Sunday, July 29, and close after noon, Saturday, August 4. Young people staying over for General Conference will be able to stay at the camp under supervision of youth counselors. The deadline for enrollments for the youth conference is July 15. A \$5.00 penalty fee will be charged for all late applications. Regular tuition is \$25.00 through Saturday, \$28.00 through Sunday. Applications will be sent to all ministers or youth leaders sometime in April or early May.

## AN OBJECT OF PRAYER

We ask that you make Oregon Bible College a special object of prayer. Pray for the staff of the College. Pray for prospective students now contemplating enrollment in the fall. Pray for present students and for the Lord's blessing and help as they prepare for greater service.

One of the greatest needs of Oregon Bible College is for interested, dedicated support of its student body. Encourage qualified students to enroll. Encourage students who are in attendance to remain true to their calling and to stand fast in their determination and faith.

## TIME FOR CHANGES

Each year at this time some churches and pastors make changes. While the Church of God General Conference does not make specific recommendations concerning the placing of pastors, it can often furnish the names of pastors who may be available for a pastorate. Names of pastors available for pastorates are listed in the *PROGRESS JOURNAL* only by their written request. Names of churches desiring pastors will be listed by written request.

## MISSIONARY PROGRESS

You will be thrilled with the reports on the missionary page concerning the progress of the work in the Philippines. Sixteen people were baptized in February, and work was begun in two new places. The workers being assisted through the Church of God General Conference are "making full proof" of their ministries. (2 Tim. 4:5.) In spite of some persecution and travel difficulties, they have been able to take advantage of many opportunities.

The faithful giving of the membership is making this mission and the many other phases of the Church of God General Conference work possible. The encouraging thing about giving in the current fiscal year is not only that goals are being met, but many individuals are now taking part in the work through their giving. The size of the gifts, or the total amount given, is not nearly as important as the fact that *many* are giving as they are able. This is an evidence of greater interest, of prayer support, and concern for the Lord's work, which foreshadows greater things to come.

## WE DID NOT QUITE MAKE IT

For the first time this fiscal year, we did not quite make the goal for giving for the month. As always, the goals are based upon real costs and needs. (Last year the estimated budget was less than one per cent off actual costs.) We know that this is a temporary setback and that necessary funds will be received to carry on the work that has been undertaken. We thank each one who contributes and thus makes possible the many missionary projects of the Church of God General Conference, through missions, publishing, and Christian education.

## **GOAL FOR GIVING FOR 1961 - 1962**

**October 1, 1961 - September 30, 1962**

**\$50,550.00**

*Goal for March* \$ 3,968.40

*Given in March* 3,592.45

*To be given by September 30, 1962* 24,186.36

**Goal for April** **\$4,034.37**

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# OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE PROGRESS

## REPORT ON BROTHER OTTO DICK

At this writing, Bro. Otto E. Dick has returned home from the Mayo Clinic. He was able to attend church March 25, 1962, and will be able to spend a little time in his office each day. We are grateful that he is feeling much better, and seems to be on the road to recovery.

## ACCIDENT FATAL TO DALLAS DENCHFIELD

On the afternoon of March 5, 1962, Bro. Dallas Denchfield, student of Oregon Bible College, was driving with his two sisters from Michigan to Bloomington, Ill., to attend the funeral of his aunt. Drifting snow momentarily obscured the view of the road, and the car ran onto a patch of ice which spun the car around and caused it to turn over. Dallas never regained consciousness. His sisters escaped with minor injuries.

A memorial service was held at the Southlawn Church of God, Grand Rapids, Mich., Saturday, March 10, 1962. Bro. Milton Hall, pastor of Pennellwood Church of God of that city, had charge of the service and Bro. C. E. Lapp, Dean of Oregon Bible College, brought the message of hope and comfort from the Word. A girls' trio, Dorothy Boyer, Janet Turner, and Rachel Krogh, all from Oregon Bible College, sang several comforting songs. They were accompanied by Sr. Louise Lapp. Kent Ross and Arlen Rankin, both from the College, assisted as pallbearers.

Dallas was a consecrated young man devoted to his Lord and Master. His heart was in his studies, and he was looking forward to the day when he would graduate and return to assist his parents in their work at Nova Scotia. We shall miss him in our classes and our fellowship. Although we cannot always see that things work together "for good to them that love God," we must trust our heavenly Father that good may come out of this tragedy.

Our sincere sympathy goes to Bro. John Denchfield and the family in this great loss. We pray that the comfort of our Lord will be with them as they sorrow in hope.

## GOSPEL TEAMS ON COLLEGE DAY

Two gospel teams combined their talents and drove to Grand Rapids, Mich., on March 17, 1962, to assist the Southlawn and Pennellwood Churches of God in observing Oregon Bible College Booster Day.

Bro. Russell Dickerson of Lawrenceville, Ohio, gave the message at the Pennellwood Church, and Bro. James Fyfe, Lockwood, Mo., spoke at Southlawn. In addition to our speakers, Bro. Eugene Stilson, South Bend, Ind., accompanied on the piano by Sr. Jane Peters of Eden Valley,

Minn., sang several songs at both of the churches. The freshman girls' trio, Srs. Dorothy Boyer, Jean Kump, and Judy Kirkpatrick, accompanied by Sr. Rachel Krogh, also sang at both churches.

We thank the Lord for the privilege of attending these fine churches, and pray their blessing will be enlarged by our having been with them.

## TRIO RECORDS READY

The gospel recording (lp, 33 1-3 rpm) of the Oregon Bible College Gospels is now ready for delivery and, as long as they last, you may purchase one for the price of \$3.15 per record, postpaid. We know you will enjoy these eleven musical numbers because of their quality, and because they have been made by our own young people.

For quick delivery, and to save bookkeeping costs, please send your remittance of \$3.15 to RECORD, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. Be sure to give your complete name and mailing address.

## COLLEGE CHOIR TO VISIT INDIANA AND OHIO CHURCHES

The Lord willing, the Oregon Bible College choir, under the direction of Sr. Louise Lapp, will visit the following churches over the Easter week end. An Easter cantata entitled, "Hallelujah, What a Saviour!" will be given at each of the following churches:

Burr Oak Church of God, Burr Oak, Ind., on Friday evening, April 20, 1962, at 7:30 p.m. Bro. Warren Sorenson, pastor.

Maple Grove Church of God, Lawrenceville, Ohio, at sunrise service, 7:00 a.m., Easter Sunday, April 22. Bro. Richard Smith, pastor.

Church of God, Dayton, Ohio, 4105 Annapolis Ave., 11:00 a.m., Easter Sunday. Bro. Darrell Maddock, pastor.

Brush Creek Church of God, near West Milton, Ohio, on Easter Sunday evening, 7:00 p.m. Bro. Francis Burnett, pastor.

While in Ohio, our headquarters will be at the home of Bro. Burnett, Tipp City, Ohio.

## REMEMBER BOOSTER CARDS

March was Booster Month and many churches participated in a special Oregon Bible College Booster Day March 18. Booster cards and contributions for the Booster fund are beginning to come in now from churches and individuals. Booster funds are used for some special college projects and activities not included in the regular operating budget.

# Evangelism and Missions Progress

"Send the Light"

S. O. Ross, Editor



## MISSION BUILDER'S APPEAL FOR DIGBY

In keeping with plans made by the General Conference two years ago, a second Mission Builder's appeal is being made this spring to complete the church building at Digby, Nova Scotia. The basement church pictured above was built with funds from the first appeal, and funds from the second appeal will be used to complete the superstructure. Finishing work will be done by the Digby brethren.

### *Report From the Philippine Churches*

Reporting on the work in the Philippines in February, Bro. Eleodoro Ortiguero listed regular services held throughout the month in the following places: San Nicolas (Bro. Ortiguero), San Juan, Solano (Bro. Bonifacio Gabanes), Solano, town proper (Bro. Gabanes), Roxas (Bro. Insturo Magno), Quezon (Bro. E. Sibayan), Abut (Bro. Sibayan), Minabag (Bro. S. Somera), Tabuk (Bro. C. Calawagan), Raniag, Santiago (a new work under Bro. Domingo Valdez).

There were sixteen baptisms during February in these nine places. Those who were baptized in February, 1962, are: Juan and Rufina Javar, Marcos Robles, Quintino Compay, Florintino Lacangan, Rosendo Lacangan, Eustaquio Lacangan, Mrs. Felicidad Lacangan, Candido Ancheta, Bartolome Valdez, Emiliano Minia, Feliciano Mendi, Joaquin Caluya, Alejandro Villanueva, Cristobal and Feliciano Peralta. Four others are being prepared for baptism at the new church in Raniag, Santiago, Quezon, where Domingo Valez from the Abut congregation is now conducting services.

We praise God for the workers in the Philippines, and

for the Lord's work through them in bringing many to the salvation which is in Christ alone.

Bro. Ortiguero has had calls from many places in the Philippines to conduct services and try to organize churches. The calls come from several of the provinces of Luzon, and also from Mindanao Island. The resettlement and land reform program of the Philippine government has made it possible for people to move to new places to obtain land. Several members of the Church of God have moved into new places under this program and are now anxious to start work in their localities. We pray that Bro. Ortiguero and his fellow workers will be able to realize their desires to use all these opportunities.

### *Philippine Conference Planned*

A conference of the Philippine brethren is planned for April 17-20, 1962, at San Nicolas, Pangasinan. An interesting program is planned, with sermons and lectures, Bible study classes, worship programs, and plans to formally organize a Philippine Conference and elect officers. This was one of the subjects of conversation between Bro. Harold Doan and the workers there last summer, and we are happy to see a conference organization in the making. We wish it were possible for several of the brethren from North America to attend this conference.

### *Philippine Maps*

Inquiries have been made from time to time regarding maps of the Philippine Islands. The National Geographic Society now has available an 18 by 26-inch, ten-color map which is very nice. It sells for 50 cents, if printed on paper, and \$1.00, if printed on linen. There is also a detailed index available with it for an additional 25 cents. This map can be ordered directly from National Geographic Society, Dept. MBP, Washington 6, D. C. If desired, the order may be sent to the Mission Department, Box 231, Oregon, Ill., and we will order the map for you, and mark on the map the locations of our churches there.

### *Letter From Brother Gabanes*

A recent letter from Bro. Gabanes in Solano tells of his work in the San Juan village and of the attempts of others to hinder or halt the work. There are from twenty to thirty attending the services, and some are talking of being baptized. His letter says in part: "So therefore brethren, I beseech you to support and remember me always in your prayers and may the Lord help me to

fulfill all His willing in His works and to be able to handle all these ministers' arguments right. I wish to extend my best wishes to you all. May the Lord help and lead us all to do all His willing. Please greet me also to our brethren there. I would like to join in the Mission Builders League."

### Mission Board Meeting

The National Mission Board and the Superintendent of Missions met in South Bend, Ind., on February 10, 1962. Several thoughts and recommendations for the future mission work of the General Conference were discussed. For a project of the local and state missionary societies, the board suggests the placing of *Systematic Theology* in Bible colleges and seminaries in their local areas. The mission department has the list and location of these schools, and will make them available upon request.

### Superintendent's Trips

Bro. Stanley Ross continued from South Bend, Ind., on a tour southward, having two services at Hillisburg, Ind., on Sunday, February 11, and services at Brush Creek, Ohio, on the twelfth; Lawrenceville, on the thirteenth, and at Dayton on the fourteenth. February 16-20 he spoke at special services at the Whitnel, N. C., Church; February 21 at Guthrie Grove Church, Pelzer, S. C.; February

22, made calls at Columbia, S. C.; and had services at Anderson Chapel at Hendersonville, N. C., February 24, and 25.

Another trip was begun on March 10 through Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, and Kansas, which extended into the month of April.

### "SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY"

The second edition of *Systematic Theology* is now available. An order of one thousand has been received from the bindery and orders can be filled immediately. Because of the cost of small printing and the discounts necessary for bookstores, the book will be offered only through *The Restitution Herald*, Box 231, Oregon, Ill., at the present time. The sale price is \$5.95, postpaid.

### OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE AWARDS

The following scholarships have been granted to students of Oregon Bible College: Booster Scholarship, James Fyfe; S. J. Lindsay Scholarship, Marlyn Holquist; S. E. Magaw Scholarship, Eugene Stilson; Norman J. McLeod Scholarship, Arlen Rankin; F. L. Austin Scholarship, Janet Turner. A special grant from the Brush Creek Sewing Circle was awarded Rachel Krogh.

The Honor Roll for the first semester, made up of students with 3.5 average or better is: Russell Dickerson, Dorothy Boyer, Marlyn Holquist, Rachel Krogh, Eugene Stilson. Honorable mention, for students with a 3.0 average or better goes to: Donna Claussen, Dallas Denchfield, James Fyfe, Judy Kirkpatrick, Sara Jane Peters, Arlen Rankin, Ruby Peterson, Janet Turner.

We are thankful to those organizations which grant scholarships for Oregon Bible College students. They are an incentive and a great financial help to the students.

### PRAYER LIST FOR APRIL

1. For the Denchfield family in Nova Scotia, especially since the accidental death of their son, Dallas.
2. For the new field that is opening in Mindanao Island in the Philippines.
3. For Bro. Bonifacio Gabanes in the Village of San Juan as he ministers to this new group.
4. For the conference at San Nicolas, Pangasinan, April 17-20.



## OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE

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- A Student Handbook
- An Enrollment Form

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City ..... Zone ..... State .....

Year graduating from high school .....

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# CHURCH NEWS AND PROGRESS

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 2-13 — Pre-Easter Meetings, Macomb, Ill., C. E. Randall, guest speaker  
April 7—Indiana Conference, North Salem Church, Plymouth, Ind.  
April 14 — National Sunday School Department Board Meeting, Oregon, Ill.  
April 15—Dedication of Troy View Church of God, Troy, Ohio  
April 15-22—Special Services, Eldorado, Ill., Church of God, John Lewis, speaker  
April 16-20—Spring Meetings, Happy Woods, La. James Mattison, speaker  
April 16-22—Pre-Easter meetings, Dixon, Ill. Harold Doan, speaker.  
April 23-29—Revival Services, Michigantown, Ind. Hollis Parlowe, speaker  
April 23-May 4—Evangelistic Services, Blanchard, Mich., Paul Shaw, speaker  
April 28, 29—Ohio Spring Conference, Delta  
April 27-29—Youth Rally, Moorefield, Neb.  
May 26, 27—Illinois Quarterly Conference at Rockford  
June 21-24—Arkansas-Oklahoma Conference, Bear, Ark.  
June 16-22—Southwest Youth Conference, Methodist Leaders' Lodge, Wrightwood, Calif.  
June 17-23—Indiana Annual Bible Camp and Conference, Camp Mack, Ind.  
June 17-23—Michigan Conference, Camp Chief Noon Day, Gun Lake  
July 15-22—Illinois Conference and Bible School at Oregon  
July 16-22—Washington State Bible Camp  
July 22-29—Virginia State Conference, Maurertown, Va.  
July 29-August 4—National Berean Youth Fellowship Conference, Camp Mack, Ind.  
August 5-10—General Conference Delegate Meetings, Camp Mack, Ind.  
August 22-26—Ohio State Conference, Lawrenceville, Raymond Brown, guest speaker

## FEATURED AS PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK

Bro. R. H. Judd, Warkworth, Ont., was featured in the February 21, 1962, issue of The Cobourg Sentinel Star as the "Personality of the Week." Bro. Judd, now 92 years of age, is well known to readers of The Restitution Herald. He was born in China, January 3, 1870, at the China Inland Mission. The famous missionary, Dr. J. Hudson Taylor, was attendant at Bro. Judd's birth. He lived many years in China, England, and Canada, engaging in the book business and writing. Bro. Judd's strong testimony over the years has been an inspiration to many people.

Bro. Judd is now nearly blind, and is no longer able to read or write much. His address is, Box 81, Warkworth, Ont., Canada.

## WENATCHEE CHURCH BUILDING PROGRESSING

The new church building at Wenatchee, Wash., is coming along quite well. The Lord willing, they will hold their Easter services there, at least in the basement. The members are hoping to have the building ready by June to hold the vacation Bible school in it.

Bro. Lyle Rankin gave an interesting report on his trip to Missouri and to Ministers' Conference. Rebecca Barnhill.

## PASTORS AVAILABLE

Bro. Austin Railton, 1252 S. Jay St., Kokomo, Ind., has resigned his pastorate at the Church of God there and will be available for another pastorate September 1, 1962.

## PASTOR NEEDED

The Church of God, Oregon, Ill., is seeking a pastor to begin work on September 1, 1962. Anyone interested may contact the church secretary, (Mrs.) Gemiel Anderson, Rt. 2, Oregon.

## BLANCHARD, MICHIGAN, NEWS

The annual business meeting was held December 28, 1961, with the following officers being elected: elders, Bros. Kenneth Bush and Robert Smith; deacons, Bros. Clyde Brown, Dale Payne, Richard Eldred, and Lyle Walkington; trustees, Bros. Lloyd Babcock, Clayton Nelson, and Paul Riley; deaconesses, Srs. Via Raymond and Neva Anderson; secretary, Sr. Lyle Walkington; treasurer, Sr. Robert Smith.

The latter part of January we said farewell to Bro. and Sr. Dean Moore and daughters as they left for their new work in Texas.

Attendance has been good all winter in spite of lots of snow and ice.

On February 6, 1962, we had a Philippine supper, with about sixty-five enjoying the meal and fellowship. This was a missionary project.

On April 3, a Nova Scotia supper has been planned. The men have charge of the planning and preparation of the supper.

Word was received from a Mexican family that had worked in this vicinity of their need of financial help due to illness. The sum of \$26.50 was sent to help them.

At our last missionary meeting we learned of the need for more Mexican Bibles to be sent to Mexico. This was from two men who were converted in our area in the summer. Money for seven Bibles was given at this meeting.

Several are taking Spanish lessons so that they will be able to talk with the Mexicans this summer.

New missionary officers are: president, Ronald Riley; vice president, Sr. Via Raymond; secretary, Sr. Janet Payne; treasurer, Sr. Carol Eldred.

Plans are being made for our daily vacation Bible school to be held the fore part of June. Francis Wood, Reporter.

## REPORT OF WINTER TRIP

My wife and I left Cashmere and fifteen inches of new snow on December 17, 1961, for Missouri and Illinois. In Oregon, Ill., I attended the conference of Church of God ministers. In Missouri, we assisted in the building of a new church building for the Church of God (Abrahamic faith), Rt. 2, Lockwood, Mo.

While there I taught six Bible class lessons and preached sixteen times. I also preached once at Jordan, Mo., and once at Ripley, Ill. Some personal evangelism was arranged for me to do, and we trust the sowing of the Word will result in fruit to glorify God.

We left Missouri February 22 for Cashmere, arriving home February 26. We enjoyed the hospitality extended to us in Oregon, Ill., Ripley, Ill., Jordan, Mo., Lockwood, Mo., Beloit, Kan., Hiland, Wyo., Kellogg, Idaho, and Deer Park, Wash. Lyle Rankin.

## ILLINOIS SPRING CONFERENCE

The Illinois spring conference was held at the Ripley Church of God March 24, 25, 1962. The warm weather during the two days was a pleasant change for those from the northern part of the state.

Sermons were given at the conference by Bros. Hollis Parlowe, Kenneth Milne, and Louis Kump.

The treasurer, Sr. Esta Starbuck, reported a total of \$257.00 given for conference work during the two days.

Reports from the various churches showed that progress is being made throughout the state.

Bro. Harold Doan, representing the General Conference, reported on Church of God missionary work in this country and abroad. Bro. Doan commended the Illinois brethren for their support of the national work.

The next quarterly conference will be in the Rockford Church of God, May 26, 27, at which time the state quiz teams will compete to determine the all-star team to represent Illinois at the national youth camp. The annual conference will be held in Oregon, July 15-22, 1962. C. Jesse Pestle, Secretary.

## LIBRARY BOOKS NEEDED

The students of Oregon Bible College need your help. We have seen and do realize the great need of having a good library in our College as an aid to our preparation for the Lord's work. The Service Committee has had this need under consideration for some time and are now taking steps to fulfill this need. We have prepared a list of books which are much needed in our present library, and are asking for your help in acquiring these books. You can help by sending for this list so that you (as individuals, families, Sunday schools, Berean groups, churches, etc.) may choose and purchase a book or books to sponsor for our library. These books may be placed in the library as memorials, or as tokens of your interest and support of Oregon Bible College. Help Oregon Bible College produce well-trained workers for Christ's service by supporting this project.

Send your correspondence to: Mr. Arlen Rankin, Chairman, Service Committee, Oregon Bible College, Oregon, Ill. Please make your checks out to the Church of God General Conference.

## ARKANSAS-OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

The annual Arkansas-Oklahoma Conference is being planned for June 21-26, 1962, at the Bear, Ark., Church of God. This church is twelve miles west of Hot Springs, one mile off highway 270 on Brady Mountain Road. All visitors are welcome to attend this conference. E. O. Cox, President.

## PIANO PRICE DISCOUNT

Bro. Paul Shaw reports that, through his present connections with the Cable Piano factory of Oregon, he can get an unlimited number of new Cable pianos shipped to any of our churches or ministers in the United States for at least 25% under the retail list price. The discount is greater on some styles. There would be no freight charge.

Interested churches or ministers should write Paul Shaw, 406 S. 5th, Oregon, Ill., for further details, pictures, literature, price list, etc.

## Know Your Sunday School

The Blood River, La., Sunday school has an average attendance of ninety-three now. We are located five miles west of Springfield on the Blood River Road.

We have made progress in the past five years, both in numbers and financially. The average attendance for 1957-90; 1958-78; 1959-83; 1960-84; and 1961-93. The Sunday school had only six classes until July, 1957, when we added the nursery class. Then, in February, 1958, the young married people's class was organized. The following July, the senior young people's class was started; in November, 1959, the cradle roll was added, bringing the total to ten classes.

A "Break the Record" contest for the three Louisiana Churches of God was held in 1960, with Baton Rouge Sunday school winning.

Last April we had a "Toddlers for Jesus Week" to increase the cradle roll attendance. Pictures were made of all the babies and smaller children. One was given to each mother, and another placed in the church scrapbook. A Rally Day in October gave the fall attendance a boost last year.

From October 8 to December 10, 1961, a memory verse contest was held under the supervision of Bro. James Mattison. The winners of the contest were: Margie Anthon, 579 verses; Lois Anthon, 577 verses; Mary Jane McKinney, 530 verses.

The last project organized in 1961 was a sick visitation committee. The committee is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Richardson and Mrs. Ray Hutchinson for this year. Now in 1962 we have started having a prayer session for the teachers and all interested ones before Sunday school each Sunday. We would like to have each of you remember us in your prayers for the continued growth of our Sunday school. Mary Jane McKinney, Reporter.

### MORSE MILL, MISSOURI, NEWS

For Oregon Bible College Booster Day, we had Bro. Richard Lee, a prospective student, bring a message on what Oregon Bible College represented to him. It was well presented and vital. He pointed out that Oregon Bible College represented to him a place where a deeper understanding of God could be attained, and where he might better prepare himself for life eternal. The pastor followed him with a short talk on the fact that "ye cannot serve two masters."

We were especially happy when Bro. Richard Lee and his fiancée, Rosalie Reissing, climaxed the day by coming forward at the close of the service to express their faith in Christ and their desire for baptism. They were baptized that afternoon. We pray that their lives will be a glory to God, and that they will bear much fruit.

Their wedding is planned for May 19, 1962, and they will be attending Oregon Bible College this fall, the Lord willing.

Rex Cain, Pastor.

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION REPORT

Since its founding in 1939, Oregon Bible College has graduated seventy-one students. Fifty-one of this number are licensed ministers recognized by the Church of God General Conference. It is difficult to measure the good which has been done and is being done in the Church of God by Oregon Bible College graduates.

In a recent survey for the year 1961, it was revealed that thirty-three alumni preached 2,038 sermons and 75 radio sermons; baptized 89 people; performed 32 weddings and 40 funerals; reported 3,092 calls; conducted 18 Bible schools; and preached 20 sermons outside their local pastorates. Eighteen reported that they publish a church bulletin regularly.

One of the aims of the association is to

promote Oregon Bible College throughout the Church of God. The association offers a scholarship of \$100 each year in memory of Bro. S. E. Magaw. The scholarship this year will go to Bro. Eugene Stilson. Bro. Stilson is a graduate of Manchester College, North Manchester, Ind., and is currently studying for the ministry.

Present officers of the Alumni Association are: president, T. M. Ferrell; vice president, Warren Sorenson; recording secretary, Hollis Partlowe; corresponding secretary and treasurer, C. Jesse Pestle. C. Jesse Pestle.

### SISTER VERNA THAYER

Sr. Verna C. Thayer has been returned to the hospital and at this writing is quite seriously ill. Prayers are requested in her behalf.

### HARVEY U. KROGH, JR., IMPROVES

Bro. Harvey U. Krogh, Jr., pastor at Southlawn Church of God, has been home from the hospital for several weeks, and is able to be up a few hours each day. He is improving rapidly and hopes to soon be able to take up his work again.

### BAPTISMS AT TEMPE, ARIZONA

On Sunday, March 4, 1962, two young people came forward in a church service expressing their desire to be baptized into Christ: Barbara Lawrence, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Lawrence, and Steve Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Todd. They were baptized at the evening service, March 11.

Alva G. Huffer, Pastor.

### ROY R. CAPPS

Bro. Roy Capps fell asleep in Jesus February 16, 1962. He was baptized in 1935 into the body of Christ and enjoyed studying the Scriptures and telling others of Jesus. When the Baltimore Church was organized in the 1950s, services were held for some time in the basement of the Capps-Baird home.

Bro. Capps was born in Tennessee on April 2, 1900. He is survived by his wife Nellie; sons, Roy R., Jr., and Bill; daughters, Mrs. Asilee Ward, Mrs. Lorraine Baird, and Mrs. Dorothy Stewart; eleven grandchildren; two brothers, and one sister.

The writer brought words of hope and comfort from John 5; 1 Thessalonians 4; 2 Peter 3; and 1 Corinthians 15. Bro. Capps now awaits the call of the Master in Moreland Memorial Park Cemetery, Towson, Md.

Joseph A. Fletcher, Pastor.

### BAPTISM AT ELDORADO, ILLINOIS

On Sunday, October 15, 1961, Mrs. Gene Roberts was baptized in the saving name of Christ. May the Lord bless her in her new life for Him.

John Lewis, Pastor.

### HEATON - WILLIAMS

The marriage of Miss Delores Heaton and Mr. Keith Williams was solemnized in Pen-nellwood Church of God on February 10, 1962. Pastor Milton Hall officiated. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Milford Heaton of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams of South Bend, Ind.

The bride was attended by Miss Patricia Paulin, maid of honor, Mrs. James Holquist, bridesmaid, and Miss Dawn Heaton, sister of the bride, junior bridesmaid. Paula Knapp was flower girl, and Jerry Heaton, Jr., was ring bearer.

Mr. William Robison was best man; Mr. Cyril Letzelder and Mr. Kenneth Heaton, brother of the bride, ushered. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ver Lee presided at the reception held in the church dining rooms following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams are making their home in Seattle, Wash., where Keith is employed at Boeing Aircraft. May God bless them as they continue to live for Him.

Mrs. Alvin Ratering, Secretary.

### ELMON MARSH

Elmon Marsh died at the Milford Nursing Home, Milford, Neb., February 8, 1962. Pastor C. E. Randall, Omaha, Neb., conducted a graveside service at Nevada, Iowa, February 10, 1962. Here Bro. Marsh awaits the call of the Lord.

C. E. Randall.

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**NEWS FROM FONTHILL, ONTARIO**

The Church of God in Fonthill has recently purchased a piece of property on Hillcrest Road in the south part of Fonthill. It is three and one-third acres, half of which is wooded. We plan to erect a new church and parsonage on this lovely site sometime in the future. The need for expansion of our Sunday school facilities has been apparent for a long time. At the present time we are having a contest to select a suitable name for this new building site. This property will be dedicated at a special service on May 27, 1962.

We are very happy that Bro. Emory Macy, of Litchfield, Minn., has accepted the pastorate of the Fonthill Church, beginning September 1. We all look forward to having Bro. and Sr. Macy and their family come to us as our spiritual leaders. Viola E. Goit, Reporter.

**THANK YOU!**

I take this opportunity to thank all who remembered me in prayer, and through letters or greetings during my illness. I returned from Mayo's Clinic recently much improved, and am glad to be back at the College. I hope to resume my work in the service of the Lord on a full basis. Heart surgery was considered too risky at this time. Otto E. Dick, Sr.

**CHURCH OF GOD RADIO BROADCASTS**

- "Bible Truth Program," Station WSVN, Val-deuse, N. C., Sunday, 2:00 p.m., Z. B. Duncan, speaker
- "Bible Truth Program," Station WCGC, Belmont, N. C., 12:45 p.m., Sunday, Z. B. Duncan, speaker
- "Bible Truth Program," Station WJRI, Lenoir, N. C., Sunday, 9:00 a.m., Z. B. Duncan, speaker
- "Church of God Broadcast," Station KCLW, Gatesville, Texas, 7:15 a.m., Sunday, Richard Worley, speaker
- "Church of God Broadcast," Station WCEN, Mt. Pleasant, Mich., Sunday, 9:30 a.m., Billie Kennedy, speaker
- "Words of Life," Station WEBQ, Harrisburg, Ill., 6:30 p.m., Saturday, John Lewis, speaker
- "Voice of Tomorrow," station KTAR, 620 kc., Phoenix, Ariz., Sunday, 10:05 a.m., Alva G. Huffer, speaker

- "Voice of Tomorrow," Station WSIG, 790 kc., Mt. Jackson, Va., Sunday, 9:30 a.m., Dale Ward, speaker
- "Voice of Truth," Station WOOD, 1300 kc., Grand Rapids, Mich., Sunday, 8:15 a.m., Harvey U. Krogh, Jr., speaker
- "Words of Life," Station WRRR, 1330 kc., Rockford, Ill., Sunday, 8:15 a.m. Kenneth Milne, speaker
- "Words of Life," Station WFPR, 1400 kc., Hammond, La., Sunday, 8:00 a.m. James Mattison, Gordon Landry, Richard Dick, speakers
- "Words of Life," Station WKAI, 1510 kc., Macomb, Ill., Sunday, 8:15 a.m. Kenneth Milne, speaker
- "Words of Life," Station KBHS, Hot Springs, Ark., 590 kc., Sunday, 8:00 a.m., Kenneth Milne, speaker
- "Words of Life," Station WANS, Anderson, S. C., 1280 kc., Sunday, 9:15 a.m., Kenneth Milne, speaker

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## OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE OBJECTIVES

### *Knowledge, Understanding, and Loyalty*

Objective number one is to lead the student to a thorough knowledge of the Bible, the inspired Word of God, and to a correct understanding and acceptance of the doctrines of the Church of God. The Bible is the principal textbook. One half of the semester hours required for graduation must be earned in study of the Bible, or in courses designed to give the student a better understanding of the Bible and how to communicate the truth to others. The staff is dedicated to teaching the verbal inspiration of the Bible, and to emphasizing those truths contained in the Statement of Faith of the Church of God.

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Objective number two is to assist the student to become a spiritually mature Christian in character and personality. The College insists that a high Christian standard be maintained by students and staff. It makes an attempt to obtain only students who are consecrated to their Lord and who desire to grow to Christian maturity. Principles of Christian conduct are taught directly and indirectly in class, chapel services, and in standards of conduct set forth in the College Handbook. They are further emphasized in prayer day services, private and group devotions, and through experience in witnessing, which is a requirement of the Christian service program. Personal and group counseling by members of the staff assist further in achieving the above objective.

### *Skills*

Objective number three is to develop skills necessary for successful Christian service, with emphasis upon ability to communicate one's thoughts clearly and effectively. (Please turn to page 8)

## VALUE OF OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE

By C. E. Lapp, Dean

### *The Vision*

A vision of a Bible college, where the Church of God might have a place of instruction to train its young men and women in the truths we hold dear, was held by men who looked into the future. They foresaw the day when men would give up the idea of being "self-made" ministerial workers. In their day a few stalwart men of faith and courage farmed six days a week, then walked from ten to twenty miles on Sunday to preach the gospel message. That day has almost been forgotten. Most of those men made tremendous sacrifices of self and family to be able to tell the message of salvation.

### *Knowledge Has Increased*

As Daniel the prophet has said, "Knowledge would increase; many would run to and fro in the earth." The demands of people for a higher education for themselves and for their ministers is something which we must face and endeavor to meet. Scientific studies which we studied in college are now being given in the high schools. This challenge in the world of spiritual thinking is the issue at stake.

Not only has knowledge increased, but those who enter the field of turning men toward God and our Lord Jesus Christ can profit by the experience and training which come by study and counsel of others who have gone before.

### *Why Get a Biblical Education?*

The question is one that needs to be answered, and should be seriously considered by every young person (Please turn to page 8)



## WORSHIP

• *By James Fyfe*

"What is man that thou art mindful of him?" (Psa. 8:4). These are words that David spoke concerning his status with God. David evidently recognized his lowly position in the sight of God, the Creator of the universe. Upon coming to a full realization of the greatness of God, he uttered the words, "What is man that thou art mindful of him?" David knew that man was made of dust and that he would soon return to dust. Solomon expressed man's situation in relationship to the all-powerful, eternal God when he said, "The living know that they shall die: but the dead know not any thing" (Eccl. 9:5).

Man cannot comprehend the aspects of life and death in relation to himself; he cannot create a universe; he cannot see into the future; he cannot unravel the distant past, but can understand only in a limited way as God reveals things to him. Paul expressed a similar view in 1 Corinthians 13:12 when he said, "Now we see through a glass darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known."

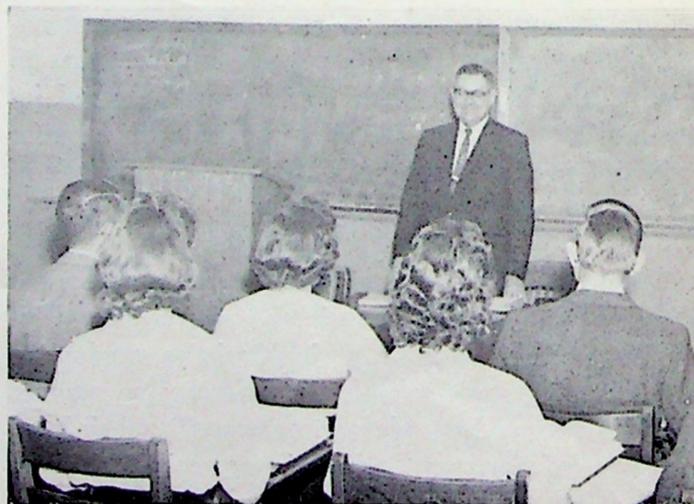
It is when man recognizes the greatness of God that the element of true worship comes into his life. True worship is here defined as the highest form of veneration or adoration given only to God. True worship, then, involves having an intense love and admiration for God. We cannot see God, but can only love and admire Him for the majestic things He has created; for the great things He has done in the past; and for the marvelous things He is doing now that affect each one of us. Paul said that we understand the things of God only through His Spirit. The carnal person sees nothing for which to glorify and worship God. One must be spiritual if he is to worship God. As Jesus said, "The hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshipper shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him" (John 4:23).

Here at Oregon Bible College in all our activities we

are trying to create an atmosphere in which one can worship God. By reading and studying God's Word we learn about Him and His ways. By studying the earth and the universe we learn of the greatness of God, and it makes us stand in awe because of the magnificent things that unfold before our eyes. By prayer we see the hand of God working in our lives in a personal way. Through faith in the things that we see and learn, we worship God in spirit and truth.

Each morning, here at the College, we have an opportunity to go into the chapel to pray and to meditate. To many, this is a very good way to start the day. Three mornings each week, at 9:20, we have services in the chapel so that the students can forget their books and seek a closer companionship with God. Each evening the students have the opportunity to gather for a few minutes for a prayer and devotional period. At other times of the day we take into consideration the admonition given by Paul in Ephesians 5:19: "Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord."

"What is man that thou art mindful of him?" Man was created in the image of God so that he might give glory and honor to God and worship Him. God loves His creation, and expects His servants to worship Him in return for what He has done for them.



Classroom Study: Kenneth Milne, Instructor; and students

## STUDY

• *By Ruby Peterson*

Today, young people have a wide field of study from which they can make a choice. We, as students of Oregon Bible College, have chosen God's great textbook for man, the Bible, for our study. It is His lamp to our feet and light to our path in this world of sin. (Psa. 119:105.)

As an educating power the Bible has no equal. Nothing so broadens the vision, strengthens the mind, and elevates the thoughts as does the study of the truths of the Bible.

A knowledge of its principles is an essential preparation to every calling. Of all the books ever written, none contain lessons so instructive, precepts so pure, or promises so great as the Bible.

After the resurrection of Christ, when everything else seemed to have failed to convince the disciples that He had risen from the dead, He appealed to the inspired Word, and "expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself" (Luke 24:25-27).

Too much value cannot be placed on the importance of studying the Bible. The need for study of the Word is stated plainly in 2 Timothy 2:15: "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." We should not take these words lightly, but rather obey them to the best of our ability.

Daily searching of the Scriptures is a practice which everyone should follow. It is said of the people of Berea, they "were more noble than those of Thessalonica, in that they searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so" (Acts 17:11).

The purpose of the Scriptures is for our learning (Rom. 15:4). "All scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness; that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works" (2 Tim. 3:16, 17).

Job put a great estimate upon the words of God, for in Job 23:12 he said, "I have esteemed the words of his mouth more than my necessary food."

As the king of Israel was instructed to write a copy of the law and to read therein "all the days of his life" that he might "fear the Lord," keep His Word, and thus prolong his days and the days of his children (Deut. 17:18-20), so ought young people now study the Bible and from it learn that fear which is the beginning of wisdom and that knowledge which is "unto salvation."

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## SERVICE

• *By Rachel Krogh*

In the dictionary we find that service is labor performed in the interest of others; the work of a servant. We have an example from Jesus' teachings of servants working for their master. A nobleman was going to a far country to receive a kingdom and, before he left, he called his servants and gave them instructions concerning their duties while he was absent. The master gave each servant some money which he was to use while the master was gone.

When the nobleman returned, he called his servants to see what service they had rendered in his absence. Some had served well and had gained more money. But one servant had done nothing. The master rewarded the faithful servants, but the unfruitful servant was judged.

We are all servants of our Lord and Master, who has entrusted to us His precious gospel of salvation. While He is away from us in heaven, He expects us to carry on His work. When Christ returns, we, too, shall be brought before Him to give account of our service.

Oregon Bible College provides opportunity for its students to serve the Lord while they are in His training. We have a Christian Service Committee, consisting of Sr. Louise Lapp, Bro. C. E. Lapp, and Bro. Kenneth Milne, which assigns students to serve in near-by Churches of God. This service may be teaching Sunday school classes, young people's groups, playing the piano or organ, leading songs, etc. Each student fills out a weekly report telling how many services he has attended and in what way he participated. Our gospel teams are also under the direction of this faculty committee. Groups of students travel to churches which have requested teams over the week end. They usually take charge of the Sunday morning service, supplying the speaker and special music.

These gospel team trips are of great benefit to the students, as well as the churches visited.

In addition to this faculty committee, there is a service committee composed of students and a faculty adviser. This committee carries on all service functions that will promote Christian activity among the students and enrich college life. Some of its projects have been the preparing of the *Maranatha* issue of PROGRESS JOURNAL, conducting services for the Eventide Nursing Home here in Oregon, promoting the use of students' tithes to help those in need, and promoting ways for members of the Church of God to help buy books for the College library. We thank all who have responded to this last project.

The Mission Club is another organization that serves. The purpose of the club is to promote the interest of mission work throughout Oregon Bible College by the way we live in Christ Jesus each day; to become more educated to God's love for all those of the world; to uphold and obey the Great Commission. We begin our meetings with a devotional thought and prayer, continue with a business meeting, and close with a report by one of the members on a missionary or a mission field. Some of our projects are writing to Philippine "pen pals," distributing tracts, and taking charge of one chapel service each month. These chapel services are mission centered, with the members of the club taking complete charge of the program.

The Lord is looking for dedicated young people to be His faithful servants. Oregon Bible College is a Bible-centered school, where such young people can serve the Lord while training for fuller future service. When the Lord says, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" won't you be willing to say, as Isaiah did, "Here am I; send me"?

**Mission Club:** C. E. Lapp, Adviser; Wayne Ewald; Jane Peters; Rachel Krogh, President; Dorothy Boyer; Arlen Rankin



**Social Committee:** Eugene Stilson; Wayne Ewald; Janet Turner; Marlyn Holquist; Terry Dwyer, Chairman; (not pictured, Louise Lapp, Adviser)

## CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

• *By Arlen Rankin*

The fellowship of believers is vital in the Christian life. The nature of this life is such that we must be nurtured in the spiritual things, if we are to grow in the grace of God.

The early church sets the example for us in many phases of Christian life. In writing of the events of Pentecost, Luke tells us that those who had accepted Peter's words and had been baptized "continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in the breaking of bread, and in prayers" (Acts 2:42). When we look into the lives of all the students at Oregon Bible College, we see that each of these four standards is found in their schedule.

The early church was taught the truth of God through the apostles' teachings. We, here at Oregon Bible College, feast on the Word of God daily. In this way we have fellowship with our Lord and with one another.

The early Christians were nourished in spiritual fellowship with one another. Our College Social Committee, which has charge of the social life of the College, has this nourishing in mind when the plans are made for the various activities. At our fall breakfast, we had an inspiring devotional and meditation period. In the program of the fall banquet, we were addressed by one of the local Oregon ministers. Our most recent social program included a time of singing many old favorites, the showing of slides of the Holy Land by Bro. C. E. Lapp, and fellowship with visitors and one another at the Golden Rule Home. In our informal gatherings we are aided in many ways to grow in our Christian lives.

The brethren in the apostolic times communed with the Lord in observing the ordinance of the Lord's Supper.

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What's My Line? Ruby Peterson; Dorothy Boyer; Wayne Ewald; Rachel Krogh; Marlyn Holquist; Arlen Rankin; Robert Pike; Wood Talcott; James Fyfe

## STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

• *By Dorothy Boyer*

Most of the students at Oregon Bible College have found it helpful, if not necessary, to work in order to meet their expenses while attending school. Some of the jobs held by the students are printshop help, sales clerk, housework, office work, janitor, service and delivery man, and various odd jobs. The students work during the afternoons and some on Saturdays.

Some may ask, "If students work, doesn't it hinder their studying, and cut down on the hours they have to study?"

This is true; but, if one learns to budget his time, he finds the necessary time for studying. Actually, there are advantages to working while attending college.

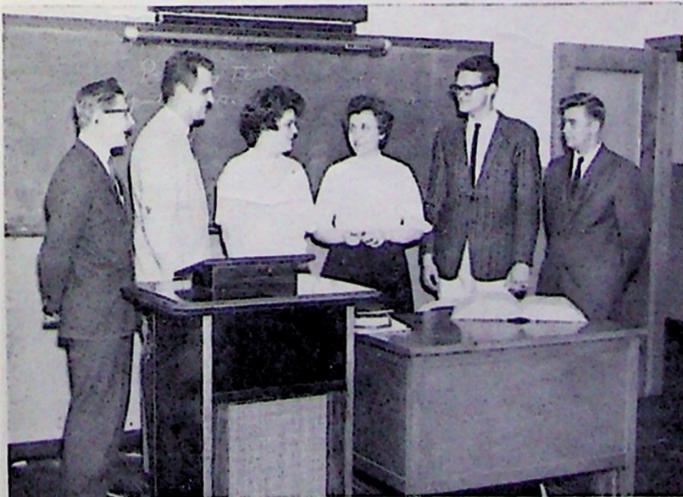
Meeting interesting and different people might be classed as one advantage of working. This world is made up of many types of people and, by working with them, one learns to understand them and help them. If one is going to win people for Christ, he must know, first of all, how to reach them.

Of course, another advantage of working is getting money. Proverbs 23:4 tells us, "Labour not to be rich." The students of Oregon Bible College do not labor for material riches, but to help meet their expenses so that they may receive spiritual enrichment. For some, this is the only way that they can attend college.

Although we are told in Proverbs not to labor to be rich, we are also told in Proverbs 13:11, "He that gathereth by labour shall increase." Also, Proverbs 14:23 reads, "In all labour there is profit." One profits by laboring in many other ways than just the receiving of material goods. As already said, one learns to get along with people and help them. However, one of the greatest advantages is that of being able to witness for Christ and of being an example to others. By daily contact one can spread the gospel of Christ, live that gospel, and help lead his fellow worker to Christ. Truly, "in all labour there is profit," not just for oneself, but for one's fellow worker.

We, the students of Oregon Bible College, are indeed thankful for the blessing of the work which we have.

## STUDENT VOICE STAFF



Student Voice Staff: Wayne Ewald; Russell Dickerson, Editor; Jean Kump; Janet Turner, Typist; Terry Dwyer, Business Manager; Robert Pike

## COLLEGE CHOIR

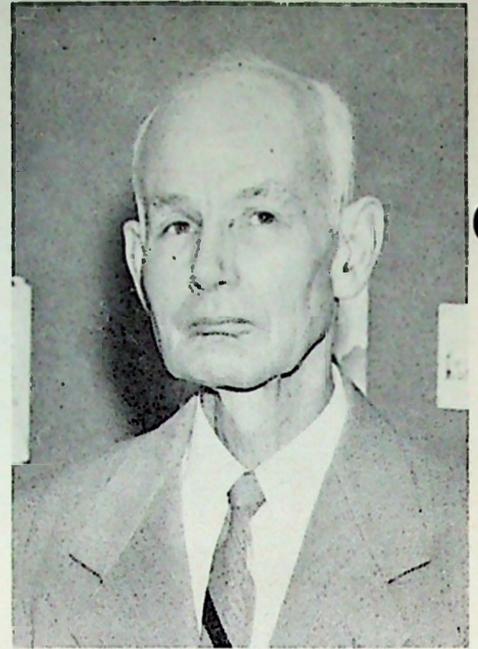


Choir: Donna Claussen; Rachel Krogh; Marlyn Holquist; Louise Lapp, Director; Dorothy Boyer; Jane Peters; Jean Kump. Second row: Gloria Hayse; Martha Burnett; Robin Hayse; Eugene Stilson; Arlen Rankin; Janet Turner



Mrs. Inez Gordon, Matron and Dean of Women

Mr. Paul Hatch, Caretaker



## OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE OBJECTIVES

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Courses in English Composition, Public Speaking, and Preaching are required of all ministerial candidates. Communication skills are also developed through practice in writing and speaking, in the conduct of classes, and through preaching and teaching assignments.

### *Service*

Objective number four is to direct knowledge, understanding, and skills by means of practical Christian service opportunities. Through the Christian service program of the College, students are required to obtain experience in supervised and recorded Christian service work. Students are expected to take their turn in some part of the chapel worship services. They are assigned duties of leading songs, teaching, visitation, and preaching under the supervision of pastors of local churches. They have opportunities to teach the Bible to public school pupils once each week at the East Oregon Chapel, to lead devotions at the dormitories, to witness to boys at a state boys' camp near Oregon, and to participate as members of gospel teams. Students are encouraged to witness for their Lord whenever they have opportunity.

### *Scholarship*

Objective number five is to cultivate habits of sound scholarship, characterized by a spirit of inquiry and research and by creative thinking. The policy of the staff is to guide the student to a discovery of truth and to firm convictions through directed study, class discussion, personal counseling, and special research projects. Students are encouraged to search beyond their textbooks and assigned work, and to contribute to classes the results of their study.

## VALUE OF OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE

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who expects to face life today with all its complexities; especially if he or she wants to lead others in the ways of the Lord and righteousness. One of the first things of value we could see in the Bible College is that it helps everyone to relate all of life to Jesus Christ.

We have just finished the Easter season wherein we celebrated the fact that Jesus is the "firstborn from among the dead." We should also remember that He is the first born of all God's *new* creation. The original creation soon fell under sin and its curse, but God is to build a new creation with Christ as its Head. It will supercede and overcome all kingdoms of this world, and He will become King of kings and Lord of lords. To know and believe this brings one to realize that to gain this world and lose the next is folly.

### *Bible College Provides a Christian Atmosphere*

Every parent is aware of the forces of evil in this world which exert an influence to brainwash his child of every vestige of spiritual thinking. Social contacts for life in a Christian atmosphere will mold and shape character as no other school can do. These contacts will last, not only for time, but for eternity. We know the problems of life become staggering without these spiritual influences which are formed early in our experiences.

Further, God commanded the children of Israel to teach their children of the things of the Lord: "When thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou sittest down, and when thou risest up."

Is there a better investment than to help your children to learn of the Lord in a Christian atmosphere?



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# OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE PROGRESS

## NEW STUDENTS FOR 1962-63

At the present time we have received applications for entrance into Oregon Bible College from ten students for the coming fall term. There are four men and six women, and we are listing them from their home churches as follows:

Cheryl Macy, Litchfield, Minn.; Harold Routson, Hector, Minn.; Cheryl Gaspar, Eden Valley, Minn.; Laurie Pike, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia; David Cheatwood, Lawrenceville, Ohio; Carol Guilroy, Los Angeles, Calif.; Lauren Macy, Troy View Church, Troy, Ohio; Dwight Brewer, Mary Burnett, and Virginia Heinz, Brush Creek Church, Tipp City, Ohio.

A number of other young people have written of their intentions to attend this fall, but are waiting until after graduation so as to send in their transcripts with their applications.

We praise God for these fine young people of the Church of God who are giving themselves to the study of God's Word, and we pray many more will be adding their names to the list by the time our fall term starts. Please pray with us for the Lord's moving among our young people!

## COLLEGE RECORD

The College record made by the "Gospelettes," our Girl's Trio, is now being sent out to many in our church families over the nation. The orders are coming in real well, and, if you want one of these recordings with eleven songs by our Girl's Trio, please send \$3.15 and the record will be sent to you by return mail postpaid. The supply is limited and there will be no more made, so those who send in first will receive their records. Address your letter to RECORD, Box 231, Oregon, Ill.

## VISITORS AT OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE

On April 12, 1962, Bro. Francis Burnett and wife came to Oregon and brought three young people with them from Ohio to visit the College. We are always happy for those who are able to come and be our guests.

March 26, we were privileged to welcome back a couple of our recent graduates, Bro. and Sr. Rex Cain, who are now serving at the Morse Mill Church of God, Morse Mill, Mo. They brought with them two young people who are planning to come to Oregon Bible College this fall term.

Sr. Cain gave some very inspiring thoughts for the girls who come to College, and expressed her appreciation for the training she received while here. She also gave a message in song.

Another recent graduate from the College who came home to visit was Bro. Richard Dick. Bro. Dick is now pastoring the Church of God at Hammond, La. He gave a very fine message, and seemed in these four years to have become a seasoned veteran in the work.

It is always a privilege to have visitors at the College. Whether graduates or not, we welcome you to Oregon Bible College.

## DALLAS DENCHFIELD MEMORIAL SHELF

The Service Committee received the suggestion of establishing a Memorial Book Shelf in the College in memory of Bro. Dallas Denchfield. It was accepted as being an excellent idea, as it would become a living thing; that is, it would continue to grow and become a vital part of our Bible College.

The first contribution to this Memorial Book Shelf was given by the Church of God at Arkansas City, Kan. Bro. John Denchfield and family served this church as pastor several years ago.

## COLLEGE CHOIR VISITS INDIANA AND OHIO

On the evening of April 18, 1962, the College choir, under direction of Sr. Louise Lapp, gave the Easter cantata, "Hallelujah, What a Savior," before the Church of God at Oregon, Ill. The same group traveled to Burr Oak, Ind., where the same cantata was given Friday night, April 20. The next day we drove to Brush Creek, Ohio, where we made our headquarters while in Ohio.

Easter Sunday morning, at 7:00 a.m., we had the privilege of singing before a well-filled auditorium at Lawrenceville, Ohio. We then drove to Troy, Ohio, where we visited the new Troy View Church of God for about fifteen minutes, and then on to Dayton, Ohio, where we brought the cantata to the Glad Tidings Church of God at the 11:00 o'clock service. In the evening, we had the privilege of singing for the Brush Creek Church of God.

We wish to thank all these churches visited for their hospitality, and for the food and lodging. The whole choir was greatly blessed by being in your churches and having the privilege of singing for you. We trust you were equally blessed.

# General Conference Progress

## NOTICE TO USERS OF TRUTH SEEKER'S QUARTERLIES

Because *Truth Seeker's Quarterlies* are printed each quarter in accordance with orders received at the time of printing, it is necessary that all orders and changes in standing orders be in THE RESTITUTION HERALD office at least six weeks before the beginning of the quarter. The deadline for orders and changes for the third quarter (July, August, September) is May 15.

Last quarter we were not able to fill some orders because all quarterlies were sold out. To avoid disappointment and to assure that you have Church of God Sunday school materials for each teacher, order early.

If you are not a user of *Truth Seeker's Quarterlies*, a sample copy of any of the quarterlies will be sent to you upon request. Requests for samples should also be made at least six weeks in advance. You will find the six different *Truth Seeker's Quarterlies* Bible-centered and in doctrinal accord with the teachings of the Church of God.

Address THE RESTITUTION HERALD, Box 231, Oregon, Illinois.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

The Church of God General Conference Board of Directors met in Oregon, Ill., May 4, 5, 1962. The principal business of this meeting was to discuss final plans, programs, and recommendations for the 1962 annual delegate Conference meeting at Camp Mack. Recommendations for action by the General Conference delegates will be printed in the June issue of PROGRESS JOURNAL. It is requested that, where possible, delegates who have motions to be presented at General Conference submit the motions to the PROGRESS JOURNAL for printing before Conference. This will give delegates opportunity to study the motion before Conference and get the opinion of the people he will represent. (Send motions to Harold Doan, Box 231, Oregon, Ill.)

## SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks are due to Srs. Louise Lapp, chairman, Evelyn H. Austin, Leila Mae Doeden, and Bro. William Wachtel for hours of work spent in compiling the revised issue of "Songs of Truth." The printers now have the copy and are working on the new publication, but untold hours have already gone into the book. Such volunteer service is the bulwark of the General Conference, and without such service little could be accomplished.

## NOTE TO MINISTERS

Bro. C. E. Randall, president of the Ministerial Association, recently mailed forms to each minister to get information necessary for investigation of insurance and pension plans. Please fill out these forms *completely, list each member of the family, and ages of wife and children.* This information is necessary in group insurance, or any insurance program. Please send all information to Bro. Randall promptly so that he can complete his study before the summer Conference.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT BOARD MEETS

Members of the National Sunday School Department Board met in Oregon, April 14, 1962. Special study was given to recommendations to be made to the General Conference about reorganization of the department; publications were considered, and also ways to finance the program of the Sunday school department were considered. Members of the board are: Paul Overholser, president; Edgar Harvey, vice president; Leota Foster, secretary; Willis Turner, treasurer.

## OVER THE TOP AGAIN

As we write, the goal for giving for April has already been surpassed. Because of this faithful giving, we have been able to meet all our missionary, College, printing, and other obligations as planned by last year's delegates at General Conference, and also to make improvements on some of the General Conference property.

We thank each member and each church and conference for contributing to the work of the General Conference. Your giving makes possible the work which is reported each month in the PROGRESS JOURNAL.

## GOAL FOR GIVING FOR 1961 - 1962

October 1, 1961 - September 30, 1962

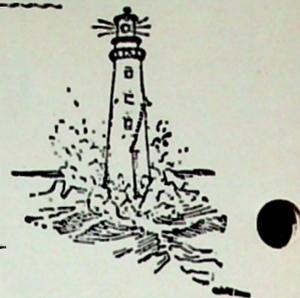
**\$50,550.00**

<i>Goal for April</i>	\$ 4,034.37
<i>Given in April</i>	4,456.74
<i>To be given by September 30, 1962</i>	19,427.62
<b>Goal for May</b>	<b>\$3,885.52</b>

# Evangelism and Missions Progress

"Send the Light"

S. O. Ross, Editor



## *Philippine Islands*

The latest report from the Philippines shows that progress continues to be made there. Victorio Fernandez, Resalina Daos, Florida Minia, and Clarita Minia were baptized at the Minagbag Church of God by Bro. Santiago Somera. This makes a total membership of 101 in the Philippine churches. During the month of March, fifty-five outdoor evangelistic services were conducted at the nine church locations, in addition to the regular church services. Each pastor made from eight to twenty-two personal calls in March.

A quote from the March report says, "Three more persons are scheduled to be baptized at Minagbag on April 15. A public debate was made between Bro. Somera and a minister of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Minagbag last March 24, concerning the question of the 'Sabbath.' The victory of Bro. Somera in this debate created a greater respect of the people here to the Church of God. A big crowd attended."

Villa Verde Academy, the school where Bro. Eleodoro Ortiguero has been teaching religion, is now closed for two months for vacation. When the school reopens in June, it is hoped he, or one of the other men, will be able to again take up the teaching there, as it is an opportunity to reach many young people with the truth of God's Word. Bro. Ortiguero says, "My short time of teaching in the Academy has given much attention by the people for our church."



S. O. Ross  
Superintendent  
of  
Missions

## *Nova Scotia*

Storms and bad roads during February and March hindered services somewhat, yet the average attendance for worship service for the two months was fifty-five. Quote from the March report says, "You may have read of the floods in the province. However, they did not bother too much here in the hills as far as flooding was concerned, but wash-outs is another story. Many portions of the gravel roads are completely washed away."

## *Mexico Mission a Possibility*

The past few summers migrant workers from Mexico working in the Blanchard, Mich., area have been holding services in the Blanchard Church of God. These people have become acquainted with our church people in Blanchard and have worked quite closely with them. Some of these workers have now gone back to Mexico and have started at least two churches there, and are now looking to the Church of God for some help and leadership as they progress. This new opening is being investigated, and we pray that this is an opportunity to begin a work in another new field.

## *United States Naval Missions*

A recent letter from Bro. Orville Westlund, a chaplain in the Naval Reserve Corps, informs us that in February, 1962, he was augmented as a chaplain in the regular navy, and in mid-June expects to be transferred to senior chaplain in the naval shipyard at San Francisco, Calif. A quote from part of his letter says, "My ministry in the Navy has been most satisfactory and rewarding. Truly, this mission field is 'white unto harvest.' In concluding, I sincerely request that this missionary work in the United States Navy be made a part of the prayer ministry of the Missionary Department of our General Conference."

## *Local Reports*

*Blanchard, Michigan:* A Nova Scotia supper was held on April 3, 1962, and we previously had a Philippine supper. An appropriate program was given at each of these suppers. We are preparing a shipment of clothing for Nova Scotia, and also for the Philippines. In the summer months we take clothing to the Mexican workers in this area. Our main concern now is for these Mexican workers and the possibility of working with them in Mexico.

*Texas:* Bro. Dean Moore is now working in Texas as state evangelist. He asks that if there are servicemen sta-

tioned in Texas, or any isolated members who would like him to contact them, please write him at Rt. 1, Mullin, Texas, or contact the Mission Department, Box 231, Oregon, Ill.

*Superintendent's Travels*

Bro. S. O. Ross, on April 2, completed a twenty-four-day tour of southern Churches of God, speaking twenty-one times in eleven churches in Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, and Kansas. He also made one radio appearance at Hammond, La.

Since that time he has also attended the Indiana State Conference at North Salem, spoke at the Cleveland, Ohio, Missionary Society, and took part in the morning worship services at both Golden Rule Church in Cleveland and at the Hillisburg, Ind., Church of God.

**WE HAVE BEEN BLESSED**

• *By Timothy Pearson*

In June, 1961, our church decided to use system in filling our part of the mission needs of the church. We began, with some doubt as to how well it would work, by ordering offering envelopes to be used in Sunday school classes. (We had used envelopes for our church offering for several years.) These new envelopes were made with two pockets, and were perforated in the middle so that the two pockets could be separated by tearing the envelopes in two. We had the name of the church printed on the envelopes, as well as the words "Sunday School" and "Missionary." In practice, the members of the Sunday school put their Sunday school offering in one pocket, and their missionary offering in the other. These enve-

lopes are numbered and each contributor is credited with whatever amount he gives each week.

From the start this system was a success. We soon began to receive an average of \$25.00 per week for missions, as well as the regular amount for the Sunday school. One of our fears had been that people would just shift that amount of money to missions that they had been contributing to other projects. Consider the following statistics.

First, let us look at the Sunday school finances. During the last six months of 1961 (using envelopes) total contributions were \$1,149. During the same period in 1960 (not using envelopes), \$1,113. Even though there was an increase, it was small and does not show the true picture.

So, let us look at the church finances. During the same six-month period, offerings received during the worship service increased nine per cent over the same period in 1960, and twelve per cent over that period in 1959. Now, totaling the increases, we come up with the following blessing. During this six-month period, our church gave \$815.00 to missions, while increasing Sunday school offerings \$36.00, and increasing offerings to the general fund of the church by \$364.00. In one-half year the Lord has blessed us to the extent of \$1,215.00. All this happened without an increase in membership or attendance.

Needless to say, we are now sold on the envelope system as a good way to give to missions. It is our firm belief that prayer and a systematic way of giving have been responsible for this growth. A child brings his pink envelope to Sunday school and turns it in with pride, knowing he is helping support missionaries who preach in all the world.



**TROY VIEW  
CHURCH OF GOD**  
(front and back views)



The seventh Mission Builder's Appeal for assistance for a new Church of God building has been mailed for the Church of God at Troy, Ohio.

On the strength of this appeal, a loan was secured and the building begun. The picture shows how the building looks at this time. Full particulars about the church and its plans have been included in the appeal.

There are now 992 Mission Builders who have agreed to give \$5.00 or more to each such appeal approved by the Conference Board of Directors. About two such appeals have been made each year.

**Seventh Mission Builder's Appeal**

**New Mission Builders**

- 983. Nancy Anderson
- 984. Pastor Bonifacio Gabanes
- 985. Mr. & Mrs. Richard Vauderwall
- 986. Mrs. Doris Roye
- 987. Merry Gaspar
- 988. Cherie Gaspar
- 989. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Stephenson
- 990. Mrs. D. L. Holt
- 991. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hightower
- 992. Bob Gaspar

If you are not now a Mission Builder and would like to assist in this worth-while mission program, mail the coupon below today so you will be included in this appeal for the Troy Church.

Please enroll me as a Church of God Mission Builder.

Name .....

Address .....

City ..... Zone ..... State .....

(Mail this coupon to Church of God General Conference, Box 231, Oregon, Illinois.)

# CHURCH NEWS AND PROGRESS

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 26, 27—Illinois Quarterly Conference at Rockford
- May 26, 27—May Meetings, Fonthill, Ont., and dedication of new church property.
- June 6-10—Eighty-eighth Annual Minnesota State Conference, Long Lake Camp, Eden Valley
- June 15-17—Texas State Conference, Granite Shoals Camp, Marble Falls
- June 16-22—Southwest Youth Conference, Methodist Leaders' Lodge, Wrightwood, Calif.
- June 21-24—Arkansas-Oklahoma Conference, Bear, Ark.
- June 17-23—Indiana Annual Bible Camp and Conference, Camp Mack, Ind.
- June 17-23—Michigan Conference, Camp Chief Noon Day, Gun Lake
- July 9-14—Junior Bible Camp, Long Lake Camp, Eden Valley, Minn.
- July 15-22—Illinois Conference and Bible School at Oregon
- July 16-22—Washington State Bible Camp
- July 16-21—Senior Bible Camp, Long Lake Camp, Eden Valley, Minn.
- July 22-29—Virginia State Conference, Maurertown, Va.
- July 29-August 4—National Berean Youth Fellowship Conference, Camp Mack, Ind.
- August 5-10—General Conference Delegate Meetings, Camp Mack, Ind.
- August 11-19—Missouri State Conference at Jordan, S. O. Ross, speaker
- August 22-26—Ohio State Conference, Lawrenceville, Raymond Brown, guest speaker

## PASTORS AVAILABLE

Bro. Austin Railton, 1252 S. Jay St., Kokomo, Ind., has resigned his pastorate at the Church of God there and will be available for another pastorate September 1, 1962.

Bro. Leon Driskill, Rt. 4, Box 152, Niles, Mich., has resigned from his pastorate and will be available for a Church of God pastorate September 1.

## PASTORS NEEDED

The Church of God, Oregon, Ill., is seeking a pastor to begin work on September 1, 1962. Anyone interested may contact the church secretary, (Mrs.) Gemmiel Anderson, Rt. 2, Oregon.

The Church of God, Kokomo, Ind., is seeking a pastor to begin service September 1. Contact Alice Bowley, 1036 S. Purdom, Kokomo, Ind.

## BLANCHARD, MICHIGAN, PROGRESS

Sunday, April 1, 1962, George DeForest, daughter Susan, and son Steven were baptized into the saving name of Christ in the Pine River. They were extended the right hand of fellowship at the close of the worship service the following Sunday.

Also, on April 1, the Communion table was dedicated in memory of Srs. Dora Ellsworth and Maud Sheets.

Sunday, April 8, the new record player that was given to the church in memory of Bro. Stanley Raymond was dedicated.

In the afternoon of that day ten young people, accompanied by Paul Riley and Frances Wood, drove to the Pennellwood Church to take part in the state elimination quiz on Romans 6-10.

Pennellwood was defeated by Southlawn,

Niles defeated by Blanchard, and Blanchard was defeated by Southlawn. From the four churches an all-star team was chosen to take part in the national quiz this summer. These were chosen from the ones who answered the most questions during the quiz. The team consists of: Cathy Riley, Blanchard; David Krogh, Southlawn; Karen Christie, Southlawn; Pat Warner, Pennellwood; and Elinor Johnson, Southlawn, as alternate.

## BROADMOOR CHURCH OF GOD NEWS

Bro. S. O. Ross, Superintendent of Missions for the Church of God General Conference, visited the Broadmoor Church of God, Little Rock, Ark., on March 16, 1962, during a three-day stay in Little Rock on his way to Baton Rouge, La. At the Broadmoor Church he gave a beautifully inspiring message on the benefits and privileges to be enjoyed in the Kingdom of God. Bro. John Humphreys, state evangelist for the Arkansas-Oklahoma Conference, was in charge of the meeting.

The meeting was well attended by members of all three Churches of God in Little Rock, and members from Jacksonville and Bear.

It was a privilege to have Bro. Ross, and we are always happy for such special opportunities to have the Word of God expounded.

LaNell Compton, Secretary.

## SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE REPORT

The spring planning session of the Southwest Conference of the Church of God was held at the Church of the Open Bible, Pomona, Calif., March 23-25, 1962. It was a memorable conference in every way. Even the weatherman co-operated, for a storm which was predicted never did show up. The Tempe Church and the San Jose Church, both four hundred miles away from Pomona, each had the largest attendance either had ever had, except when the meeting was held locally. In addition, the local churches, Pomona, Ontario, and Los Angeles were very well represented at each session.

Our theme was, "Space-Age Christians," and each speaker and teacher adhered to this general subject, thus making some interesting discussions and discourses. Ministers present were: Alva G. Huffer, Tempe; Daniel Judy, Los Angeles; Russell Magaw, San Jose; William Dick, Ontario; Delbert A. Jones, Pomona; Harry Payne, Los Angeles; George Lichty, Pomona; and Gerald Cooper, Tempe.

At the business session on Saturday afternoon, a step was taken which has long been contemplated. Gerald Cooper, president of the conference, was employed as executive secretary, his duties to be: 1) statistician; 2) evangelist; 3) editor of a newsletter; 4) to have more contact with the isolated of the west and southwest. An office has been established in the Church of God at Tempe, and the address is 402 West Eighth St., Tempe, Ariz. We are especially interested in how we can better serve the isolated. We ask the co-operation of any who are in this group, and also ask that if any reader of this report knows of any isolated member who should be included on the membership or mailing list of our conference to please inform us.

The Southwest Conference Youth Camp is to be held at Wrightwood, Calif., June 16-22, 1962, and prospects are for the largest attendance we have ever had. Our camps are

noted for their emphasis on better understanding of God's Word, and for the number of young people who have been baptized as a result of attendance. This is to be our goal again this year. Dr. William Lawrence will be the camp director, and his staff will consist of dedicated Christian leaders from every church in the conference.

We ask the prayers of every member of the Church of God everywhere, that we may be better able to preach the gospel of the Kingdom of God. We pray that our efforts may encourage others to plan for bigger things in the years that are left to us before the Lord returns.

Gerald L. Cooper, Executive Secretary.

## ONTARIO, CALIFORNIA, PROGRESS

On March 11 a congregation membership meeting was held to commemorate the establishment of the Ontario Church of God, Faith of Abraham, just one year ago, and to elect new officers for the coming year and conduct further business. Our constitution was adopted at this time.

In reviewing our growth and things accomplished within our one year, we feel that there has been considerable progress, although we wish our advancement might be more spectacular. When our group first congregated, organization had to begin from the very bottom. Since our membership was scattered within a radius of some sixty miles, it was decided to look for a suitable meeting place in a centrally located district, and we were very fortunate to secure the Womens' Club building of Ontario. Our long-range plans call for erection of a church building, and to that end a building fund has been established.

We then obtained a Communion service and songbooks, and subscribed to an advertisement announcing our service in the local paper. Two Sunday school classes are conducted, with members of the adult class each taking a turn at teaching that class. Morning worship is held at 11:00 o'clock each Sunday with a good average attendance, and we have had one baptism thus far. Various members have canvassed the different residential districts in Ontario telling people about our church, handing out tracts, and extending a warm invitation to all to join in our worship service.

We feel greatly blessed to have been able to secure the services of Bro. William Dick to serve as our pastor. He has led our fellowship and given us many excellent sermons, also he has given generously of his time to conduct two Bible classes weekly. One group meets in the Fontana-San Bernardino area on Wednesday evenings, and the other group in the Glendora, Buena Park, Pico Rivera localities on Friday evenings. We have surely learned a great deal in these classes, and feel that we have been strengthened and sustained by this close fellowship and study.

Our church has been accepted for membership in both the Southwest Conference and the General Conference, and is cultivating a growing participation in the projects of both organizations. We feel that considerable progress has been made, and pray that God will continue to bless our efforts in His behalf that we may advance onward and glorify His name in our daily walk.

(Mrs.) Nadine R. Tjossem, Secretary.

## EVANGELISM NIGHT IN LOUISIANA

A fine attendance received a thought-provoking challenge Sunday night, March 25, at Happy Woods. The challenge was given in the form of a paper on the Great Commission by Bro. Gordon Landry, and in the form of reports given by the various churches and groups within them—reports concerning what Louisiana is doing in evangelistic and missionary work.

Bro. Richard Dick presented a chart showing how the body of Christ would grow if each one of us would win one other to our Lord. If each one of the 165 active Church of God members in Louisiana would win one this year, there would be 330 next year; 660 the following year, and 42,000 members in ten years.

The radio work continues. It is over a year old. Eighteen requests for sermons have been received, mostly from outsiders. Many of the sermons have been given and sent to our people. Bro. Dick is now preaching a series on "The God We Worship."

In printing, Bro. Landry's booklet, "The Mortality of Man," has been distributed widely. Bro. Lobell's booklet, "Conditional Immortality," is ready for printing, and will be coming out soon, thanks to Bro. Landry's and Bro. Foretich's printing skill. Two other tracts are authorized, and we hope they will be out soon. One will be on Baptism and the other on Punishment and Rewards.

In personal evangelism, the program Evan-

gelism Night presented the challenge. It will be up to each individual Christian to awake to the need about him. Pray that the door may be opened in New Orleans.

Offerings for the Philippines and Nova Scotia will continue to be given regularly. We can also write letters of encouragement. Bro. Stanley Ross answered a number of questions about the mission work during the Evangelism Night service. One thing he emphasized was that if we will fulfill our evangelistic and missionary obligations we will be exceedingly blessed.

## FONTHILL PROGRESS

On Sunday, April 15, 1962, Tom MacArthur was baptized in the saving name of Jesus Christ.

May 26, 27, will be the dates for the annual May Meeting at Fonthill. On that Sunday a service of dedication for a new church site will be conducted. Plans are to relocate the Fonthill Church with a new building on the recently purchased site.

Pastor Emory Maey will be assuming the pastorate at Fonthill in September.

## BACK ISSUES AVAILABLE

We can furnish extra copies of some back issues of The Restitution Herald at 12 cents each. We have on hand several copies of the April 30, 1962, special prophecy issue at this price.

## PENNELWOOD CHURCH BAPTISMS

### Grand Rapids, Michigan

On Sunday, April 15, 1962, Connie Hall and Freida and Floyd Owen were baptized in the saving name of Jesus Christ. The right hand of fellowship was extended to them at the morning service, April 22. We are truly thankful for the burden that was laid upon their hearts and we welcome them most sincerely into the church family.

E. Milon Hall, Pastor.

## BAPTISMS AT SOUTHLAWN

On Sunday, April 15, 1962, nine young people came forward to express their desire to be baptized into Christ. They were baptized by Pastor Milon Hall of the Pennellwood Church, in the absence of Pastor Harvey Krogh who is still recuperating from a heart attack. The young people are: Doward Dulycu, 4119 Madison Ave., S.E.; David Minier, 3711 Jefferson Ave., S.E.; Pamela and Barbara Leming, 208 Walter St., S.E.; Paul Tichenell, 122 34th St., S.E.; Jack Ward, 1041 Meadowlane St., S.E.; Dennis Smith, 364 Burt St., S.E.; and Tony and Hal Dekker, 254 Montgomery, S.E. Leota Foster, Sec

## BAPTISM AT HILLSBURG, INDIANA

On Sunday, April 8, 1962, Mr. Clarence McQuinn was baptized in the saving name of Christ, and welcomed into the fellowship of the Hillisburg Church of God.

Raymond Brown, Pastor.

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The students here also have this sweet communion as we partake of the Communion Services of the area churches. It has been the policy of Oregon Bible College students to observe this ordinance in a chapel service just prior to any vacation or period of separation. This fellowship with our Lord and Master means more to us than words can adequately express. We see the many benefits of it in our daily lives, and we grasp the opportunity to have it.

We note, also, that the first Christian church entered into the vital ministry of prayer. Several days are set aside

each year when classes are not held, but at which time we enter into a day of prayer. Since this practice has been observed, the students and faculty can testify that it has been of great value. Aside from these specific days, we have our individual prayer life, our dormitory devotions, prayer period to begin each day, and the many prayers to start our classes. As one notices, the fellowship of prayer plays an important part in our College life.

We feel that if the heart is yielded to God in genuine fellowship and loving obedience, the daily life will have a spiritual tone about it, resulting in constant faithful living to the glory of God. This is the yearning of our hearts, that we may please Him in all things.

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# GENERAL CONFERENCE DAILY PROGRAM

## Sunday, August 5

- 12:00 Check in at the desk any time after noon. All guests must register at the desk for accommodation assignments
- 5:30 Supper
- 7:30 Evening Service, J. Fletcher, sermon, "Christian Education in the Home"
- 8:45 Chairman's Tea, Marjorie Overmyer, Hostess
- 10:30 Lights Out

## Monday, August 6

- 7:00 Prayer Groups  
Ministers, C. E. Lapp, leader (Stone Chapel)  
Young People, D. Demmitt, leader (Pavilion)  
Others, Warren Landry, leader (Tabernacle)
- 7:30 Breakfast
- 8:45 Bible Classes and Special Organization Meetings  
Adult Bible Class, Willis Turner (Auditorium)  
Young People, Darrell Madlock, (Stone Chapel)  
Children, Doris Brown, leader (Sarah Major Lodge)  
Nursery, Grace Cain, leader (Sarah Major Basement)  
Ministers' Meeting, C. E. Randall (Tabernacle)  
Priscillas' Meeting, Ruth Lewis (Back Dining Room)
- 9:45 Youth Class, Leon Driskill
- 9:45 General Conference Delegate Meetings open. Seating of the Delegates and Communications
- 10:00 Chairman's Message to the Delegates
- 10:20 Recess
- 10:30 Treasurer's Report  
Distribution of Proposed Budget
- 10:45 Youth Class, Emory Macy
- 10:45 Discussion and Questions Concerning Printed Reports
- 11:00 Sunday School Department Business Meeting. Election of Officers, etc.
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:30 Devotions by Chairman Hall
- 1:45 Workshops  
Music in Sunday school, Raymond and Doris Brown  
Education in Church Methods, Walter Wiggins  
Visual Aids, C. E. Lapp  
Crafts and Handwork, Leota Foster and Merla Lalluis
- 3:30 Rest, Relaxation, Recreation, etc.
- 5:30 Supper
- 6:30 Choir and Orchestra Practice
- 7:30 Evening Service, Hollis Partlowe. Sermon, "Christian Education Through the Sunday School"
- 10:30 Lights Out

## Tuesday, August 7

- 7:00 Prayer Groups  
Ministers, John G. Hayse, leader  
Young People, Cheryl Maey, leader  
Others, Charles Jones, leader
- 7:30 Breakfast

- 8:45 Bible Classes and Special Organization Meetings  
Adult Bible Class, C. Jesse Pestle, The Importance of Loyal Leadership  
Young People, Billie Kennedy (Stone Chapel)  
Children, Doris Brown (Sarah Major Lodge)  
Ministers' Meeting, C. E. Randall (Tabernacle)  
Priscillas' Meeting, Ruth Lewis (Back Dining Room, Becker Lodge)  
Nursery, Grace Cain (Basement, Sarah Major Lodge)

- 9:45 Call to Order and Reading of the Minutes
- 10:00 Discussion of Oregon Bible College Business  
(Buzz Sessions on Recommendations, 10:00 to 11:00. Reports and motions, 11:00 to 11:55)
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:30 Devotions by Chairman Hall
- 1:45 Booster Presentation and College Program
- 2:15 Continuation of Reports of Buzz Session Groups and Discussion of Resulting Motions
- 3:30 Dismissal for Rest, Recreation, etc.
- 5:30 Supper
- 6:30 Choir and Orchestra Practice
- 7:30 Evening Service, Sermon, William Wachtel, "Christian Education for Church Leadership"
- 10:30 Lights Out

## Wednesday, August 8

- 7:00 Prayer Groups  
Ministers, Rex Cain, leader  
Young People, Mary Burnett, leader  
Others, Mrs. Fulton Ramsey, leader
- 7:30 Breakfast
- 8:45 Bible Classes and Special Organization Meetings  
Adult Bible Class, Ada Simpson, "Personal Witnessing for Christ"  
Young People's Bible Class, Warren Sorenson, "Personal Witnessing for Christ"  
Children, Doris Brown  
Nursery, Grace Cain  
Ministers' Meeting, C. E. Randall  
Priscillas' Meeting, Ruth Lewis
- 9:45 Youth Bible Class, Iris Burnett
- 9:45 Call to Order and Reading of the Minutes
- 10:00 Nominations for Board of Directors
- 10:10 Panel Discussion of Minister-Layman Relationships (C. F. Pryor, Moderator, C. E. Randall and Paul C. Johnson, panel members)
- 11:00 Open Discussion of Panel Presentation and Resulting Motions
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:30 Devotions by Chairman Hall
- 1:45 Mission Business. Election of Mission Board
- 3:30 Dismissal for Rest, Relaxation, etc.
- 5:30 Supper
- 6:30 Choir and Orchestra Practice
- 7:30 Evening Service. Sermon, Timothy Pearson, "Christian Education and Missions"
- 10:30 Lights Out

## Thursday, August 9

- 7:00 Prayer Groups  
Ministers, Daniel Fyfe, leader  
Young People, Scott Ross, leader  
Others, Howard Shute, leader
- 7:30 Breakfast
- 8:45 Bible Classes and Special Organization Meetings  
Adult Bible Class, Z. B. Duncan  
Young People, Louis Kump  
Children, Doris Brown  
Nursery, Grace Cain  
Ministers' Meeting, C. E. Randall  
Priscillas' Meeting, Ruth Lewis
- 9:45 Youth Class, Loie Jones
- 9:45 Call to Order and Reading of the Minutes
- 10:00 Election of Two Directors
- 10:15 Discussion of Printing and Publishing, and Berean Youth Fellowship Business
- 10:45 Youth Class, Charles Graham
- 11:00 Discussion of New Budget and Conference Financing
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:30 Devotions by Chairman Hall
- 1:45 Voting on Budget and Miscellaneous Motions. Conclusion of Business
- 3:30 Dismissal for Rest, Relaxation, etc.
- 5:30 Supper
- 6:30 Choir and Orchestra Practice
- 7:00 Closing Evening Service. Installation of New Directors, C. E. Randall, President of the Ministerial Association. Communion, Harry Sheets, John Hayse. Sermon, Harry Goekler, "Christian Education in Stewardship"
- 10:30 Lights Out

## Friday, August 10

- 7:00 United Prayer Service led by Chairman Hall
- 7:30 Breakfast
- 9:00 Camp vacated by 9:00 a.m.

### CAMP WORKERS

Harold Doan, Program Chairman  
S. O. Ross, Camp Director  
Grounds and Buildings Chairman, Ed O'Neil  
Children's Director, Doris Brown  
Hostess, Marjorie Overmyer  
Decorations, Mary Hatten  
Recreation and Youth Director, John Lewis  
Equipment and Electrical, Robert Johnson  
Registration Clerks: Barbara Harvey, Virginia Cook, Peg Ross, Rachel Krogh  
Head Usher, Charles Graham  
Music Director, Louise Lapp  
Credentials Committee Chairwoman, Evelyn H. Austin  
Nursery Leader, Grace Cain

**Conference Theme.** The emphasis in this year's General Conference will be upon Christian education and its importance in the role of the church. Since this is the planning Conference for the year in which we hope the new Oregon Bible College building will be constructed, we believe this to be the most appropriate theme for delegate consideration. (Please turn to page 5)

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# REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CHURCH OF GOD GENERAL CONFERENCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(This report, with recommendations, was adopted at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors, May 4, 1962. It is presented here that delegates might have opportunity to study it and receive instructions from those whom they will represent at the 1962 General Conference business meetings.)

## General Observations

Since this report is prepared with five months of the fiscal year (October 1, 1961-September 30, 1962) still remaining, it can be only a partial report of the work of the Church of God General Conference. Thus far in the new Conference year, however, there have been many encouraging signs of progress at the local, district, and international levels of Church of God endeavors. The Lord has blessed the Church of God as it has exerted itself to do His will.

We will consider the departments of the Church of God General Conference separately in this report, in the order in which they will be discussed at the General Conference business meetings.

## National Sunday School Department

The National Sunday School Department Board is elected by delegates at the General Conference meetings. The board of four members serves throughout the year to advise concerning Sunday school publications; to plan the Sunday school portion of the General Conference program; to publish "Go Ye"; to maintain a film and book library; and to generally encourage higher standards for Church of God Sunday schools. The secretary of this board will report separately on the activities of the past year.

Seeing a need for reorganization of the Sunday School Department, to bring it into conformity with the organization of the General Conference as a whole, the present Sunday school board makes the following recommendations for consideration at the 1962 General Conference.

1) We recommend that the Sunday School Board of officers be reorganized as a Board of four directors elected for two-year terms. The two remaining officers will serve out their terms as directors and two new directors will be elected in 1962. The purpose of the Sunday School Department Board of Directors will be to act in an advisory capacity to the Executive Secretary in the following areas.

a) To furnish copy for Go Ye, Progress Journal, and The Restitution Herald on Sunday school work.

b) Review and make recommendations concerning the Sunday school publications.

c) Advise on ways to improve and promote the sale of Church of God Sunday school publications.

d) Advise on that portion of the General Conference budget devoted to this department.

e) Develop plans on ways and means to organize new Sunday schools and home study classes.

f) Develop new ideas for the improvement of teaching methods, standards and qualifications of teachers and officers, and training of teachers.

g) Provide ideas for the improvement of Sunday school programs and organization.

h) Plan that portion of the General Conference program having to do with Sunday school activities.

i) Suggest ways and means of making the Sunday school more evangelistic in nature and also better able to prepare pupils for meaningful church membership.

2) We recommend that the Sunday School Department become a budgeted department of the Church of God General Conference and that the remaining funds now in the treasury be credited to the Sunday School Department account in the General Conference. Sunday schools shall be encouraged to give tithes and offerings to the General Conference to support the budget, in anticipation of eventually employing a Superintendent of Religious Education.

It is the view of the Sunday School Board and the General Conference Board of Directors that this reorganization would give more unity to this work and would add purpose and opportunity to accomplish practical goals.

## Oregon Bible College

Oregon Bible College continues to serve the Church of God by educating leaders for greater Christian service. A survey of the active ministers' list and of the teachers and officers and other leaders of the Church of God will show evidence of the great good that has been accomplished by the College.

During the first semester of this year, twenty-three students were enrolled, and during the second semester eighteen students were enrolled. Prospects are for an enrollment of at least thirty-five students in the fall semester, 1962. The relative smallness of the number of students enrolled at Oregon Bible College is the source of most of the problems the College experiences. The number of faculty members, the number of courses that can be offered, the development of physical facilities, and the possibilities of expansion are limited by the size of the student body. This is a basic problem which must be solved by the Church of God.

During the year, President Otto E. Diek, Sr., suffered a long illness. His absence was felt throughout the College, but we praise God that at this writing he has made wonderful recovery and is able to be back at his work on a limited schedule. Substitute teachers (Bros. Stilson, Slaw, Doan, Milne, and Ross) continued the teaching program, and other staff members assumed some of the administrative duties in Bro. Diek's absence.

The faculty next year will have three full-

time teachers and one part-time teacher. Bro. William Wachtel, who has completed two years of graduate study at Wheaton College where he graduated with high honors, will join the faculty in September. The graduate study was made possible through a generous scholarship, the Joseph D. Lawrence Scholarship, which has been provided for such graduate study. We are most grateful to the family of the late Bro. Joseph Lawrence who made this memorial scholarship possible.

The curriculum for 1962-63 has been consolidated and revised as part of a comprehensive four-year schedule. Greek will be offered as a permanent part of the curriculum hereafter.

The Silver Anniversary Building Campaign for the expansion of Oregon Bible College has been making encouraging progress. There is now \$117,000 in commitments made toward the goal of \$125,000. About \$60,000 has been received thus far in payment toward the commitments and in cash gifts. We must not fall short now, but make every effort to receive the other \$8,000 necessary to make the goal in commitments and to receive the \$15,000 in payments necessary before building can begin.

Although all the following recommendations have been approved before by the General Conference delegates, there still appears to be some misunderstanding about these decisions. Before beginning construction of the proposed new dining hall, library, dormitory building for Oregon Bible College we believe there should be complete understanding and agreement about these important goals for Oregon Bible College. We therefore propose that the "buzz session" technique, used successfully last year in regard to decisions about foreign mission work, be applied to the following recommendations. These recommendations will be assigned small groups for discussion and report. Then all the recommendations will be discussed together by the whole delegate body and decisions made.

1) We recommend that Oregon Bible College continue to be located in Oregon, Illinois.

2) We recommend that Oregon Bible College be developed on its present property and adjoining property as needed, rather than on acreage outside of the city.

3) We recommend that Oregon Bible College continue to emphasize its Bible-based curriculum and strive to attain the standards of accredited Bible colleges.

4) We recommend that the proposed building as modified and finally approved by the Board of Directors be constructed in 1963.

## Missions

In September, 1961, Bro. S. O. Ross, formerly president of the Church of God General Conference, became Superintendent of Missions. In addition to the administrative work of home and foreign missions, Bro. Ross has visited many Churches of God as a mission representative of the Church of God General Conference. Several progressive steps have been taken by the Church of God General Conference in the mission field.

Other members of the Conference staff have also conducted services in many churches throughout the year. Bros. Doan, Lapp, and Diek, and students of Oregon Bible College spent many week ends in conducting services at various places. Bro. Doan has carried on part-time services among Indian families in L'Anse, Michigan.

New Churches of God were established at Whitnel, North Carolina, and in nine locations on the Island of Luzon, Philippines.

Pastors entering or re-entering the ministry during the year or soon to be entering the



**Church of God General Conference Board of Directors.** Front row: Francis E. Burnett, Secretary; E. Milton Hall, Chairman; John G. Hayse, Vice Chairman. Back row: Willard Naylor, Treasurer; Howard Shute, Warren Landry, Charles Jones.

field are: Z. B. Duncan, Rex Cain, Russell Magaw, Clyde Long, Billie Kennedy, Walter Wiggins, Harry Payne, S. O. Ross, James Rencontre, and Ted Armes. Pastors known to be leaving the pastoral ministry, at least temporarily, are: Dallas Demmitt, who will become a chaplain in a boys' camp; Gerald L. Cooper, who has become executive secretary of the Southwest Conference; William Wachtel, to join the faculty at Oregon Bible College.

New buildings were constructed or are being constructed at: Hector, Minn.; Troy, Ohio; Digby, Nova Scotia; Wenatchee, Wash.; Lockwood, Mo.; Lawrenceville, Ohio (extensive expansion); Whitnel, N. C.; Kansas City, Mo. Churches with definite plans for new or remodeled buildings are: Macomb, Ill.; Omaha, Neb.; Denver, Colo.; Los Angeles, Calif.; Kokomo, Ind.; Fonthill, Ont.

Mission Builder's Appeals were made for Hector, Minn. (\$4,350); Troy View Church, Troy, Ohio (\$4,450); and an appeal is now being made to complete the building at Digby, Nova Scotia. There are 992 registered Mission Builders.

Pastoral Aid was extended to the Churches of God at Harlingen, Texas; Troy, Ohio; Felida, Wash.; Hendersonville, N. C.; Morse Mill, Mo.; and Gatesville, Texas.

Many copies of Systematic Theology were purchased by local missionary societies and others to be placed in public and college libraries. A list of seminary and Bible college libraries is kept at the General Conference office for those interested in placing books.

In accordance with decisions made at last General Conference, support was extended to seven mission workers in the Philippines. These seven are: Eleodoro S. Ortiguero (\$100 per month); Bonifacio Gabanes (\$85 per month); Insturo Magno (\$85 per month); Estefanio Sibayan (\$50 per month); Santiago Somera (\$50 per month); Crispin Calawagan (\$50 per month); Rizalina Aguinaldo (\$50 per month). Another new worker, Domingo Valdez, receives no support. These eight workers serve nine churches in four provinces of Luzon. (Detailed reports of the Philippine

mission work are printed monthly in the Progress Journal.) The workers there are serving faithfully and sacrificially. There are now 111 members in the nine churches being served. There are excellent prospects of the work being expanded to other provinces and to other islands as the energetic pastors there make contacts through people who are being resettled in a government land reform program.

There now also appear to be excellent prospects of a mission work in Mexico, through individuals contacted by Blanchard, Mich., brethren. Investigation is being made and leads followed.

Literature is still being distributed in England, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa, but no definite prospects for the establishment of churches are now in sight.

The following recommendations are being made by the Mission Board and by the Church of God General Conference Board of Directors.

1) We recommend that Bro. Eleodoro Ortiguero be brought to the United States in the summer of 1963 to visit churches and the General Conference. (Estimated cost, \$2,000.)

2) We recommend that five tracts be translated into Spanish and that at least one of these be a simple gospel message written especially with the Mexican people in mind.

3) We recommend that the General Conference continue the support of the Philippine work for the next year.

4) We recommend that all money for mission work be sent to the General Conference office, rather than to the Mission Board secretary-treasurer.

5) The Decade of Development Program which began in 1954 has made or is nearing its goals in most areas. One area has fallen far short, however, and that is the goal of 10,000 members by 1964. This is perhaps the most important of all the goals, because the growth of the church, the body of Christ,

should be our main objective. Membership growth is also important to the progress and increased needs for the support of the growing work as a whole.

We are now in the eighth year of the Development Program. This year has been "Get Acquainted" year, when our communities were made aware of our church and our teachings through the Get Acquainted Campaign.

In the year 1962-63, the ninth year of the Development Program, each member of the Church of God should concentrate on bringing some one person to Christ. To implement this we are suggesting the adoption of a program entitled "EACH ONE REACH (at least) ONE."

This would not be a church project, nor a family project but strictly an individual's project. Each member of the Church of God would be asked to concentrate on one individual who is outside of Christ and, in this next year, endeavor to get that person interested and into the church. The program would be promoted through the Progress Journal and other publications, by one or more direct mailings to each member, and through the cooperation and salesmanship of the delegates to this Conference and the Church of God ministers.

### Printing and Publishing

One of the important phases of the work of the Church of God General Conference is the printing and publishing of Church of God literature. Following is a partial listing of Church of God publications and the number distributed.

The Restitution Herald—approx. 2,000 of each issue, 24 issues per year

Progress Journal—approx. 3,200 of each monthly issue, mailed free to all Church of God homes.

Truth Seeker's Adult Quarterly—3,300 of each quarterly issue

Truth Seeker's Junior-Senior High Quarterly—1,100 of each quarterly issue

Truth Seeker's Junior Quarterly—1,000 of each quarterly issue

Truth Seeker's Primary Quarterly—900 of each quarterly issue

Truth Seeker's Pre-School Quarterly—650 of each quarterly issue

Truth Seeker's Nursery Quarterly—350 of each quarterly issue

Vacation Bible School Books for 1962—Total of 2,800 sold

"Systematic Theology"—First issue of 1,000, sold. Second issue of 1,000 on hand.

"Songs of Truth"—10,000 books on order for July or August delivery

"One God: God of the Ages"—500 copies to be printed.

Berean Youth Leader's Handbook—200 of each quarterly issue distributed free to ministers and youth leaders

Challenge—1,200 of each issue mailed quarterly to all young people

In addition to these publications, many tracts, booklets, and special publications are printed and kept in stock for sale as advertised in regular publications.

A new committee has been appointed to survey and recommend concerning various publications of the General Conference. The committee reports in this issue of Progress Journal.

A major publishing undertaking has been the revision and reprinting of the Songs of Truth hymnal, as authorized at last General Conference. Ten thousand copies have been ordered for sale at \$1.80 per book. The committee (Louise Lapp, Evelyn Austin, Leila Mae Dooden, and William Wachtel) has served well in preparing this revised book and we know that their efforts are appreciated by all who will be using the new book.

As funds are available and opportunity arises, new equipment is being purchased to improve efficiency at the printing plant, with emphasis on offset printing, and improvement in methods of printing and binding children's quarterlies.

### Berean Youth Fellowship

Last year's Berean Youth Conference, with 160 young people present, was the largest and, in many ways, the finest Youth Conference to date. The Youth Conference for 1962 will be held the week prior to General Conference. Seventeen young people came forward to accept Christ and were baptized at their home churches. Bro. Dallas Denmitt, Camp Director for the 1961 and 1962 Youth Conferences, deserves great appreciation from the Conference for his volunteer services in this field.

The Berean Youth Fellowship continues to publish Challenge, the Berean Youth Leader's Handbook, the monthly Newsletter, and other special publications. It maintains a film and book library to loan these supplies to ministers and other leaders; and offers assistance to leaders, camp directors, and others with their youth problems and work.

The Indiana Bible Quiz Team won the national championship last summer in a thrilling contest with the team from Ohio. Several teams will compete in the national finals at Camp Maek this summer.

A questionnaire was sent to all young people and several responded to it. The answers are being surveyed and statistics compiled by Bros. Charles Graham and Dorman Cheatwood, and it is hoped that some answers can be deducted that will help all leaders make the church, the Sunday school, and the Berean Youth Fellowship more meaningful and helpful to Church of God young people.

### General Conference Buildings and Equipment

It is our observation that the buildings and equipment of the General Conference are in good repair. Considerable repair work was done at Golden Rule Dormitory during the year, both inside and outside. Painting and decorating, new eaves, repair on porches and overhanging eaves, consumed much time and funds.

The old portion of the General Conference office building, which had been badly in need of a new floor for several years, was repaired with new floors, paint, one new office, and other incidental changes. Downstairs offices were all changed to give a more efficient arrangement and to add to work space and privacy.

Present machinery is in good repair, thanks to the careful maintenance work of print shop men, but is in most cases quite old. Among new items needed are: a more modern foundry for type metal; a larger offset press; a bundle tier; a freight elevator; and some additions to type fonts for the linotype.

### Finances

During the first six months of the fiscal year, we have been ahead of our goal for that period. This is a refreshing development, and we are thankful to the Lord for His blessings and to His people for their faithful giving. Due to unforeseen circumstances, expenses have been heavier than expected this year, though we are still within the budget. It is especially gratifying when the need has been great to have had available funds to meet these expenses.

There has been a great increase in net worth, due to the accumulation of funds for the Silver Anniversary Building Campaign,

and due to a larger inventory of books for sale. Every effort is made to be conservative in expenses and to preserve income for the promotion of vital work.

A continuation of the principle of tithes and offerings for the support of the Lord's work will provide the funds necessary for all the work in the local church, the state and district conferences, and the General Conference.

We continue to recommend that giving not be earmarked, but simply directed to the general work so that one department of the work will not receive a surplus at the expense of other, less popular departments.

We believe the General Conference calendars were well received, and recommend that such calendars be mailed to each Church of God family in 1962 for the calendar year 1963.

Again we express our thanks to every individual, church, and conference who, through prayer, letter, encouragement, and financial support, made possible the progress of the Church of God General Conference in the year past, and we covet your continued interest and support in the year to come.

### SONGBOOK COMMITTEE REPORT

Members of the committee are: Louise Lapp, Chairman; Lea Doeden, Evelyn Austin, and William Wachtel. The present book has been enlarged to include thirty-two additional pages. A few word changes have been made in the present book and "note" errors corrected. The book will still be called "Songs of Truth" with "Number Two" in the lower right corner so it can be easily identified. The present topical index has been expanded and the following new topics added: Allegiance, Baptism, Bible, Missions-Evangelism, Call to Worship, Special Days, God, Guidance, Peace, and songs appropriate for processions. The committee has selected thirty-six hymns, ten missionary and gospel songs, four invitation songs, six prayer, three call to worship, one Christmas, and two choruses. We recommend that the new hymns be used as special numbers for your choirs so that the congregations can become familiar with them.

All that remains to be done is proofread the book and play all the songs to find note errors. Because of the larger size and higher printing costs, the book will sell for \$1.80 each, plus postage. Louise Lapp, Chairman.

### CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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**Program Change.** As you have noticed, the delegate meetings begin on Monday morning rather than Tuesday morning, as before. The Sunday School Department has agreed that Sunday School Department activities should be a part of the General Conference delegate sessions, rather than being held on a separate day. This will avoid duplication and make any business transacted on that day an official part of Conference business.

The Conference will close with the Thursday evening service, but those who wish to may stay over for breakfast on Friday morning. The camp is to be vacated by 9:00 a.m. Friday.

**Proposed Motions and Resolutions.** Any motions or resolutions that you may wish to propose and which are now known should be written and sent to the General Conference office, by June 20. They can then be printed in the July Journal for study by delegates.

**Children's Classes.** Children's classes will be conducted morning and afternoon and will be in charge of Doris Brown and other teachers. Parents are requested to call for their small

children immediately after classes in the morning and afternoon.

**Nursery.** A nursery, in charge of Grace Cain, will be in operation mornings and afternoons. Mothers of small children and babies who will be in the nursery will be asked to take turns serving in the nursery so that each mother will be free part of the time to attend meetings and classes. No toys will be required, but parents will be asked to help supply balloons and refreshments.

**Costs.** The cost of the Conference is \$2.85 per day per person, for lodging, meals, insurance, and use of the camp. There will be registration clerks at the desk from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. each day and each person is asked to register upon arrival and check out when leaving. Expenses are met by offerings taken each evening. Children's costs are one-half adult cost.

**Banners and Displays.** Churches and state conferences are encouraged to use displays, banners, or special identifying costumes to advertise their locality. Nova Scotia delegates have done this for several years and it has added much to the Conference. Why don't you plan something along this line?

Oregon Bible College and the Mission Department are planning displays for the Conference. We invite states and churches to have displays from their meetings. These will be of interest to all the delegates.

**Lodging.** Attendance at General Conference sessions has been increasing each year and it is necessary to use every available bed. For this reason we are asking this year that family accommodations be discontinued except in certain circumstances.

Parents with infant children will be housed in Sarah Major Hall. Others will be housed, with men and boys on one side of the camp and women and girls on the other. Young people will be in separate cabins, under jurisdiction of the youth director and counselors.

**Camp Rules.** Rules are simple. Since this is community living, with about three hundred people in a small area, there must be order. Lights out at 10:30 p.m. should be observed. This is too early for some and too late for others, but a fair compromise. When leaving the camp (even if only for a short time), please notify the desk in case of an emergency, or if you should receive a phone call or someone is looking for you.

Check with the camp director or program chairman on any unusual changes in the program or for special requests.

Rules are established by the camp itself that will be explained and must be observed. These have to do with water sports, dining room, and care of property.

**Delegate Pool Expense.** A committee will be designated at the beginning of Conference to receive expense accounts from delegates from churches and state conferences participating in the expense pool. Expenses will be averaged and those whose expenses are less than average will pay the difference into the pool, and those whose expenses are more than average will receive the difference from the pool. Pool expense forms have been sent to all secretaries, and churches and state conferences should approve participation in the pool before Conference.

**Bring Your Musical Instrument.** Sr. Louise Lapp and Sr. Evelyn Barr, music directors, plan to organize an orchestra during the General Conference sessions. Bring your musical instruments and take part at 6:30 each evening.

There will also be a Conference choir under the direction of Sr. Barr. It will meet first on Monday at 6:30 at which time we trust that all musicians will be present. There will also be a need for special music for evening services. Soloists and other musicians are urged to come prepared to render special music.

# Department Reports

## NATIONAL MISSIONARY BOARD REPORT

### BOARD OF CHURCH COUNSELING AND ARBITRATION

In accordance with the motion made at the last year's General Conference, a Board of Church Counseling and Arbitration has been created by the Board.

The purpose of this Board is to provide counseling for pastors and elders seeking guidance in solving church problems. It will act as a neutral party and hear both sides of a question and suggest a solution.

As yet, this Board has not been called into service.

The Board is composed of: C. E. Randall, Omaha, Neb.; Leslie Niles, Grand Rapids, Mich.; and Charles Jones, Cleveland, Ohio, Chairman.

Charles Jones, Chairman.

### LICENSE AND ORDINATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Since the last annual report of the License and Ordination Committee which was published in the June 7, 1961, *PROGRESS JOURNAL*, eight ministers have been added to the list of those having received recognition cards as licensed ministers of the Church of God. They are Bros. Z. B. Duncan, B. C. Gabanes, I. A. Magno, F. A. Perkins, E. S. Ortiguero, S. O. Ross, E. L. Sibayan, S. O. Somera. Their names and addresses were given in the revised list of ministers in the May, 1962, *PROGRESS JOURNAL*.

At the writing of this report there are eighty-five licensed ministers, twenty-eight of whom are ordained. Only about eight of the total number were counted as inactive during the year ending July 15, 1961.

Harvey U. Krogh, Jr., Chairman.

### MINISTERS' FUND COMMITTEE

Present members of the committee are: C. E. Lapp, Chairman; Harold Doan, Secretary; Vernis Wolfe, Jesse Pestle, and Kenneth Milne.

The balance of funds on hand September 15, 1961, was \$2,772.07 in cash. During the year one request was made from one of our ministers and the committee granted him a loan of \$300.00.

The present balance as of May 11, 1962, is \$3,096.45.

A recommendation that each Church of God contribute on a voluntary basis an amount equal to 1% of its minister's salary to provide funds for this cause was accepted by the General Conference in 1961. Some of the churches have been sending in their contributions during the year. This fund will help meet emergencies and remain a basis for a future retirement fund for ministers.

At present, \$25.00 a month is being sent to aid a widow of one of our former ministers.

The National Missionary Board has held four meetings and plans to meet once more before the General Conference meeting in August. At our first meeting of the year, working relations between the Mission Board and the Superintendent of Missions were discussed and established. All recommendations needing the attention of the Board of Directors are presented by the Superintendent to the Executive Secretary.

Bro. Ross asked the Mission Board to study home missions as well as foreign missions.

Bro. Ross has met with us each time and kept us well-informed about the progress of our mission work—its development, its needs, and the state of our finances.

Recommendations have been made relative to:

- 1) National Missionary Day—its program and offering.
- 2) How to promote the Philippine work in local churches.
- 3) The distribution of *Systematic Theology* to seminaries.
- 4) Having Bro. Ross visit Digby, Nova Scotia, to survey the needs of the work there and the possibility of enlarging it.

5) What courses can be provided at Oregon Bible College to prepare students for the mission field.

6) Loaning money to Bro. Ortiguero with which to purchase a motorcycle to be used in his work.

7) The feasibility of establishing a work in Mexico.

8) The printing of tracts in the Spanish language, and that at least one of them be the simple gospel message written especially with the Mexican people in mind.

Also under study are:

- 1) A missionary program of education for the local church.
- 2) Revision of the missions section of the Manual.
- 3) Qualifications for missionaries.
- 4) The Pastoral Aid Program.
- 5) Mission Builders progress.
- 6) Specialized post-graduate training for those planning to enter a mission field.
- 7) Mass distribution of literature.
- 8) Building up the missionary section of Oregon Bible College library.

9. Missionary budget and projects for 1962-63.

As the Church of God mission program enlarges, it puts greater responsibility on those who have charge of it, and makes a greater demand on their time and energy. The Mission Board greatly appreciates having a Superintendent of Missions with whom to work, and feels that employing him was a great step forward.

Great things await the Church of God in the future.

Ada Simpson,

Secretary, National Missionary Board.

## RESEARCH AND SURVEY COMMITTEE REPORT

This committee (Vernis Wolfe, chairman, Esta Starbuck, Harry Sheets, Paul Johnson, and Harold Doan) was appointed as a result of a motion passed at the 1961 General Conference sessions. It is formed to do research on, and survey the publishing program of the General Conference.

The committee met three times during the year to formulate plans and procedures for action. The committee will do research into the matter of publications needed for evangelism and for the membership, and to determine a priority list for publications. It will survey present publications to recommend improvements.

Inasmuch as the publishing of books is a long-range and expensive project, the committee has been investigating books already in publication (written and published by the Christadelphian Church) for possible sale by the General Conference office.

Investigation of the present tract list is under way and additions and deletions from this list will be recommended by the committee. It feels that the publication of tracts and booklets is of first importance at the present time.

As the committee continues to function, it will make recommendations to the Board of Directors in the field of publishing and printing. Harold Doan, Secretary.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT

The Board of Education met at General Conference on Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Bro. C. E. Lapp reported a very successful gospel team trip of nearly nine thousand miles through the south and west. A scholarship committee report was given by Bro. C. E. Randall. The following recommendations were suggested for awarding scholarships to the College: scholarships should be awarded according to 1) Christian character, 2) academic merit, 3) preparation for full-time ministry or Christian education, 4) sound Bible convictions, 5) contribution to student and church life, 6) financial need, 7) full course load. The committee further recommends that scholarships offered by regional conferences, churches, groups, or individuals shall be awarded in conformity with expressed wishes of donors.

The following are motions passed by the board at its summer meeting.

1) An appropriation of \$100.00 from Booster funds was to be used to purchase books for the College library.

2) The amount of \$500.00 was appropriated from Booster funds to employ students to do work at the College.

3) The Board of Education was to ask the Board of Directors for one-half day at General Conference in 1962 to promote the College.

4) The date for the Boosters' Campaign was set for March 18, 1962, or close to that date.

5) The \$100.00 Booster scholarship was to be continued. (The scholarship this year was awarded to James Fyfe.)

6) Funds were appropriated to cover expenses of staff members to attend such conferences as they deemed advisable. (Bro. Lapp will attend a Deans' conference at Minneapolis and Sr. Inez Gordon will attend a Dean of Women's conference at Chicago.)

The Board of Education membership for the past year was composed of Bros. C. E. Randall, Paul Louzecky, Alva Huffer, Vernis Wolfe, Loie Jones, William Lawrence, Charles Graham, Rolland Stilson, and Emory Macy.

### *Boosters' Financial Report*

February 28, 1962 to May 24, 1962

Income	
Balance carried over	\$ 575.31
Contributions	1,212.16
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Total	\$1,786.47
Expenses	
Salary, student work	\$ 142.55
Scholarship	100.00
Pictures	24.45
College Progress Journal	98.72
College Catalog	42.21
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Total	\$ 407.93

Balance \$1,381.54

The Board of Education will appropriate money from this fund at its summer meeting for various projects.

The board will meet next at General Conference on Monday, August 6, at 3:30 p.m. In addition to the regular business the board will consider the College regulations for students.

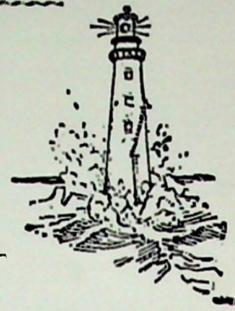


1961 Bible Quiz Champions, Indiana

# Evangelism and Missions Progress

"Send the Light"

S. O. Ross, Editor



Pictured are the delegates who attended the General Conference at San Nicolas, Pangasinan, Philippines, April 17-20.

The Philippine Churches of God held their first annual conference April 17-20, 1962, at San Nicolas. There was an average attendance of fifty-eight at the daytime sessions which included messages, music, and prayer, in addition to the business sessions. The four evening services began at 8:00 and lasted anywhere from 11:00 p.m., to 2:00 a.m. The largest evening attendance was one hundred three, and the average was seventy-one.

The conference elected officers, discussed many phases of improving their work, and voted to use their own tithes and offerings. One of these men, Bro. Virgilio Lacangan, will work in the new field in Mindanao. Bro. Dionisio Descargar will pastor the San Nicolas church to give Bro. Ortiguero more time for evangelistic work and supervising the other workers. Bro. Eleodoro Javar will take over the Quezon church so that Bro. Sibayan can move to the Abut church. This will allow Bro. Somera to devote his time to the Minagbag church, and to the new Solana, Cagayan, group which he recently started.

The final service on Friday night found seven speakers, each speaking on one of the "Seven Last Words" of Jesus on the cross. Bro. Ortiguero then spoke on the subject, "The Lord's Supper—When, How, and Why?" This was followed by the partaking of the Lord's Supper, the presentation of some awards, a parting address by Bro. Gabanes, a hymn and a prayer, which closed the conference at 2:00 a.m.

There were six baptisms during the conference and four at other times during April, making a total membership of one hundred eleven in the Philippine churches. The brethren there have requested and been granted a

\$600.00 loan that they might purchase a motorcycle for transportation for Bro. Ortiguero. This amount will be paid back monthly by some of the workers. The Tabuk, Mountain Province, people are presently building their own church building. The walls are of sliced bojos, the roof cogoon grass, and the floor is hardened earth. The Philippine work is truly moving forward and becoming stronger each month.

## Philippine Maps

Many have taken advantage of the Philippine maps being offered through the National Geographic Society. They may be ordered directly from them at Department MBP, Washington 6, D. C., or through the Mission Department, Box 231, Oregon, Illinois. There has, however, been a change in the price of these maps. They are now \$1.00 each for the paper map and \$2.00 each for the linen.

## Local Reports

*Indiana State Conference:* At our conference meeting in April we voted to place *Systematic Theology* in all the Bible colleges and seminaries in Indiana, Kentucky, and Tennessee. Several of them have already been placed, and others will be sent soon. (The project of local churches and conferences supplying *Systematic Theology* to the Bible colleges in their local area is encouraged by the Mission Board of the General Conference. The Missionary Department has the names of these schools, and will supply them for your area upon request.)

*Louisiana State Conference:* The state conference is supplying the four churches in Louisiana with a linen map of the Philippines, with church locations shown.

*Mary-Martha Missionary Society, Oregon, Illinois:* We recently sent a box of clothing to the L'Anse, Michigan, Mission; are supplying the Nova Scotia tartan and ribbon for the local Bible school; served the breakfast after the Easter Sunrise Service; regularly remember the Mission Page prayer list; and on May 24 held a special missionary service at the Oregon church for all the ladies of the church, with Bro. S. O. Ross, Superintendent of Missions, as guest speaker.

## Nova Scotia

The average attendance in April was: Sunday school, sixty-two; worship service, sixty; Bible class, twenty-four, and Berean Youth Fellowship (senior), twenty-one. The work is progressing well and the erection of the church building will begin soon.

Bro. and Sr. Stanley Ross will visit Nova Scotia for a few weeks this summer. Sr. Ross will lead at least three daily vacation Bible schools that will be held in and near Digby, and Bro. Ross will assist Bro. Denchfield in the services, do some follow-up work on the church building program, and investigate possible opportunities for expansion in other areas of Nova Scotia.

We believe this work is showing great signs of progress and development and we ask your prayers for its continued success.

*Recommendations*

In the recommendations printed elsewhere in this issue and proposed to the General Conference for action at the annual sessions in August. We wish to write further about two of them.

One recommendation is that all contributions to missions go directly to the General Conference office at Oregon, Ill. In the past, many contributors have sent their mission contributions to Sister Ada Simpson, the secretary of the Mission Board and she had to make a record of them and then forward the funds to the General Conference office, where a second record had to be made. Since the mission work is a department of the General Conference, it is the belief of the Mission Board that it would simplify the records and the best accounting of the funds would be made, if all contributions are sent directly to the General Conference office.

The second recommendation fully supported by the Mission Board is that Bro. Eleodoro S. Ortiguero, leader of the Philippine Missions work be brought to this country next year.

It is the belief of the Board and the Superintendent of Missions that it would be a great help to all of us and create a better understanding and a fuller realization of the work there to get first-hand information directly from Bro. Ortiguero. It would also be a help and a blessing to him and his fellow workers in the Philippines to have him come here and meet many of the Church of God members and leaders personally.

It would be the plan to have him here, possibly in July and August, that he could attend the 1963 General Conference sessions and also visit as many of the churches as could be arranged.

Other important recommendations are being made, and it is asked that the churches and delegates study them carefully and come prepared to vote wisely on each one.

*Prayer List for June*

- 1) Possibilities of a Church of God work in Mexico.
- 2) The church building program in Nova Scotia.
- 3) For the new workers and the success of the new areas of work in the Philippines.
- 4) For more students at Oregon Bible College, that we might have missionaries and Christian workers to fill the needs in the years ahead.



Two years ago, thanks to the Mission Builder's League and other contributors, a basement church was finished at Digby, Nova Scotia. At that time plans were made for a second Mission Builder's appeal at a later date to complete the superstructure of the building. The time has now come for this second appeal to complete the church building, as the drawing above indicates.

This is another opportunity for Mission Builders to assist in the construction of a mission church building, that the gospel might be more effectively preached. If you are not now a Mission Builder, use the coupon at right to enroll today. Mission Builders agree to give at least \$5.00 for each appeal. There are usually two appeals each year.

**Eighth Mission Builder's Appeal**

**Digby, Nova Scotia**

**New Mission Builders**

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- 991. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hightower
- 992. Bob Gaspar
- 993. Mr. & Mrs. Howard Hamilton
- 994. Mr. & Mrs. Olaf Hammer
- 995. Mr. & Mrs. V. I. Corbell
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# OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE PROGRESS

## HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE!

Now that the cold of winter has given way to the sunshine and warmth of summer, everyone here will be glad to take a breathing spell and get some rest and relaxation. The students at Oregon Bible College want it; the faculty will welcome it; and we can all thank our heavenly Father for His care and blessing during the school year just now being completed.

We are all creatures of hope and look forward with zest to the future. Some of our students will be going home for the summer; some will remain at their jobs in Oregon to assure them of work this fall; at least one will attend summer school; three students are expecting to be married; and one is going to Nova Scotia for some Bible school work with the Denchfields. It will be a full summer and of change for the students as well as for the faculty.

For our President, Bro. Otto E. Dick, there will be a much-needed rest; for Bro. and Sr. C. E. Lapp, there will be camps and conferences; and for Bro. William Wachtel, the new member of our staff, there will be moving and getting settled for this next year's work. With many plans for the coming year's work, the first of September will come around all too soon.

## THANKS TO BRO. MILNE

During the past several years, the College has been privileged to have the services of Bro. Kenneth Milne as a part-time instructor. It has been necessary for him to travel back and forth between his home in Rockford and Oregon in order to be present at his classes.

This coming year Bro. William Wachtel will be here full time and it will not be necessary to have Bro. Milne as part-time instructor. We wish to express our deep appreciation to our brethren in Rockford, Ill., who have been so kind as to permit their pastor to assist in this most important work of teaching.

Bro. Milne has made a real contribution in his teaching, counseling, and suggestions for improving the general college life and work. Thank you, Bro. Milne, for your sincere devotion to this work while with us.

## NEW STUDENTS

Our fall term promises to present to the Church of God at large many new faces at Oregon Bible College. At present, we have thirteen new students who have made application for the fall work. Two more are definitely

planning to attend, and we feel the Lord will move a number of others to come as school time draws near.

Young people are beginning to sense the great need of training along spiritual lines as well as secular. The stress and strain of our present jet age are revealing a great need for that peace of mind which comes only by a sincere faith in God and His holy Word. Those who have attended Oregon Bible College for only a short time sense the great satisfaction and blessing received through concentrated study and prayer with others who came here to know the Lord better. They, too, are better able to serve the Lord.

## CURRICULUM PLANS

Since we are to have another full-time instructor, Bro. William Wachtel, on the staff this coming year, we felt this would be the proper time to reorganize our curriculum. We now will be able to give a more organized emphasis on those subjects which are vital to ministers, teachers, and Christian leaders, without slighting important additional studies.

We plan to cover the entire Bible chapter by chapter in a four-year curriculum. Special studies which pertain to and embellish Bible knowledge will also be given. The skills which provide for the presentation of Bible truth through writing and speaking are also an important part of the over-all picture.

## NEW COLLEGE BUILDING

The time is drawing near when the proposed new college building will be more than drawings on paper. This building will furnish dormitory rooms, and adequate library, dining room, kitchen, and other facilities. We thank God for the response which has come from the Church of God, and we feel sure God's blessing will be on this new improvement.

## WHY THE ADDED INVESTMENT?

Why should there be an investment in another full-time instructor, in a new college building, in many new books for an up-to-date library, and additional facilities to complement these? The answer is simple. As God has opened so many new doors of opportunity both at home and abroad, it will tax our spiritual and material strength to provide for the training of workers who will go out into His harvest field! By all means, we should save some! The day of labor is shortening rapidly. Today is the day of salvation!

# General Conference Progress

## STATISTICAL FORMS OUT

Church secretaries have received their annual mailing of various statistical forms from the General Conference office. These included the delegate form, church statistical form, delegate pool expense form, and a letter of explanation. It is requested that the forms be filled out and returned as soon as possible, *by July 1 at the latest.*

Because the new Constitution is in effect, *only member Churches of God will have delegate representation at the summer conference.* Since some churches have not yet taken the action necessary to make them member churches (the filing of a form of membership with the General Conference), membership forms have again been sent to these churches. We urge each church to take this step that it might be represented at the General Conference and enjoy the benefits that come from membership.

## DELEGATE POOL

As most churches know, delegate travel expenses (four cents per mile for one car from each church and state conference) are pooled by those churches that elect to take part in the pool. We urge this upon every church, since this is the only fair way for all churches to have representation no matter how far or near they may be from the site of the Conference. It does mean more expense to near-by churches and less expense for far-away churches, but we believe this equalizing of expense to be a Christian way of handling this matter. We trust that your church will take part in the pool and will reimburse its delegates their share in the pool expense which is estimated to be about \$50.00.

## YOUTH LEADERS AND MINISTERS

Youth leaders and ministers have received statistical forms for names for the *Challenge* magazine. Because of changes in postal rates for returned pieces of mail due to change of address, it is imperative that we make a new, accurate *Challenge* mailing list. The present list is being completely discarded and only those names on the new forms received by June 15 will receive the July issue of *Challenge*.

## BEREAN YOUTH CONFERENCE

Enrollments are beginning to come in for the 1962 Berean Youth Conference, Camp Mack, July 29-August 4. We are looking forward to a wonderful camp this year. The deadline for enrollments is July 15. We *must* know

by that time how many campers to count on. After July 15, enrollments will be subject to a \$5.00 penalty.

Young people wishing to stay over from Saturday noon to Sunday noon when General Conference begins, may do so. There is an extra charge of \$3.00. Counselors will be at the camp that day and some activities will be planned.

## THE GOALS FOR GIVING

In May, we fell a few dollars short of our goal for giving. With the start of the summer season, we hope that giving will be maintained at the high level we have appreciated throughout the year thus far.

The goals for giving for each month represent one-twelfth of the total budget adopted by the delegates at the 1961 General Conference. This budget is the estimate of income and expense for the fiscal year and the estimate of what will be necessary in contributions to carry out the programs approved. This year a Superintendent of Missions was added to the staff, and extensive support was added to our expenses for the new Church of God missions in the Philippines.

Total expenses have been even higher than was estimated because of generally higher prices and because of some unanticipated problems. Because the goals for giving have been reached each month, however, it has been possible to meet expenses and stay "in the black." For this we praise God and thank you!

One matter that we have never mentioned before, that would help General Conference finances is prompt payment of accounts receivable. Almost \$4,000.00 is due the Conference at present for tuition, printing, and supplies, which could be used to meet bills for paper and other supplies used by the Conference.

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## GOAL FOR GIVING FOR 1961 - 1962

October 1, 1961 - September 30, 1962

**\$50,550.00**

Goal for May \$ 3,885.52

Given in May 3,597.65

To be given by September 30, 1962 15,746.97

**Goal for June \$3,936.74**

# CHURCH NEWS AND PROGRESS

- June 15-17—Texas State Conference, Granite Shouls Camp, Marble Falls
- June 16-22—Southwest Youth Conference, at Methodist Leaders' Lodge, Wrightwood, Calif.
- June 21-24—Arkansas-Oklahoma Conference, Bear, Ark.
- June 17-23—Indiana Annual Bible Camp and Conference, Camp Mack, Ind.
- June 17-23—Michigan Conference, Camp Chief Noon Day, Gun Lake
- June 27-30—Southeast Conference Youth Camp at Grandfather Mountain, Blowing Rock, N. C.
- July 1-7—Southeastern Conference, Guthrie Grove Church of God, Pelzer, S. C. Warren Sorenson and C. F. Pryor, guest speakers
- July 2-7—Missouri State Youth Camp, Orchard Crest Camp, Fredericktown
- July 9-14—Junior Bible Camp, Long Lake Camp, Eden Valley, Minn.
- July 9-14—Northeast Youth Camp, Tipp City, Ohio
- July 15-22—Illinois Conference and Bible School at Oregon
- July 16-22—Washington State Bible Camp
- July 16-21—Senior Bible Camp, Long Lake Camp, Eden Valley, Minn.
- July 22-29—Virginia State Conference, Maurertown, Va.
- July 29-August 4—National Berean Youth Fellowship Conference, Camp Mack, Ind.
- August 5-10—General Conference Delegate Meetings, Camp Mack, Ind.
- August 11-19—Iowa State Conference at Waterloo
- August 11-19—Missouri State Conference at Jordan, S. O. Ross, speaker
- August 22-26—Ohio State Conference, Lawrenceville, Raymond Brown, guest speaker

## PASTORS AVAILABLE

Bro. Leon Driskill, Rt. 4, Box 152, Niles, Mich., has resigned from his pastorate and will be available for a Church of God pastorate September 1.

Bro. Austin Railton, 1252 S. Jay St., Kokomo, Ind., has resigned his pastorate at the Church of God there and will be available for another pastorate September 1, 1962.

## PASTORS NEEDED

The Church of God, Kokomo, Ind., is seeking a pastor to begin service September 1. Contact Miss Barbara Harvey, 815 S. Waugh, Kokomo, Ind.

## BEAR CHURCH OF GOD

Royal, Arkansas

On Thursday evening, March 11, 1962, the members of the Bear Church of God met for their annual meeting. At the meeting, officers were elected. They are as follows: Sunday school superintendent, Bob Berry; deaconess, Anita Humphreys; treasurer, Ruby McCaslin; secretary, Louise Humphreys; pastor, J. Roy Humphreys. Bob Berry and Clyde Hill will serve as deacons for another year.

On April 1, at the close of the morning service, Len Chambers came forward to request baptism and acceptance in God's plan of salvation. He was baptized that afternoon by his father-in-law, Pastor John Humphreys, and received the right hand of fellowship immediately following.

Easter Sunday special musical selections

were presented during the morning service. Then nearly everyone stayed for fellowship and a basket dinner. After dinner there was an egg hunt for all of the children. Before adjourning to our respective homes, we gathered in the church for some singing and a short talk on the meaning of Easter throughout history by Pastor John Humphreys.

We pray God's richest blessings upon our church and others throughout the nation as we strive to do the work of our Lord.

Louise Humphreys, Secretary.

## WHITNEL, NORTH CAROLINA, NEWS

Thirty-two members of the Church of the Resurrection Hope, Whitnel, attended the fifth Sunday conference meeting at Guthrie Grove Church of God, Pelzer, S. C. The Southeast Conference churches plan a youth camp, June 27-30, at the Appalachian Advent Christian Campgrounds, Blowing Rock, N. C.

The membership at the Whitnel church rejoiced with the baptisms of Clyde Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris, Mrs. Dennis Baldwin, and Miss Margaret Ritch into the household of faith.

Attendance at the Whitnel Church of the Resurrection Hope has been very encouraging, with ninety-eight for Sunday school and one hundred eight for morning worship recently when Bro. Loie Jones spoke for the church. Pastor Z. B. Dunnean reports good response also to his radio broadcasts.

## OUR THANKS TO ALL

We are deeply appreciative of all the kindnesses and helpfulness extended to us during the recent time of Dallas' death, and say "Thank you and God bless you each one," though we well realize that any words can but inadequately express our depth of thankfulness.

Recognition of sympathetic concern expressed in your many acts of helpful assistance; in words of assurance; by provision of material needs; through financial, floral, and memorial contributions; by telegram, letter, and card; and—as sweet-smelling incense permeating all—your prayers; has been one great blessing in the midst of sorrow, a "fellowship in suffering" which has given added strength for the burden of the day.

Our feeling of loss and disappointment in Dallas' early death cannot be set aside, but we do rejoice in his manner of life while he lived and can assure all that our sorrow is not without hope, for we know that very soon "the Lord himself shall descend from heaven . . . the dead in Christ shall rise . . . we shall . . . together . . . meet . . . and ever be with the Lord."

"Even so, Come, Lord Jesus."

John and Cleora Denchfield  
Mrs. (Darlene) Kruis  
Doris and Roger Denchfield

## DEDICATORY SERVICE

A dedicatory service will be held at Hillside Chapel, Niles, Mich., on Sunday, June 10, 1962. The program will consist of regular Sunday school and church services Sunday morning, with a potluck dinner at noon. The dedicatory service will be held at 2:00 p.m., with Bro. Harold Doan as our guest speaker.

All visitors are welcome to share this day with us.

Alice Langel, Secretary.

## LOUISIANA CONFERENCE NEWS

Many members of the Louisiana Churches of God have been donating time to build a roadway to the newly acquired Conference campgrounds. Land is being cleared, and when the roadway is completed the parish will build a bridge to the property.

The conference sponsors a regular radio program on which the three pastors take turns speaking for three months of broadcasts each. They have published two booklets that are distributed free.—From Daybreak.

## EDEN VALLEY, MINNESOTA

The annual business meeting of the Eden Valley church was held April 5, 1962. The following officers were elected: elder, John Coulter; deacon, Harold Laundry; deaconesses, Edith Eades, June Kirkpatrick; trustee, Chalmers Thoms; secretary, Lillian Mills; treasurer, Norvald Sogge; reporter, Mary Otto.

The Eden Valley church has purchased a parsonage across the street from the church and has sold the one which is presently occupied by the pastor and his family. The new property affords adequate parking space and ample room for the new church which is in our plans for the future.

Sr. Edith Eades is Restitution Herald representative in our church. We believe that every Church of God family should receive this official church paper. We hope to make it one hundred per cent at Eden Valley.

The pastor's report contained the following averages for six months: attendance at Sunday school, 91; Sunday morning services, 97; estimated attendance for Wednesday evening service, 45.

Mary Otto, Reporter.

## THANKS FOR CLOTHING

The brethren at L'Anse, Mich., express their thanks to the ladies at Eden Valley, Litchfield, and Oregon churches for used clothing which has been sent. The clothing has been distributed to families in the church and community.

## BAPTISM AT SOUTHLAWN

Miss Nancy K. Vodry, 3739 Boone St., S.W., Grand Rapids, Mich., expressed her faith in Christ and was baptized Sunday, May 20, 1962, by Bro. Milton Hall, pastor of the Pennellwood Church of God, due to the illness of the pastor of the Southlawn Church of God where Nancy will be a member.

Harvey U. Krogh, Jr., Pastor.

## BAPTISM AT MACOMB, ILL.

On Sunday, May 13, 1962, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hollenbeck and their son Johnny came forward at the close of the morning worship service and requested baptism. They were immersed into the saving name of Jesus Christ for remission of sins May 15. May God bless them as they live for Him.

Hollis Partlowe, Pastor.

## BAPTISMS AT EDEN VALLEY

Having made their decisions at the Minnesota Berean Conference at the Long Lake Campground, we baptized Janice Mills, daughter of Bro. and Sr. Gerald Mills of Richmond, Minn., and Myrna Mills, daughter of Bro. and Sr. Ivan Mills of Paynesville, Minn., May 6, 1962. May God lead and bless them as they live for Him.

T. M. Ferrell, Pastor.

### CHURCH OF GOD RADIO BROADCASTS

- "Bible Truth Program," Station WSVM, Valdeese, N. C., Sunday, 2:00 p.m., Z. B. Duncan, speaker
- "Bible Truth Program," Station WCGC, Belmont, N. C., 12:45 p.m., Sunday, Z. B. Duncan, speaker
- "Bible Truth Program," Station WJRI, Lenoir, N. C., Sunday, 9:00 a.m., Z. B. Duncan, speaker
- "Church of God Broadcast," Station KCLW, Gatesville, Texas, 7:15 a.m., Sunday. Richard Worley, speaker
- "Church of God Broadcast," Station WCEN, Mt. Pleasant, Mich., Sunday, 9:30 a.m., Billie Kennedy, speaker
- "Words of Life," Station WEBQ, Harrisburg, Ill., 6:30 p.m., Saturday, John Lewis, speaker
- "Voice of Tomorrow," station KTAR, 620 kc., Phoenix, Ariz., Sunday, 10:05 a.m., Alva G. Huffer, speaker
- "Voice of Tomorrow," Station WSIG, 790 kc., Mt. Jackson, Va., Sunday, 9:30 a.m., Dale Ward, speaker
- "Words of Life," Station WRRR, 1330 kc., Rockford, Ill., Sunday, 8:15 a.m. Kenneth Milne, speaker
- "Words of Life," Station WKAI, 1510 kc., Macomb, Ill., Sunday, 8:15 a.m. Kenneth Milne, speaker
- "Words of Life," Station KBHS, Hot Springs, Ark., 590 kc., Sunday, 8:00 a.m., Kenneth Milne, speaker
- "Words of Life," Station WFPR, 1400 kc., Hammond, La., Sunday, 8:00 a.m. James

Mattison, Gordon Landry, Richard Dick, speakers

"Words of Life," Station WANS, Anderson, S. C., 1280 kc., Sunday, 9:15 a.m., Kenneth Milne, speaker

### BAPTISM AT LITCHFIELD, MINN.

Easter Sunday, April 22, 1962, Miss Sheryl Berry, Lester Prairie, Minn., came forward at the close of the morning service and requested baptism. She was baptized after noon at Hector, Minn. Emory Macy, Pastor.

### BAPTISMS AT PENNELLWOOD Grand Rapids, Michigan

On Sunday, April 22, 1962, Nancy Aleumbraek and Linda Lucas were baptized at the Pennellwood Church of God, Grand Rapids, Mich. On Sunday, May 27, 1962, George Raterink was baptized into the body of Christ. E. Milon Hall, Pastor.

### BAPTISM AT GOLDEN RULE CHURCH

On Easter Sunday, April 22, 1962, Douglas Kershaw was baptized in the name of Christ and became a member of the Golden Rule Church of God, Cleveland, Ohio.—Golden Rule Bulletin.

### BAPTISMS AT TEMPE, ARIZONA

The Tempe Church of God welcomes to its membership six persons who were baptized into Christ, Sunday, April 15, 1962. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Mark Minor, 225 W. Glenrose St., Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finch, Miss Carol Finch, and Miss Nancy Finch, 2502 N. 72nd Place, Scottsdale, Ariz. Alva G. Huffer, Pastor.

### BAPTISMS AT BURR OAK

Two young people of the North Salem Church of God came forward at the invitation of the morning service of April 15, 1962. They were immersed the same afternoon into the saving name of Jesus Christ, by the pastor. The right hand of fellowship was extended to Michael Heyde and Shirley DeMien the following Sunday morning. There is always rejoicing when someone gives his life to the Lord. We are pleased to welcome these two young people into the body of Christ, and the membership of the Church of God.

Warren Sorenson, Pastor.

### TREVIS - HUMPHREYS

On Thursday, October 12, 1961, Ernestine Trevis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trevis, Hot Springs, became the bride of Robert Humphreys in a double ring ceremony. The writer, brother of the groom, performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys are at home at Fort Benning, Ga., where Mr. Humphreys is stationed.

We pray God's richest blessings upon this couple as they go down life's path together.

J. Roy Humphreys.

### GOOD - DRANG

Rochelle Good and John Drang were united in marriage Saturday, April 7, 1962. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the Burr Oak Church of God. Rochelle is a member of the Burr Oak Church of God and at present is in nurses' training at Gary, Ind. We pray God's continued blessing upon Mr. and Mrs. John Drang.

Warren Sorenson, Pastor.

## BEREAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP CONFERENCE

### Camp Mack, July 29 - August 4, 1962

Every Church of God young person going into the eighth grade through age twenty-one, will enjoy the annual Berean Youth Fellowship Conference at Camp Mack. The tuition is \$25.00 for the six-day camp. The program of study, worship, music, fellowship, recreation, and Christian experience will be a source of lasting joy and inspiration to every person who attends. Send for an enrollment blank now. (The deadline for enrollment is July 15, 1962. After that date a \$5.00 penalty will be charged.)



Please send me an enrollment application for the 1962 Berean Youth Fellowship Conference.

Name .....

Address .....

City ..... Zone ..... State .....

(Mail this coupon to Berean Youth Fellowship, Box 231, Oregon, Ill.)

**NELSON - BEAN**

The Macomb Church of God was the scene of a lovely wedding May 20, 1962. Miss Linda Nelson became the bride of Mr. Rodney Bean. Marcia Nelson, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Larry Carlson, first cousin of the groom, was best man. Don Hightower and Arthur Hays served as ushers. A reception was held in the church basement after the ceremony.

After the honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Bean will make their home at 614 W. Piper St., Macomb, Ill. May God help these two establish their home upon the Lord Jesus Christ. Hollis Partlowe, Pastor.

**RODGERS - TODD**

On April 8, 1962, Miss Sandra Sue Rodgers became the bride of Mr. Wayland Hoyt Todd. For the single-ring ceremony conducted by the pastor, the bride and groom were attended by Mrs. Robert Moredock and Mr. Richard Slocum. After a brief honeymoon, Mr and Mrs. Todd will make their home at 1505 South Main St., Kokomo, Ind. Mr. Todd is presently stationed at the Bunker Hill Air Force Base. Austin Railton, Pastor.

**KIRKPATRICK - MEYER**

Miss Diane Kirkpatrick and Mr. Lyle Meyer were united in marriage in a double ring service performed in the Eden Valley Church of God, March 17, 1962, in the presence of their immediate families.

Diane is a daughter of Bro. and Sr. Ed Kirkpatrick and is an active member of the Eden Valley church. The newlyweds are making their home in Eden Valley. May God add His blessing to their home as they honor Him. T. M. Ferrell, Pastor.

**HUMPHREYS - McCALL**

Juanita Humphreys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Humphreys, Royal, Ark., became the bride of Bob McCall, Saturday night, March 17, 1962, in the Bear Church of God. The ceremony was performed by the writer.

The reception which followed the service was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. McCall will be at home in Hot Springs where Mr. McCall is employed. May God's blessing rest upon this young couple as they start life's path together.

J. Roy Humphreys.

**ROSE BEAMAN**

Sr. Rose Beaman died on January 14, 1962, in Kokomo, Ind., Born in Owen County, in 1875, she was the daughter of James and Eliza Graham. She had resided in Kokomo most of her life.

In 1893 Rose married Lorenzo Beaman and he preceded her in death in 1954. She was a member of Jay Street Church of God, having been baptized in 1938 by Elder Omar Parker. Her marriage was blessed by those who survive her: three sons, four daughters, 18 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. After a message of comfort by the pastor she was laid to rest and to wait for the coming of her Redeemer Jesus Christ. Pastor Austin Railton.

**JAMES SORENSON**

The writer was called back from meetings at Macomb, Ill., to conduct the funeral of Bro. James Sorenson, who fell asleep in death, Sunday night, April 1, 1962, at the ripe age of 88 years. He was born in Vendsyssel, Denmark, and came to this country later. Most of his work-years in this country were spent

railroading. He was baptized by Bro. Almus Adams, January 12, 1912. He is survived by his wife, who was baptized at the same time as he; two daughters, Maynild Jensen, Elda Sorenson; two sons, Clarence and Gifford. Bro. Warren Sorenson, Burr Oak, Ind., is a grandson. He and his family were in attendance at the service, and Bro. Warren participated. Following the service at a local funeral home, Bro. Sorenson was laid to rest. He awaits the resurrection in Springwell Cemetery. May God's grace rest upon the members of the family. Clyde E. Randall, Pastor.

**MAGGIE M. JUDD**

Maggie M. Booth, daughter of John Wesley and Fannie (Collins) Booth, was born March 17, 1873, in Chana, Ill.

Records are unavailable, but it seems evident that she was baptized when a young girl and held her membership in the old (now disbanded) Antioch Church near Chana.

After her marriage to Philip Judd the young couple moved to a farm near Sugar Grove, Ill., where they lived together until the death of Uncle Phil. Aunt Maggie continued to live on the farm until the last few years when she built a smaller house in Sugar Grove. She died on April 10, 1962.

Aunt Maggie is survived by one son, Wesley T. of Sugar Grove; one daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Fenstermaker of Pittsburgh, Pa.; one granddaughter, Mrs. Mary Pneuman, Tacoma, Wash.; one brother, Glen R. Booth of Clearwater, Fla.; one grandson, and several nieces and nephews.

Sr. Judd was buried in Jericho Cemetery near Sugar Grove, April 13, 1962, where she will sleep until called into wakefulness by her Master. Harry Sheets.

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### JOHN B. MOCK

John B. Mock's father, along with the early families of the present Myer and Frank families of Portland, Ore., at one time homesteaded the land where Portland now stands. John B. Mock was born there October 8, 1877.

In early 1900's he went to Okanogan, Wash., where he and Vietta Curtis were married in 1905. They homesteaded near Okanogan and were baptized into the Church of God of the Faith of Abraham in 1907.

Since that time they lived in several different communities, and in 1936 located in Oroville, Cal., where Mr. Mock resided until his death April 9, 1962. He was preceded in death by his wife in 1948, and his son Curtis in 1957.

Bro. Lyle Rankin officiated at the services as Bro. Mock was laid to rest on April 12, 1962, in Oroville, to await the Lord's soon coming. Vivian France.

### JOHN J. EAGLESTON

John J. Eagleston was born in England, December 21, 1869. As a boy he worked as an apprentice gardener. When he migrated to the United States he continued to work with plant life and later had a greenhouse business of his own near Portland, Ore.

As a gardener, Bro. Eagleston was constantly reminded of God's plan of growing things and of what plant life will be like in the Kingdom of God on earth. He was looking forward to seeing God's pleasure in the Kingdom.

Bro. Eagleston spent a big share of his life devoted to God's work in preaching and talking about the gospel to people in all walks of life everywhere.

For some time he had been visiting in California and became ill. He came back to Yakima, where he resided, about the middle of April and entered a rest home, where he died April 21, 1962.

With Bro. Gary France officiating, Bro. Eagleston was laid to rest in Terrace Heights Memorial Cemetery on April 26, 1962, to await the Lord's soon coming.

Vivian France, Secretary.

### MRS. LUTHER WIGGINS

Funeral services for Sr. Sylvia (Mrs. Luther) Wiggins were held at the Restitution Church of God, Eldorado, Ill., April 30, 1962. Bro. James M. Watkins, who had baptized her, conducted the funeral services, and was assisted by the writer. Sr. Wiggins had been a member who showed her faith by her works until her untimely death, at the age of 53. She was buried in the Wolf Creek Cemetery, where she awaits the call of her Master.

John R. Lewis, Pastor.

### CLIFFORD N. BROSSARD

We, of the Eden Valley area, were shocked and saddened by the unexpected death of Bro. Clifford N. Brossard on May 16, 1962, at his ranch home near Eden Valley, Minn., at the age of 44. Death was apparently due to a heart attack.

Clifford was a member of the Eden Valley Church of God, having been baptized by Pastor E. E. Graham, September 3, 1951. He remained true to his faith until death.

He is survived by his wife, Leora; three sons, Jay, Jim, and Barry; a granddaughter, Christi; three brothers; one sister; a half sister; uncles, aunts, nieces, and nephews; and many close friends.

A large number of relatives, friends, and neighbors gathered at the Eden Valley church for services, May 19, 1962. Interment was in Eden Lake Cemetery.

May his family find comfort in the Christian hope of the resurrection of the dead to life. T. M. Forrell, Pastor.

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### MRS. GEORGE LOUDENSLAGER

Sr. Etta Loudenslager, a member of Golden Rule Home in Oregon, Ill., for a number of years, died at Eventide Nursing Home in Oregon, April 30, 1962. Memorial services were conducted in Oregon on May 3, Bro. Vernis Wolfe officiating. Interment was at Odebolt, Iowa, the following day.

Sr. Loudenslager was a member of the Oregon Church of God. Her gentle ways and her interest in the affairs of the church and community made her beloved by those who knew her. She sleeps, awaiting the great resurrection day. Paul C. Johnson.

### ARRIE FRANCES BILLINGSLEY

Arrie Frances Berry was born in Arkansas, July 12, 1881. She was married to David L. Billingsley in 1902. In 1904 they moved with their son Kirby to this area on a Great Northern immigrant train, as far as Ephrata. They hired a livery team and went on to Waterville, Wash. For some time they lived near the present Chief Joseph Dam site, then homesteaded near Withrow, Wash., later buying land in Moses Coulee where their son Robert is now cattle ranching.

They became members of the Church of God of the Faith of Abraham, and moved to Wenatchee, Wash., where they lived until Mr. Billingsley died June 26, 1955, and Mrs. Arrie Billingsley died March 21, 1962.

With Bro. Gary France conducting the services, Sr. Billingsley was laid to rest on March 24, 1962, to await the Lord's coming. Vivian France, Secretary.

### JAMES STILLSON

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 28, 1962, for James Stillson, age 78. Bro. Stillson was an active member of the North Salem Church of God. He died suddenly, having been in church Sunday morning, falling asleep in death later that day. The writer conducted the service. Burial was in New Oakhill Cemetery at Plymouth, Ind. Warren Sorenson, Pastor.

### HANNAH KANARR

The North Salem Church of God lost another member in death. Mrs. Hannah Kanarr, age 77, fell asleep in death Wednesday, April 18, 1962. The pastor conducted the funeral services, April 20, 1962. Burial was in Memorial Park, Plymouth, Ind. Warren Sorenson, Pastor.

### LAURA ARBOGAST

Mrs. Laura Arbogast, a member of the Oregon Church of God, died at the age of seventy-three at Danville, Ill. Services were conducted from the Farrell Funeral Home in Oregon, Ill., May 8, and burial was in Freeport, Ill., where she rests awaiting the call of her Lord. Harold Doan.

### CLARA RUNDALL

Clara Rundall was born in Hagerstown, Md., March 24, 1876, and died in Rockford, Ill., May 7, 1962, after a long illness. Services were conducted May 10, from the Farrell Funeral Home, and burial was at Mt. Zion Cemetery, near Oregon, Ill. Mrs. Rundall was a member of the Oregon Church of God and died in hope of the coming of the Lord and new life in Him. Harold Doan.

### HARRY J. ROBERTS

Harry J. Roberts was born in Schuyler County, Ill., January 28, 1877, and lived the greater portion of his life in the vicinity of his birth. He married Myra Hetrick on October 1, 1902. This marriage, which lasted for nearly sixty years, was broken by the death of Mr. Roberts on March 23, 1962.

Harry Roberts is survived by his wife; six sons, Chester of Wheatland, Calif., Hershel and Russell of Eugene, Ore., Glenn of Yuma, Ariz., William of Ventura, Calif., Harold of the U.S. Navy; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Sumsen of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Mrs. Betty Davis of Barstow, Calif.; and nineteen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Death came to Mr. Roberts on March 23, 1962, in the St. John's Hospital, Springfield, Ill., following an operation for a broken hip. He was laid to rest in the Ripley Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, March 27, 1962, where he awaits the resurrection call. Harry Sheets.

### DUNN WEAVER

Dunn W. Weaver, member of the Burr Oak Church of God, fell asleep in death, Wednesday, March 21, 1962, at Parkview Hospital in Plymouth, Ind. Funeral services were conducted by the pastor Friday afternoon from the church. Bro. Weaver had lived to the age of 84 years. He was a firm believer in the coming of Christ. Burial was in the Culver Masonic Cemetery, Culver, Ind. Warren Sorenson, Pastor.

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