

Church of God

# PROGRESS JOURNAL

VOLUME 6

OCTOBER 7, 1963

NUMBER 1



This was a familiar scene throughout the Church of God in August and September as Philippine evangelist Eleodoro S. Ortiguero visited twenty-six different Churches of God throughout the United States and Canada. Here Brother Ortiguero visits with brethren of the Southlawn and Pennellwood Churches of God in Grand Rapids, Michigan. This trip by Brother Ortiguero, leader of the work of the Church of God in the Philippines, has done much to encourage the Church of God in the work of missions, and has increased its confidence in the Lord's servants who are preaching the gospel in the Philippine Islands.

---

**NOVEMBER 3 --- CHURCH OF GOD MISSION DAY**

# General Conference Progress

## YOUNG PEOPLE MAKE INSPIRING GIFT

The 180 young people at the National Berean Youth Conference in August, gave offerings of \$558.00 from their spending money to help support the work of the Berean Youth Department and missions. These funds were given in freewill offerings at worship services from money that the teen-agers would ordinarily have used for candy, pop, ice cream, and other things from the canteen. As a result of this generous giving the Bereans more than reached their personal goal for giving in the current year, giving nearly \$1,800.00 to the work of the Church of God General Conference.

## SYSTEMATIC BIBLE STUDY COURSE

The "Systematic Bible Study Course" is in the process of printing and will soon be ready for distribution. As soon as all printing is finished and the procedures for distribution worked out, notice will be given in the PROGRESS JOURNAL and other publications so that advertising can begin and orders can be placed. This is a large printing undertaking requiring some time to complete.

## HISTORICAL MATERIALS

We thank Srs. Austin, Whitehead, and Marsh for materials of historic interest added recently to the historical archives of the Church of God. Old tracts, books, papers, letters, or other printed items that bear upon the early history of the Church of God and its workers will be given place in this library and will aid in research.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO MEET

The Board of Directors of the Church of God General Conference plans to meet in Oregon, Ill., on November 8. The dedication of the new Oregon Bible College building is planned for that evening.

## THE YEAR CLOSES

As we close the current fiscal year (September 30, 1963) we find that we were slightly short of the Goal for Giving established by the 1962 General Conference delegates. The figures are as follows:

Giving Goal, Oct. 1, 1962 - Sept. 30, 1963	\$53,360.00
Total contributions through Sept. 27, 1963	50,048.68
Giving deficit	\$ 3,311.32

We are thankful for every individual, church, and conference which contributed to the work of the Church of God General Conference in this past year. These sacrificial gifts, plus the prayers and the volunteer services rendered by many, made possible the work of missions, Oregon Bible College, the Sunday School Department, the Berean Youth Fellowship, Printing and Publishing, and other services.

Below you will find the anticipated income and expenses of the Church of God General Conference for the new fiscal year, as reviewed and accepted by the delegates to the 1963 General Conference, and the Goals for Giving for this year and for this month.

## **The 1963-1964 Fiscal Year**

(October 1, 1963 - September 30, 1964)

<b>Anticipated Income</b>			
Tuition, Oregon Bible College	\$19,000.00		
Gross Income from Sales	23,000.00		\$42,000.00
<b>Anticipated Expenses</b>			
Salaries	\$50,590.00		
Utilities	3,500.00		
Telephone and Telegraph	700.00		
Insurance	2,000.00		
Postage	2,000.00		
Supplies and Expense	3,500.00		
Advertising	100.00		
Repairs and Maintenance	1,500.00		
Travel Expense	4,000.00		
Towel Service	400.00		
Food Services	5,000.00		
Legal and Audit	500.00		
Taxes	1,600.00		
Sunday School Department	600.00		
Depreciation	4,000.00		
Missions			
Philippines	\$5,640.00		
Nova Scotia	4,500.00		
Pastoral Aid	3,000.00		
Visual Aid and Literature	300.00		
Mission Board	160.00		
Mexican Mission Work	3,600.00		
		17,200.00	\$97,190.00
Total Contributions Needed			\$55,190.00

## **GOALS FOR GIVING**

Goal for year beginning October 1, 1963

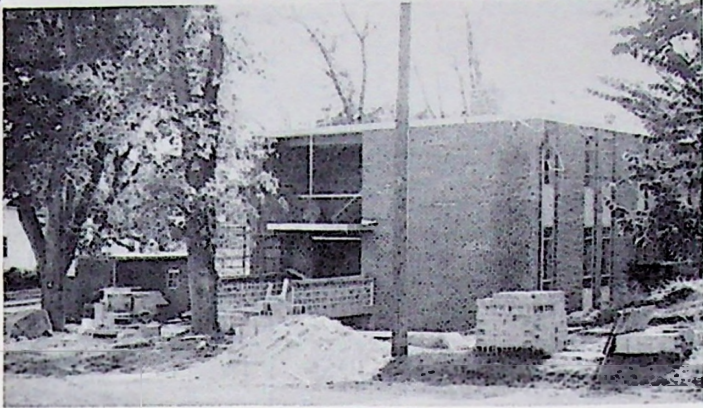
**\$55,190.00**

Goal for October, 1963

**\$4,600.00**

PROGRESS JOURNAL is published by Church of God General Conference, 131 N. Third St., Oregon, Illinois, a non-profit Illinois Corporation. Second class postage paid at Oregon, Illinois. Mailed the first week of each month except August. Harold Doan, Editor; Paul C. Johnson, Associate Editor. Address correspondence to: Church of God General Conference, owner, Box 231, Oregon, Illinois.

# OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE PROGRESS



## NEW BUILDING PROGRESS

Due to several small delays (some missing electrical fixtures, missing heater control knobs, misfit hardware, etc.) we are still not moved into the new College building. It is now hoped that we can move into the dormitory section during the first week of October. The building is being very beautifully finished and furnished and when in use will be an asset to the College and the Church of God.

## DEDICATORY SERVICE

A dedicatory service is being planned for Friday evening, November 8, at 7:30 p.m. The service will be held in the basement of the new building which, though unfinished, is the only room large enough to hold the anticipated attendance.

Those who plan to attend the dedication and who wish us to reserve accommodations should write soon to Harold Doan, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. We will be reserving rooms in nearby motels and hotels and private homes.

## SILVER ANNIVERSARY BUILDING CAMPAIGN FUNDS

A total of \$155,000.00 in contributions is needed to complete and furnish the new Oregon Bible College Building. Of this amount \$144,239.00 has been received in contributions and commitments. \$10,761.00 is needed in new commitments and contributions to complete payment. (There are sixty commitments, totaling \$8,132.00 on which no payment has as yet been made.)

This is the time for *all* Church of God members who have not yet participated in this important work of faith to help complete this project successfully. Use your General Conference Prayer Calendar to make your contribution or commitment.

## SCHOOL BEGINS

Thirty-four new and returning students are enrolled in the first semester of the 1963-64 school year. Of these, thirty are carrying a full load of studies (at least twelve semester hours), and five are part-time students. Of the full-time students, twelve are freshmen, seven are sophomores, six are juniors, and four are seniors. Several prospective students have indicated that they intend to enroll second semester.

A three-day period of orientation opened the school year for all students, September 9-11. Opportunity was given to become acquainted with the College, its staff, its objectives, and its program. Christian emphasis services were held the first two evenings in the College Chapel. Speakers this year were Bros. Kenneth Milne and Harry Goekler. Regular classes began September 12.

## MIGRANT WORK

Students and staff members have resumed work among migrant laborers near Rochelle, Ill. Please pray that we may carry on an effective ministry for the Lord to these people.

## PRAYER BAND

The College Prayer Band meets every Wednesday morning before classes to intercede before the Lord for those who have sent in requests for prayer. Brethren and friends everywhere are invited to send in their prayer requests. The Prayer Band, sponsored by the Christian Service Committee, is made up of students and staff members who volunteer this time for prayer because they believe God answers prayer and because they desire to be of help to others. Please send in your prayer requests to the Prayer Band, Oregon Bible College, Box 231, Oregon, Ill.

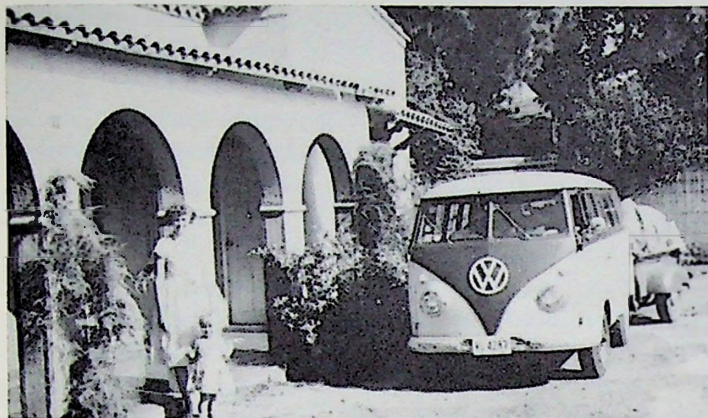
## STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

We are glad to report that all of our students have been able to secure outside employment this year, for which we thank the Lord. The employment situation is much improved over last year, and we pray that it may continue so. Most of our students find it necessary to work in the afternoons and on Saturdays in order to pay their college expenses. We are grateful for their dedication in carrying a full load of college studies in addition to their employment, as well as fulfilling various Christian service assignments. Pray for your students in Oregon Bible College. They deserve your encouragement!

# Evangelism and Missions Progress

**"Send the Light"**

S. O. Ross, Editor



## MEXICO

The above photo was taken on the Mexican border as Bro. Dean Moore and his family entered Mexico on September 9 to begin the first missionary work of the Church of God General Conference in the country of Mexico. The photo shows Sr. Moore and one of their two daughters with their vehicle and trailer before the customs office. They are now located and their present address is General Delivery, Saltillo, Coahuila, Mexico. They have begun to make contacts and will soon begin a further study of the Spanish language to be better equipped to spread the precious Word of God to the people in the area of Saltillo. A number of people who have been contacted as migrant workers in the Blanchard, Mich., area live near here and it is the hope that they will form a nucleus for the first Church of God in Mexico.

## THE BLESSINGS OF GOD

Bro. Eleodoro S. Ortiguero arrived from the Philippine Islands on August 1. For some time we had looked forward to the time when we could all meet this brother who has done such wonderful work as leader of the Church of God mission work in the Philippine Islands. In the fifty days that he was in our midst he traveled some 12,000 miles in the United States and Canada, spoke thirty-three times at twenty-six churches, General Conference, National Berean Youth Camp, and Oregon Bible College Chapel, and personally met untold numbers of people.

I am sure he was a real blessing to all who met him or heard him speak, and we trust that his visit here may be of some help in his future work with the people in the Philippine Islands. A radio work is now being started

and other plans for expanding the work are being laid.

Bro. and Sr. William Lawrence of the Tempe, Ariz., Church of God have completed their world tour and have brought back much helpful information regarding the contacts that have been previously made by mail in England, South Africa, India, and others. They also visited the mission work in the Philippine Islands. When their full report has been made and a meeting had with them, it will be very helpful in planning future expansion of the mission work around the world.

Mr. Don Bilton of the South Africa group recently visited the United States and spent two days in Oregon visiting Oregon Bible College, General Conference offices, and meeting with the General Conference staff.

The building of the Lighthouse Mission Church of God at Digby, Nova Scotia, is nearing completion and plans are being made to expand the work there with extension Sunday school work in a new area.

Many fine results are being reported from the "Each One Reach (at least) One" program. The delegates to the General Conference session in August voted to continue this fine program for another year.

A responsibility card was enclosed with each delegate folder and many churches are now urging their membership to use these cards. We have a supply of these "My Responsibility" cards on hand and they will be distributed without charge upon request to Mission Department, Box 231, Oregon, Ill.

Have you accepted your responsibility to reach someone for Christ this year?

## MISSION DAY

November is Mission Month throughout the Church of God General Conference, and November 3 has been set aside as Mission Day this year. Most churches will plan special services that day that will lend themselves to mission emphasis. Special mission bulletin covers are available again this year. We hope that every Church of God in the world will make this day a day to remember.

### **PRAYER LIST FOR OCTOBER**

1. Bro. Dean Moore and his family in the new Mexico mission field.
2. For each of the other missionaries and their families.
3. For a successful Mission Day everywhere.
4. For new doors of opportunity.

# CHURCH NEWS AND PROGRESS



## Churches IN THE News

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- October 11-13—Minnesota Fall Conference, Long Lake Camp, Eden Valley. C. E. Lapp and Russell Diekerson, speakers
- October 12—Indiana Quarterly Conference, Hillisburg Church of God
- October 26, 27—Illinois Quarterly Conference, Eldorado
- November 3—Mission Day
- November 8—Board of Directors' Meeting, Oregon, Illinois
- November 8—Dedication of the new Oregon Bible College building
- November 8-10—Southwest Conference, Pomona, Calif.
- November 18-22—Special Services at Hope Chapel, South Bend, Ind. Hollis Partlowe, speaker
- November 30—National Sunday School Board Meeting, Oregon, Ill.

### BAPTISM AT ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA

At the Sunday evening service, September 1, 1963, Douglas Erdmann came forward and accepted Christ as his Saviour. He was baptized on September 3 at Long Lake at the Minnesota Conference campgrounds. May God's blessings be his as he walks with the Lord.  
T. M. Savage, pastor.

### BAPTISM AT MACOMB, ILLINOIS

On August 27, 1963, it was the writer's privilege to baptize Benny Prichard in the name of Jesus Christ for remission of sins. We welcome him into God's church, and may his life be fruitful for the Lord.  
Hollis Partlowe, pastor.

### BAPTISM AND NEWS AT MORSE MILL Missouri

Bro. Paul Shaw was our guest speaker for a very inspiring week of state conference held August 18-25, 1963. There were people in attendance from churches in St. Louis, Fredricktown, Doniphan, and Jordan.

We were especially happy to have Bro. Ross and Bro. Elcodoro Ortiguero Tuesday evening of our state conference. There were seventy who heard the very interesting talk by Bro. Ortiguero about the Philippine Islands.

Sr. Nancy Sundvall of the Jordan, Mo., church came forward at one of the evening services and was baptized into the saving name of Christ Sunday, August 25, 1963. We pray God's rich blessing upon her that she will be a brilliant light of the love of Christ through the coming years. Rex Cain, pastor.

### BAPTISM AT DONIPHAN, MISSOURI

It was indeed a happy privilege to baptize Evelyn Ann Armes and Linda Sullivan, both of Doniphan, for the remission of sins. The baptism took place at Little Black Creek, September 9, 1963. We pray God's blessings upon them as they walk in their new life with Christ.  
Ted Armes, pastor.

### BAPTISM IN WISCONSIN

On Sunday, September 15, 1963, in a beautiful stream in the Wisconsin woods, it was our privilege to baptize Simon Renner, Rt. 1, Arkdale, Wis. Bro. Renner is a son of Bro. and Sr. John Renner, members of the old Plum River, Ill., Church of God. It is hoped that the writer will be able to conduct regular Sunday school and worship services in the Arkdale area in the months to come.  
Harold Doan.

### BAPTISMS AT BRUSH CREEK

Sunday, August 25, 1963, at the close of the morning worship service, the invitation was given. Three young people and the mother of one of them answered the call by stepping out before a congregation of 180 people. They were baptized that afternoon in a gravel pit on a farm near the church. These new members of the body of Christ are: Sonya Sandifer, Michael Burke, Christena Meicher, and Mrs. Betty Meicher (mother of Christena). All three of the young people had attended the Berean Youth Conference and Sonya and Christena indicated at the Decision Night service at Youth Conference their intentions of being baptized.

We welcome these new members of the church into the family of the Lord. We hope their decision and influence will cause others to accept Jesus as their Saviour, too.  
Francis E. Burnett, pastor.

### BAPTISMS AT EDEN VALLEY Minnesota

We are pleased to announce the baptism of the following persons to the church at large.

Miss Barbara Lawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lawson, 7344 - 13th Ave. So., Minneapolis, and Jim Hillman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hillman of Prairie Farm, Wis., were baptized by us on July 20, 1963, at the close of the Minnesota Senior Camp on Long Lake, near Eden Valley. Barbara is from the Minneapolis church, and Jim is from the Graytown, Wis., church.

On July 21, 1963, we assisted Miss Beverly Parks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Parks of Paynesville, Minn., in putting on Christ in baptism, after she made her decision known at her home church, Eden Valley. The service was performed at the campgrounds on Long Lake.

On August 11, 1963, we baptized Evelyn L. Bennett, wife of Bro. Clyde Bennett of Eden Valley, into the name of Jesus Christ. This service was also performed at the campgrounds on Long Lake. Sr. Bennett is a lady of mature years, and we rejoice that she now joins her husband in the household of faith.  
May God guide and richly bless these babes in Christ.  
T. M. Ferrell, pastor.

### OTTO E. DICK, SR.

Otto E. Dick, Sr., for seventeen years teacher and president of Oregon Bible College, fell asleep in Christ on July 1, 1963, following open-heart surgery at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minn. He was born in Elwood, Ind., March 19, 1901. With the worthy aim of becoming a public school teacher, Bro. Dick graduated from Indiana State Teachers' College and later received his Master's degree from Indiana University. After having served for twenty-three years as a teacher and administrator in the Indiana public schools, Bro. Dick was called to teach at Oregon Bible College in 1946. In 1950, he became president of the College, in which capacity he served faithfully until his death. He was an inspiring teacher, leader, counselor, and Christian example.

Bro. Dick is survived by his wife Blanche, his daughter Betty (Mrs. Milo Magaw), his three sons, William, Otto, Jr., and Richard, and by five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from Farrell Funeral Home in Oregon, during which the writer was privileged to speak words of comfort from God's Word. Bro. Harold Doan brought the Scripture reading and prayer, and Bro. Clyde E. Randall delivered a fitting eulogy. A large number of relatives, pastors, alumni, students, and friends were present to pay respect to Bro. Dick's memory. Interment was at the Daysville Cemetery. Bro. Dick awaits the resurrection call of the Master whom he loved and served so well.  
William M. Waechtler.

### ROSWELL H. JUDD

Roswell H. Judd died August 6, 1963, at the Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital, Burlington, Ont., at the age of 93 years. He is survived by two sons: Charles, of Frankford, Theodore, of Hamilton; and one daughter, Kathleen (Mrs. Tom Jackson, Deseronto, Ont.). Funeral services were conducted at the Blacklock Funeral Home, Grafton, Ont. Interment was in the Fairview Cemetery, Grafton, to wait the call of his Master.

Bro. Judd was baptized March 29, 1922. He served his Lord faithfully, and contributed religious articles to various news and church papers. Readers of The Restitution Herald will remember him as a great Bible student. His book, "One God," is an outstanding doctrinal study.

Bro. Judd was born in China to missionary parents and lived several years in the mission there. He later lived in London, England, operating a successful bookstore. His later years were spent in Canada. He has always been a strong exponent of Bible truth and wrote to a multitude of people in various parts of the world; often corresponding with men in high position in government and international affairs.

Emory Maey, pastor, Fonthill church.

Weddings. Bro. Harry Sheets reports the marriage of Donna Porter of the Ripley church and Michael Derry of the Macomb, Ill., church on September 1, 1963. . . . Tommy Ellen Holley and Billy Joe Abrams were united in marriage by Bro. C. Alan McLain. They attend the McGintytown, Ark., Church of God.

# CHURCH NEWS AND PROGRESS



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- October 11-13—Minnesota Fall Conference, Long Lake Camp, Eden Valley. C. E. Lapp and Russell Dickerson, speakers
- October 12—Indiana Quarterly Conference, Hillisburg Church of God
- October 26, 27—Illinois Quarterly Conference, Eldorado
- November 3—Mission Day
- November 8—Board of Directors' Meeting, Oregon, Illinois
- November 8—Dedication of the new Oregon Bible College building
- November 8-10—Southwest Conference, Pomona, Calif.
- November 18-22—Special Services at Hope Chapel, South Bend, Ind. Hollis Partlowe, speaker
- November 30—National Sunday School Board Meeting, Oregon, Ill.

## BAPTISM AT ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA

At the Sunday evening service, September 1, 1963, Douglas Erdmann came forward and accepted Christ as his Saviour. He was baptized on September 3 at Long Lake at the Minnesota Conference campgrounds. May God's blessings be his as he walks with the Lord. T. M. Savage, pastor.

## BAPTISM AT MACOMB, ILLINOIS

On August 27, 1963, it was the writer's privilege to baptize Benny Prichard in the name of Jesus Christ for remission of sins. We welcome him into God's church, and may his life be fruitful for the Lord. Hollis Partlowe, pastor.

## BAPTISM AND NEWS AT MORSE MILL Missouri

Bro. Paul Shaw was our guest speaker for a very inspiring week of state conference held August 18-25, 1963. There were people in attendance from churches in St. Louis, Fredricktown, Doniphan, and Jordan.

We were especially happy to have Bro. Ross and Bro. Eleodoro Ortiguero Tuesday evening of our state conference. There were seventy who heard the very interesting talk by Bro. Ortiguero about the Philippine Islands.

Sr. Nancy Sundwall of the Jordan, Mo., church came forward at one of the evening services and was baptized into the saving name of Christ Sunday, August 25, 1963. We pray God's rich blessing upon her that she will be a brilliant light of the love of Christ through the coming years. Rex Cain, pastor.

## BAPTISM AT DONIPHAN, MISSOURI

It was indeed a happy privilege to baptize Evelyn Ann Armes and Linda Sullivan, both of Doniphan, for the remission of sins. The baptism took place at Little Black Creek, September 9, 1963. We pray God's blessings upon them as they walk in their new life with Christ. Ted Armes, pastor.

## BAPTISM IN WISCONSIN

On Sunday, September 15, 1963, in a beautiful stream in the Wisconsin woods, it was our privilege to baptize Simon Renner, Rt. 1, Arkdale, Wis. Bro. Renner is a son of Bro. and Sr. John Renner, members of the old Plum River, Ill., Church of God. It is hoped that the writer will be able to conduct regular Sunday school and worship services in the Arkdale area in the months to come.

Harold Doan.

## BAPTISMS AT BRUSH CREEK

Sunday, August 25, 1963, at the close of the morning worship service, the invitation was given. Three young people and the mother of one of them answered the call by stepping out before a congregation of 180 people. They were baptized that afternoon in a gravel pit on a farm near the church. These new members of the body of Christ are: Sonya Sandifer, Michael Burke, Christena Meieher, and Mrs. Betty Meieher (mother of Christena). All three of the young people had attended the Berean Youth Conference and Sonya and Christena indicated at the Decision Night service at Youth Conference their intentions of being baptized.

We welcome these new members of the church into the family of the Lord. We hope their decision and influence will cause others to accept Jesus as their Saviour, too.

Francis E. Burnett, pastor.

## BAPTISMS AT EDEN VALLEY Minnesota

We are pleased to announce the baptism of the following persons to the church at large. Miss Barbara Lawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lawson, 7344 - 13th Ave. So., Minneapolis, and Jim Hillman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hillman of Prairie Farm, Wis., were baptized by us on July 20, 1963, at the close of the Minnesota Senior Camp on Long Lake, near Eden Valley. Barbara is from the Minneapolis church, and Jim is from the Graytown, Wis., church.

On July 21, 1963, we assisted Miss Beverly Parks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Parks of Paynesville, Minn., in putting on Christ in baptism, after she made her decision known at her home church, Eden Valley. The service was performed at the campgrounds on Long Lake.

On August 11, 1963, we baptized Evelyn L. Bennett, wife of Bro. Clyde Bennett of Eden Valley, into the name of Jesus Christ. This service was also performed at the campgrounds on Long Lake. Sr. Bennett is a lady of mature years, and we rejoice that she now joins her husband in the household of faith.

May God guide and richly bless these babes in Christ. T. M. Ferrell, pastor.

## OTTO E. DICK, SR.

Otto E. Dick, Sr., for seventeen years teacher and president of Oregon Bible College, fell asleep in Christ on July 1, 1963, following open-heart surgery at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minn. He was born in Elwood, Ind., March 19, 1901. With the worthy aim of becoming a public school teacher, Bro. Dick graduated from Indiana State Teachers' College and later received his Master's degree from Indiana University. After having served for twenty-three years as a teacher and administrator in the Indiana public schools, Bro. Dick was called to teach at Oregon Bible College in 1946. In 1950, he became president of the College, in which capacity he served faithfully until his death. He was an inspiring teacher, leader, counselor, and Christian example.

Bro. Dick is survived by his wife Blanche, his daughter Betty (Mrs. Milo Magaw), his three sons, William, Otto, Jr., and Richard, and by five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from Farrell Funeral Home in Oregon, during which the writer was privileged to speak words of comfort from God's Word. Bro. Harold Doan brought the Scripture reading and prayer, and Bro. Clyde E. Randall delivered a fitting eulogy. A large number of relatives, pastors, alumni, students, and friends were present to pay respect to Bro. Dick's memory. Interment was at the Daysville Cemetery. Bro. Dick awaits the resurrection call of the Master whom he loved and served so well.

William M. Wachtel.

## ROSWELL H. JUDD

Roswell H. Judd died August 6, 1963, at the Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital, Burlington, Ont., at the age of 93 years. He is survived by two sons: Charles, of Frankford, Theodore, of Hamilton; and one daughter, Kathleen (Mrs. Tom Jackson, Deseronto, Ont.). Funeral services were conducted at the Blacklock Funeral Home, Grafton, Ont. Interment was in the Fairview Cemetery, Grafton, to wait the call of his Master.

Bro. Judd was baptized March 29, 1922. He served his Lord faithfully, and contributed religious articles to various news and church papers. Readers of The Restitution Herald will remember him as a great Bible student. His book, "One God," is an outstanding doctrinal study.

Bro. Judd was born in China to missionary parents and lived several years in the mission there. He later lived in London, England, operating a successful bookstore. His later years were spent in Canada. He has always been a strong exponent of Bible truth and wrote to a multitude of people in various parts of the world; often corresponding with men in high position in government and international affairs.

Emory Maey, pastor, Fonthill church.

**Weddings.** Bro. Harry Sheets reports the marriage of Donna Porter of the Ripley church and Michael Derry of the Macomb, Ill., church on September 1, 1963. . . . Tommy Ellen Holley and Billy Joe Abrams were united in marriage by Bro. C. Alan McLain. They attend the McGintytown, Ark., Church of God.



Pictured above is Bro. Don Bilton, Capetown, South Africa, visiting in Oregon, Ill., with Bros. Doan and Ross. Bro. Bilton spent two days in Oregon in the course of a round-the-world trip. While in Oregon, Bro. Bilton showed films and talked to Oregon Bible College students about South Africa and the many opportunities for gospel work there.

#### CENTRAL HIGH PLAINS CONFERENCE

The 77th annual meeting of the Central High Plains Conference (formerly the Western Nebraska Conference) opened August 18, 1963, with Sunday school, followed by a sermon by Bro. Eleodoro S. Ortiguero. That same afternoon Bro. Ortiguero spoke of the work in the Philippines to an interested audience. Unfortunately, a heavy rain the night before made it impossible for many people to get out.

Sunday evening the sermon was delivered by Bro. E. E. Graham of the Denver church, as was the sermon on Monday morning.

During the week, Monday through Saturday, there was an adult class under the leadership of Bro. V. E. Kirkpatrick, pastor of the Holbrook church, where the conference met; and a young people's class under the leadership of Bro. Clyde Long, pastor of the Arkansas City, Kans., Church of God. During the week these two pastors alternated in preaching at the 11:00 a.m., and 8:00 p.m. services.

On the last Sunday of the conference, August 25, Bro. Kirkpatrick delivered his farewell sermon to the Holbrook church and to the conference. In the afternoon the final sermon of the conference was delivered by Bro. Roy Graham.

At the conference business meeting in the afternoon of Thursday, August 22, Sr. May Todd was elected vice president for a three-year term, replacing Bro. Gordon Cross whose term expired. Sr. Ruey Lathrop was elected to a three-year term as secretary, replacing Sr. Judith Kirkpatrick.

It was decided to continue for another year the \$15.00 per month that was being sent to the General Conference for the Philippine work.

On a trial basis for this year, the conference started an Oregon Bible College Scholarship of \$25.00 in memory of Bro. Grover Gordon. It was hoped that this scholarship would be made a permanent thing. It was, if possible, to be restricted to a student from the Central High Plains Conference studying for the ministry. If there were no ministerial student, then it might be given to another

not studying for the ministry, but who must be from the conference churches.

Feeling that the conference, using conference pastors, was a success this year, the new conference board, at a meeting on Sunday morning, decided to use local conference pastors for the 1964 conference. After discussing the need for evangelistic work with Bro. Roy Graham, and hearing of his desire to do that kind of work, the conference went on record as backing his efforts, which were not then to be his efforts, but work done for the Central High Plains Conference. He spoke of two or three places where evangelistic effort might be put forth and still be near enough to Denver for him to work.

The Holbrook pastor and family were surprised on Friday night of the conference with a going-away party. On the table were signs suggestive of Holbrook and Oregon. Between the signs was a car pulling a U-Haul. Beside the U-Haul and the car were pipe-cleaner figures with the picture of each member of the Kirkpatrick family. In the U-Haul was a quantity of that "nice green folding stuff" which, before the family left, had increased to \$75.65.

It was felt by all that this was one of our better conferences. We did set new figures over the 10-year span we have been keeping them—both high and low—but we had one of the most even service-by-service attendances over that span of time.

#### ONTARIO-COLTON CHURCH NEWS California

The business meeting of the Ontario-Colton Church of God was held at the home of Russell and Pearl Jewell on June 26, 1963. Bro. Daniel Judy has agreed to be the pastor for another year. Bro. Harold Tjossem was elected to serve as elder for a term of three years. Sr. Nadine Tjossem was elected Sunday school superintendent. Sr. Pearl Jewell was elected church secretary.

Joint services are held with the Colton Advent Christian Church group, whose building is located at 7th and H Streets in Colton, Calif.  
Pearl Jewell, secretary.

#### NEW PASTOR, ELDORADO, ILLINOIS

The Eldorado Church would like to announce that Bro. Roy Humphreys has accepted the pastorate of our church. Bro. Humphreys started his work September 1, 1963.

Bro. Humphreys came to us from Little Rock, Ark., having served the church in Little Rock for the past five years.

Bro. and Sr. Humphreys and their three daughters are living in the church parsonage on Saline Ave. Wilma Kittinger, secretary.

#### AN INVITATION TO DENVER Colorado

The Denver First Church of God of the Abrahamic Faith would like to extend an invitation to one and all who are retiring or thinking of relocating where they can have a part in working with and helping in any way they can, a new and growing Church of God, in a spot that has never had a church. We would like you to seriously consider moving to Denver, or vacationing here so as to enjoy the beautiful mountain scenery, and invigorating, healthful climate, as well as our friendly, informal western hospitality. We also would like to request remembrance of us in your prayers as we go forward in the construction of an attractive building in which we can more effectively worship God.

Our aim is to witness for the light of truth in this fast-growing city by every means of resourcefulness that God will grant us.

#### REPORT FROM BROADMOOR CHURCH Little Rock, Arkansas

On the evening of Friday, September 6, 1963, we had the privilege of having Bro. Eleodoro S. Ortiguero for a special service held at Broadmoor Church in Little Rock, for the benefit of members and friends from all the churches in Arkansas. Bro. Timothy Pearson, who accompanied him on the tour, introduced the Philippine visitor with appropriate remarks on the work of Bro. Ortiguero in his home area—and also on the nature of the co-operative effort between the Church of God General Conference and the mission field of the Philippine Islands.

After beginning his address with a preliminary explanation of his country and his own background, Bro. Ortiguero gave a stirring plea for our better sympathetic understanding of the circumstances in which "the poor people" find themselves in various parts of the world, including the Philippines. The theme of his message was unity. "A house divided against itself cannot stand." He urged the unity of the churches under the leadership of the General Conference in order that much may be accomplished toward contributing to basic human needs, and alleviating human suffering. This is a necessity if we are to launch out on the task of preaching the true gospel to the world. A question and answer session followed, in which listeners' questions were answered by the speaker.

Bro. Ortiguero spoke before a full house. The meeting was well received; people came from Broadmoor, New Hope, and Oak Grove churches, and from Pleasant Plains, Royal, and near Muskogee, Oklahoma. In behalf of the Broadmoor Church, may I express our thanks to Bro. Ortiguero for his visit to our state and our area, and for his stimulating address; to Bro. Pearson our sincere appreciation for his good work as "navigator" for the visitor, and his valuable contribution to the meeting. Our thanks, also, to Bro. Roy Humphreys who presided.

We enjoyed having the visitors in our home. After spending the night of September 6 in Little Rock, they continued on their journey early the next morning en route to Hammond, La.  
LaNell Compton, secretary.



**NEW CHURCH BUILDING**  
Eden Valley, Minnesota

The accompanying photo is an exterior view of the new church building recently completed by the Church of God at Eden Valley, Minn.

The building was constructed on a half block of land north of the old church, purchased by the congregation in April, 1962, and provides adequate off-street parking.

The plans and contract for the construction of the present building on this site were approved by the congregation at a meeting on August 29, 1962. After formal groundbreaking ceremonies, work on the building started in September. Construction of the framework started on October 20 with the erection of the laminated wooden beams in the sanctuary portion. A dry open fall and early winter permitted the erection and closing in of the building without the loss of a working day because of weather. Work on the interior continued throughout the winter, with the first service in the new building being held the week before Easter this year. The finishing of the exterior was accomplished in late spring and early summer.

Formal dedicatory services for the new facilities were held at 2 p.m. June 30, 1963, with Pastor C. E. Randall of Omaha, Neb., as guest speaker. Members of the sister churches in Minnesota and people from Illinois and California helped fill the house for this joyous occasion. Open house was held following the dedication so that our friends and neighbors could view the new facilities.

The prime contract for the building was for \$38,970.00 with Larson Bros. Lumber Co. of Atwater, Minn., and included plumbing, heating, and wiring. The finished price was about \$46,000.00 including furniture, fixtures, decorating, and yard work.

The building of a little over 5,000 square feet of floor space is of frame construction in an "L" shape erected on a concrete slab. The exterior is redwood board and batten with limestone planter and front. The sanctuary features an open ceiling with laminated wooden beams, and knotty cedar roof decking. The lights are on rheostat for effective control of lighting during the services. With the overflow area, the seating capacity is about 250. There are separate rooms for the ten Sunday school classes, plus a church office, a pastor's study, and a modern kitchen. The sanctuary is not used for classes. A large social room provides adequate space for the social life of the church.

This new building provides much-needed facilities for the worship, study, and social activities of this active congregation. One of the nicest plants in our brotherhood, it is a

real credit to the churches of the General Conference of the Church of God. May God be glorified through it, as His Word is proclaimed therein, and as people are brought into correct relationship with Him, as a result of giving heed to His Word.

T. M. Ferrell, pastor.

#### BRUSH CREEK CHURCH OF GOD

While Bro. Burnett and family were away on vacation and on duty for the General Conference and National Berean Youth Conference, Brush Creek was fortunate to have as Sunday guest ministers those who were visiting relatives in the vicinity. Those speaking for us were: Bros. C. E. Lapp, Ellsworth Routson, Dallas Demmitt, and Russell Dickerson.

Brush Creek was also host to the 24th Annual Ohio State Conference, August 21-25. Bro. Z. B. Duncan was our guest speaker and teacher. Classes for all ages were held, both morning and evening, with good interest.

Attendance for the evening services reached a high of 190. The largest attendance, 210, was on Sunday afternoon when all Ohio churches were represented and were much interested in hearing the message from Bro. Eleodoro Ortiguero.

The studies and messages were very inspiring and repeatedly the remark was heard, "This is the best Ohio Conference I can remember." Much of this was due to the careful planning of Conference president, Bro. Charles Jones, his committees, the speakers, and the teachers.

A long proposed feature became a reality when an Ohio State missionary board was elected, with Bro. Charles Jones as chairman.

Bro. Dwaine Demmitt was elected president for the next three-year term.

The Brush Creek young people were in charge of the September 15, Sunday evening service and gave a very fine program. The National Berean Youth "campers" gave inspiring reports of their classes and activities at Camp Mack.

Dorothy M. Demmitt, secretary.

#### ARTICLES LOST AT CAMP

The following articles were lost at Camp Mack during the General Conference: small Chinese candles; two red figurines of a Chinese boy and girl; four record albums of oriental music; one poncho-type raincoat in a plastic envelope. If you know where these items are, please contact Mrs. Donald Overmyer, 1405 Walton, LaPorte, Ind.

#### COSTS FOR FURNISHINGS

We have had some requests from small groups (Doreas, Sunday school classes, Berean fellowships) about the cost of specific items of furniture for the new Oregon Bible College building. Some have a desire to contribute for a specific item or room. We can give the following cost figures, and think that this is a wonderful way to provide the necessary furnishings for this building.

Complete dormitory room furnishings \$898.04

Complete furnishings for one man \$449.04

1 set of drapes installed - \$14.50  
1 bedspread - \$5.00  
1 desk - \$40.16  
1 dresser - \$43.17  
1 mirror - \$12.97  
1 wastebasket - 81 cents  
1 set of bookshelves - \$29.50  
1 dining room table - \$43.00  
1 dining room chair - \$16.00  
1 sofa - \$67.00

These are representative prices for single items of furniture. We can, on request, supply exact costs for any entire room in the building, or any single items of furniture.

#### IMPORTANT! FOR "SONGS OF TRUTH" USERS

Following is a list of song numbers where changes have been made in "Songs of Truth, Number Two." If you will clip out this list and put it in the pulpit copy of your new "Songs of Truth," the song leader will be able to tell quickly which songs have been changed in Book Two. This will be useful in those churches where both the old and new books are being used.

The following song numbers in Book Two have been substituted for songs that were in the old book:

1, 28, 30, 36, 51, 52, 57, 96, 99, 117, 121, 156, 160, 174, 220, 239, 279, 309, and 327. There is a different tune or a harmony change in songs number 31, 63, 167, 247, 292, 303. All songs from 327 forward are new in the new book.

#### PRISCILLAS GIVE TO LIBRARY

During General Conference, the Priscilla organization collected donations for the purchase of books for Oregon Bible College library. A total of \$56.51 was received and has already been used to secure needed books. Several churches and private individuals have also made recent donations to the library, either in cash or in collections of books. We wish to thank the Priscillas and all who have given to this important cause!

#### BROTHER RANKIN'S TRAVELS

Our trip to Missouri and Kansas this summer of 1963 began June 30, with a meeting in Manitou Park in Spokane that afternoon. Folks from Deer Park, Wash.; Athol, Idaho; and Kellogg, Idaho, attended. In Missouri, sermons and Bible studies were given and personal contacts were made in the following places: Lockwood, Bosworth, Half Way, Jordan, and Doniphan.

In Kansas, meetings were conducted in three of the homes of brethren near Wellington. On our return we conducted a meeting in Kellogg, Idaho. We enjoyed sowing the Word of the Kingdom and noted some continued interest and some new interest.

We are grateful for the hospitality extended to us along the way and hope to continue answering calls as regards the work of the Lord. We returned to Cashmere August 19, after having conducted thirty-two services, and enjoyed visiting brethren, friends, and relatives.

Lyle Rankin.



### IOWA STATE CONFERENCE

The Iowa State Conference of the Church of God in Christ Jesus held its 76th session August 10-18, 1963, marking the close of 75 years of organized work in the State.

In the program some effort was made to commemorate this diamond anniversary. In the opening service on Saturday night, Bro. J. Arthur Johnson, vice president of the conference, included several basic doctrines of the Church of God in his sermon. On the first Sunday, Bro. Linford Moore explained the significance of the name "Church of God." On Friday afternoon, Bro. Gordon Smith gave the development of the Church of God in Iowa, starting in the 1850's and continuing step by step, year by year until the present time. Some of the older members spoke briefly concerning their early attendance of conference. A letter of reminiscences by Sr. Mayme Jones was read.

Bro. Kenneth Milne of Rockford, Ill., was guest speaker. His lessons and several sermons were well received. Sr. Louise Humphreys supervised the Bible school. The hand-work display and the Saturday night program attested to the success of her efforts. Bro. Roy Humphreys had charge of the music for conference and assisted with the supervision and classes for the young people.

Besides those aforementioned, Bro. Louis Cronbaugh, president of the conference, and Bro. Charles Howe also taught classes and gave messages. As always, many people gave generously of their time and talents to make the conference enjoyable for all those who attended.

Thursday was Berean Day. The annual business meeting was held. Officers are: president, Merle Danskin; vice president, Roger Heller; second vice president, Steve Moore; secretary, Penny Stetzer; treasurer, Margaret Cronbaugh. The afternoon program included the Berean program and picnic. The highlight of Berean Day and a special feature of the conference was the evening service during which Bro. Eleodoro Ortiguero of the Philippine Islands spoke.

The reincorporation of the conference called for some variation in the Articles of Incorporation. At the business meeting seven directors were elected by the conference members. The Board of Directors then chose the officers of the board. These are: president, Louis Cronbaugh; vice president, J. Arthur Johnson; recording secretary, Mrs. Blanche Harland; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Doris Danskin; treasurer, Mrs. Mae Sienknecht; state Sunday school superintendent, Clinton Sealine; and chairman of the management committee, Leroy Schaefer.

The weather was favorable, perhaps a bit chilly a couple of mornings. A total of 224 people attended at least one service—exactly the same registration as last year.

Doris Danskin, corresponding secretary.

### ACCEPTS PASTORATE

Bro. Cecil Smead looks forward with great joy to his return to the ministry. He has accepted the call to become pastor of the Cool Spring Church of God, Browntown, Va., the last of October.

### CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE Bedford, Ohio

The Church of the Open Bible was blessed this summer with the Christian ministry of Bro. Jack Hearp. Bro. Hearp's well-planned, thoughtful, and excellently delivered messages proved most inspiring to our congregation. August 25 was Bro. Hearp's last Sunday service with us before he returned to complete his final year at Oregon Bible College. Beginning September 1, members of the congregation have the responsibility of leading the Sunday services.

Our first vacation Bible school was held for a week in July with an average attendance of 18. Although the number was disappointing, we were heartened by the enthusiasm of the youngsters present and plan to hold another vacation Bible school next year.

A real need of our church was met when a member purchased a new piano for our sanctuary. In addition, members painted the interior of the church during the summer.

Our membership is 17 active and 1 inactive, and during Bro. Hearp's summer ministry, we averaged 20 in attendance at our Sunday services.

The immediate need of our church is a minister. We will continue to do our best in the interim period. Doris J. Schuld, clerk.

### CAMERA AND PROJECTOR

Sr. Grover Gordon, Box 231, Oregon, Ill., has a 16mm camera and projector (silent) that she wishes to sell. If interested you may contact her directly.

### SEPTEMBER SPONSORS

Following is a list of those individuals and groups who made possible the work of the Church of God General Conference by giving their contributions in the month of September.

Blanchard Church	\$129.77	Esta Starbuck	20.00	Donald Needham	1.00	Doris M. Reye	10.00
Faith Chapel	23.60	Earle Mogle	15.00	Linda Zizert	1.00	Columbia Church	5.59
Joyce Railton	2.00	Ruby Railton	6.00	Jena Runyan	1.00	Fredericktown Church	30.75
Church of the Open Bible	97.73	Burr Oak Church	113.59	Rick Lynd	1.00	Little Rock Churches	40.25
Marian Haupt	5.00	Hillisburg Church	35.78	Nina Jean Hayse	1.00	Guthrie Grove Church	34.55
Western High Plains Conf.	30.00	Oregon S. S.	21.62	Blanchard Sr. Bereans	3.50	Whitnel Church	30.00
Sara J. Peters	22.00	Mr. & Mrs. Jay Brossard	10.00	New Hope Church	15.00	Maurertown Church	57.89
LaVern W. Rice	25.00	Brush Creek Miss. Soc.	75.00	Butch Morgan	6.00	Anonymous	3.04
Tempe Church	131.17	Ripley Miss. Soc.	20.00	John Railton	5.00	Flagg Center Young People	
Illinois State Conf.	50.00	Pennellwood S. S.	25.00	Phyllis Burner	1.00		10.00
Fonthill Church	44.98	Ruth Blankenbaker	5.00	The Bruden Manuels	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. Elmo Gaspar	25.00
Hope Chapel	89.06	Minnesota State Miss. Soc.	100.00	Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Nichols	15.00	North Salem Church	7.06
Willis Turner family	40.00	Central High Plains Conf.	25.00	Lyle D. Lewis family	20.00	David Swartz	6.00
Leslie Niles	5.00	Dan Dovenbarger	10.00	Burr Oak Ladies Aid	10.00	Dale Swartz	1.00
Truth Seeker's Church	35.00	John Hollenback	1.00	Charlotte Robinson	1.00	Jim Graham	1.00
Lawrenceville Church	78.36	Merry Gaspar	12.00	Western Sister	20.00	Lawrenceville Miss. Soc.	75.40
Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Ballentine	15.00	Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Hetrick	25.00	Alice H. Bassett	10.00	Maurertown Dorcas Soc.	10.00
Harold & Jean Doan	51.00	Mr. & Mrs. Chas. G. Jones	25.00	Russell Kaffenbarger	2.00	Mr. & Mrs. C. Dimmick	10.00
John R. Lewis	5.00	Felida Church	3.45	Pennellwood Church	79.05	Mrs. M. B. Stephenson	20.00
BYF Conf. Contribution	1.00	Blanch Cross	1.00	Hillside Chapel	92.43	Patty Manuel	1.00
Mary Burnett	1.00	Sylvia Gockler	1.00	Macomb Bereans	10.00	Oregon Church	148.94
Clair Rice	2.00	Leota B. Hanson	5.00	Tom Wulff	1.00	Mr. & Mrs. Russel Thoms	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Chaplin	25.00	Pennellwood Miss. Soc.	60.00	Mrs. F. L. Austin	5.00	Mrs. Carl Mielke	5.00
Mrs. Frank Moran	2.00	Aekels - Thibault	17.00	Dr. Leila Whitehead	1.00	Pennellwood Bereans	10.00
Golden Rule Miss. Soc.	68.54	Southwest Conf.	50.00	St. Louis Church	25.00	St. Cloud Church	20.01
Happy Woods Church	115.72	Brush Creek Church	76.70	Paul Anthon	12.00	Mr. & Mrs. J. Plantner	3.00
Fonthill S. S.	10.28	Patsy Schuer	1.00	Maurertown S. S.	50.00	Macomb Miss. Soc.	20.00
Fonthill Miss. Soc.	125.90	Kansas City-Raymore Church	5.00	Eden Valley Bereans	20.00	Brush Creek Gospel Gleaners	
John Renner	4.00	Mary & Martha	10.00	Edward Houser	5.00		10.00
Myrtle M. Flink	5.00	Oregon Young Adult Class	10.00	Macomb Church	101.31	Kathleen VerMehren	1.00
George McMurtrie	30.00	Moorefield S. S.	9.10	Virginia Cross	1.00	Richard & Martha Dick	1.00
Hillside Chapel	5.00	Jon Lapp	6.00	Coleen Cross	1.00	Mr. & Mrs. Preston Landry	10.00
Nadeen Burke	1.00	Andy Palmer	1.00	Eden Valley Ladies Aid	5.00	Glad Tidings Jr. Bereans	2.00
Virda Sitler	5.00	Emma B. Coleman	5.00	Julia H. Atkins	10.00	Frances Cusey	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Arlen Rankin	4.65	Mr. & Mrs. Harry Sheets	5.00	Thera Hammond	20.00	New Hope Ladies Council	10.00
Dixon Church	25.00	George Long	5.00	Brush Creek Young People	25.00	Donna Eaton	13.00
Holbrook Church	22.44	George E. Kugler	5.00	Fredericktown Miss. Soc.	3.07	D. Parsons	45.00
Anna Boyanovsky	1.00	Freda Humphreys	1.00	Susan Thibault	2.00	Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Lapp	5.00
M. Dennis	10.00	Mary Jo Brewer	1.00	A Member	25.00	Kokomo Church	35.00
Hope Chapel Miss. Soc.	65.00	Wayne & Georgia Thompson	10.00	Church of God in Christ		Mr. & Mrs. Malcolm McLeod	5.00
Blessed Hope Church	25.00	Everett S. Rogers	5.00	Jesus	22.80	BYF Training Conf.	1.00
		Mrs. Edgar Adamson	2.00	Fort Valley Church	34.83	Hillisburg Youth	10.00
		Sue Aleumbrack	2.00	Mrs. Lena M. Woolf	2.00	Mrs. Samuel Metheny	3.50
		Mr. & Mrs. D. Shellhaas	10.00	Kathy New	2.00	Golden Rule S. S.	25.00
		Mr. & Mrs. D. Pestle	10.00	Cecil A. Smead	15.00	Louisiana State Conf.	133.65
		Alice Caliguire	3.00	Mrs. Frank Hodnett	10.00	Newell C. Brooks	5.00
		Nello J. Hardacre	10.00	Mike Mattison	1.00	Ripley Ladies	10.00
				Ruth Mattison	1.00	Ollie Cooper	10.00
				Ellen Riesener	150.00	Miss Quincy Carpenter	2.00
				Marjorie Bolhaus	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. V. Carpenter	2.00

Church of God

# PROGRESS JOURNAL

VOLUME 6

NOVEMBER 7, 1963

NUMBER 2

## NEWS FROM OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE



Pictured are the faculty and student body of Oregon Bible College. Front row: Inez Gordon, house mother; Paul Shaw, instructor; William Wachtel, president; V. E. Kirkpatrick, instructor; Kenneth Milne, instructor; Nora Anderson, dean of women. Second row: Dorothy Hawkes, Texas; Alice Aldrich, Michigan; Dorothy Boyer, Virginia; Linda Stinnette, Kansas; Becky Kirkpatrick, Illinois; Cheryl Macy, Ontario; Virginia Heinz, Ohio; Rachel Krogh, Michigan; Mary Burnett, Ohio; Pamela Drew, Illinois; Helen Laity, Michigan. Third row: Wood Talcott, Indiana; Kenneth Hall, Michigan; Kent Ross, Illinois; Harold Routson, Minnesota; Clair Rice, Nebraska; Richard Lee, Missouri; Robin Hayse, Texas; Jack Hearp, Ohio. Last row: Roger Denchfield, Nova Scotia; Donald Needham, Louisiana; Arlen Rankin, Washington; Wayne Ewald, Illinois; Edward Bender, Nebraska; Daniell Watkins, Indiana; Clarence McQuinn, Indiana; Ted Sullivan, Louisiana. (Not pictured, Ginger Cross, Nebraska; Elaine Magaw, Ohio; Judy Kirkpatrick, Illinois; Darrell Rankin, Washington.)



PRESIDENT OTTO E. DICK

Every school comes to be more or less the reflection of its leaders: their lives, ideals, philosophy, and example. Especially is this true of a Christian college. Oregon Bible College is no exception to this rule, for it may truly be said that in the course of the many years of service which President Otto E. Dick gave to our school, the institution became, in a sense, the extension of the man. When one thought of Oregon Bible College, one automatically thought of Bro. Dick. Alumni, especially, remember their years here as a time when their thinking and living were molded under the genial and patient guidance of one who was a Christian gentleman, a worthy counselor, and a devoted teacher. The brotherhood at large shared this conception of Bro. Dick, and their confidence in the purpose and program of Oregon Bible College rested in large measure upon their confidence in his leadership. As we look back now to the seventeen years of faithful service Bro. Dick gave to Oregon Bible College and to the Church of God, we thank and praise the Lord for the life and work of His servant who was among us.—William M. Wachtel.



## OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE OBJECTIVES

By  
*Kenneth Milne*

To succeed, any person or organization must have an object or plan in view. Not many years ago the faculty of Oregon Bible College saw the need to formulate such a plan. After much study and prayer, a set of objectives was formulated and adopted by our General Conference. It is not our purpose here to explain all of them, but to give an idea as to what the object of the College is.

The first object set forth was: "To lead a 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." Since this College is for the training of ministers of the Church of God, it is necessary that the teachings of the church be given a prominent place in our curriculum. The staff is aware of the danger of our day in letting slip those things that are important to us as a people. Each teacher is dedicated to the teaching of those truths as outlined in our doctrinal statement.

Another area important to the welfare of the student is his development spiritually. In order to lead any person or congregation to a life dedicated to God, one must first be a partaker of the fruit himself. The means used

for the development of spirituality are: chapel services, where the deeper life in Christ is presented, and days of prayer, when a time is set aside for fellowship in the Lord by prayer and meditation. Each morning the chapel is open for private prayer before classes start. Devotions are also held in each dormitory. The aim is to put the Kingdom of God first.

The second objective is to train the student in Christian service activities. It is necessary to have the opportunity to put into practice what has been learned in the classroom. Christian service, to be effective, must be supervised. This we have been trying to do. Some of the students have the opportunity to work with one of our pastors in a near-by church. This gives them the opportunity to lead song services, help in baptisms, and in the serving of Communion. Gospel teams also give the students opportunity to go to other churches outside Oregon and help in other states in special services. Radio and television in Rockford have provided some with the opportunity to use their talents in presenting the Word of God.

Another objective is to guide and cultivate habits of sound scholarship characterized by a spirit of inquiry and research and by creative thinking. It is not our purpose to tear down what has been built by the forefather: of the church, but to expand the truth that has been entrusted to us.

The aim of Oregon Bible College is to produce well-trained, well-grounded men and women to carry on the work of preaching the gospel of the Kingdom of God in all the world. We ask you to pray with us that these objectives may be carried out in each and every student who attends the College.

---

## THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE

By *Cheryl Macy*

The Social Committee is one of the working arms of the Student Council. Though the committee body is not made up necessarily of Student Council members, the chairman is appointed by the Student Council and is responsible to that body.

The committee's express purpose is to organize and handle the outlets of recreation and group activity for the student body. With them, the responsibility rests to plan the fall and spring breakfasts, banquets, get-togethers, winter sports, and parties as the students desire. Their activities are financed by the treasury of the Student Council, supplied by the students' activity fee of \$5.00 which is required for each semester's class registration.

We will all remember the fall breakfast at Lowell Park, Dixon, Ill., by the misty river, eating hot scrambled eggs and sausage and frosty doughnuts . . . the December banquet at Maxson Manor on Friday, *(Turn to page 8)*

## THE STUDENT COUNCIL

By Kent Ross

The Student Council is a body organized by the College Constitution. Its duty is to govern student activities and make decisions concerning administration of punishment to students—this last being a new policy instituted by the administration. The council also acts as an intermediary for the students and administration and has control of all organizations in the College, and all students are responsible to it.

The council's president this year is Jack Hearp; vice president, Kent Ross; treasurer, Clarence McQuinn; secretary, Alice Aldrich; corresponding secretary, Arlen Rankin. The faculty representative to the council is William Wachtel, president of the College.

The council is having one of its most important years as far as the establishment of policy. The most important new policy is the one concerning the administration of penalties to students. Bro. Wachtel asked the council to consider handing out punishments on small matters. This policy is now under consideration as to the practicality and limitations that this would entail. The second matter under consideration is the re-establishment of a *Maranatha* or College annual. The council has approved a committee that is presently organizing this annual.



## SERVICE COMMITTEE

By Wayne Ewald

The Service Committee was organized for service to the College and also outside the College. The service to the College is somewhat limited. The committee is in charge of the *Maranatha* issue of the PROGRESS JOURNAL. It has a project on hand to improve the College library. The planning of the chapel programs is also a service the committee does for the students.

Service outside the College is not quite as limited. Services are being held at two rest homes for elderly citizens: Eventide Nursing Home, Oregon, and Pinecrest Manor, Mt. Morris. Plans are being made to hold services at the state school in Dixon. These are worship services with special music, hymn and gospel singing, Scripture readings, and a sermon.

The committee is also in charge of distributing *The Restitution Herald* in East Oregon and Flagg Center, Ill., Marine Medical Mission, Vancouver, British Columbia, and Prairie Bible Institute, Three Hills, Alberta.

The money in the tithe box in the College chapel is used for various needs: to help the Church of God missionary work, to improve the College, to help ministers, and to meet other needs for the service of the Lord.

The committee last year started a "prayer band" in which we pray for the needs of others. This is being continued this year also. If you have a prayer request and would like to have us pray for you, please send it to Prayer Band, Oregon Bible College, Oregon, Ill.

The students who make up the committee are: Roger Denchfield, chairman; Helen Laity, secretary-treasurer; Ginger Cross, Becky Kirkpatrick, Arlen Rankin, Darrell Rankin, Dorothy Boyer, Daniell Watkins, Clarence McQuinn, Ted Sullivan, and Wayne Ewald. Bro. V. E. Kirkpatrick is the staff adviser.

---

## THE MISSION CLUB

By Mary Burnett

The Mission Club was established in 1959 by a small group of students who felt the need to better prepare themselves for the missionary field, and to further spread the missionary spirit. With the help of interested students and our sponsor, Bro. Stanley Ross, the club has continued to grow year by year.

The Mission Club is a very important part of Oregon Bible College. Its aim is to keep students informed of missionary work and to stimulate their interest. We do many different projects to promote the missionary spirit and spread the gospel of Christ. This year our first meeting was held on September 11, and new officers were chosen as follows: Rachel Krogh, president; Mary Burnett, vice president; Alice Aldrich, secretary-treasurer; and Roger Denchfield, program chairman.

Plans for new projects this year are well under way. A committee has been appointed to look into these projects, and report to the club.

We ask you to join us this year in praying for our foreign missionaries, home pastors, and also for us as we strive to spread the missionary spirit.

# Evangelism and Missions Progress

"Send the Light"

S. O. Ross, Editor



The picture above is of Bro. and Sr. Eleodoro Ortiguero and their children. While traveling in the United States and Canada, Bro. Ortiguero was often asked for a picture of his family and we have chosen this way to provide one.

In the picture with Bro. and Sr. Ortiguero are: Eleodoro, Jr., age 2; Marietta, age 4; Leonida, age 7; Flor-deliza, age 9; Ricardo, age 14; and Anecito, age 12.

Word has been received from Bro. Ortiguero that he arrived home safely, but very tired after his long tour. He became ill soon after arrival home, but is now well again. He expresses his thanks for the hospitality of all the brethren who entertained him and whom he met on his tours of the Churches of God.

Bro. and Sr. Ortiguero and their children serve faithfully in the preaching and teaching of the gospel in the Philippines, and have our thanks for their diligent service and faithful testimony.

## MEXICO

The September report of the work in Mexico reveals

that Bro. and Sr. Dean Moore and their two daughters are now living in a rented furnished home about two miles outside of the city of Saltillo. Their daughter Sharon is now attending kindergarten and, although she is the only American enrolled and the language difficult for her, she likes school quite well.

Bro. Moore is now studying the language ten hours a week under a tutor and contacting people concerning the Word of God. He says, "I have talked to a few people about the teachings of the Bible and have given out some literature. I went to see Manuel Cadena (a man who was first contacted in Michigan) and he was not home, but I had a good visit with his wife. I also visited with some of the relatives of Mr. Cadena and am inclined to believe that once we are able to get started working with him a number of the relatives will join in also."

The Mexican people have been very friendly and helpful to the Moore family. They helped them to find a suitable home, to get moved in, and also with their marketing and needs for the home.

## MISSION BOARD MEETS

The General Conference Mission Board met in Oregon, Ill., on October 18, 1963. Bro. William Lawrence of the Tempe, Ariz., Church of God met with the board and gave a full and complete report of his summer trip, during which he visited various places around the world that had previously been contacted only by letter. Bro. Lawrence is much enthused about the possibilities of mission work in several places, and brought back much helpful information on future work with the Philippine Island mission field which he also visited. The next *PROGRESS JOURNAL* will contain more information about these reports.

### PRAYER LIST FOR NOVEMBER

1. For a renewed mission zeal throughout this mission month.
2. For each Church of God missionary stationed in Nova Scotia, Philippine Islands, and Mexico.
3. For the progress and fulfillment of the "Each One Reach (at least) One" Program.

# CHURCH NEWS AND PROGRESS

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**November 8**—Board of Directors' Meeting  
**November 8**—Dedication of the new Oregon Bible College Building  
**November 8-10**—Southwest Conference, Pomona, Calif.  
**November 11-15**—Evangelistic Services, Dixon, Ill. C. E. Lapp, speaker  
**November 18-22**—Special Services at Hope Chapel, South Bend, Ind. Hollis Partlowe, speaker  
**November 26 - December 8**—Special Meetings, Brush Creek, Ohio, Church  
**November 30**—National S. S. Board, Oregon

## ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA

Allen Hartman confessed Christ and accepted Him as his Saviour, and was baptized September 15, 1963, at Pleasant Lake. We pray God's richest blessing for Allen, and trust that he will walk in the way that is the "way of life." T. M. Savage, pastor.

## L'ANSE, MICHIGAN

On Sunday, September 29, 1963, Fred Bellamer was baptized in the name of Christ for the remission of sins. Fred is a member of the newly formed Church of God at L'Anse, Mich., who has come to a knowledge of the gospel at the age of 92 years. Harold Doan.

## MACOMB, ILLINOIS

It was the writer's privilege to immerse Mrs. Ada Cox and Jack Weaver in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins on Sunday afternoon, October 6, 1963. We welcome them into the local church and into the Church of God at large.

Hollis Partlowe, pastor.

## LITCHFIELD, MINNESOTA

At the Sunday morning service of the Minnesota State Conference, Gary Roepke of Lester Prairie, Minn., came forward to accept Christ as his Saviour. Later that afternoon he was baptized in the saving name of Jesus Christ at Long Lake near Eden Valley, Minn. Gary will have his membership with the Litchfield Church of God. We pray God's richest blessings on this dedicated young man as he begins his walk with the Master.

Russell Dickerson, pastor.

## BURR OAK, INDIANA

As pastor of the Burr Oak church, we were pleased to immerse two young men into the name of Christ in the waters of baptism. The call of the invitation of Christ was answered by Randy Overmyer, who was baptized June 23, 1963, and by David Kelly, who was baptized September 1, 1963. We are happy to introduce these two to the membership of the Church of God and the body of Christ.

R. Warren Sorenson, pastor.

## DAYTON, OHIO

On Sunday, September 22, 1963, Mrs. Josephine Hockwalt came forward following the morning worship service and expressed her desire to be baptized into the saving name of Jesus. It was our joy and privilege to baptize her into this saving name that afternoon at Brush Creek, Ohio. We welcome her into the body of Christ and into the fellowship of Glad Tidings Chapel. We pray God may ever direct her way in the life she now endeavors to live for Him.

Darrell Maddock, pastor.

## DIXON, ILLINOIS

Virginia Lee Kastner, Telva Jo Lippert, and Jancen Ann Webster were immersed in the waters of baptism Sunday, October 13, 1963. The service took place at the banks of Rock River in Dixon before a large company of believers. We rejoice that these young women have taken this step to follow Jesus Christ, and we pray that God will direct in their lives from henceforth.

Jesse Pestle, pastor.

## TEMPE, ARIZONA

James Glover, 2002 College, Ave., Tempe, a junior at Arizona State University, and a nephew of Mrs. Arthur Abbuehl, was baptized into Christ during the morning worship service Sunday, September 15, 1963. James Wright, brother of Mardy Lawrence, also was baptized during the same service. He had been living in the Phoenix area since late spring, but has now returned to his home in Seattle, Wash., where he is actively working with the Church of God group which meets in the Y.M.C.A. chapel in Seattle. His address is 405-160th Ave., S.E., Bellevue, Wash.

Pat Lawrence, the second daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence, was baptized into Christ at the Tempe church Sunday, June 2, 1963. Her address is 32 E. Marshall St., Phoenix, Ariz.

John Gigliotti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Minor, 4112 N. Fourth Ave., Phoenix, Ariz., was baptized Sunday, April 7, 1963, and became a member of the Tempe Church of God. We pray that God's blessings will be with these new members of the Church of God.

Alva G. Huffer, pastor.

## FAITH CHAPEL REPORT Peoria, Illinois

Some of the interesting occasions thus far in 1963 are as follows: Faith Chapel held its first Rally Day on May 5, and our goal of eighty was reached. A picnic lunch followed the program and morning worship.

Our vacation Bible school was held June 10-14 with an average attendance of sixty-three. The high attendance was seventy on the last day and the low was fifty on the first day.

Macomb, Ripley, and Peoria Zone Sunday School Rally was held at Peoria on September 28, 1963. The theme for the rally was "Sharpen Your Tools," taken from Ecclesiastes 10:10. Thirty attended the rally.

The average church attendance for the year to October 1 was thirty-two. The average Sunday school attendance thus far was about forty-six.

Thelma Schaer, secretary.

## MORSE MILL, MISSOURI

We were happy to receive into our membership by letter Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bissell. We extended the right hand of fellowship to these two who had formerly been baptized. They joined our church October 20, 1963. We are indeed grateful to have in our midst such dedicated workers for the Lord and for the church.

Rex Cain, pastor.

## MORSE MILL, MISSOURI

Miss Linda McMunn came forward, expressing her desire for baptism September 15, 1963, and was baptized the following week. We pray that her life will radiate the love of Christ, and her conversation will ring with the hope of life everlasting.

Rex Cain, pastor.

## SPECIAL SERVICES AT BLOOD RIVER Louisiana

Bro. Loie Jones, of Pelzer, S. C., was the guest speaker for the Blood River Church of God fall meetings, October 13-20, 1963. He and his wife Martha and children were with us nine days, and the church was greatly uplifted. We were glad to have them in our home.

Bro. Jones presented excellent sermons. He brought out the saving faith very plainly. The theme of the messages was: "Get Into Christ—Stay in Christ."

We recommend Bro. Jones to the rest of the Churches of God as an excellent evangelist. Come again, Loie and Martha!

James Mattison, pastor.

## PEORIA, ILLINOIS

We are happy to report that Mrs. Doris Wilson, CMR 119, Spring Beach Rd., East Peoria, was baptized into Christ on July 16, 1963. We pray that God will continue to guide and strengthen her.

Louis Kump, pastor.

## COLUMBIA STATION, OHIO

On Sunday afternoon, September 29, 1963, we assisted Mrs. Marion Burnham in putting on Christ in baptism. The service was performed at the Golden Rule Church of God, with Bros. C. F. Pryor and Charles Pryor assisting. Sr. Burnham joins her husband in the faith, and thus unites the family in Christ. We pray God's richest blessings upon them as they walk together in Him.

Cecil A. Patrick, pastor.

## OREGON, ILLINOIS

On Sunday afternoon, September 22, 1963, Mr. Fred Barton, his son Charles, and daughter Diane were baptized in the Oregon church baptistry into the saving name of Jesus. The writer, assisted by Bro. Arnold Johns, performed this sacred service. We pray God's blessing on them in their new relationship to Him.

Harry Gockler, pastor.

## SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Jay Quiring, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Quiring, 415 Union Ave., Campbell, Calif., came forward to confess his faith in Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour at the close of the worship service, October 6, 1963. He was baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins after the morning worship service, October, 13, 1963. He was welcomed into our fellowship by partaking with the San Jose church members in the Lord's Supper. May God's richest blessings rest upon Jay as he begins his new life in Christ.

Russell Magaw, pastor.

## ROBERT E. TYLER

Robert E. Tyler, 340 Nora St., Grand Rapids, Mich., died May 19, 1963, at the age of sixty-six. He was an active member of the Pennellwood Church of God for a number of years, and was a man of dedicated faith.

He is survived by his wife Vinnie; two sons, Maurice L., Peoria, and Emerson E., Grand Rapids; one daughter, Mrs. Lyle Thompson, Alto, Mich.; one brother, three sisters, and fifteen grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer at the Vanderpool Funeral Home, and interment was at Pinchill Cemetery, where he awaits the call of the Lord.

E. Milton Hall, pastor.

**FLORA E. ANTHON**

Flora E. Anthon of Corvallis, Ore., died while visiting her daughter in Petersburg, Va. She was the daughter of George W. and Nancy Smith, and was born in Coffee County, Kan., June 27, 1888.

Flora, with her parents, came to Corvallis at the age of 13, making that place her home since then. On April 10, 1940, she was married to Alfred Anthon. She was a member of the Church of God of the Faith of Abraham.

Besides her husband Alfred, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lela O'Brien of Petersburg, Va., and Mrs. Lula Tremaine of Salem, Ore. A third daughter, Mrs. Lena Hathaway preceded her in death. Also surviving are ten grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren, two sisters, and a brother.

After portions of the Word of God were presented for the understanding and comfort of the bereaved and friends assembled, she was laid to rest in the Crystal Lake Cemetery to await the resurrection call.

Lyle Rankin, Cashmere, Wash.



**SIXTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Bro. and Sr. John Baxter observed their sixtieth wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 29, 1963, at their home in Holbrook, Neb. They were married in Beaver City in 1903 and lived on a farm south of Holbrook until twelve years ago, when they moved to town. Mr. Baxter still does farm work, helping wherever he can.

Bro. and Sr. Baxter have two sons: Leslie, of Funk; and Francis, who lives at home. They also raised a girl, Virginia, who now lives at Melba, Idaho. Bro. and Sr. Baxter have nine grandchildren and twenty-three great grandchildren. Both have been members of the Holbrook Church of God for years, and both have been very faithful in service and attendance. Both have also held church offices for a long time. At present, John is an elder of the church, and also serves the church as janitor. V. E. Kirkpatrick.

**FORT VALLEY, VIRGINIA**

It was our privilege to baptize John Delinski in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins. Before a gathering of Christian friends and loved ones Bro. Delinski was baptized on Sunday afternoon, October 13, 1963. He lives at Seven Fountains, Va. We pray God's blessing upon him.

Eugene Stilson, pastor.

**HOLLEY-ABRAMS**

Tommy Ellen Holley, daughter of Ellis and Oleen Holley of Greenbrier, Ark., was united in marriage to Billy Joe Abrams, son of Mrs. Edd Cardin of Springhill, Ark., at her home on the night of August 9, 1963.

The reception was in the Holley home following the wedding.

The happy couple is living in Conway where he is employed. They attend the McGinty-town Church of God. C. Alan McLain, pastor.

**PORTER - DERRY**

Miss Donna Porter, daughter of Bro. and Sr. Ivan Porter, became the bride of Michael Derry, son of Bro. and Sr. Sanford Derry, on Sunday afternoon, September 1, 1963, in the Ripley Church of God.

Since Mike is a member of our Macomb Church and Donna is a member of the Ripley Church, it is not surprising that this dedicated young couple should request that the wedding vows include a dedicatory service in which they pledged themselves to establish a Christian home to the glory of God and His Kingdom.

The double-ring ceremony was conducted jointly by Bro. Hollis Partlowe, pastor of the groom, and by the writer, the bride's pastor.

Mike and Donna left for St. Louis following the ceremony, where they will reside at 4512 Westminister while Mike is in school.

We pray God's blessing and guidance upon these two fine Christian young people as they become one flesh, united in mutual love and devotion. May their home exceed their dreams in service to God. Harry Sheets, pastor.

**FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keyes, 4543 Bremer S.W., Grandville, Mich., who have been members of the Southlawn Church of God for many years, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Sunday, September 8, 1963. They were honored by their children who had a reception for them. There were more than two hundred visitors. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Keyes, and praise to our heavenly Father for His blessings.

Harvey U. Krogh, Jr., pastor.

**BROTHER CECIL SMEAD**

In answer to the call that has come to me from God and from His people, I have accepted the call of the Cool Spring Church of God, Browntown, Va., to be their pastor, and I plan to leave Midland, Mich., the last of October to commence this work. We are looking forward with much joy to returning to full-time pastoral work.

This will round out thirty years for me in Michigan, the anniversary of my first sermon at Blanchard being September 17. As I leave Michigan, I want to say that I am truly thankful to our heavenly Father for all the blessings of these years in Michigan, and for the opportunities I have had to know and work with these people in Michigan.

John and I would like at this time to thank all who offered their prayers and their sympathy, who sent flowers, gifts, cards, and letters during the long illness and death of Mildred, my wife, on May 3. She had been unable to continue her teaching career after the fall of 1961, and had been in and out of the hospital many times during the past five years. In crisis after crisis she rested in faith that God was watching over her for good. Among her favorite Bible passages were the Psalms.

Bro. Billie Kennedy, assisted by Bro. Harvey Krogh and Bro. Milton Hall, conducted the funeral from the Blanchard Church of God where she had been a member from girlhood. She was laid to rest in the care of Him who has said, "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee" (Heb. 13:5), in the family plot on the hillside in the Blanchard Cemetery. She sleeps beside her father as they await together the shout of the Lord and the trump of God when the dead in Christ shall rise.

Also, the members of the Smead family join in thanking all who helped in so many ways during the long illness of my father Clarence B. Smead, Pomona, Calif., and for all the tokens of sympathy upon his death January 18, 1963. He had lived in the Pomona area for fifty-six years and was a member of the church there, having been a Christadelphian as a boy in Indiana. Bro. Delbert Jones and Bro. George Lichty conducted the funeral, and he was laid to rest in the Pomona Cemetery to await the resurrection when Jesus comes.

We are told in 1 Thessalonians 5:17, 18, "Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." Now, this means to give thanks also for the things that seem to be the opposite of blessing. Why? Because this is God's will for us, and if so, it will in some way work out for our good. This is in line with Isaiah 61:3: "To give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning." Here is a little formula that we can fill in according to the circumstances as we study the Bible and pray:

"An accepted grief is a conquered grief,  
A conquered grief is a comforted grief,  
A comforted grief is a joy."

Cecil A. Smead.

**NEW SPANISH TRACT.** A two-color tract in Spanish is now available at 15¢ per dozen or 65¢ per hundred from The Restitution Herald. The tract is a simple presentation of basic Bible texts on important Bible doctrines.

**General Conference Progress**

**Dedication:** The dedication service for the new Oregon Bible College building is planned for November 8. We hope to print several pictures of the new building and the service in the December Journal.

**Minister's List and Directory:** The new list of ministers and directory of churches and officers will be printed in the December Progress Journal, Lord willing.

**Board of Directors' Meeting:** The Board of Directors of the Church of God General Conference plans to meet on November 8.

**Sunday School Board Meeting:** The Board of Directors of the Sunday School Department plans a meeting in Oregon, Ill., on Saturday, November 30.

**The Financial Picture:**

As will be seen from the figures below, the year has been started by going over our Goal for Giving for the month of October. This is gratifying, not only because this makes possible the carrying on of the whole work, but because of the interest in the work of the Lord that is manifested. Giving is a part of worship; it is often a gauge of spiritual condition; it reflects one's interest. Thus when giving is generous, it means much more than the dollars and cents that are involved.

With several mission fields now opened and being enlarged; with new opportunities on the horizon; with Oregon Bible College gaining new vision; with an expanded program of printing and publishing the gospel; with the Church of God moving forward on many frontiers; giving is a vital part of the Lord's service.

All are thankful to each church, conference, and individual who is thus participating in the work.

**GOAL FOR GIVING**

	<b>\$55,190.00</b>
Goal for October	\$4,600.00
Given in October	4,910.00
To be given by September 30	\$50,280.00
<b>Goal for November</b>	
	<b>\$4,570.00</b>



## Bibles and Study Books

POSTAGE: Add 15 cents per book for postage.

### King James Bibles

**Large World Bible, (204C), \$5.50.** Black leather cover, red edges, red letter edition, center column reference, concordance, many helps, maps, large type. A fine award Bible. (6x8x1½ inches)

**Inexpensive World Bible, (230C), \$3.50.** Black leather cover, red letter edition, red edges, concordance, maps. A good award Bible. (5½x7½x1 inches)

**Oxford Concordance Bible (04334x), \$10.45.** Fine leather cover, concordance, dictionary, center column references, self-pronouncing, black-face type, India paper, maps, subject index. (8x5½x1 inches)

**Heritage World Bible, (806C), \$7.50.** Limp binding, color pictures, Florentine edge, center column references, concordance, maps. A fine young people's Bible. (5x7½x1 inches)

**Inexpensive Award Bible from the American Bible Society, \$1.15.** Hard cover, red edges, maps. A good "first Bible" for children, for

Sunday school distribution, and for use in church pews.

### Revised Standard Versions

**Genuine Leather binding (3707), \$10.00.** Text edition, fine binding, Bible paper.

**Leatherex Binding, (5805X), \$5.95.** Center column references, concordance, maps, red edges.

**Buckram Binding, (3800), \$6.50.** Large type, same edition as genuine leather except for buckram (hard) cover.

**Inexpensive Award R.S.V. Bible, (2801), \$3.00.** Hard cover, red edges, presentation page inside front cover.

### Other Versions

**The New English Bible, New Testament only, \$4.95.** This is the newest version, prepared by Cambridge and Oxford Universities.

### Commentaries

**The Companion Bible, Bullinger, \$12.50.**

**Halley's Bible Handbook, \$3.95.**

**The Wycliffe Bible Commentary, one volume, \$11.95.**

**The Zondervan Pictorial Bible Dictionary, one volume, \$9.95.**

**Concordances**  
**Young's Analytical Concordance, \$12.75.** (With thumb index, \$14.75).

**Strong's Analytical Concordance, \$14.75.** (With thumb index, \$16.00).

**Cruden's Complete Concordance, \$4.00.**

ORDER FROM  
THE RESTITUTION HERALD  
OREGON, ILLINOIS

### SOCIAL COMMITTEE

(Continued from page 3)

the country . . . the toboggan outing and the freezing snow . . . the spring banquet and the frothy, billowy dresses . . . the commencement exercises and congratulations for the seniors.

The planning and preparation for all these events were carried out by Mary Burnett, Linda Stinnette, Pamela Drow, Elaine Magaw, Kenneth Hall, Robin Hayse, Wood Talcott, Harold Routsen, Edward Bender, Clair Rice, Kent Ross, and Cheryl Maey.

### CONTRIBUTORS

Following are those who contributed to the work of Oregon Bible College, missions, printing and publishing, Berean Youth Fellowship, and other services performed through the Church of God General Conference in October.

Phyllis Burner	2.00	Charlotte Robinson	1.00	Mr. & Mrs. C. Ballentine	30.00	Gwen Shdo	50.00
Lawrenceville Youth Group	25.00	Patty Manuel	1.00	Frances Cusey	1.00	Brush Creek Miss. Soc.	50.00
David Krogh	8.50	Mrs. J. C. Waller	6.00	Mr. & Mrs. D. Shellhaas	15.00	Oregon Church	47.15
Rachel Krogh	8.50	Fonthill S. S.	22.45	Minnie Dean	4.00	Omaha Church	150.00
L. J. Elton	5.00	Hillside Chapel	10.65	Mr. & Mrs. E. Adamson	2.00	Paul Titchell	2.00
Happy Woods Dorcas	10.00	Blanch Cross	1.00	Mike Mattison	1.00	Maurertown Church	41.55
Mr. & Mrs. H. Stadden	15.00	Denise Barnwell	2.00	Ruth Mattison	1.00	Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Jones	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Oral Miller	25.50	Hope Chapel Miss. Soc.	65.00	Julia H. Atkins	10.00	M. Dennis	2.00
Fredericktown Young Adults	5.00	Hope Chapel, South Bend	85.62	Dixon Church	94.65	Miss Clara Freydl	2.15
Culmore Church	43.14	Hope Chapel Bereans	10.00	Brush Creek Church	103.53	T. E. Bremer	20.00
North Salem Junior Class	5.00	Church of the Open Bible	61.99	Hillside Miss. Soc.	100.00	Don Bilton	7.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Carpenter	25.00	Steve Hixson	2.00	Pat Thal	3.00	Brush Creek Gospel Gleaners	5.00
Walter Fisk	5.00	Golden Rule Miss. Soc.	6.35	Fred Thal	3.00	Mr. & Mrs. C. R. Barlow	10.00
Nola Hass	2.00	Leota Hanson	5.00	Hope Chapel S. S., Arkansas	15.00	John Kugler	10.00
Lynn Hass	2.00	Blanchard Missionary Soc.	43.21	Central High Plains Conf.	15.00	Coleen Cross	1.00
Larry Appleby	10.00	Fredericktown Miss. Soc.	5.00	Alice Caliguire	3.00	North Salem Church	8.89
Golden Rule Ladies Adult Class	10.00	Macomb Church	45.45	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Plantner	3.00	C. E. Lapp	5.00
Rex Cain	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. George Jones	10.00	O.B.C. Student Council	50.00	New Hope Church	15.55
Gayle Patrick	12.00	Mr. & Mrs. Lyle Lewis	20.00	Ohio State Conference	100.00	New Hope Ladies Council	10.00
Myrtle M. Flink	10.00	Ruth Blankenbaker	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. F. Burnett	150.00	Cecil A. Smead	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. Willis Turner	30.00	Oregon 8th Grade S. S. Class	12.14	Southlawn S. S. Class	19.00	Ruby C. Randall	10.00
Harold & Jean Doan	38.00	Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Pestle	6.00	Pennellwood Church	127.02	Kevin Murphy	6.00
Rex Shaw	10.00	Virginia State Conference	49.05	Mrs. M. B. Stephenson	5.00	Philena M. Davis	10.00
Nine Jean Hayse	1.00	Church of God in Christ Jesus	55.90	Sue Harbison	2.00	Faye Buxton	6.00
Illinois State Conference	100.00	Dan Dovenbarger	10.00	K. City-Raymore Church	5.00	L'Anse Church	64.40
Eden Valley S. S.	10.00	Truth Seeker's Church	35.00	Mr. & Mrs. P. Landry	10.00	Scott Reeves	16.68
Mrs. Frank Moran	2.00	Freda Humphreys	2.00	Moorefield S. S.	10.27	Mr. & Mrs. Russel Thoms	5.00
Burr Oak & Indiana State Bereans	10.00	Anna Boyanovsky	1.00	Felida Church	4.40	E. Dorothy Magaw	27.00
Michigan State Conference	47.49	George E. Kugler	5.00	Ripley Church	93.31	Blanchard Ladies Aid	10.00
Southlawn Church	229.83	Virda Sitler	5.00	Burr Oak Ladies Aid	10.00	Mrs. Frank Hodaett	10.00
Theron Murphy	4.00	Pennellwood Miss. Soc.	80.00	Mr. & Mrs. Rollin Ayres	50.00	H. K. Punter	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Lowell Holt	20.00	Eden Valley Ladies Aid	5.00	Everett S. Rogers	5.00	Anonymous	50.00
Fremont Church	25.00	Leila Whitehead	2.00	Mr. & Mrs. Dwight Pestle	10.00	Ollie Cooper	10.00
Alice Aldrich	14.16	Mrs. F. L. Austin	5.00	Golden Rule Berean Soc.	35.00	Andy Palmer	1.00
Cheryl Maey	4.00	Lois Hunt	1.00	Fort Valley Church	19.30	John & Ruth Lewis	10.00
Dorothy Boyer	10.00	Mrs. Rosalie Weyrauch	3.00	Monroe Center, Wis. Church	22.50	Louisiana State Conf.	143.57
Blood River Bereans	25.00	Maurertown Dorcas	10.00	Fonthill Church	123.60	Fremont Church	25.00
Kokomo Bereans	20.00	Tempe Church	142.30	James & Lorraine Smith	5.00	Mrs. Mary Alice Groff	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. L. Button	10.00	Rockford Bereans	5.00	W. & G. Thompson	10.00	Golden Rule S. S.	25.00
Garry Weaver	10.00	Greg Doan	7.50	Minnie Ealy	10.00	Sue Alcumbrack	2.00
Faith Chapel	30.00	Blessed Hope Church	25.00	Western Sister	20.00	Dixon CJU Class	15.00
		Ripley Missionary Soc.	20.00	Tempe Dorcas	5.00	Ripley S. S.	5.00
		Tom Wulff	1.00	Macomb Missionary Soc.	35.00	Mr. & Mrs. H. K. Luper	100.00
		Carl & Lennie Ragon	20.00	Joyce Nailton	1.00	Southwest Conference	100.00
		Emma B. Coleman	5.00	Fonthill Missionary Soc.	53.47	San Jose Jr. High Class	5.54
		Happy Woods Church	36.02	Happy Woods S. S.	9.50	Mr. & Mrs. John Taylor	100.00
		Ackels-Thibault	10.00	Muriel Hass	20.00	Sharon Brossard	2.00
		The Braden Manuels	10.00	Burr Oak Church	85.00	John Renner	4.00
		Maurertown S. S.	5.00	Kathy New	4.00	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Dick	15.00
		Jenny Runyan	1.00	Mellie Tronjeau	1.00	Wenatchee Church	35.00
		Lawrenceville Church	137.01	Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Johnson	5.00	Cashmere Church	29.00
		Lawrenceville Jr. High Class	4.62			John & Evelyn Pennington	1.00
						A Friend	400.00
						Litchfield Church	9.96

Church of God

# PROGRESS JOURNAL

VOLUME 6

JANUARY 7, 1964

NUMBER 4

## THE "LITTLE COMMISSION"

*By Edgar Harvey, National Sunday School Department*

MUCH has been written and said about Christ's Great Commission. Too often what I have chosen to call His "little commission" has been ignored. There are many different phases of the Great Commission and actually the "little commission" is one of these. I sometimes wonder if the glamour and excitement of far-off places do not have much to do with our interest in foreign missions; while the drab, monotonous day-by-day or week-by-week type of mission is slighted.

It is fascinating, especially if we do not have to do the actual work, to consider the foreign fields. How many of us, however, are willing to contribute time and effort for local work? How many are willing to spend hours of study to properly prepare for teaching Sunday school or Berean classes? This is something into which we can put our whole heart and soul. This is something we can do in carrying out Christ's "little commission."

Yes, "go ye into all the world and preach the gospel" includes participation in our Sunday school, but many find it easier to contribute their money than their time. However, the "little commission" given by Christ when He rebuked His followers, saying, "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not," is just as binding upon us today. You may protest that you have not stood in the way of preaching to the children, that your church doors are always open, and that your Sunday school services are adequately advertized. If you have not personally prepared yourself and offered your services to teach those of your community who have shown an interest by accepting the hospitality of your church, then you have personally failed to obey the "little commission" and, by lessening the number of dedicated workers, have withheld from those about you the opportunity for salvation that has so freely been given you.

If you have failed to provide facilities for, or have failed to invite the children to hear from your own lips those Bible stories that should be a part of every child's heritage,

then you have not fulfilled the "little commission" no matter what you have contributed for foreign fields or paid your minister. No one can do your work for you! Tithing of your income is only part of the matter, for God demands personal sacrifice.

The Sunday school is the best opportunity you have for serving personally, and it is wholly dependent upon such service. There is no other branch of service that can be started as easily. There is no more economical method of spreading God's Word. There is no other department that can become self-supporting in as short a time. There is no other branch that deals with young adaptable minds so directly or has more appeal for the young. It is a training school for lay members, a recruiting service for the church, and can easily become the nucleus about which a new church can grow.

Yet, with all these advantages, it is often the least organized and least effective department of our church. It is time that we realize the potential of the Sunday school and take proper advantage of it.

We are pleased to learn that the Indiana State Conference has inaugurated a campaign to organize new Sunday schools in the state. They visualize every isolated member as a potential new Sunday school.

When the early church was driven out of Jerusalem and scattered throughout the known world, people went everywhere preaching the gospel. They did not light as dead ash, but as glowing sparks in their new environment, and soon the Middle East was ablaze with Christianity.

For a period of almost two years we were located in a distant city with none of our churches near enough to attend, and we fully realize the problems of the isolated member. Like many others, we bemoaned the lack of opportunity to meet with others of "like precious faith" and only now do we realize that we should have accepted the opportunity presented to pioneer in a new missionary field.

*(Please turn to page 2)*

# OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE PROGRESS

## OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE LIBRARY

By V. E. Kirkpatrick

During the latter part of October and the first part of November, the Oregon Bible College library journeyed to its new location in the new men's dormitory. Here, in a well-lighted room and on new bookcases, the library is gradually being changed from a conglomeration of books into a well-organized, useful room of books. Up to this fall, all books had been classified under two alphabetical systems—one of authors and the other of titles. Now we are slowly classifying all books under a single alphabetical system based on the Dewey Decimal System. This procedure, when completed, will have all books classified by author, title, and by subject. To make sure this is done correctly, we are purchasing for each book sets of cards from the Library of Congress. Since this gives proper classification numbers, our first task is to erase the old numbers, then coat the spine of the book with plastic, letter on the proper classification number, record the book on accession sheets, correct or place new card pockets and charge-out cards in the books, file the cards for each book, and finally place the book in its proper position on the shelf.

To date, we have completed the processing of approximately 450 of our 3,000 or so books. We are hoping that by the end of the school year we will have approximately half of the books classified.

One of the problems that we face in doing this classification work is the fact that Library of Congress cards are expensive, averaging something like 30 cents or more for each book. Our second problem is that it requires something like thirty to forty-five minutes to classify a single book.

There are several persons throughout the country who have the College library very much at heart and who are constantly sending us books to increase the size and usefulness of our library. All such books are gratefully received.

We have reserved certain shelves in the library on which we place the books which are sent in as specific memorials to individuals.

## THE COLLEGE CHOIR

By a Choir Member

The sounds of Christmas have been filling the College chapel for the past several weeks as the choir has been preparing for the holiday season. Working on Christmas music has been a task that the choir members have tackled with enthusiasm and enjoyment.

A special program of Christmas music was presented by the choir on December 14, 1963, at Pinecrest Manor, a home for senior citizens in Mt. Morris, Ill. The true spirit of Christmas prevailed in the beautiful chapel

at Pinecrest as the choir members lifted their voices in praise and adoration of Jesus Christ, whose birth took place so many years ago.

This year, on the evening of December 19, the choir filled the frosty, sub-zero air with song as the members conducted a community carol sing on the front lawn of the Ogle County Courthouse. The public was invited to attend and sing along with the choir.

After the carol sing ended, all the students gathered at the Golden Rule Dormitory for the College Christmas party. They greatly enjoyed this time of fun and fellowship before leaving Oregon for the Christmas holidays.

## ANNUAL FALL BANQUET

"Friday the thirteenth" (December 13) was the date of the College banquet this year. It was held at Maxson Manor, near Oregon. The delicious dinner was followed by a delightful Christmas program, with Bro. Wood Takott as a skillful and entertaining Master of Ceremonies. The program consisted of several musical numbers, skits, and a much-appreciated message from our guest speaker, Bro. Richard Worley, pastor of Hillside Chapel, Niles, Mich. Thanks to good planning and preparation on the part of the College social committee, this was a very enjoyable evening!

## THE YEARBOOK "MARANATHA"

In April, 1964, the students of Oregon Bible College hope to see completed copies of the 1963-64 "Maranatha" yearbook. A staff of hard-working young people has been feverishly putting together a fifty-eight-page annual filled with pictures of students and staff, and coverage of school activities of the current year. Editor-in-Chief Daniell Watkins has willing helpers in Mary Burnett, Pamela Drew, Virginia Cross, Darrell Rankin, Alice Aldrich, and Bro. Paul Shaw. A number of local businesses, as well as Churches of God around the country, have supported this project by purchasing advertising, and 130 copies of the yearbook have already been sold. They sell for \$3.00 a copy and may still be ordered by contacting Virginia Cross, Maranatha Sales and Circulating Secretary, Oregon Bible College, Oregon, Ill.

## ATTENTION MINISTERS

The annual Midwinter Ministers' Conference is being planned for January 27-31, 1964, at the new dormitory building, Oregon Bible College. Supper will be served Monday evening, and all meals will be served at the new College dining room. Daytime services will be in the basement assembly room.

Please notify Miss Leota B. Hanson, Box 330, Oregon, Ill. 61061, as soon as possible if you plan to attend, if you have transportation, if you need a room, and when you plan to arrive.

The president of the Ministerial Association is Bro. C. E. Randall, and the program committee is Bro. C. E. Lapp and Bro. Ellsworth Routson. A good program is planned. Bro. and Sr. Lawrence plan to attend part of the Conference to show films of their missionary travels last summer and answer questions about the various fields visited.

## MISSIONS

### PHILIPPINES

The Solano and San Juan churches have combined, and now hold their services in a central area called Uddiawan. It is their hope soon to build a church here and make this their headquarters for the Philippine Conference. Bro. Gabanes is the pastor of this combined church. In November, Mrs. Maria Rafanan and Mrs. Leonora Lacangan of this group were baptized into Christ by Bro. Gabanes.

The work on the Island of Mindanao has been hampered considerably by recent events. Bro. Valeriano Jornadal, a brother-in-law of Bro. Eleodoro Ortiguero, was slain by Moslem persecutors, and it may be very difficult to pick up the work again in this area.

### INDIA

Bro. S. S. Manoah in India reports the birth of their second son on November 9, 1963. They held their Christmas program on December 22 and distributed some toys and "catables" to some of the children. Bro. Manoah asks for the prayers of all for them in their work and for all of the Lord's work everywhere.

### MEXICO

Bro. and Sr. Dean Moore in Mexico are continuing to study the Spanish language, and are having some services with a number of people in the Saltillo area. These people appear to be hungry to hear the teaching of the Word of God. Bro. Moore has been ill at times, having apparently picked up the germ that develops into typhoid fever, but in this case has remained localized and has caused different effects. We ask for prayers for Bro. Moore and his family in their work in Mexico.

### NOVA SCOTIA

The Nova Scotia work continues to progress. The bus service has been discontinued for the regular church services, but the children are still picked up for the Sunday school service. Work continues on the new church,

### EACH ONE REACH ONE

There are a number of "My Responsibility" cards still available for the Each One Reach (at least) One program. These may be had without charge by writing to Mission Department, Box 231, Oregon, Illinois 61061. Have you accepted your responsibility to reach someone for Christ this year?

If your local or state missionary society has elected new officers, please remember to notify the Missionary Department of such changes.

PROGRESS JOURNAL is owned and published by Church of God General Conference, 131 N. Third St., Oregon, Illinois, a non-profit Illinois Corporation. Second class postage paid at Oregon, Illinois. Mailed the first week of each month except August. Harold Doan, Editor; Paul C. Johnson, Associate Editor. Address correspondence to: Church of God General Conference, Box 231, Oregon, Illinois 61061.

# CHURCH OF GOD DIRECTORY

Following is a directory of the Church of God, listing General Conference, state conferences, 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 Phones: Area code 815; Office and Print Shop, 732-2761; Oregon Bible College offices, 732-6741; Golden Rule Dorm, 732-2104; Men's Residence, 732-2705.

## GENERAL CONFERENCE DIRECTORS

Chairman: Alva G. Huffer, 714 Myrtle Ave., Tempe, Ariz.  
 Vice Chairman: Hollis Partlowe, 614 W. Woodbury, Macomb, Ill.  
 Secretary: Charles Jones, 7475 Country Lane, Chagrin Falls, Ohio  
 Treasurer: Warren J. Landry, Box 585, Hammond, La.  
 Director: Elmer McChesney, 715 Woodside, South Bend, Ind.  
 Director: Howard Shute, 49 Haist Rd. S., Fonthill, Ont.  
 Director: Wayne Laning, Rt. 2, Mt. Sterling, Ill.

## GENERAL CONFERENCE STAFF

Executive Secretary: Harold Doan, Box 231, Oregon, Ill.  
 Superintendent of Missions and Office Manager: S. O. Ross, Box 231, Oregon, Ill.  
 Oregon Bible College President: William M. Wachtel, Box 231, Oregon, Ill.  
 Oregon Bible College Instructor: V. E. Kirkpatrick, Box 231, Oregon, Ill.  
 Oregon Bible College Instructor: Kenneth Milne, Box 231, Oregon, Ill.  
 Golden Rule Dormitory: Mrs. Nora Anderson, Box 231, Oregon, Ill.  
 Men's Residence House Mother: Inez Gordon, Box 231, Oregon, Ill.  
 Print Shop Manager: Paul C. Johnson, Box 231, Oregon, Ill.  
 Youth Director: Paul Shaw, Box 231, Oregon, Ill.

## MISSION BOARD

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

Director: Paul Overholser, 6049 Ballentine Rd., Springfield, Ohio  
 Director: Edgar Harvey, 815 S. Waugh St., Kokomo, Ind.  
 Secretary: Mrs. Leota Foster, 103 Colrain SW, Grand Rapids, Mich.  
 Director: Willis Turner, Rt. 4, Macomb, 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, 308 S. 8th St., Oregon, Ill.

## MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

President: C. E. Randall, 5948 N. 33rd Ave., Omaha 11, Neb.  
 Vice President: James Mattison, Rt. 1, Box S-17-C, Hammond, La.  
 Secretary-Treasurer: Richard Dick, Rt. 3, Box 51-C, Hammond, La.

## PRISCILLA ORGANIZATION

President: Mrs. Irene Sorenson, Burr Oak, Ind.  
 Vice President: Mrs. Martha Dick, Rt. 3, Box 51-C, Hammond, La.  
 Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Jeanne Smith, 4480 St. Paris Pike, Springfield, Ohio

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

Chairman: C. E. Randall, 5948 N. 33rd Ave., Omaha, Neb.  
 Charles Graham, 1518 Eagle City Rd., Springfield, Ohio  
 Rolland Stilson, R.F.D. Cassopolis, Mich.  
 Emory Macy, Fonthill, Ont., Canada  
 Ellsworth Routson, Hector, Minn.  
 Paul Louzceky, 711 E. Calumet, Milwaukee 17, Wis.  
 Ruth Halls, 31699 Chagrin Blvd., Cleveland 24, Ohio  
 Loie Jones, Pelzer, S.C.  
 Dr. William Lawrence, 32 E. Marshall, Phoenix, Ariz.

## ARKANSAS-OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

President: Ernest Cox, Rt. 2, Magazine, Ark.  
 Secretary: Ethel Humphreys, Royal, Ark.  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Blanche Hayse, Magazine, Ark.

## Arkansas-Oklahoma Conference Churches

**Bear Church**, Royal, Ark.  
 Jesse Humphreys, Pastor, Royal, Ark.  
 Bob Berry, Superintendent, Royal  
**Broadmoor Church**, Little Rock, Ark.  
 Miss LaNell Compton, Secretary, 1424 Booker St., Little Rock  
 Wilton Rodman, Superintendent, 3801 West, Little Rock  
**Brooklyn Church**, Rt. 1, Ratcliff, Ark.  
 Marvin Cox, Secretary, Box 265, Ratcliff  
**Clark's Chapel**, Magazine, Ark.  
 Ernest Cox, Superintendent, R.R., Magazine  
**Cleveland Church**, Cleveland, Ark.  
 Howard Bradford, Secretary-Superintendent,  
**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, Supt., Rt. 1, Greenbrier  
**New Hope Church**, South Little Rock, Ark.  
 C. J. Shaw, Pastor, 8024 Sylvan Hills Hwy., North Little Rock  
 Miss Theresa Scroggins, Secretary, 102 W. 22nd, Little Rock  
 Don Tims, Superintendent, 919 Midland, Little Rock  
**Oak Grove Church**, 8011 Stanton Rd., Little Rock, Ark.  
 Mrs. R. D. Stanton, Secretary, 7903 Stanton Rd., Little Rock  
 R. D. Stanton, Superintendent, 7903 Stanton Rd., Little Rock  
**Walnut Grove Church**, Havana, Ark.  
 Mrs. J. B. Coverdill, Secretary-Superintendent, Rt. 2, Havana

## CENTRAL HIGH PLAINS CONFERENCE

President: Otto Stinnette, Herndon, Kan.  
 Secretary: Judy Kirkpatrick, Box 231, Oregon, Ill.  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Lila Gardner, Cambridge, Neb.  
 Member at Large: Minnie O. Evans, McCook

## Central High Plains Churches

**Arkansas City Church**, 709 N. A St., Arkansas City, Kan.  
 Clyde M. Long, Pastor, 221 N. 2nd St., Arkansas City

Mrs. L. A. Chaplin, Secretary, 1601 N. 4th St., Arkansas City  
 Mrs. Faye Werneke, Superintendent, Rt. 1, Box 245B, Arkansas City  
**Chappell Church**, 6th and Vincent Ave., Chappell, Neb.  
 Austin Railton, Pastor, Box 576, Chappell  
 Mrs. Bryce Wilson, Secretary, 2215 Osage, Sidney, Neb.  
 Mrs. Burton Smith, Superintendent, Rt. 2, Box 82, Chappell  
**Denver Church**, Denver, Colo.  
 Ernest Graham, Pastor, 835 S. Everett St., Denver 26  
 Billie Cooper, Secretary, 835 S. Dover St., Denver 26  
 Flora Graham, Superintendent, 801 Balsam St., Lakewood 15  
**Holbrook Church**, Holbrook, Neb.  
 James Rencontre, Pastor, Holbrook  
 Mrs. J. R. (Lila) Gardner, Secretary, Cambridge  
 Mary Lou Hornaday, Superintendent, Arapahoe  
**Moorefield Church**, Main St., Moorefield, Neb.  
 Mrs. Edgar Harbert, Superintendent, Moorefield

## ILLINOIS CONFERENCE

President: Willis Turner, Rt. 4, Macomb  
 Secretary: C. Jesse Pestle, 219 W. Morgan St., Dixon  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Esta Starbuck, 601 Royal Ave., Rockford

## Illinois Churches

**Casey (Restitution) Church**, Casey  
 Mrs. Harrison (Tincie) Stephens, Secretary, Rt. 1, Martinsville  
**Carl Raegon**, Superintendent, Hazel Dell  
**Chicago (Truth Seeker's) Church**, Y.M.O.A., Elmhurst  
 William M. Wachtel, Pastor, Box 231, Oregon  
 Mrs. Carol Thoms, Secretary, 905 Colfax, Elmhurst  
 Wayne Thoms, Superintendent, 905 Colfax, Elmhurst  
**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, 512 Squires Ave., Dixon  
**East Oregon Chapel**, Rt. 2, Oregon  
 Paul Shaw, Pastor, 406 S. 5th St., Oregon  
 Eva Averill, Secretary, Rt. 2, Oregon  
 Jeanne Kump, Superintendent, Rt. 2, Oregon  
**Eldorado (Restitution) Church**, Rt. 1, Eldorado (Seagraves Rd.)  
 J. Roy Humphreys, Pastor, Rt. 1, Eldorado  
 Mrs. Wilma Kittinger, Secretary, Rt. 1, Eldorado  
 Jack Wiggins, Superintendent, Rt. 1, Ridgeway  
**Flagg Center Church**, Rochelle  
 Edward Houser, Pastor, 1115½ Pleasant St., DeKalb  
 Mrs. Ray Beach, Secretary, Rt. 2, Rochelle  
 Mrs. Ward Countryman, Superintendent, Rt. 2, Rochelle  
**Macomb Church**, Corner Piper and Johnson Sts., Macomb  
 Hollis Partlowe, Pastor, 614 W. Woodbury, Macomb  
 Mrs. Hazel Pritchard, Secretary, 631 S. McArthur, Macomb  
 Rolla Hightower, Superintendent, Colchester

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

**Oregon Church, 301 N. Third St., Oregon**  
Harry Goekler, Pastor, 211 N. Third St.,  
Oregon

**Mrs. Genniel Anderson, Secretary, Rt. 2,**  
Oregon

**William Andrew, Superintendent, 602 S.**  
Seventh, Oregon

**Peoria (Faith Chapel) Church, Rt. 6, Spring**  
Bay Rd., East Peoria

**Louis Kump, Pastor, CMR 119, East Peoria**  
Mrs. Paul Schaefer, Secretary, CMR 119, East  
Peoria

**Mrs. Carol Ring, Superintendent, CMR 119,**  
East Peoria

**Ripley Church, Highway 24, Ripley**

**Harry Sheets, Pastor, Ripley**

**Mrs. Margaret Porter, Secretary, Rt. 2, Box**  
121, Mt. Sterling

**Lozelle Burnett, Superintendent, Mt. Sterling**

**Rockford (Blessed Hope) Church, 2425 W.**  
Jefferson St., Rockford

**Kenneth Milne, Pastor, 1306 N. Rockton**  
Mrs. Esta Starbuck, Secretary, 601 Royal  
Ave.

**George Scott, Superintendent, 815 Emerald**  
Lane NE

#### INDIANA CONFERENCE

**President: Elmer McChesney, 715 E. Wood-**  
side, South Bend 14

**Secretary: Mrs. Nettie Guge, Rt. 4, Plymouth**

**Treasurer: Don Overmyer, 1405 Walton,**  
LaPorte

#### Indiana Churches

**Burr Oak Church, State Rt. 17, Burr Oak**

**Warren Sorenson, Pastor, Burr Oak**

**Mrs. Don Overmyer, Secretary, 1405 Walton,**  
LaPorte

**Mrs. Mary Hatten, Superintendent, 310 Cass,**  
Culver

**Hedrick Church, Hedrick**

**James Watkins, Pastor, Rt. 3, Williamsport**

**Mrs. C. L. McCorkle, Secretary, West Point**

**Mrs. Kenneth Turnpaugh, Superintendent,**  
Rt. 3, Williamsport

**Hillisburg Church, Rt. 1, Michigantown**

**Raymond Brown, Pastor, Rt. 1, Michigan-**  
town

**Mrs. Dixie Huffer, Secretary, Rt. 1, Michigan-**  
town

**Merideth New, Superintendent, 803 N. Col-**  
umbia, Frankfort

**Hope Chapel, 1723 S. Leer St., South Bend**

**Timothy Pearson, Pastor, 1717 S. Leer, South**  
Bend 14

**Mrs. Elmer McChesney, Secretary, 715 E.**  
Woodside, South Bend 14

**Arthur Talcott, Superintendent, 1614 S. Leer,**  
South Bend 14

**Kokomo Church, 1244 S. Jay St., Kokomo**  
Dale Ward, Pastor, 1252 S. Jay St., Kokomo

**Mrs. Phyllis Obermyer, Secretary, Rt. 5, Ko-**  
komo

**Raymond Shaw, Superintendent, N. Meridian**  
St., Greentown

**Morning Star Church, 19401 E. Burke St.,**  
South Bend

**Dale Rouch, Superintendent, 1710 Medora,**  
South Bend

**North Salem Church, Highway 31, North of**  
Plymouth

**Warren Sorenson, Pastor, Burr Oak**

**Dale Reaker, Secretary, Rt. 1, Plymouth**

**Glenn De Mein, Superintendent, Rt. 1, Ply-**  
mouth

#### IOWA CONFERENCE

**President: Louis Cronbaugh, Belle Plaine**

**Recording Secretary: Mrs. J. L. Harland,**  
1118 Rainbow Dr., Cedar Falls

**Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Frank Dan-**  
skin, Marengo

#### Iowa Conference Churches

**Albert City Church, Albert City**

**J. Arthur Johnson, Pastor-Superintendent,**  
Rt. 2, Box 108, Albert City

**Mrs. J. Arthur Johnson, Secretary, Rt. 2,**  
Box 108, Albert City

**Gladbrook (Park Hill)**

**Louis Cronbaugh, Pastor, Belle Plaine**

**Mrs. Wayne Sienknecht, Sec., Gladbrook**

**Mrs. Roland Dahms, Supt., Gladbrook**

**Koszta Church, Highway 212, Belle Plaine**

**Gordon Smith, Pastor, Clarence**

**Kenneth Hinkle, Secretary, Belle Plaine**

**Cecil Cronbaugh, Superintendent, Rt. 3, Ma-**  
rengo

**Stanhope Church, Stanhope**

**Esther Jenkins, Secretary, Stanhope**

**Nyle Sealine, Superintendent, Stanhope**

**Waterloo Church, 1050 Conger St., Waterloo**

**Linford Moore, Pastor, 1623 Sunnyside, Cedar**  
Falls

**Mrs. J. L. Harland, Secretary, 1118 Rainbow**  
Dr., Cedar Falls

**LeRoy Schaefer, Superintendent, 337 Cutler,**  
Waterloo

#### LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

**President: Gordon Landry, 5219 E. Brooks-**  
town Dr., Baton Rouge

**Secretary: Mrs. Dorothy Campbell, 2725**  
Jefferson Ave., Baton Rouge

**Treasurer: Melvin Richardson, Rt. 1, Box**  
S-19, Hammond

#### Louisiana Conference Churches

**Baton Rouge (Restitution) Church, 5987**  
Fairfield Ave., Baton Rouge

**Gordon Landry, Pastor, 5219 E. Brookstown**  
Dr., Baton Rouge

**Mrs. J. S. Foretich, Secretary, 3015 Madison**  
Ave., Baton Rouge

**Joseph Foretich, Superintendent, Rt. 2, Box**  
362, Baker

**Blood River Church, Rt. 1, Springfield**

**James Mattison, Pastor, Rt. 1, Box S-17-C,**  
Hammond

**Mrs. Walter Kennedy, Secretary, Rt. 1, Box**  
S-17-W, Hammond

**Melvin Richardson, Superintendent, Rt. 1,**  
Box S-19, Hammond

**Mrs. Josephine Kennedy, Junior Superintend-**  
ent, Rt. 1, Box S-17-K, Hammond

**Happy Woods Church, Rt. 3, Happy Woods**  
Rd., Hammond

**Richard Dick, Pastor, Rt. 3, Box 51-C, Ham-**  
mond

**Mrs. Sam Bottolfs, Secretary, Rt. 3, Box 49-C,**  
Hammond

**Millard Hutchinson, Jr., Superintendent, Rt.**  
3, Box 51-A, Hammond

**Mrs. William Lukawecki, Junior Superintend-**  
ent, 109 E. Thomas St., Hammond

#### MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

**President: Leslie Niles, 131 Walter St. SE,**  
Grand Rapids

**Secretary: William Hanson, Rt. 2, Caledonia**

**Treasurer: Mrs. Clair Alcumbrack, 1419 Pick-**  
ett, Grand Rapids

#### Michigan Churches

**Blanchard Church, Box 66, Blanchard**

**Billie Kennedy, Pastor, Box 66, Blanchard**

**Eleanor DeForest, Secretary, Blanchard**

**Paul Riley, Superintendent, Blanchard**

**L'Anse Church, Zeba Town Hall**

**Mary Vadnais, Pastor, Box 91, Champion,**  
Mich.

**Rosemary Haataja, Secretary, Pikes Peak,**  
L'Anse

**Raymond Vadnais, Superintendent, Box 91,**  
Champion, Mich.

**Niles Church, Bertrand Rd., Niles**

**Richard Worley, Pastor, 2750 Copp Rd., Niles**

**Mrs. Carson Langel, Secretary, 54047 Maple**  
Lane, South Bend 17

**Joseph Duncan, Superintendent, 53401 Na-**  
dine Rd., South Bend, Ind.

**Pennellwood Church, 35th and Reiser Ave.**  
SW, Grand Rapids

**E. Milon Hall, Pastor, 3455 Reiser St. SW,**  
Grand Rapids

**Mrs. Alvin Ratering, Secretary, 1101 Hazen**  
Ave. SE, Grand Rapids

**Howard McClain, Superintendent, 312 Majes-**  
tic SE, Grand Rapids

**Southlawn Church, 212 Abbie St. SE, Grand**  
Rapids

**Harvey U. Krogh, Jr., Pastor, 212 Abbie St.**  
SE, Grand Rapids

**Mrs. Leota Foster, Secretary, 103 Colrain**  
SW, Grand Rapids

**George VanFleet, Superintendent, 211 44th**  
St. SW, Grand Rapids

#### MINNESOTA CONFERENCE

**President: Ehno Gaspar, Eden Valley**  
Secretary: Lorraine Gaspar, 22 E. 22nd St.,  
Minneapolis

**Treasurer: Frank Johnson, Hector**

#### Minnesota Churches

**Eden Valley Church, Eden Valley**

**C. E. Lapp, Pastor, Eden Valley**

**Mrs. Edith Eades, Secretary, Eden Valley**

**Norwald Scogge, Superintendent, Eden Val-**  
ley

**Graytown Church, Graytown, Wis.**

**Mrs. Maynard Van Blaircom, Secretary-**  
Superintendent, Rt. 1, Downing, Wis.

**Hector Church, Hector**

**Ellsworth Routsom, Pastor, Hector**

**Mrs. Albert Swanson, Secretary, Rt. 1, Hector**

**Robert D. Johnson, Superintendent, Hector**

**Litchfield Church, 417 Gilman Ave., Litchfield**

**Russell Dickerson, Pastor, 502 E. 2nd St.,**  
Litchfield

**Mrs. Lois Allen, Secretary, Rt. 2, Grove City**

**Martin Wegner, Superintendent, 910 N. Arm-**  
strong Ave., Litchfield

**Minneapolis Church, 21st St. and Longfel-**  
low, Minneapolis

**Miss Sharon Bennett, Secretary, 12865 Taylor**  
NE, Rt. 4, Anoka

**Gordon Swanson, Superintendent, 7326 11th**  
Ave. S., Minneapolis 23

**Saint Cloud Church, 1920 4th St. N., Saint**  
Cloud

**T. M. Savage, Pastor, Waito Park**

**Robert See, Assistant Pastor, 401 20th Ave.,**  
Saint Cloud

**Mrs. Tom Savage, Secretary, Waito Park**

**Robert See, Superintendent, 401 20th Ave.,**  
St. Cloud

#### MISSOURI CONFERENCE

**President: Lloyd Cooper, Rt. 3, Frederick-**  
town

**Secretary: Ted Arnes, Rt. 2, Doniphan**

**Treasurer: Marvin Cooper, Rt. 3, Frederick-**  
town

#### Missouri Churches

**Bosworth (Rockford Community Church)**

**Shelby Jennings, Secretary, Bosworth**

**Mrs. Ray Pancoast, Superintendent, Bosworth**

**Doniphan Church, Rt. 2, Doniphan**

**Ted Arnes, Pastor, Rt. 2, Doniphan**

**Melvin Rogers, Secretary, Rt. 2, Doniphan**

**Clyde Sullivan, Superintendent, Rt. 2, Doni-**  
phan

**Fredericktown Church, 401 S. Maple, Freder-**  
icktown

**J. R. LeCrone, Pastor, 403 S. Maple, Freder-**  
icktown

**Mrs. Walter Thal, Secretary, Box 88, Fred-**  
ericktown

**Thomas Graham, Superintendent, RFD, Fred-**  
ericktown

**Jordan Church**

**Orville Driskill, Secretary, Cross Timbers**

**Leonard Brown, Superintendent, Cross Tim-**  
bers

**Kansas City Church, Raymore, Mo.**  
Donald Ward, Pastor, Box 102, Raymore  
Ray Reynolds, Secretary, Raymore  
George Sheeley, Superintendent, 5101 Bel-  
meade Rd., Kansas City 29  
**Morse Mill Church, Highway B, Morse Mill**  
Rex Cain, Pastor, Rt. 1, Box 177-A, Cedar  
Hill  
Mrs. Rex Cain, Secretary, Rt. 1, Box 177-A,  
Cedar Hill  
Norman Tierney, Superintendent, Sullivan  
St. Louis Church, Carondelet Y.M.C.A., 600  
Loughborough Ave.  
George E. Kugler, Secretary  
18 Anthony Ct., Arnold  
James Lippert, Superintendent, Box 87, Beth-  
alto, Ill.

#### NEBRASKA CHURCHES (Eastern)

**Fremont Church, 3rd and H St., Fremont**  
Mrs. E. R. Appleby, Secretary, Scribner  
Mrs. C. E. Appleby, Superintendent, 1106 N.  
Clarkson, Fremont  
**Omaha Church, 76 Jaynes St.**  
C. E. Randall, Pastor, 5948 N. 33rd Ave.,  
Omaha 11  
Mrs. Louis Poliez, Secretary, 4332 Cass St.,  
Omaha  
Jack Harper, Superintendent, 9506 N. 31st  
St., Omaha

#### NORTHEAST DISTRICT

New York State, Ontario, Nova Scotia  
No District Conference  
Churches in District

**Digby Church, Digby, Nova Scotia**  
John Denehfield, Pastor, Box 134, Digby  
Mrs. Frank Handspiker, Secretary, St. Mary's  
St., Digby  
**Fonthill Church, 7 Canbaro Rd., West Font-  
hill, Ont.**  
Emory Macy, Pastor, 8 Church St., Fonthill  
Douglas Elliott, Secretary, Box 13, Fonthill  
Joseph H. Fletcher, Jr., Superintendent,  
Prospect Ave., Fonthill

#### NORTHWEST CONFERENCE

President: Mrs. Ava Kelley, 1625 NE 144th  
Ave., Portland 30, Oregon  
Northwest Conference Churches  
**Felida Church, NW 36th Ave., Vancouver,  
Wash.**  
Isaac M. Chapman, Pastor, 9307 SE Alder,  
Portland, Oregon  
Mrs. Elmer Upton, Secretary-Superintendent,  
3145 N. Halleck St., Portland 17, Ore.

#### OHIO CONFERENCE

President: Duaine Demmitt, Rt. 2, Troy  
Secretary: Beulah Dunbar, 308 Chestnut,  
Swanton  
Treasurer: Mrs. W. J. Halls, 31699 Chagrin  
Ohio Churches  
**Bedford Church, 689 Adams St., Bedford**  
Mrs. Doris Schuld, Secretary, 1572 Bradford  
Dr., Northfield  
Mrs. Fairy Lyon, Superintendent, 1572 Brad-  
ford Dr., Northfield  
**Brush Creek Church, Tipp City**  
Francis Burnett, Pastor, 221 N. Fourth St.,  
Tipp City  
Mrs. E. J. Demmitt, Secretary, Rt. 2, Troy  
Dean Pearson, Superintendent, Rt. 2, Tipp  
City  
**Cleveland (Golden Rule) Church, 13905 Diana  
Ave., Cleveland**  
C. F. Pryor, Pastor, 13808 Argus Ave., Cleve-  
land 10  
Miss Lynn Hatcher, Secretary, 13517 Eagles-  
more, Cleveland 10  
Charles Jones, Superintendent, 7475 Country  
Lane, Chagrin Falls

**Columbia Church, Root Rd., Columbia Station**  
Cecil A. Patrick, Pastor, 701 Ohio St., Ash-  
land, Ohio  
Mrs. J. Don Swartz, Clerk, 5835 McKenzie  
Rd., North Olmstead  
Russell Reyce, Superintendent, 376 Waverly  
St., Berea

**Dayton Church, 4105 Annapolis Ave., Dayton**  
Darrell Maddock, Pastor, 4105 Annapolis  
Ave., Dayton 16  
Betty Young, Secretary, 4300 Annapolis Ave.,  
Dayton  
Ellsworth Zizert, Superintendent, 3628 Gor-  
man, Englewood

**Lawrenceville Church, Paris Pike and Willow  
Dale, Springfield**  
Richard Smith, Pastor, 4480 St. Paris Pike,  
Springfield  
Mrs. Kenneth Maurer, Secretary, Rt. 2, Box  
300, Springfield  
Robert Petry, Superintendent, 2550 Casey  
Dr., Springfield

**Raker Church, Delta**  
C. R. Randall, Pastor, 34 Elmwood Ave., Troy  
Mrs. Delbert Dunbar, Secretary, 205 Adrian  
St., Delta  
Alfred Reighard, Superintendent, Rt. 2, Delta  
**Troyview Church, 1879 Staunton Rd., E. Troy**  
John Lewis, Pastor, Rt. 1, Casstown  
Mrs. Dwaine Demmitt, Secretary, Rt. 2, Box  
331, Troy  
Harold W. Newnam, Superintendent, 926 S.  
Clay, Troy

#### SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

President: Earl Elwell, Rt. 3, Abbeyville,  
S. C.  
Secretary: Mrs. Juanita English, Burnesville,  
N. C.  
Treasurer: Mrs. Thompson Smith, Rt. 1, Pel-  
zer, S. C.

#### Southeastern Conference Churches

**Anderson Chapel, Jack St., Hendersonville,  
N. C.**  
Daniel Fyfe, Pastor, Rt. 1, Box 142, Hender-  
sonville, N. C.  
Mrs. Myrtle Ledbetter, Secretary, Rt. 1, Box  
172, Hendersonville, N. C.  
Freeman Pryor, Superintendent, Rt. 2, Hen-  
dersonville, N. C.  
**Guthrie Grove Church, Highway 29, Pelzer,  
S. C.**  
T. M. Ferrell, Pastor, Box 31, Piedmont, S. C.  
Mrs. Thelma Deadwyler, Secretary, Rt. 1,  
Box 185, Liberty, S. C.  
Donald Durham, Superintendent, Rt. 1, Pied-  
mont, S. C.

**Miami Church, Miami, Florida**  
Franklyn Ross, Superintendent, 10335 SW  
35th St., Miami

**Whitnel (Church of the Resurrection Hope),  
Whitnel, N. C.**  
Z. B. Duncan, Pastor, Rt. 2, Box 33C, Con-  
over, N. C.  
Paul Holden, Church Clerk, 224 Delwood Dr.,  
Lenoir, N. C.  
Larry German, Superintendent, Rt. 4, Box  
494, Lenoir, N. C.

#### SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

President: Delbert A. Jones, 1295 W. Orange  
Grove Ave., Pomona, Calif.  
Secretary: Gerald L. Cooper, 402 W. 8th St.,  
Tempe, Ariz.  
Treasurer: Orville Kinsey, 12240 Mellowood  
Dr., Saratoga, Calif.

#### Southwest Conference Churches

**Los Angeles Church, Los Angeles, Calif.**  
Daniel Judy, Pastor, 1802 E. Oakwood, Pasa-  
dena, Calif.  
Miss Ruth Middaugh, Secretary, 2211 Hill  
Dr., Los Angeles 41  
Mrs. Charles Hummel, Superintendent, 3726  
Collier Ave., Los Angeles 32

**Ontario Church, Colton, Calif.**  
Daniel Judy, Pastor, 1802 E. Oakwood, Pasa-  
dena  
Mrs. Harold Tjossem, Secretary, 322 E. 16th  
St., San Bernardino  
**Pomona (Church of the Open Bible), 628  
William St., Pomona, Calif.**  
Delbert Jones, Pastor, 1295 W. Orange Grove  
Ave., Pomona  
Mrs. Bertha Perkins, Secretary, 9560 DelMar,  
Montclair  
Mrs. Marian Long, Superintendent, 6521  
Kingman, Buena Park, Calif.  
**San Jose Church, 555 McGlincey Lane, Camp-  
bell, Calif.**  
Russell Magaw, Pastor, 555 McGlincey Lane,  
Campbell  
Mrs. Lester Strickland, Secretary, 1506 Fox-  
worthy Ave., San Jose  
Orville Kinsey, Superintendent, 12240 Mel-  
lowwood Dr., Saratoga, Calif.  
**Tempe Church, Eighth and Myrtle Streets,  
Tempe, Ariz.**  
Alva Huffer, Pastor, 714 Myrtle Ave., Tempe  
Mrs. Roselin E. Huffer, Secretary, 2028 La-  
Rosa Dr., Tempe  
David Hall, Supt., 1352 W. 10th Pl., Tempe

#### TEXAS CONFERENCE

President: J. T. Gandy, 4312 Pleasant Dr.,  
Midland  
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**  
James Fyfe, Pastor, Rt. 4, Box 47A, Gates-  
ville  
Miss Dorothy McCorkle, Secretary, 301 W.  
Main St., Gatesville  
**Harlingen Church, Rt. 4, 2001 Barcelona St.,  
Harlingen**  
Leon Driskill, Pastor, Rt. 4, 2001 Barcelona,  
Harlingen  
Mrs. Beryl Williams, Secretary, 2009 Buena  
Vista, Harlingen  
Dudley Jaggars, Superintendent, P.O. Box  
2012, McAllen, Tex.  
**Mullin Church, Mullin**  
Mrs. W. H. Reeves, Secretary, Mullin  
W. H. Reeves, Superintendent, Rt. 3, Mullin

#### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

President: Sam H. Boyer, Waterlick  
Secretary: Mrs. Fulton Ramsey, Waterlick  
Treasurer: William E. Boyer, Woodstock

#### Virginia Conference Churches

**Cool Spring Church, Browntown**  
Cecil Smead, Pastor, 312A Lee St., Front  
Royal  
Mrs. Bernice Manuel, Secretary, 115 Polk  
Ave., Front Royal  
William G. Hieks, Superintendent, 305 S.  
Royal, Front Royal  
**Culmore Church of God, Adventist, 400 Knoll-  
wood Dr., Falls Church, Va.**  
Joseph Fletcher, Pastor, Rt. 1, Box 30-A,  
Burke, Va.  
Given Cleek, Secretary, 5512 N. 24th St.,  
Arlington 5, Va.  
Robert Costello, Superintendent, P.O. Box  
111, Chantilly, Va.  
**Fort Valley Church, Seven Fountains**  
Eugene Stilson, Pastor, Maurertown, Va.  
Mrs. Fulton Ramsey, Secretary, Waterlick  
P. G. Coverstone, Superintendent, Waterlick  
**Maurertown Church**  
Eugene Stilson, Pastor, Maurertown, Va.  
Marcus Ritenour, Secretary, Strasburg  
Frank Morrison, Superintendent, Woodstock

## WASHINGTON STATE CHURCHES

Cashmere Church, Elberta and Division Sts., Cashmere, Wash.  
Lyle Rankin, Pastor, 102 Paton St., Cashmere  
A. W. Norton, Secretary, Waterville, Wash.  
Wenatchee Church, Western and Locust Sts., Wenatchee, Wash.  
Gary France, Pastor-Superintendent, 1128 N. Miller St., Wenatchee  
Mrs. Herbert S. France, Secretary, Rt. 5, Wenatchee

## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

San Nicolas Church of God  
Dionisio Descargar, Pastor, San Nicolas, Pangasinan  
Uddiawan Church of God  
Bonifacio Gabanes, Pastor, Uddiawan, Nueva Vizcaya  
Roxas Church of God  
Insturo Magno, Pastor, Roxas, Isabela, Dist. No. II

Quezon Church of God  
Crispin Calawagan, Pastor, Quezon, Isabela  
Abut Church of God  
Domingo Valdez, Pastor, Abut, Isabela  
Minagbag Church of God  
Santiago Somera, Pastor, Minagbag, Quezon

## INDIA

Bangalore, India, Church of God  
S. S. Manonh, Pastor, P.O. Box 43, Bangalore 1, South India

## MINISTERS OF THE CHURCH OF GOD

The following have been granted ministerial recognition by the Church of God General Conference until September 1, 1964.

- Anthon, Alfred, 435 Kings Rd., Corvallis, Oregon. Phone 3-4787  
Appleby,\* Mrs. C. R., 1106 N. Clarkson, Fremont, Neb. Phone 721-6887  
Armes, Theodore, Rt. 2, Doniphan, Mo.  
Brown, Leonard, Cross Timbers, Mo.  
Brown, Raymond, Rt. 1, Box 113, Michigantown, Ind. Phone (317) 249-2767  
Burnett, Francis, 221 N. 4th, Tipp City, Ohio. Phone (513) 667-3945  
Cain, Rex F., Rt. 1, Box 177-A, Cedar Hill, Mo. Phone BU-5-2832  
Calawagan, Crispin J., Quezon, Isabela, Philippines  
Cooper,\* Gerald L., 402 W. 8th St., Tempe, Ariz.  
Denmitt, Dallas R., 2020 S. Granada Dr., Tempe, Ariz.  
Denehfield, John L., Box 134, Digby, Nova Scotia, Canada. Phone 245-2833  
Dick, Richard S., Rt. 3, Box 51-C, Hammond, La. Phone 345-4903  
Dickerson, Russell L., 502 E. Second St., Litchfield, Minn. (612) 693-3370  
Donn, Harold, 709 Washington, Oregon, Ill. Phone (815) 732-2761  
Driskill, Leon, 2001 Barcelona, Harlingen, Tex. Phone GA-3-9264  
Duncan, Z. B., Rt. 2, Box 44, Conover, N.C. Phone IN-4-1653  
Ferrell, T. M., Box 31, Piedmont, S.C. Phone (803) 845-6200  
Fletcher, Joseph A., Rt. 1, Box 30-A, Burke, Va. Phone 455-9005  
France, Gary, 209 Chapel, Cashmere, Wash.  
Fyfe, Daniel W., Rt. 1, Box 142, Hendersonville, N.C.  
Fyfe,\* James A., Rt. 4, Box 47A, Gatesville, Tex. Phone UN-5-6296  
Gabanes, Bonifacio E., San Juan, Solano, Nueva Vizcaya, Philippines  
Goekler, Harry, 211 N. 3rd St., Oregon, Ill. Phone (815) 732-2604  
Goit, Edward H., Sr., 130 18th Ave., North Tonawanda, N. Y. Phone NX-2-7232  
Graham, Ernest E., 835 S. Everett, Denver 26, Colo. Phone 985-5783  
Graham, Roy G., 835 S. Dover, Denver 26, Colo. Phone 985-7692  
Hall, E. Milon, 3455 Reiser SW, Grand Rapids, Mich. Phone GL-2-7776 or CH-1-1313  
Hayse,\* John G., 2605 N. 7th St., McAllen, Texas. Phone MU-6-8663  
Houser, Edward, 1115½ Pleasant, DeKalb, Ill. Phone (815) 756-7715  
Huffer, Alva G., 714 Myrtle Ave., Tempe, Ariz. Phone 967-3723 or 967-8962  
Humphreys, John R., Rt. 1, Royal, Ark. Phone RO-7-2023  
Humphreys, J. Roy, Rt. 1, Eldorado, Ill. Phone BR-3-8743  
Javar, Eleodoro O., Alunan, Dist. 4, Quezon, Isabela, Philippines  
Johns,\* Arnold T., Rt. 1, Oregon, Ill.  
Johnson,\* Paul C., 610 S. 7th St., Oregon, Ill. Phone (815) 732-6449  
Jones, Delbert Arthur, 1295 W. Orange Grove Ave., Pomona, Calif. Phone (714) 622-4254  
Jones, Loie, Rt. 1, Pelzer, S. C. Phone UP-5-6536  
Kennedy, Billie, Box 66, Blanchard, Mich. Phone LO-1-3637  
Kirkpatrick, V. E., Rt. 3, Oregon, Ill. Phone 732-6741  
Krogh, Harvey U., Jr., 212 Abbie SE, Grand Rapids 8, Mich. Phone (616) LE 4-9111  
Kump, Louis, CMR 119, East Peoria, Ill. Phone (309) 674-9394  
Landry, G. Gordon, 5219 E. Brookstown Dr., Baton Rouge, La. Phone EL-7-6552  
Lapp, C. E., Box 235, Eden Valley, Minn. Phone 453-6375  
LeCrone, J. R., 403 S. Maple Ave., Fredericktown, Mo. Phone ST-3-2681  
Lewis, John R., Rt. 1, Casstown, Ohio. Phone 5-6172  
Long, Clyde M., 221½ N. Second St., Arkansas City, Kan. Phone HI-2-9029  
Macy, Emory, 8 Church St., Fonthill, Ontario. Phone (416) TWining - 2-3802  
Maddock, Darrell G., 4132 Natchez, Dayton 16, Ohio. Phone CR-4-3945 or 277-0984  
Magaw, Russell, 555 McGlincey Lane, Campbell, Calif. Phone (408) 377-6357  
Magno, Insturo A., Dist. No. II, Roxas, Isabela, Philippines  
Marsh, J. Arlen,\* 16609 Chatfield Ave., Cleveland 11, Ohio. Phone (216) 251-6611  
Mattison, James, Rt. 1, Box S-17-C, Hammond, La. Phone 294-3389  
McLain, C. Alan, 2901 W. Fourth St., Russellville 3, Ark. Phone WO-7-1417  
Milne, Kenneth, 1306 N. Rockton Ave., Rockford, Ill. Phone (Home) (815) 962-5164 (Church) (815) 968-6982  
Moore, Dean H., Gen. Del., Saltillo, Coahuila, Mexico  
Moore, Linford W., 1623 Sunnyside Dr., Cedar Falls, Iowa. Phone CO-6-5942  
Ortiguero, Eleodoro S., Solano, Nueva Vizcaya, Philippines  
Partlowe, Hollis A., 614 W. Woodbury St., Macomb, Ill. Phone TE-6-9876  
Ceil A. Patrick, 701 Ohio St., Ashland  
Pearson, Timothy, 1717 Leer St., South Bend 14, Ind. Phone AT-7-1166  
Cleveland 24, Ohio. Phone (216) 449-1239  
Perkins,\* Frank A., 1536 Fruitland Ave., Pestle, C. Jesse, 217 W. Morgan St., Dixon, Ill. Phone 283-4353  
Price, Doyle, 2100 Auten Rd., Gastonia  
Pryor, C. F., 13808 Argus Ave., Cleveland 10, Ohio. Phone PO 1-5025  
Railton, Austin, Box 576, Chappell, Neb. Phone (308) 874-1490  
Randall, Clyde E., 5948 N. 33rd Ave., Omaha 11, Neb. Phone (402) 455-3396 (Office) (402) 393-6522  
Reeves,\* Victor J., 3306 Trailing Heart Rd., Roswell, New Mexico. Phone 622-2235  
Rencontre,\* James, Box 106, Holbrook, Neb. Phone 493-5336  
Ross, S. O., 402 S. 4th St., Oregon, Ill. Phone (815) 732-6821 (Office) 732-2761  
Routson, Ellsworth, Box 636, Hector, Minn. Phone VI 4-1101  
Savage, Thomas M., Waite Park, Minn. Phone BL-1-4827  
See, Robert H., 401 20th Ave. No., St. Cloud, Minn. Phone 251-0536  
Shaw, Cyrus J., 8024 Sylvan Hills Hwy., North Little Rock, Ark. Phone TE-5-1218  
Shaw, Paul, 406 S. 5th St., Oregon, Ill. Phone (815) 732-6698  
Sheets, Harry A., Box 106, Ripley, Ill. Phones 8813, Mt. Sterling; 58-J-4, Rushville  
Simpson, Curtis J., 428 S. Counts, Troy, Ohio. Phone 335-6747  
Smead,\* Cecil A., 312A Lee St., Front Royal, Va. 22630 Phone (703) ME-5-2448  
Smith, E. Richard, 4480 St. Paris Pike, Springfield, Ohio. Phone (North Hampton, Ohio) 964-1157  
Somera, Santiago O., Minagbag, Quezon, Isabela, Philippines  
Sorenson, R. Warren, Burr Oak, Ind. Phone (Culver, Ind.) VI-2-2258  
Stilson,\* Eugene E., Maurertown, Va. Phone 436-3513  
Waachtel, William M., 308 S. 8th St., Oregon, Ill. Phone (815) 732-2782  
Ward, Dale, 1252 S. Jay, Kekomo, Ind.  
Ward, Donald, Box 102, Raymore, Mo. Phone ED-1-0014  
Watkins, James M., Box 203, West Lebanon, Ind.  
Westlund, Orville A., Lt., CHC, USN, 521 Hudson Ave., San Francisco Naval Shipyard, San Francisco 24, Calif. Phone VA-4-1900 Ex. 2128  
Wiggins, Walter, 506 So. 5th St., Oregon, Ill.  
Wolfe, Vernis D., 305 E. Hanson Ave., Hammond, La.  
Worley, Richard, 2750 Copp Rd., Niles, Mich. Phone MU-4-0960  
Those whose names are followed by an asterisk (\*) preached less than twenty sermons during the year ending July 15, 1963. This list will be published again in the May, 1964, Progress Journal.

# CHURCH NEWS AND PROGRESS

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 4, 5—Illinois Spring Conference at Ripley  
 January 27-31—Annual Midwinter Ministers' Conference, Oregon, Ill.  
 January 31—Board of Directors' meeting

## EXTRA COPIES OF CHRISTMAS ISSUE

We have extra copies of the December 15, Christmas issue of The Restitution Herald, at 10 cents each. The issue contains several fine articles, including an outstanding message on the nature of Christ by Pastor Hollis Partlowe. Please enclose payment and address your order to The Restitution Herald, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061.

## WITNESSING IN JAPAN

A-1c John E. Holt, 1956th Comm. Gp., Box 901, APO 925, San Francisco, Calif., is stationed in Japan, near Tokyo. He is conducting a Bible class there and has a young man, A-2c Jerry Messick, studying with him. Jerry has accepted Christ and was baptized December 22, 1963.

Bro. Holt, who also did much personal witnessing at San Antonio, Texas, when stationed there, wonders if there are any other Church of God people in or around Tokyo with whom he can fellowship. He is at the Fifth Air Force base about fifteen miles from Tokyo. If you know of anyone, please contact Bro. Holt directly.

## HOWARD E. LEWIS

On Saturday, December 7, 1963, Howard E. Lewis, 1810 N. Monitor Ave., Chicago, died after a long illness. He was born June 13, 1908, in Van Buren, Mo. Howard was baptized by the writer in the summer of 1963, but had been a faithful worker in the Church of God for many years prior to this.

He is survived by his wife Vivian; his daughter Betty Schier, Albuquerque, N. M.; his son Ted, at home; four grandchildren; and four brothers, Arthur, Orville, James, and Edwin.

Funeral services were conducted at the Peterson Funeral Home, and burial was at Mt. Emblem Cemetery, where Bro. Lewis awaits the call of his Lord. Harold Doan.

## ALCIE HUGH UTZMAN

Mr. Utzman was born in New Salem, Tex., April 14, 1900. He died at his home in Goldthwaite, Tex., December 9, 1963, after spending over forty years in Mills County. He was married to Ruth Huffman November 21, 1920. He was a member of the Church of God at Mullin, Tex.

His survivors include his wife Ruth; four sons, Raymond, Carl, Charles, and Leslie; two daughters, Oleta and Patsy; one sister, Frankie May Holbrook; three half-sisters, Mrs. Glenn Sanders, Mrs. Rowen Young, and Mrs. Thelma Fisher; and seventeen grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer on December 11, 1963, at the Wilkins Funeral Home in Goldthwaite, Tex., with burial in the Williams Ranch Cemetery.

James A. Fyfe, pastor.

FOR JANUARY 7, 1964

## THANK YOU, FOR SISTER THAYER

We wish to express our thanks to all who have sent gifts to Sr. Verna Thayer. With your help we are able to make her as comfortable as one in her condition can be. She grows weaker each day, and we pray that God's will be done for her.

We would like to write each of you a thank you note, but this Christmas she has received almost a hundred cards and letters, and time will not permit us to answer each one. Again we say, "Thank you." Mrs. J. D. Moreland.

## FRANK CHANDLER

The Guthrie Grove Church of God in South Carolina has lost a faithful member in the death of Bro. Frank Chandler, Piedmont, S. C. He died November 24, 1963, in a hospital in Columbia, S. C., at the age of 71, after a period of declining health. Services were conducted on November 25 by the writer and Bro. Loie Jones from the Guthrie Grove church, with burial in the church cemetery.

Bro. Chandler is survived by his wife, Sr. Adell; a daughter, Sr. Jessie Bell Leopard; a son, Bro. Norman; three grandchildren, Sr. Anne Leopard, Nancy Leopard, and little Norman Chandler; two sisters, Sr. Ruth Picklesimer and Sr. Ellie Pierce; and one brother, Bro. Dewey Chandler.

May their sorrow be lightened in view of God's great and precious promises.

T. M. Ferrell, pastor.

## ORPHA BLANCHE DICK

Sr. Blanche Dick, widow of Otto E. Dick, Sr., who was president of Oregon Bible College before his death in July, 1963, died suddenly at her home on December 31, 1963. Funeral services were conducted January 3, 1964, by Pastor Harry Goekler. A full obituary will appear in a later issue.

## THOMAS ROWLAND MILLS

Thomas Mills was 83 years of age when he died December 2, 1963. He was born at Gridley, Ark., the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Mills.

Several years ago he accepted Jesus Christ as his Saviour and was baptized by the writer. His membership was in the Church of God at Cleveland, Ark. We enjoyed our fellowship with him, and his life was a witness for Christ.

Funeral services were conducted on December 5, 1963, in the Church of God in Cleveland, Ark. Burial was in the community cemetery. C. Alan McLain, pastor.

## MEMORIALS

Several memorial contributions have been made for the Silver Anniversary Building Fund in the name of brethren who have died. This is a lasting and useful way to honor those who have been faithful in the service of the Lord.

# GENERAL CONFERENCE PROGRESS

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BOOKS

New Vacation Bible School books for 1964 are now being prepared. The theme this year will be "The Church of God," with lessons on worship, teaching, preaching, giving, praying, and witnessing as activities of the Church of God. The ten-lesson series is again excellently done by Sr. Francis E. Burnett and assistants, and the books are filled with usable material for any Bible-teaching Bible school.

Order forms have been sent. The deadline for preliminary orders is February 1, 1964. If you need an order form write: The Restitution Herald, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061.

## NEW QUARTERLY NAME

The name of the Truth Seeker's Junior High-Senior High Quarterly will be changed to Truth Seeker's Quarterly for Teen-Age Classes beginning April 1, 1964. This is in accord with suggestions made at last summer's General Conference.

## CORRESPONDENCE COURSE READY

The Systematic Bible Study Course is now ready for distribution. This twenty-nine-lesson correspondence course (see order form in The Restitution Herald) is being offered now in quantities for use in class study, distribution with church bulletins, display in racks, distribution as tracts, etc. Soon, the course will be offered to individuals as a free home study course.

The course may be used with or without the book Systematic Theology by Alva G. Huffer. The lessons consist of four and eight-page, 5½ x 8½ lesson leaflets and question sheets.

## NEW PRICE AND POSTAGE POLICY

Because of confusion and inconvenience to those who order various publications and have to estimate postage costs, and to avoid unnecessary billing and bookkeeping, prices of all publications are being changed to include postage when payment accompanies the order. Estimated postage costs have been averaged out and are reflected in new prices.

Looking at the new order forms (on the back of The Restitution Herald) you will also see some new Tract Kits listed. (This idea was suggested by Bro. Eugene Stilson.) We think you will find these useful in your study and witnessing.

## OVER THE TOP

As you will see, we again went over the top of the Goal for Giving for the month. This is most gratifying to everyone who has been so interested in the expanding work of the Lord. We know that it is encouraging to all the church. This faithful giving is making possible new vision and outreach for which each will be blessed.

## GOAL FOR GIVING FOR 1963-1964

	\$55,190.00
Goal for December	\$ 4,551.00
Given in December	6,048.00
To be given by September 30, 1964	39,469.00

## GOAL FOR JANUARY

\$4,385.00



**THE "LITTLE COMMISSION"**  
(Continued from front page)

In the coming year we would like to see every state that has at least three churches organize a state Sunday school department. We would like to see these groups working together to build new Sunday schools wherever they can find an isolated member willing to hold classes, if only in their private homes. We would like for our Sunday schools to accept the "little commission" and adopt as their motto, "Suffer the little ones to come unto me and forbid them not."

Let us during the coming year make every effort to reach those "little ones" who know not Christ, and teach them the way of salvation!

Are you a reader of The Restitution Herald? This Church of God paper can be yours twenty-four times each year for \$3.00.

**CONTRIBUTORS IN DECEMBER**

Following are the individuals and groups who assisted in the General Conference services in December by their contributions. We are grateful for this expression of interest and devotion in the work of the Lord throughout the world.

(Please note: Contributions to the Mission Builders League and to the Silver Anniversary Building Campaign are not listed in this column. These are special funds and are reported in other ways. It will also be very helpful to the staff if checks and other contributions are identified if they are to go into a special fund or to be used other than for the general operating budget. This will help keep the records straight and assure that your contribution is properly allocated. Thank you.)



On Sunday, November 24, 1963, there was a ground-breaking ceremony at the Jay Street Church of God in Kokomo, Ind. The Church will erect an addition about 35 by 45 feet. It will become the main auditorium, and the present church will be used for classrooms.

Above is a picture of the minister Dale Ward, and a number of the officers of the church and their wives. Bro. Alton Shaw is presiding elder of the church, and he turned the first spadeful of earth in the project.

It is estimated that the project will cost over \$17,000. We ask the prayers of God's people that God will bless the effort for His glory.

Dale Ward, pastor.

**DECEMBER SPONSORS**

Edgar Harvey	\$ 30.00	Coleen Cross	2.00	Wayne & Georgia Thompson	10.00	Louisiana State Conf.	130.03
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Smith	5.00	Edon Valley S. S.	5.00	son	5.00	Myrtle M. Flink	5.00
Blessed Hope Church	25.00	Patsy Holden	1.00	C. Alan McLain	5.00	Rachel Krogh	2.00
Willis Turner family	57.00	Lowell E. Holt	15.00	Fredericktown Miss. Soc.	12.15	Fort Valley Jr. Bereans	5.00
Mrs. Lila D. Guiles	10.00	Holbrook Church	24.80	Tempe Church	122.93	Glad Tidings Intermediates	2.00
Brush Creek Jr. Bereans	18.00	OBC Miss. Club	50.00	Illinois Conf.	50.00	Cecil Smead (in memory of Mildred Smead)	1,000.00
Fonthill Church	67.47	Seattle Church	30.00	Leva Missman	50.00	Mr. & Mrs. L. Anderson	25.00
Laura Ashford	40.00	Silas Claypool	25.00	Nadeen Burke	2.00	Dixon Bereans	4.00
Dorothy Magaw	27.00	Church of God in Christ		Southlawn Church	114.83	Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Luper	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. P. Brown	10.00	Jesus	28.44	Julia H. Atkins	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. Harry Sheets	25.00
Willing Workers, Blood River	5.40	Golden Rule Miss. Soc.	44.08	Oregon S.S.	19.76	Mrs. Frank Hodnett	20.00
Freda Humphreys	1.00	Dan Dovenbarger	10.00	Student Council, OBC	20.04	Mellie Trongeau	5.00
Charlotte Robinson	1.00	Mrs. N. S. Hoag	10.00	Eden Valley Church	76.62	Mr. & Mrs. P. Landry	10.00
Ripley Miss. Soc.	70.00	No Name	1.00	Mr. & Mrs. J. Plantner	3.00	Western Sister	20.00
George E. Kugler	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Jones	25.00	Mr. & Mrs. Rollin Ayres	70.00	Macomb Bereans	5.00
Mrs. Emma Coleman	5.00	Gospel Gleaners, Br. Creek	22.50	McGintytown Church	17.00	Oak Grove Sr. Bereans	2.00
Lawrenceville Church	69.46	Alice Caliguire	3.00	Faith Chapel	25.80	John Hollenback	11.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. Ballentine	15.00	Burr Oak Church	85.00	Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Johnson	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Nichols	30.00
Mrs. George Siple	25.00	Pennellwood Miss. Soc.	80.00	Maurertown S.S.	45.43	Mr. & Mrs. Willis Roose	10.00
C. Jesse Pestle	1.80	Felida Church	3.90	Falls Church	14.25	Hillsburg Church	50.00
Blanchard Ladies Aid	10.00	Mrs. Mary Humphreys	1.00	Hillside Chapel	6.04	Mrs. Grace Marsh	90.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ora Maples	5.00	Brush Creek Church	90.18	Ellen Riesener	150.00	Mr. & Mrs. O. Driskill	5.00
Mike Mattison	1.00	Nina Jean Hayse	1.00	Mr. & Mrs. H. Stadden	5.00	Mrs. Louisa Murdock	10.00
Ruth Mattison	1.00	Carol Sigler	5.00	Mrs. Carl Mielke	5.00	Anonymous	100.00
Macomb Church	43.40	Aekels-Thibault family	23.00	Frances Cusey	1.00	Fredericktown Yng. Adults	5.35
Hope Chapel, So. Bend	98.22	Patty Manuel	1.00	John A. Railton Memorial	200.00	Andrew Palmer	3.00
Truth Seeker's Church	35.00	Joyce Railton	1.00	Harold & Jean Doan	10.00	The Braden Manuels	60.00
Muriel Hass	10.00	Margie Eickmeyer	10.00	Anna Boyanovsky	1.00	Mr. & Mrs. Ben Carpenter	15.00
Mrs. Ruth Blankenbaker	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. D. Shellhaas	30.00	Mr. & Mrs. Norman Huffer	5.00	Mrs.loyd Bellinger	5.00
L. J. Elton	5.40	Lois Hunt	1.00	Mary & Martha	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. Paul Johnson	40.00
S. O. Ross	5.00	North Salem	6.42	Burr Oak Ladies Aid	10.00	Linda Zizert	1.00
Happy Woods Church	75.78	Mrs. C. R. DeNise	50.00	Azalia Winfrey	200.00	Dixon S.S.	5.00
Leota B. Hanson	5.00	Oregon Church	37.09	Mrs. Lucille Wulff	10.00	Ladies Adults, Golden Rule	5.00
Virda Sitler	5.00	Fonthill Miss. Soc.	52.78	Mrs. Kirby Billingsley	5.00	Icel Stedman	5.00
Raymore-Kansas City Church	5.00	Hope Chapel S. S., Arkansas City	15.00	Maurertown Dorcas	10.00	Fort Valley Church	18.55
Russell & Laura Harman	100.00	Mrs. M. E. Bray	11.00	Mrs. Idona Romine	9.94	Alvin Shipp	100.00
Pennellwood Church	110.00	Mrs. Pearl Jewell	1.00	Mr. & Mrs. F. Burnett	110.00	Fremont Church	25.00
Blanchard Miss. Soc.	15.00	Mr. & Mrs. Lyle Lewis	20.00	O. H. Berry	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. Earl Richter	2.00
Tom Wulff	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. Donald Ward	25.00	Southwest Conf.	175.00	Mr. & Mrs. G. McMurtric	85.00
New Hope Church	15.00	Harold & Bonnie Domigan	30.00	Monroe Center Group	17.35	Charles W. Lapp	47.00
Moorefield S.S.	12.60	Everett S. Rogers	5.00	Tempe Dorcas	5.00	Bernice Roberson	50.00
		Donald Needham	2.00	Barbara Overmyer	4.00	Mrs. Laura Keenan	15.00
		Arkansas City Bereans	2.00	Golden Rule S.S.	25.00	Happy Woods Dorcas	5.00
				Dorothy J. Robertson	5.00		

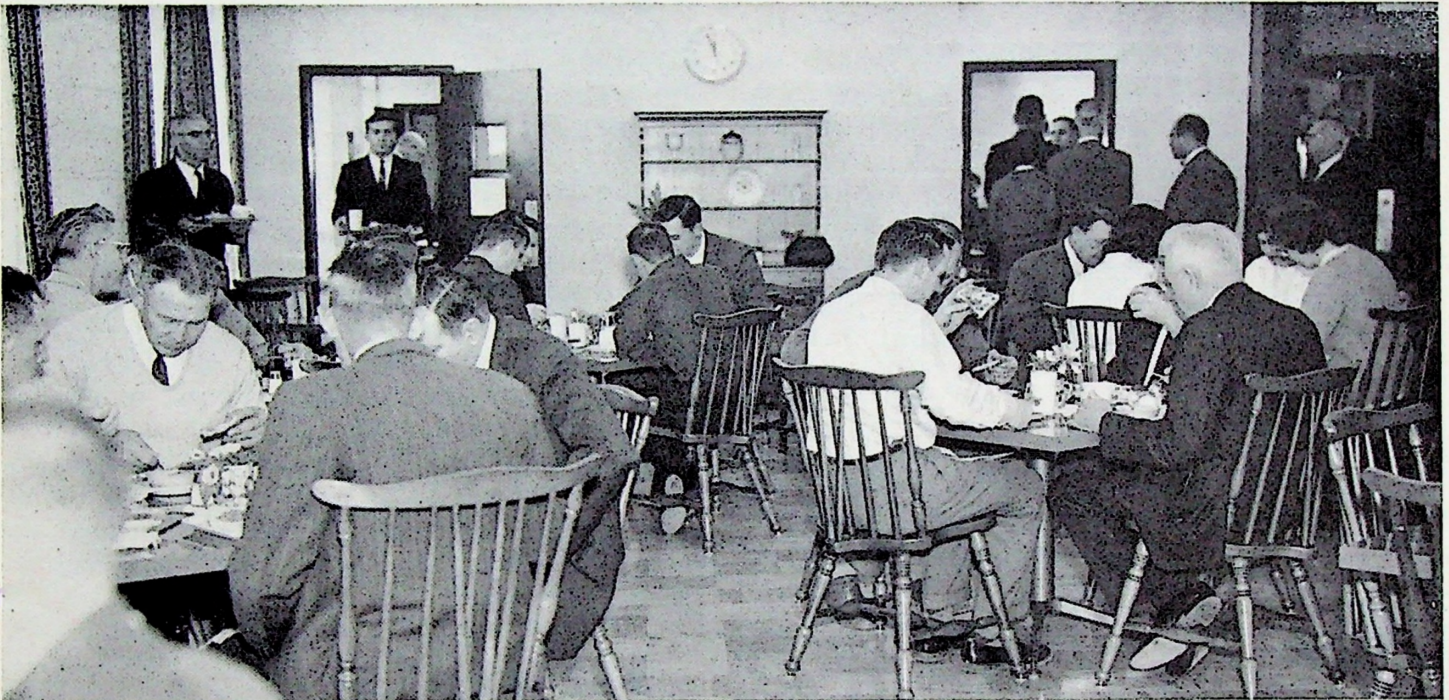
Church of God

# PROGRESS JOURNAL

VOLUME 6

FEBRUARY 7, 1964

NUMBER 5



Pictured Are Some of the Ministers and Students Who Attended the Midwinter Ministers' Conference at Oregon Bible College, January 27-31, 1964

## February 23 is Youth Sunday

# General Conference Progress

## MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

Forty-two ministers and thirty Oregon Bible College students enjoyed a profitable Ministerial Conference in Oregon, January 27-31. The meetings were held in the new Oregon Bible College building, with evening services in the Oregon Church of God.

## BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Church of God General Conference Board of Directors met in Oregon, Ill., January 31 to discuss the work of the Conference and take necessary actions regarding the work. . . . The Board of Education also met in Oregon on January 27 to consider matters regarding Oregon Bible College. . . . The committee considering a retirement program for ministers met in Elmhurst, Ill., January 27 to begin work on setting up such a program.

## NEW TRACTS

A new tract in Spanish by Bro. Timothy Pearson, "A Simple Message" (*Un Mensaje Sencillo*), is now ready for distribution. The tract will be used by Bro. Dean Moore and others working in Spanish-speaking countries. (20 cents per doz., \$1.00 per hundred, postage paid.)

The tract, "An Introduction to the Church of God," is also now ready for distribution. It is designed to be used in calling campaigns or other efforts to acquaint people with some brief facts concerning the history, government, and beliefs of the Church of God. (40 cents per doz., \$2.50 per hundred, postage paid.) This tract replaces the former booklet on the history, etc., of the Church of God.

## SYSTEMATIC BIBLE STUDY COURSE

The new Systematic Study Course (see back page) is ready for distribution for use by churches and individuals in booklet form and lesson leaflet form. We are not quite ready to begin the free home Bible study distribution advertising, but should be shortly.

Several pastors plan to use the lessons for midweek study, giving each person a leaflet to study for the next week. Others plan to distribute the lessons with bulletins, in tract racks, or in connection with sermons. The leaflets are also excellent to give to a person who asks what the Church of God believes on any of the points covered by the lessons.

## CALENDARS

It was decided not to print the General Conference calendars this year because of the cost of the project and the fact that the use of the envelopes seemed to be diminishing. We have appreciated the regular giving of those who did use the monthly envelopes and hope that each individual will continue to feel the burden of this work.

## FINANCES

As can be seen from the figures below, the Goal for Giving has again been surpassed. This speaks well for the interest and sacrificial service of the membership. These gifts to the Lord make possible the many, varied mission works of the Church of God carried on through the Church of God General Conference. We are grateful for the willingness to serve and the co-operative spirit manifested, and know that the Lord will continue to bless.

Added to the figures for the regular operating expenses of the General Conference work, is a report on the present status of the Silver Anniversary Building Campaign. We are nearing the goal here also and hope to soon be "over the top."



**GOAL FOR GIVING**  
FOR 1964 FISCAL YEAR  
\$55,190.00

Goal for January	\$ 4,385.00
Given in January	5,384.00
To be given by September 30	31,085.00

**Goal for February - \$3,885.00**

## **SILVER ANNIVERSARY BUILDING CAMPAIGN**

Total goal for giving	\$155,000.00
Total commitments and gifts	148,326.00

**To be given - \$6,674.00**

PROGRESS JOURNAL is owned and published by Church of God General Conference, 131 N. Third St., Oregon, Illinois, a non-profit Illinois Corporation. Second class postage paid at Oregon, Illinois. Mailed the first week of each month except August. Harold Doan, Editor; Paul C. Johnson, Associate Editor. Address correspondence to: Church of God General Conference, Box 231, Oregon, Illinois 61061.

# Evangelism and Missions Progress

"Send the Light"

S. O. Ross, Editor



## MEXICO

The picture shows a group of people gathered together in a little village near Saltillo, Mexico, where Bro. Dean Moore has stopped to talk and hand out tracts. These people are usually willing to accept materials, and seem willing to hear about the Bible of which they have heard and seen little.

In a recent letter from Bro. Moore, he says, "We are enjoying our work more all the time as we become better acquainted and more prepared to go ahead. I just wish I knew the language well right now so that I could spend all my time working with these people." Bro. and Sr. Moore spend some portion of every day in study of the Spanish language.

## PHILIPPINES

The Philippine Conference has now purchased a jeep for Bro. Eleodoro Ortiguero to use to travel from place to place. The plans to begin radio work in the northern Luzon area have been delayed until better air time is available.

It is the plan now to work toward developing the present churches into stronger congregations and to evangelize the areas near the present churches. Plans are also under way for their annual Philippine Conference which is usually held in early April.

## INDIA

The work of Bro. S. S. Manoah in and near Bangalore, South India, is now a mission field of the Church of God General Conference since support to this work was started in January, 1964. Bro. Manoah's report of his work

in the month of December shows an average attendance of 130 in the main meeting place, and an average of 23 and 115 in the other two places where services are held each Sunday.

An open-air service is held in the market place about once each month, and on December 15, 1963, there were 130 present for this service. Bro. Manoah also reports two converts for the month of December. They were women of the ages of twenty-five and thirty, but he neglected to give their names.

His letter closes with these words, "My best Christian wishes and New Year greetings to all of you; and please remember the Lord's work here in your prayers and we also do the same for you."

## LOCAL PROJECTS

The Guthrie Grove, S. C., Ladies Circle has been gathering yard goods and have sent them to the Philippine Islands to be used for garments.

The Tempe, Ariz., church is planning to send a copy of *Systematic Theology* to a public library in each country in the world where the English language can be read. So far, books have been sent to Scotland, Ethiopia, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Netherlands, Turkey, Germany, New Zealand, Ireland, Switzerland, and Japan.

The Ambassador's Class of the Eden Valley, Minn., Sunday school is sponsoring a Mexican supper on February 23, to emphasize our mission work in Mexico.

The Mission Club of Oregon Bible College has recently sent *Systematic Theology* to several college libraries, and have held buzz-session discussion groups on how the students can better serve in a mission capacity. The club has also contributed to the purchase of equipment for the Philippine Islands brethren.

Send us the news of your local society and what projects are being carried on. A list of present local and state officers would also be appreciated.

### PRAYER LIST FOR FEBRUARY

1. Pray for Bro. S. S. Manoah and his workers in the mission field in India.
2. Pray for more converts through Each One Reach (at least) One Program.
3. Pray for each missionary in the Philippine Islands, Mexico, and Nova Scotia.
4. Pray for new fields of opportunity for mission work.

# Sunday School Progress

*Sunday School Department, Church of God General Conference*

*Following is a portion of a presentation by Pastor Raymond Brown at the Sunday School Day, 1963 General Conference.*

## IDEAS FOR THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

*By Pastor Raymond Brown, Hillisburg, Indiana*

AT THE 1963 Midwinter Ministerial Conference one of our ministers stated, "Give us the tools; place them in our hands that we may work." With this thought in mind, we wish to present some ideas that could possibly work in your congregation. The first is entitled, "Strive for Goals" contest.

A church in Tuscon, Ariz., started with a Sunday school attendance of 99, and in eight weeks the attendance was 212. Here is the way the contest worked:

"At a teachers' meeting, each teacher accepted a class goal which was based on enrollment. This goal remained the same throughout the eight weeks, except for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday, when it was raised to present an extra challenge. Goals were realistic, but high enough to cause the classes to work.

"A picture was taken of each teacher and these pictures were mounted on a large bulletin board. By his picture, the teacher's name was placed; below was the name of the class, with the goal on one side and a place for the day's attendance on the other side. If the teacher did not reach his goal, he was given a red face by placing red cellophane on the picture!

"Each week of the special emphasis the teacher with the highest increase was honored as 'Teacher of the Week.' The teacher who received this honor the most number of times during the contest was presented with a prize. Slogan for the drive was, 'As the class goes, so goes the school.'

"On Palm Sunday and Easter the pastor and the Sunday school superintendent were to receive red faces if the school did not reach its goal. Happily, there was no need for the red cellophane.

"'One class that started the contest with three as an average climbed to an even dozen, and more after the contest ended,' reported the pastor. Absenteeism decreased sharply in all the classes. The boys and girls loved the contest. Each Sunday they rushed to the board to see how their class had done—and to see whether their teacher had a red face. It was felt that the special emphasis had lasting effects on the Sunday school."—*Church School Builder*.

Baby of the Week Campaign: the purpose is to enroll parents and children in Sunday school.

1. Launch the drive March 1. Introduce Cradle Roll visitors. Present plan and materials. Enlist the help of all.
2. Enroll as many new Cradle Roll members as possible during the five weeks—March 1 through April 5—minimum of one baby each week.
3. Get parents to bring the new Cradle Roll member to church on a Sunday morning during the five weeks.
4. Photograph the new Cradle Roll member. Mount picture on a Cradle Roll Certificate.
5. Display the certificate on the church bulletin board the Sunday the parents and baby attend church.
6. During the service recognize the new Cradle Roll member present as the "Baby of the Week," and present the certificate to the parents.
7. Close the campaign on April 5 with a baby dedicatory service. Include old and new Cradle Roll members.
8. Following the campaign, attempt to get all Cradle Roll families to attend Sunday school on April 12.

## Some A B C's to Success

- A—dvance preparation
- B—oosting the campaign
- C—o-operation of the entire church
- D—iligence in visitation of prospects
- E—verybody friendly to "Baby of the Week" families
- F—ollowing up for permanent results

## CONFERENCE

The emphasis on Sunday School Day (Tuesday, August 4) at the 1964 General Conference will be on starting new Sunday schools. How to recognize opportunities, where to get help, the responsibility of the local church, the state conference, and the General Conference, and how to proceed with meetings will be discussed. Plan to have Sunday school leaders present!

## TEACHER TRAINING FILMSTRIPS

"Know Your Child" is a set of eight filmstrips, with a manual dealing with the changes in a person's needs and interests as he grows. The lessons help the teacher to understand the nature of the child and the way that a pupil can be interested in vital truths at various ages of development. The set is loaned free to Sunday schools for teacher training programs. Write, Church of God General Conference, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061

# OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE PROGRESS

## SEMINAR ON VISITATION

The second semester officially began January 27, 1964, but classes were not held that week to enable students to attend Ministerial Conference. Classes began February 3. During the first week of classes, Bro. Timothy Pearson, pastor of Hope Chapel Church of God, conducted a seminar for all students on pastoral visitation. Each evening of that week he was also speaker in a series of Christian Emphasis services in the College chapel.

## CHRISTIAN SERVICE DEPARTMENT

By *V. E. Kirkpatrick, Director*

The Christian Service Department of Oregon Bible College directs that work in which students acquire some practical experience in various types of Christian service that will benefit both the church and the student.

This year, looking forward to the possibility of giving some college credit in the future, certain changes have been made in the procedure of students going out, and in the follow-up work of the students. To begin with, it was felt that before a student went out into Christian service work he should have some preparatory background. In line with this, no freshmen were sent out under Christian service, though, if they wanted to work in one of the churches and the church could use them, it was permitted. During the first year, students acquire some musical knowledge in the choir and music courses, and in the teaching courses get some understanding of how to teach.

During the sophomore year, the students are sent out on their first Christian service assignments. Forms are sent to the co-operating churches—Dixon, East Oregon, Flagg Center, Oregon, and Rockford—asking if they can use students; for what service they could use them; and who their choice might be, if any, among individual students. At the same time, forms are given to eligible students, asking what type of Christian service they might like to do and what their preference might be as to the particular church in which they would like to work. As much as possible, then, we match church desires with student preferences.

Work being done by the students in the various churches includes: song leaders, Sunday school teachers, Berean or youth leaders, vocal work, and instrumental work.

Every Monday morning during the first semester, each student turned in to Bro. Kenneth Milne, who assisted in this work, a form sheet listing the actual Christian service work done during the past week. This included

services attended (morning and evening), Sunday school, Bible study, Berean meetings, etc., as well as a report of Bibles, tracts, *Restitution Herald*s, and other literature distributed, persons contacted, hospital visitations, etc.

It was our feeling that by the time students become seniors, especially men who are planning on entering the ministry, they need more practical experience than that of the regular service work. In line with this, early in the semester we wrote to a number of our churches which were without pastors, asking if they might be interested in our seniors as student pastors for one or more services each month. The response to this was beyond our expectation. In no time we had all of our senior men out on pastoral assignments—Jack Hearp to Morning Star church in South Bend, Arlen Rankin to the St. Louis church, and Robin Hayse to the church in Hedrick. Later on, a junior—Kent Ross—was hired as the assistant pastor of the Flagg Center church.

In December we were contacted by the president of the Illinois State Conference in regard to using students to help in a new work that was being planned in New Lenox, near Joliet. Final choice for the work here was Roger Denchfield and Robert Murphy. These two sophomores make a weekly trip to this new area, alternating preaching and teaching. At present we are being asked to make arrangements for a young lady to make this trip weekly also to serve as a song leader for this new little congregation.

One of the opportunities which has been much appreciated, although it required missing part of one and sometimes part of two classes, was the conducting of devotional services at Pinecrest Manor, a home for senior citizens located in Mt. Morris and operated by the Brethren church. At three different times since September we have furnished students (and sometimes teachers) to be there at 8:15 a.m. to conduct fifteen minutes of devotions for the people there. Each of these times we have had a full two weeks of devotions (each morning, except Sunday of each week). We have been asked to furnish a student to conduct devotions there each morning during the week of Ministerial Conference. The people attending these services have expressed their great appreciation for the work of these students.

The College is grateful for all opportunities made available to our students for various kinds of Christian service, for we realize that, much as students may learn from classes here, it requires practical work and experience to fully develop the individual into "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed."

# CHURCH NEWS AND PROGRESS



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 4, 5—Illinois Spring Conference at Ripley
- April 10-12—Southwest Conference at Tempe, Ariz.
- June 20-27—Southwest Youth Camp at Minus Methodist Camp, Jerome, Ariz.
- July 19-25—Michigan State Conference at Camp Chief Noonday, Yankee Springs
- August 2-7—Church of God General Conference, Camp Alexander Mack, Milford, Ind.
- August 7-13—General Berean Youth Conference, Camp Alexander Mack, Milford, Ind.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

Churches using the new 1964 vacation Bible school lessons, "The Church of God," should begin collecting the following items for use in the handwork periods: small individual cereal boxes, small aluminum pie pans, one pound coffee cans, and half-gallon bleach bottles.

If you have not yet ordered your Bible school books and handbills for 1964, do so now to assure that you will receive the materials you need.

## BAPTISM IN JAPAN

Bro. John Holt has been conducting Bible studies in Tokyo. As a result of witnessing and Bible study, A-2c Ronald Suzuki, 1956 Comm. Gp., Box 470, APO925 San Francisco, Calif., was baptized by Bro. Holt. Bro. Suzuki is from Laguna Beach, Calif. We pray that God will bless him in his new life in Christ.

## PROGRESS AT BLANCHARD Michigan

Sr. Alice Aldrich, Clare, Mich., a student at Oregon Bible College, gave the sermonette at the Blanchard church on December 29. We enjoyed the talk, and were happy to have Alice home for the holidays.

The addition to our church building is just about completed, adding much-needed classrooms and a minister's study.

The annual election of officers was held December 26. The year showed an increase in average attendance. We feel the Lord has blessed us in our building program and helped in the increased attendance.

Joy Sutfin, reporter.

## BAPTISMS AT TEMPE, ARIZONA

An entire family was immersed into Christ at a special baptismal service held at the Tempe Church of God, Sunday afternoon, January 19, 1964. Persons baptized were Clair and Dorothy Miller and their two teenage daughters, Diane and Judy. They live at 943 W. 13th St., Tempe. We pray that God's blessings will be with these new members of the Church of God. Alva G. Huffer, pastor.

## BAPTISMS AT SOUTHLAWN CHURCH Grand Rapids, Michigan

On Sunday afternoon, January 12, 1964, it was our privilege to immerse Mrs. Jennie Beatty, 156 Abbie St. S.E., Grand Rapids; Mr. Russell A. Cisler, Rt. 2, Middleville; and Mr. Gordon B. LaHuis, 2717 Roys Ave. S.W., Grand Rapids. May God's richest blessings be upon them.

The Southlawn Church of God will be on television on March 1 from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. Harvey U. Krogh, Jr., pastor.

## ST. LOUIS SERVICES Missouri

The St. Louis Church of God is now holding services at the Carondelet Y.M.C.A., located at 600 Loughborough Ave., St. Louis. Sunday school begins at 10:00 a.m.; worship service is conducted at 11:00 a.m.

Bro. Arlen Rankin, a senior at Oregon Bible College, speaks each first and third Sunday morning. Members of the congregation will bring the message at other times.

George E. Kugler, secretary-treasurer.

## PROGRESS AT HOPE CHAPEL South Bend, Indiana

Hope Chapel Church of God is planning another addition to the present church building, and is taking steps to have a baptistry built in the church basement as soon as possible.

## MINNEAPOLIS CHURCH PROGRESS Minnesota

The Faith Community Church of God is happy to report that definite plans are being made for erection of our Sunday school division in the spring on our recently purchased lots. The lots are located in a newly developed area in the northern part of the city.

Church services have been changed from the location on Longfellow Avenue to the downtown Y.M.C.A., with Sunday school and worship services held at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m., respectively. Attendance has shown a marked increase since starting morning services last November. Average attendance is 35. Bro. Robert See of St. Cloud has been our preacher the past year.

The Abigails, formed in 1961, have been a busy circle. Our lot and building fund raisers have been a bazaar, bake sale, and paper drive. A food box was compiled and given to a needy family in the area of the new church site at Christmas time.

A Bible study group meets bi-monthly on Tuesday evening at the members' homes.

We extend a cordial welcome to anyone living in the Twin City area, or travelers visiting our city, to attend all of our services.

Mrs. Charles Button, secretary.

## BAPTISMS IN ARKANSAS

We are happy to report that on January 11, 1964, even though the wind was brisk and the waters cold, we had the pleasure of baptizing Don and Corral Williams, 1020 N. 13 St., Ft. Smith, Ark., for the remission of sins. We pray God's blessings on this young couple and their family. Jesse L. Humphreys.

## CORRECTIONS IN MINISTERS' LIST

Cecil A. Patrick, 701 Ohio St., Ashland, Ohio  
Doyle Pricc, 2100 Auten Rd., Gastonia, N.C.  
(Addresses were incomplete in the original list in the January issue.)

## ANDERSON-BASS WEDDING

Miss Valdean Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson, Tempe, Ariz., and Mr. John Bass were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony at the Church of God, Tempe, on Saturday night, November 23, 1963. Glen McCombs and Karen McPherson were attendants. A wedding reception was held in the church annex following the ceremony. John and Valdean reside at 737 E. Fernleaf St., Pomona, Calif.

Alva G. Huffer, pastor.

## BLANCHE DICK

Sr. Blanche Dick, wife of the late Bro. Otto Dick, died at her home in Oregon, Ill., Tuesday, December 31, 1963, at the age of 62. She was born June 25, 1901, at Hillisburg, Ind., the daughter of William and Elizabeth Bird Spurgeon. She was married to Otto Dick in June, 1927. She was a member of the Oregon Church of God, and also belonged to the New Century Reading Club of Oregon. Her husband, parents, and two brothers preceded her in death.

Sr. Dick is survived by three sons, William, Pomona, Calif., Otto, Jr., Oregon, Ill., and Richard, Hammond, La.; a daughter Mrs. Milo (Betty) Magaw, Jacksonville, Ala.; a sister Mrs. Otto Graf, Jefferson, Ind.; and five grandchildren.

Sr. Dick was a faithful worker in the Oregon Church of God, and had been teaching the young people's Sunday school class. She recently assisted in teaching a teacher training class.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, January 3, 1964, at the Farrell Funeral Home, with burial in Daysville Cemetery. Words of comfort and hope from God's Word were presented by the writer. She sleeps in death awaiting the coming of Jesus.

Harry Goekler, pastor.

## JESSIE E. CLAYPOOL

One of the staunch supporters of the faith was lost when Jessie Claypool fell asleep in Jesus on December 24, 1963, at the age of 87.

Many years ago Sr. Claypool helped to cook for the General Conference at Oregon, Ill., and will be well remembered by our older members. A lifetime resident of Clark County, Ill., she was a member of Salem church near Marshall since early in life.

Born Jessie E. Murphy, July 6, 1878, she was the daughter of Christian and Diana Clark Murphy. On September 9, 1896, she was united in marriage to Allen Claypool, who preceded her in death on February 14, 1948. To this union two sons were born: Silas, Robinson, Ill., and Virgil, Findlay, Ohio, who survive. She is also survived by two grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. Also living are one sister Letitia Waller, Hickory Ridge, Ark.; and two brothers, Zenas Murphy, Martinsville, Ill., and Como Murphy, Paris, Ill.

Services were conducted by the undersigned at Marshall, Ill., December 27, after which she was laid to rest beside her husband in Marshall Cemetery to await the resurrection. She will be greatly missed by those who know and loved her.

James M. Watkins.

Are you a reader of The Restitution Herald? This Church of God paper can be yours twenty-four times each year for \$3.00.

## BIBLES AND STUDY BOOKS

### King James Bibles

Large World Bible, (204C), \$5.50. Black leather cover, red edges, red letter edition, center column reference, concordance, many helps, maps, large type. A fine award Bible. (6x8x1½ inches)

Inexpensive World Bible, (230C), \$3.50. Black leather cover, red letter edition, red edges, concordance, maps. A good award Bible. (5½x7½x1 inches)

Oxford Concordance Bible (04334x), \$10.45. Fine leather cover, concordance, dictionary, center column references, self-pronouncing, black-face type, India paper, maps, subject index. (8x5½x1 inches)

Heritage World Bible, (806C), \$7.50. Limp binding, color pictures, Florentine edge, center column references, concordance, maps. A fine young people's Bible. (5x7½x1 inches)

Inexpensive Award Bible from the American Bible Society, \$1.20. Hard cover, red edges, maps. A good "first Bible" for children, for Sunday school distribution, and for use in church pews.

### Revised Standard Versions

Genuine Leather binding (3707), \$10.00. Text edition, fine binding, Bible paper.

Leatherex Binding, (5805X), \$5.95. Center column references, concordance, maps, red edges.

Buckram Binding, (3800), \$6.50. Large type, same edition as genuine leather except for buckram (hard) cover.

Inexpensive Award R.S.V. Bible, (2801), \$3.00. Hard cover, red edges, presentation page inside front cover.

### Other Versions

The New English Bible, New Testament only, \$4.95. This is the newest version, prepared by Cambridge and Oxford Universities.

Emphatic Diaglott, Wilson, \$2.25.

### Commentaries

The Companion Bible, Bullinger, \$12.50.

Halley's Bible Handbook, \$3.95.

The Wycliffe Bible Commentary, one volume, \$11.95.

### Concordances

Young's Analytical Concordance, \$12.75.

(With thumb index, \$14.75).

Strong's Analytical Concordance, \$14.75.

(With thumb index, \$16.00).

Cruden's Complete Concordance, \$4.00.

### Church of God Publications

Systematic Theology, \$5.95, by Alva G. Huffer, 600 pages, hard cover, an excellent reference and study book for teachers, ministers, and all Bible students.

One God—God of the Ages, \$1.25, by R. H. Judd, 155 pages, plastic binding for easy study, an excellent reference book on difficult texts in regard to the nature of God and Jesus Christ.

(All prices above include postage when cash accompanies order.)

### ORDER FROM

THE RESTITUTION HERALD  
OREGON, ILLINOIS 61061

## PROPHECY BOOK AVAILABLE!

A 100-page book, "Prophecies of the End of the World," by Pastor James Mattison, may be secured from the author, Rt. 1, Box S-17-C, Hammond, La., or from The Restitution Herald, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. (Please enclose 25 cents per book with your order for postage and handling costs.)

We believe that every student of prophecy will find this book both interesting and enlightening.

## ZONDERVAN PICTORIAL BIBLE DICTIONARY

This is a new Bible Dictionary, complete in one volume, containing more than 5,000 entries, 700 photos, and 40 full pages of color maps. This book can be an invaluable aid to a pastor or teacher, or to any Bible student looking for background historical and biographical information on the Bible. (Order from The Restitution Herald, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. \$9.95, plus 28 cents each for postage.)

## Baptismal Certificates

Baptismal Certificates, specially prepared with a stiff, printed cover, 8½ x 5 inches, are available from The Restitution Herald for 25 cents each or \$2.00 per dozen, plus postage.

## JANUARY SPONSORS

Following is a list of those who contributed to the general work of the Church of God General Conference in January. (Contributions to the Silver Anniversary Building Fund and Mission Builders League are not listed.) The contributions make possible the mission program, printing and publishing of literature for the Church of God, the education of leaders at Oregon Bible College, the vital work of the Berean Youth Fellowship, and the other services of the Church of God General Conference. We are thankful for this faithful support of the work.

An Oregon Friend	\$ 50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Gockler	10.00
Blessed Hope Church	113.77
Mrs. Lottie Pickler	100.00
Pennellwood Sr. Youth	10.00
Michigan State Conf.	55.79
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Hanson	50.00
Harold & Jean Doan	21.00
Mr. & Mrs. S. O. Ross	5.00
Ferd Winfrey	500.00
Virida Sitler	5.00
John W. Kugler	30.00
Church of God in Christ	
Jesus	31.35
Ollie Cooper	20.00
Joyce Railton	1.00
John Railton	3.00
Lawrenceville Church	47.83
Mr. & Mrs. C. Ballentine	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. John Renner	4.00
Roscoe W. Halstead	2.00
Mrs. Phil Jefferies	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Preston Landry	10.00
Holbrook Church	56.20
Happy Woods Church	60.58
Mrs. Frank Moran	2.00
Mrs. J. C. Waller	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Monroe Elton	50.00

Nina Jean Hayse	1.00	Eden Valley Ladies Aid	21.50	Faith Chapel	10.70
St. Louis Church	15.00	Moorefield S.S.	15.10	Mr. & Mrs. L. Anderson	40.00
George E. Kugler	5.00	Dixon CJU Class	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. Rollin Ayres	48.00
Cecil A. Smead	15.00	Pennellwood Miss. Soc.	80.00	L'Anse Church	8.86
Mrs. F. L. Austin	5.00	Columbia Bereans	2.56	Oregon Church	42.73
Leila Whitehead	5.00	Mrs. Doris M. Reye	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. J. Plantner	2.00
M. A. Patrick	300.00	Fonthill Miss. Soc.	33.44	Alice Caliguire	3.00
Miss. Soc.	20.00	Fonthill S.S.	12.46	Mr. & Mrs. Russel Thoms	5.00
Hope Chapel Miss. Soc.	65.00	Kansas City - Raymore		Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Swartz	50.00
Church of the Open Bible	61.70	Church	5.00	Eugene Claypool—In Mem-	
Hope Chapel, South Bend	85.88	Ripley Church	88.50	ory of Jessie E. Claypool	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. A. Frederick	15.00	Raker Bereans	10.00	Burr Oak Church	85.00
Mr. & Mrs. Chris Fedde	400.00	Brush Creek Young People	60.00	Maurertown Church	45.50
Macomb Miss. Soc.	20.00	Brush Creek Gospel		Kokomo Church	67.00
Macomb Church	43.40	Gleaners	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Johnson	5.00
Blanchard Miss. Soc.	20.00	Felida Church	3.90	Hedrick Dorcas Soc.	5.00
Freda Humphreys	1.00	David Opel	50.00	Rachel Krogh	5.00
Blanchard Church	39.42	Hillside Chapel	7.20	Fort Valley S.S.	21.50
Patty Manuel	1.00	Oregon Bible College Miss.		Martha Walls Miss. Soc.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. D. Dunbar	100.00	Club	5.00	Etta Marie Routson	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. S. Carroll	500.00	Idona Romine	5.00	St. Cloud Church	26.46
Fonthill Church	70.47	Pennellwood Church	140.89	Western Sister	20.00
Mrs. C. R. Brackett	5.50	Brush Creek Church	94.10	Charles A. Pearson	7.30
Phyllis Burner	2.00	Everett S. Rogers	5.00	W. E. Kirksey	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Jones	25.00	Ripley S.S.	19.00	Mildred Dennis	2.00
Lawrenceville Miss. Soc.	45.00	Julia H. Atkins	10.00	Oregon Kingdom Seekers'	
Troy View Class No. 3	5.30	Fort Valley Church	40.42	Class	5.00
Truth Seeker's Church	35.00	Emma B. Coleman	5.00	Mary & Martha	5.00
Frank Fogle family	5.00	E. A. Titus	30.00	Don Needham	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Earle Mogle	10.00	Omaha S.S.	22.31	Macomb Miss. Soc.	20.00
Esta Starbuck	20.00	Leota B. Hanson	5.00	A Member	25.00
Ruby Railton	6.00	Minnesota State Conf.	222.87	Mrs. Eddie Lee Howell	4.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. Krogh, Jr.	4.00	Marian Haupt	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. Norman Huffer	5.00
David Krogh	8.00	Minnie Dean	3.00	Mr. & Mrs. Ben Carpenter	15.00
Southlawn Berean Soc.	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. George Jones	10.00	Mrs. H. Scott Smith	10.00
Omaha Church	193.50	Troy View Church	8.06	Dale Swartz	5.00
Alice Aldrich	8.70	Ackels - Thibault	10.00	David Swartz	5.00
Litchfield S. S.	18.79	Mr. & Mrs. H. W. Stadden	10.00	Burr Oak Ladies Aid	10.00
Wayne & Georgia Thomp-		Mary K. Humphreys	1.00	Morse Mill Youth Group	3.00
son	10.00	North Salem Church	12.59	Mr. & Mrs. C. McQuinn	5.00
Kent Ross & Cheryl Macy	10.00	A Friend	1.00	Litchfield S.S.	4.82
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bormes	7.05	Blanch Cross	1.00	Eden Valley S.S.	10.00
L. J. Elton	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Hamilton	5.00	Louisiana State Conf.	61.99
Dixon Church	124.44	Golden Rule Miss. Soc.	12.40	Fremont Church	25.00
Brush Creek Miss. Soc.	50.00	Tempe Dorcas	5.00	Edward Houser	5.00
Charlotte Robinson	1.00	Tempe Church	164.07	Linda Zizert	1.00
Eugene Stilson	5.00	Dan Dovenbarger	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. Paul Opel	50.00

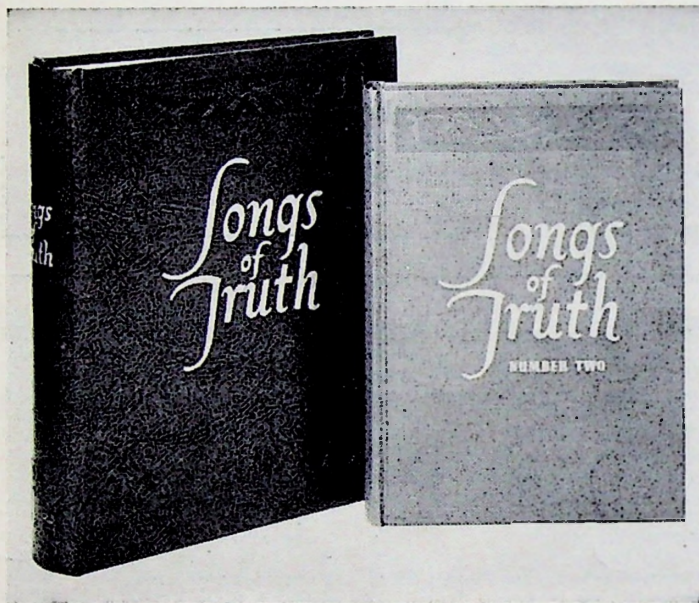


**READ THE RESTITUTION HERALD**

The Church of God magazine for instruction in doctrine and faith is *The Restitution Herald*. It contains articles by leading Church of God ministers, worth-while reprints from other current magazines, and editorials and features to keep the reader abreast of the latest thinking and developments in the church.

This magazine should be in every Church of God home. It can be in your home for \$3.00 for one year or \$5.00 for two years. Mail your subscription today to:

**THE RESTITUTION HERALD**  
 Box 231  
 Oregon, Illinois 61061



*Songs of Truth* is a revised hymnal with 365 old favorite songs and new hymns. It is beautifully printed and ruggedly bound so as to endure for years. Its messages are in accord with Bible truth. We know that you will enjoy and appreciate this fine hymnal in your home and in your church. It is available in the regular binding and in a loose-leaf binding for pianists and organists.

Regular binding—\$1.90 each, postage paid  
 Loose-leaf binding—\$4.60 each, postage paid

(Please note that the new price includes postage. Please make payment with your order to avoid future billing.)

Order From:

**The Restitution Herald**  
 OREGON, ILLINOIS 61061

**ORDER FORM FOR:**

**SYSTEMATIC BIBLE STUDY COURSE**

Please send me the number of lesson leaflets marked below. I am enclosing payment at the rate of 35 cents per dozen, postage paid. (Minimum order, one dozen leaflets. These may be assorted.)

**LEAFLET ORDER**

- Quantity
- ..... The Bible
  - ..... Begin With God
  - ..... God's Attributes
  - ..... One God
  - ..... The Son of God
  - ..... The Holy Spirit
  - ..... Nature of Man
  - ..... Immortality
  - ..... Death
  - ..... Hell
  - ..... Sin
  - ..... Results of Sin
  - ..... Christ the Mediator
  - ..... Nature of Jesus
  - ..... The Cross
  - ..... The Empty Tomb
  - ..... Christ's Threefold Work
  - ..... God's Grace
  - ..... Conversion
  - ..... Baptism
  - ..... Seven Doctrines of Salvation
  - ..... Christian Living
  - ..... God's Tomorrow
  - ..... Second Coming of Christ
  - ..... The First Resurrection
  - ..... The Kingdom of God
  - ..... Israel's Future
  - ..... Judgment
  - ..... The New Earth



**QUESTION SHEETS**

..... Check here if you want a question sheet enclosed for each leaflet at no extra charge.

**BOOK ORDER**

- Quantity
- ..... Plastic bound set(s) at \$1.00 per set, postpaid. (Each set contains 1 each of all 29 lessons.)
  - ..... Systematic Theology (600-page book) \$5.95 each, postpaid.

THE RESTITUTION HERALD  
 Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061

Enclosed please find my check or money order for \$..... for the leaflets and books ordered.

Name .....

Address .....

City ..... State ..... Zip Code .....

(Postage will be charged unless payment accompanies order)



Photo by J. R. LeCrone

## Ministers' Conference--1964

**P**ICTURED are the Church of God ministers and Oregon Bible College students who attended the Ministers' Conference at Oregon Bible College in January, 1964. (Bro. J. R. LeCrone, the photographer, is not in the picture.)

Front row, seated: V. E. Kirkpatrick, Emory Macy, James Mattison, Leon Driskill, Hollis Partlowe, C. E. Randall, Darrell Maddock, Ellsworth Routson, John Humphreys, Harvey U. Krogh, Jr., Alfred Anthon.

Second row: Donald Needham, Rex Cain, Milon Hall, Harry Goekler, Harold Doan, Elaine Magaw, Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Cheryl Macy, Alice Aldrich, Pamela Drew, Mary Burnett, Dorothy Boyer, Rachel Krogh, Linda Stinnette.

Third and fourth rows: John Denchfield, Roger Denchfield, Jesse Pestle, Edward Houser, Robin Hayse, Paul Shaw, Richard Lee, Eugene Stilson, Jack Hearp, C. E. Lapp, Alva Huffer, Clair Rice, Kent Ross, S. O. Ross, Kenneth Milne, William Wachtel, Francis Burnett, Austin Railton, Cecil Smead, Walter Wiggins, Billie Kennedy, Lyle Rankin, Roy Humphreys, Clyde Long.

Back row: Richard Dick, Warren Sorenson, Raymond Brown, Louis Kump, James Rencontre, John Lewis, Clarence McQuinn, Dale Ward, Wood Talcott, Glenn Swartz, Edward Bender, Darrell Rankin, Arlen Rankin, James Fyfe.

Because of distance, work schedules, and other reasons, about one half of the total number of Church of God ministers were not able to be in attendance at the Conference.

In the hands of the ministry rests the responsibility of the temporal leadership of the Church of God. Paul's admonition to the elders at Ephesus still applies to the shepherds of the flock. "Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the Church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood" (Acts 20:28).

There is an increasing need for more men who will give their lives to the ministry. There are many small flocks with no shepherd. Sacrifice and devotion are required of one who would thus serve, but the compensations are also great.

# General Conference Progress

## NEW TRACT

A new tract, "Your Introduction to the Church of God," has been prepared and is ready for distribution. The eight-page tract (40c per doz., \$2.50 per hundred, postage paid) is designed to be given to people who are unacquainted with the Church of God.

## SILVER ANNIVERSARY BUILDING CAMPAIGN

Annual statements have been mailed to check records on commitments to the Silver Anniversary Building Campaign. The goal for completion of payments on the new building is September, 1965. We trust that most commitments will have been paid by that time, and that new gifts and commitments will make up the small amount still needed to complete this program of expansion for Oregon Bible College. (Note figures below.)

## NEW STAFF MEMBER

Bro. Paul Shaw has been employed full time beginning June 1, 1964, as Youth Director, Superintendent of the Sunday School Department, and teacher at Oregon Bible College. Bro. Shaw has been serving part time as Youth Director and teacher the past year.

This step will fulfill part of the decisions made at General Conference last year that a full-time Youth Director and Superintendent of the Sunday School Department be employed.

## STAFF TRAVELS

S. O. Ross, Superintendent of Missions of the General Conference, visited in Michigan, with services at the Blanchard Church on Tuesday, February 25; at Pennellwood Church in Grand Rapids on Wednesday, February 26, where the evening began with a pot-luck supper in the church basement; and at the Southlawn Church on Thursday, February 27. At each of these places he showed the slides of the Lawrences' trip and spoke on the mission work.

Bro. Ross is also scheduled to appear at the Nebraska churches in March.

Bro. Doan has conducted several services recently in Monroe Center, Wis.; Casey, Ill.; and L'Anse, Mich.; he will be conducting special services in Eden Valley, Minn.; and taking part in dedicatory services in Dixon, Ill., and Omaha, Neb., in the near future.

Bro. Paul Johnson and Bro. Ross have been supervising

a new Sunday school and church work at New Lenox, Ill. . . . Bro. Paul Shaw has conducted services at Fredricktown, Mo., and will travel extensively with the Oregon Bible College choir this spring. . . . Bro. William Wachtel carries on pastoral work at the Chicago Church of God.

Conference staff members, in addition to their office duties, spend much time in the field, especially with new home mission work.

## THE FINANCIAL PICTURE

Your editor made an error in subtraction in getting the January JOURNAL ready for press and thus reported two wrong figures. The amount to be given by September 30, 1964, should have been \$34,085.00 and the Goal for February should have been \$4,260.00. The figures below reflect the correction.

While contributions in February have diminished somewhat, you have still surpassed the Goal for Giving for the first five months of this fiscal year. Increased expenditures for mission work, literature, Oregon Bible College expansion, an enlarged youth program, and other projects make this giving especially fruitful. We are thankful for each one who does make the work of the Church of God General Conference a matter of prayer and sacrificial giving.



## GOAL FOR GIVING

FOR 1964 FISCAL YEAR  
\$55,190.00

Goal for February	\$ 4,260.00
Given in February	4,461.00
To be given by September 30	\$29,624.00

**Goal for March - \$4,232.00**

## SILVER ANNIVERSARY BUILDING CAMPAIGN

Total goal for giving	\$155,000.00
Total commitments and gifts	148,865.00

**To be given - \$6,135.00**

PROGRESS JOURNAL is owned and published by Church of God General Conference, 131 N. Third St., Oregon, Illinois, a non-profit Illinois Corporation. Second class postage paid at Oregon, Illinois. Mailed the first week of each month except August. Harold Doan, Editor; Paul C. Johnson, Associate Editor. Address correspondence to: Church of God General Conference, Box 231, Oregon, Illinois 61061.

# Evangelism and Missions Progress

"Send the Light"

S. O. Ross, Editor



The picture shows the front of the little meeting house in which the Bangalore, India, group was meeting until recently. They have now moved into a larger building. Bro. S. S. Manoah can be seen near the pulpit, Bible in hand, and Bro. David Lawrence is at the little organ used for music. This was formerly a hand organ, but they have rigged it up to be foot-peddled now.

Two women and one young man were baptized into Christ by Bro. Manoah on January 26.

Bro. Manoah is now translating some tracts into Tamil, the native dialect, and they will be printed for distribution there.

## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

The third annual Philippine Conference will meet in Solano April 6-10, 1964.

The San Nicolas Church is now raising money to purchase a lot for a future church building site. Some of the other Philippine churches are helping in this project.

Bro. Eleodoro Javar is now the regular pastor of the San Nicolas church. He was formerly working in the Mindanao area prior to the persecutions there. The group is meeting in a schoolhouse.

## MEXICO

Meetings are held each week in the Cadena home near Saltillo. Bro. Dean Moore states in his January report, "In these meetings I have been explaining and emphasizing the fundamental doctrines of our church, and they seem to be glad to learn more from the Bible. We are grateful for the prayers and financial support of the people at home. We will try to do our best in the work that

lies ahead. God has surely been with us in many ways."

Bro. and Sr. Moore had contemplated moving to a house with less rent and the owner then let them stay on at about half the former rental price. Bro. Moore says, "We have much for which to be thankful, and pray that God will bless our brethren at home as He has blessed us here."

## PRAYER

A missionary laboring in a tropical country had had more than the usual difficulties learning the language; one setback after another befell him; death took first his little daughter and then his wife. Finally ill health beset him and his mission board sent him home sooner than his friends back home had expected.

He arrived in his home town on prayer meeting night and hastened to the little church for services. The prayer meeting had already begun and he waited in the doorway as one member after another offered his prayer without one mention of the missionary or his mission field. Finally the pastor closed the session with a short prayer and not once did he mention the missionary.

The missionary then stepped into the room and the church members were surprised and delighted to see him. After the first excitement at the appearance of their member, the pastor asked him to say a few words, and this is what he said:

"When I left four years ago, all of you promised to stand with me in prayer. In the light of your promise I could not understand why I had such difficulty in getting the language; I could not understand why I lost first our darling daughter and then my wife; I could not understand why I should return home almost completely broken in health. But since I came to the door of your prayer room tonight and waited all through the prayer session to hear my name mentioned, and did not hear it spoken even once, I now understand. *You failed to pray.*"

Let us not be guilty of failing to pray for our missionaries, for our work in general, and for God's guidance in our Christian service.

### PRAYER LIST FOR MARCH

1. For all of our missionaries and their fields of service.
2. For the "Each One Reach One" program.

# OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE PROGRESS

## SECOND SEMESTER BEGINS

The second semester of the 1963-64 school year got under way officially with registration on January 27. The first week of the new semester was devoted to the annual Church of God Ministerial Conference, and classes were dismissed to enable students and staff to attend the sessions.

Classes began Monday, February 3. The following courses are being taught this semester. Bro. Vivian Kirkpatrick's courses are Old Testament II (Job through Song of Solomon), Pastoral Work II, English II, Psychology II, and Medieval History (taught by correspondence). Bro. Paul Shaw's courses are Music Fundamentals and Directing II, Teaching II, and Choir. Bro. William Wachtel's courses are Hermeneutics (the science and art of Bible interpretation), Expository Preaching, Greek II, and Spanish II. Bro. Harold Doan is teaching Introduction to Doctrine, a required freshman course. Bro. Kenneth Milne teaches an evening course called Modern Cults—covering the distinctive beliefs of several groups, such as Mormons, Jehovah's Witnesses, Christian Scientists, and others, with the Church of God answer to their doctrines.

Bro. Timothy Pearson, pastor of Hope Chapel Church of God, South Bend, Ind., was with us during the first week of classes to present a seminar on pastoral counseling. He spoke each morning during the chapel period and also each evening in a special service. He taught the Pastoral Work class that week and was available to students and staff for personal counseling. Everyone seemed to appreciate the help Bro. Pearson gave us. Further seminars of this type are planned for the future, Lord willing.

## STUDENT ENROLLMENT

The student enrollment for second semester totals 27 full-time and part-time students. Twenty students are carrying twelve or more semester hours of work (twelve hours is the minimum for a full-time load). Seven students are carrying fewer than twelve hours. One new student enrolled second semester. Several students who had enrolled at the beginning of the first semester dropped out of school during the semester or at the end of the semester.

Several prospective students for next fall have already sent in their application for admission, and we understand that others plan to do so soon. Those considering coming this fall are urged to contact us early. Please write to William M. Wachtel, President. The prayers of the brotherhood at large are earnestly requested, that the Lord

may send us those young people whom He would prepare for His service. Also, please send us the names and addresses and ages of any young people you think we should contact. Your help is very important!

## BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS

During the Midwinter Ministerial Conference, the Oregon Bible College Board of Education met several times to discuss the work, needs, problems, and promotion of the College. Chairman of the Board is Bro. C. E. Randall, pastor of the Omaha Church of God. Many valuable suggestions came under consideration, as providing guidance in matters of College policy and procedure.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Every year at the beginning of the second semester several scholarships are awarded to students who have demonstrated academic excellence, outstanding Christian character, worthy leadership, and other qualities. These are tuition scholarships worth \$100.00 each—the cost of one semester's tuition. The S. E. Magaw Scholarship, provided by the Oregon Bible College Alumni Association, was awarded to Darrell Rankin, a freshman. The Oregon Bible College Boosters' Scholarship was given to Kent Ross, a junior. The Norman McLeod Scholarship, provided by the Southwest Conference, went to Harold Routson, a sophomore. The S. J. Lindsay Scholarship, also provided by the Southwest Conference, was awarded to Alice Aldrich, a sophomore. The James A. Patrick Scholarship, provided by the Ohio Conference, was awarded to Elaine Magaw, a freshman. The F. L. Austin Scholarship, provided by the Oregon Church of God, was modified this year to become the F. L. Austin College Library Memorial, in the amount of \$50.00 each semester to purchase books in Bro. Austin's memory for the College library. Several other students are receiving scholarship assistance from local churches, state conferences, individual members, and the Berean Youth Fellowship.

## GROPS OF STUDENTS VISIT

Groups of high school students with their sponsors will visit Oregon Bible College the first two Fridays in March. The groups are from the Dayton, Ohio, and Pennellwood (Grand Rapids, Mich.) churches. Visiting classes and touring the buildings, they will receive a foretaste of college life.

# Annual Treasurer's Report

For Year Ending September 30, 1963

The following report is a portion of the audit report of the Church of God General Conference made by the firm of Ramsey and Mannan, Warsaw, Ind., and approved by the Church of God General Conference Board of Directors January 31, 1964.

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

### BALANCE SHEET

September 30, 1963

#### ASSETS

<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash in Banks	\$ 79,421.59	
Petty Cash Fund	200.00	
Stocks & Bonds	100.00	
Loans Receivable	575.00	
Accounts Receivable	3,534.82	
Hospitalization Premiums Receivable	60.64	
Inventories	21,904.76	
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>\$105,796.81</b>
<b>Other Assets</b>		
Deferred Interest Charges		399.60
<b>Fixed Assets</b>		
Land	\$ 17,741.91	
Buildings	\$215,005.06	
Allowance for Depreciation	(9,342.38)	205,662.68
Furniture & Equipment	\$ 62,409.48	
Allowance for Depreciation	(16,688.32)	45,721.16
Autos & Trucks	\$ 1,300.00	
Allowance for Depreciation	(493.33)	806.67
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>		<b>269,932.42</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>\$376,128.83</b>

### BALANCE SHEET

September 30, 1963

#### LIABILITIES & NET WORTH

<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Accounts Payable	\$ 5,251.33	
Mortgage Payable (Within one year)	4,137.72	
Conditional Sales Contract Payable (Within one year)	1,148.88	
Construction Contract Payable	39,066.69	
Accrued & Withheld Social Security Tax	208.82	
Withheld Federal Income Tax	271.90	
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>\$ 50,085.34</b>
<b>Other Liabilities</b>		
Unearned Income		55.00
<b>Long-Term Debt</b>		
Mortgage Payable	\$ 54,497.72	
Less: Classified as Current	4,137.72	\$50,360.00
Conditional Sales Contract Payable	3,063.58	
Less: Classified as Current	1,148.88	1,914.70
<b>Total Long-Term Debt</b>		<b>\$ 52,274.70</b>
<b>Net Worth Surplus</b>		<b>273,713.79</b>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Net Worth</b>		<b>\$376,128.83</b>

## STATEMENT OF OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES

October 1, 1962 - September 30, 1963

<b>Operating Income</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>
Contributions — General	\$ 57,447.72
Contributions — Devises & Bequests	38,636.75
Contributions — Other	10,816.83
Tuition, Room & Board	22,841.88
Interest	30.59
Camp	8,429.58
Other	80.88
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$138,284.23</b>
Sales	\$ 38,228.79
Less: Cost of Sales	13,147.82
<b>Gross Profit on Sales</b>	<b>\$ 25,080.97</b>
<b>Total Operating Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$163,365.20</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	
Salaries	\$ 51,354.23
Light & Fuel	3,089.69
Telephone & Telegraph	657.21
Insurance	1,832.18
Postage	2,354.09
Office Supplies & Expense	6,113.61
Depreciation	5,311.77
Advertising	60.90
Repairs & Maintenance	1,138.22
Travel	11,162.45
Towel Service & Janitor	197.61
Camp	8,577.35
Pictures & Cuts	414.75
Catalog	227.17
Editorial	1,510.00
Speakers	55.00
Assistance to Missions	10,530.00
Pastoral Aid	5,670.10
Literature & Visual Education	499.45
Food	6,074.58
Supplies & Expense	1,202.76
Social Security Tax	1,691.11
Rent	1,283.00
Interest	194.52
Legal & Audit	849.81
Scholarships	250.00
Miscellaneous	58.09
Bad Debts	843.24
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$123,201.99</b>
<b>Net Operating Profit</b>	<b>\$ 40,163.21</b>

(The operating profit of \$40,163.21 seen in this report came mostly from special bequests. These funds, left to the Church of God General Conference, were designated for Oregon Bible College and other purposes, and were used to purchase equipment for Oregon Bible College, for the Silver Anniversary Building Campaign, and for machinery for publishing and printing the gospel.)

# CHURCH NEWS AND PROGRESS



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 4, 5—Illinois Spring Conference at Ripley
- April 10-12—Southwest Conference at Tempe, Ariz.
- April 11—General Conference Sunday School Department Board of Directors meeting at Kokomo, Ind.
- April 13-24—Evangelistic Services, Macomb, Ill. Richard Worley, speaker
- May 8—Church of God General Conference Board of Directors meeting, Oregon, Ill.
- June 10-14—Ninetieth Annual Minnesota State Conference, Long Lake Bible Camp, Eden Valley. S. O. Ross, guest speaker.
- June 20-27—Southwest Youth Camp at Minus Methodist Camp, Jerome, Ariz.
- July 19-25—Michigan State Conference at Camp Chief Noonday, Yankee Springs
- August 2-7—Church of God General Conference, Camp Alexander Mack, Milford, Ind.
- August 7-13—General Berean Youth Conference, Camp Alexander Mack, Milford, Ind.

## PASTOR AVAILABLE

Pastor Raymond Brown, Rt. 1, Michigantown, Ind., has resigned from his pastorate at the Hillisburg Church of God and will be available to accept a pastorate September 1, 1964.

## BAPTISMS AT DAYTON

Our hearts were filled with joy and thanksgiving when, at the close of our service on February 2, 1964, Linda Maddock, Cathy McBride, and Helen West came forward in surrender of their lives to the Lord. Helen West and Linda Maddock were baptized into the saving name of Jesus that same afternoon, and Cathy McBride the following Sunday afternoon, February 9.

As these three young ladies enter the way of life with our Lord Jesus, we pray God's richest blessings to be upon them. May the service of the Lord be foremost in their lives as they work for Him.

Darrell G. Maddock, pastor.

## DENVER CONSTRUCTION STARTED

Ground-breaking ceremonies for the new Church of God building at Denver, Colo., were conducted January 26, 1964. The footings have now been poured for the church and the material is on the site for further construction. The church will be located at the corner of South Brentwood Street and West Mexico Avenue. Services are now conducted in the Arvada Lions Club building, with E. E. Graham as pastor.

## PASTOR NEEDED

The Church of God at Bedford, Ohio, seeks the services of a resident pastor. Any pastor interested in this position should contact Mr. Fred N. Schuld, Jr., 1572 Bradford Dr., Northfield, Ohio.

## MIAMI CHURCH

In a recent listing of Churches of God in the Church of God Directory (January Journal) the church at Miami, Fla., was listed, although they are not in fellowship with the Church of God General Conference. It had been our desire that Church of God people in the Miami area might find joy in worship and service with this group.

We are informed by the elders of that church that their "tenets of belief are not in accordance with yours of the broader hope churches." In view of this, we do not recommend this church to members of the Church of God, and this church will no longer be listed with Churches of God.

We look forward to the time when a genuine Church of God will be established in the Miami area where the whole truth can be preached in a spirit of Christian love.

## COLUMBIA, OHIO, CHURCH, PROGRESS

In mid-September, 1963, the first official service of the Columbia Church of God was held in a new schoolhouse adjacent to property owned by the church. On the Sunday prior, homes in the surrounding area were personally presented with printed invitations to attend services. Two young boys from the area attended on that first Sunday (what a spiritual lift this gave us!) and have since become members of our Sunday school. Others have from time to time been visitors at Sunday school and worship services. In September our first new member accepted Christ, as reported in Progress Journal. Presently there are twenty-seven Sunday school members, five of whom are from the neighborhood. We continue to pray that we will interest others in God's Word and that they will come and hear the inspiring messages given us by Bro. Cecil Patrick.

A combination prayer meeting-Bible study class continues to meet in members' homes each Wednesday evening and a young people's group was organized in October, with regular Sunday evening meetings in a member's home.

On faith, we began using the school for services. Inasmuch as the local board had not set a rental fee and when, several weeks later, we were informed of the modest charge, we believed this to be another of God's blessings. It seems that evidence of His guidance in His work is constant. Only a few days ago a trustee of the local Methodist Church called and asked whether we could make use of three pews which they were disarding. We plan to use them in the classrooms of our new building. Several completely unexpected financial contributions have been received. Such assistance and interest of others help hold our spirits high and keep our devotion strong. The blessings which He has bestowed upon us in this work have been so overpowering that we feel we must surely be doing His will in the building of a church in this area. May we continue to receive His guidance.

## BAPTISM IN JAPAN

Bro. John Holt has written to report that he was privileged to baptize A2c Andrew W. Williams, 1956 Comm. Gp., Box 837, APO 925, San Francisco, Calif., into the saving name of Jesus Christ. Bro. Williams is from New York City and has been studying with Bro. Holt, Bro. Suzuki, and others at the air base near Tokyo. We pray for the Lord to bless this brother in Christ, and the gospel work being done by these brothers in Japan.

## ATTENTION NURSERY, PRE-SCHOOL, AND PRIMARY S. S. TEACHERS

Because Easter is in the first quarter rather than the second quarter this year, the Easter lesson was overlooked in the Truth Seeker's Quarterlies for nursery, pre-school, and primary classes.

An Easter lesson has been prepared for these classes, however, and has been inserted at the beginning of the quarterlies for the second quarter. These will be mailed soon and you should receive them at least two Sundays before Easter. We recommend that you use this special lesson to replace lesson thirteen in the current quarter for March 29.

## BAPTISM, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

On confessing his faith in Jesus as the Christ, the Son of God, Danny Landry was baptized Sunday, December 29, 1963. The simple ceremony, with a few friends and relatives present, was performed at Magnolia Beach, a short distance from Baton Rouge. We ask God's blessing upon Danny in his effort to live for God. Gordon Landry, pastor.

## JOHNSON - CISLER

The wedding of Miss Elinor Johnson and Mr. Russell Cisler was solemnized at the Southlawn Church of God at 8:00 p.m., on February 22, 1964, in a double ring ceremony. A reception was held in the church dining room following the service. The couple went to Florida on their wedding trip. Their address at the present time will be 10548 Witneyville Ave., Middleville, Mich. They are both members of the Southlawn Church of God, and we pray God's richest blessing on them in their new life together.

Harvey U. Krogh, Jr., pastor.

## HARRY STRONG

On December 16, 1963, after an extended illness, Harry Strong, a lifelong resident of Omaha, Neb., fell asleep in death at the age of 89 years. He was married to Elsie Adams in 1909, to whom were born two children, Irma Meth and Jane Prawl. Funeral services were conducted by the writer, after which Harry, as he was known to his friends, was laid to rest in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Both daughters and Sr. Strong are members of the Omaha Church. Clyde E. Randall, pastor.

## LILLIAN HOY

Sr. Lillian Hoy, 13309 Eaglesmere Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, died suddenly after brain surgery January 23, 1964. Sr. Hoy had been baptized into the body of Christ, August 7, 1955, and was a member of the Golden Rule Church of God. C. F. Pryor, pastor.

## GEORGE OTTIS DRISKILL

George Ottis Driskill was born to the late James Driskill and Martha Elnor (Buchanan) Driskill on a farm near Cross Timbers, Mo., on January 14, 1880. He died on the anniversary of his birth.

He was united in marriage to Alpha Leona Stark, September 12, 1900, and resided on a farm near Cross Timbers, where he spent most of his life. To this union were born six children: three daughters, Ruby Sundwall, Cross Timbers, Fay Mabary, Cross Timbers, and Eula, who preceded him in death; three sons, Howard, who also preceded him in death, Lloyd Edras, Cross Timbers, and Orville Herman, Cross Timbers.

He was baptized in his youth into the faith of Jesus Christ, becoming a member of the Church of God. He loved the faith and became an avid student of the Bible.

Funeral services were conducted by Bro. Don Ward, January 17, 1964, at the Jordan Church of God. He was laid to rest at Fairview Cemetery, where he awaits the call of his Master.

## FRANK H. BURKE

Frank H. Burke, Glenwood, Neb., was killed in an automobile accident, December 25, 1963. Funeral services were conducted December 28, and burial was at Glenwood Cemetery. He was eighty-eight years of age at the time of his death.

Highly respected in his community, a long editorial about him in the Palmer Journal reported that he was brought to western Nebraska in a prairie schooner. After settling on land near St. Paul, Neb., a Church of God of the Abrahamic Faith was established there in the 1880s. This later became a union church and Sunday school.

## LILLIE M. WILLIAMSON

Funeral services were conducted January 1, 1964, at the Gray Mortuary in Pelzer, S.C., for Sr. Lillie Williamson, aged 64, of Pelzer. Sr. Williamson was the wife of Bro. M. O. Williamson, long-time pastor of the Guthrie Grove Church of God near Pelzer. She died of cancer on January 16, at a Greenville, S.C., hospital.

A daughter of Jimmy and Lizzie Browning, she was first married to Jacob Owen, who died in 1927. Five children survive her: James D. Owen, Greenville, S.C.; Jake Owen, Glendale, Ariz.; Mrs. Eunice Browning, Gainesville, Ga.; Mrs. Faustina Durham; and Miss Alma Owen, Groton, Conn. She is also survived by her husband, Bro. M. O. Williamson; his children; a brother; two sisters; three half-brothers; two half-sisters; several grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

Sr. Williamson was patient in suffering during her last illness. Her family was faithful in ministering to her needs during her confinement. She now rests in Beaverdam Cemetery near Pelzer, awaiting the fulfillment of her hope in the resurrection at Christ's coming. T. M. Ferrell, pastor.

## BENTHE KJARGAARD

A long-time member of the Omaha, Neb., Church fell asleep in death on January 14, 1964, at the ripe age of 96 years. She underwent major surgery last October and put up a strong battle to regain her health and strength, but the last step that comes to all had to be taken. She was youthful in spirit due to her creative thinking. She leaves two daughters, Alice Harper and Edna Rasp, and one son, Howard—all of whom are members—to mourn her passing. Following memorial services by the pastor, she was placed beside her husband in West Lawn Cemetery awaiting the great resurrection day.

Clyde E. Randall, pastor.

## SADIE LOU MAE SINGLETON

Mrs. Sadie Lou Mae Singleton was born in Pauls Valley, Okla., June 26, 1894. She died at Comanche Hospital, Friday, December 27, 1963. Mrs. Singleton was married to L. L. Singleton, August 10, 1912, at Williams Ranch in Mills County, Tex. They had lived near Mullin, Tex., all of their married life.

Survivors include her husband Lon; two daughters, Mrs. June Reeves and Mrs. Virginia Oxley; one son, F. L. Singleton; four half-brothers, J. B., Lewis, Conaway, and Jahue Baker; one half-sister, Mrs. M. C. Norvell; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer and Pastor Fred Kirbo of Mullin, December 30, 1963, at the Mullin Methodist Church, with burial in Oakview Cemetery.

James Fyfe, pastor.

## BELLE LECRONE

After several years being bedfast, Sr. Belle LeCrone, Fremont, Neb., yielded to the enemy, death, on January 22, 1964. Death came as a release from an existence described by Solomon as the time when one shall say of his days, "I have no pleasure in them." Up to the time of her death, her faith served as a daily blessing. Her loyalty to the church will serve as an example to her relatives and friends. Services were conducted by the writer in Fremont, after which she was laid to rest in resurrection hope in the cemetery overlooking the little town of Kennard, where she first found her faith in the Church of God.

She left three children: Richard, pastor of the church in Fredericktown, Mo.; Lucille Appleby, Fremont, who is also a minister of the church, and Leslie of Omaha.

Clyde E. Randall.

## BIBLES AND STUDY BOOKS

### King James Bibles

**Large World Bible, (204C), \$5.75.** Black leather cover, red edges, red letter edition, center column reference, concordance, many helps, maps, large type. A fine award Bible. (6x8x1½ inches)

**Inexpensive World Bible, (230C), \$3.50.** Black leather cover, red letter edition, red edges, concordance, maps. A good award Bible. (5½x7½x1 inches)

**Oxford Concordance Bible (04334x), \$10.45.** Fine leather cover, concordance, dictionary, center column references, self-pronouncing, black-face type, India paper, maps, subject index. (8x5½x1 inches)

**Heritage World Bible, (806C), \$7.50.** Limp binding, color pictures, Florentine edge, center column references, concordance, maps. A fine young people's Bible. (5x7½x1 inches)

**Inexpensive Award Bible from the American Bible Society, \$1.20.** Hard cover, red edges, maps. A good "first Bible" for children, for Sunday school distribution, and for use in church pews.

### Revised Standard Versions

**Leatherex Binding, (5805X), \$5.95.** Center column references, concordance, maps, red edges.

**Genuine Leather binding (3707), \$10.00.** Text edition, fine binding, Bible paper.

**Buckram Binding, (3800), \$6.50.** Large type, same edition as genuine leather except for buckram (hard) cover.

**Inexpensive Award R.S.V. Bible, (2801), \$3.00.** Hard cover, red edges, presentation page inside front cover.

### Other Versions

**The New English Bible, New Testament only, \$4.95.** This is the newest version, prepared by Cambridge and Oxford Universities.

**Emphatic Diaglott, Wilson, \$2.25.**

### Commentaries

**The Companion Bible, Bullinger, \$12.50.**

**Halley's Bible Handbook, \$3.95.**

**The Wycliffe Bible Commentary, one volume, \$11.95.**

### Concordances

**Young's Analytical Concordance, \$12.75.** (With thumb index, \$14.75).

**Strong's Analytical Concordance, \$14.75.** (With thumb index, \$16.00).

**Cruden's Complete Concordance, \$4.00.**

### Church of God Publications

**Systematic Theology, \$5.95,** by Alva G. Huffer, 600 pages, hard cover, an excellent reference and study book for teachers, ministers, and all Bible students.

**One God—God of the Ages, \$1.25,** by R. H. Judd, 155 pages, plastic binding for easy study, an excellent reference book on difficult texts in regard to the nature of God and Jesus Christ.

(All prices above include postage when cash accompanies order.)

ORDER FROM  
THE RESTITUTION HERALD  
OREGON, ILLINOIS 61061

## New Mission Builders

- 1028. Mr. & Mrs. Robert Petry
- 1029. John W. Kugler
- 1030. Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Stilson
- 1031. Mrs. Mellie Trongeau
- 1032. Mrs. Howard Brossard
- 1033. Mr. & Mrs. Roy Thomas
- 1034. Eden Valley Ambassador Class
- 1035. Mrs. Leora Brossard
- 1036. Mr. & Mrs. Russell Dickerson
- 1037. Mrs. Edna Gruber
- 1038. Glad Tidings Adult Class
- 1039. Glad Tidings Junior Bereans
- 1040. Seattle Church of God



## DO NOT FORGET THE MISSION BUILDERS APPEAL

The eleventh Mission Builders Appeal for the Omaha, Nebraska, Church of God, is nearing the close. If you are not a Mission Builder and would like to take part in this worthwhile project, you may do so by using the coupon on the right.

If you are a Mission Builder and have not yet sent your contribution for this eleventh appeal, please do it now.

Please enroll me as a Mission Builder.

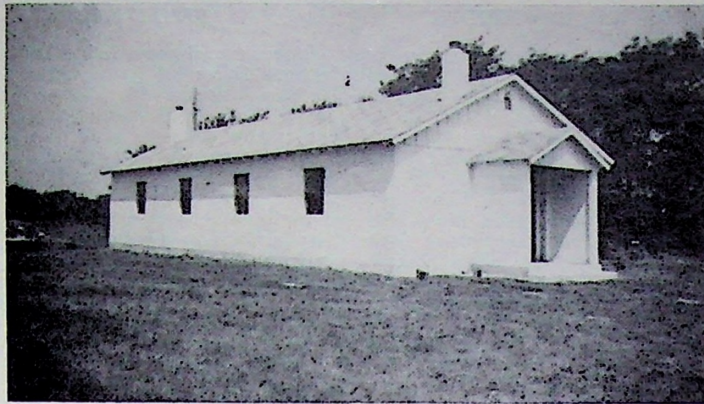
Name .....

Address .....

City ..... State ..... Z. C. ....

(Mail coupon to Church of God General Conference, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061.)





Pictured is the Cedarville Church of God near Lockwood, Missouri. Bro. Lyle Rankin, Cashmere, Wash., has been working here for several years, and the church is a mission branch of the Cashmere Church of God.

### REPORT OF WINTER TRIP

Leaving Cashmere, Wash., December 15, 1963, we traveled to Lockwood, Mo., stopping en route in Kellogg, Idaho, Hiland, Wyo., and Beloit, Kan. During our stay in Missouri we conducted seventeen services in the new church building on Rt. 2, Lockwood, attended a funeral at Jordan, visiting friends while there, spoke twice at Half Way, made a short trip to Bosworth giving several lessons there.

I attended the Midwinter Ministerial Meeting in Oregon, Ill., and went to Chicago with Bro. William Wachtel and family to visit the

Chicago Church, where I gave one sermon. My wife and I visited Daniel Fyfe and family in Hendersonville, N.C., and I gave two sermons in Anderson Chapel.

I am pleased to report the baptism of Ivan Voorhees, Jr., Lamar, Mo. He is the son-in-law of John and Maida Pearl Fyfe, Lockwood, Mo., and has attended Church of God services for some time. We pray for his growth in the things of God. He and his wife Gladys are now heirs together of the grace of life.

On our return trip home, we stopped at the same places as when going, excepting that we conducted services in Kellogg, Idaho. We traveled over 8000 miles visiting church folks, friends, and relatives, seeking to sow the word of the Kingdom as opportunity afforded.

Lyle Rankin, pastor, Cashmere, Wash.

### OREGON CHURCH BEGINS CONSTRUCTION

The Church of God at Oregon, Ill., has begun a major addition and remodeling project. The old Illinois Conference dormitory which stood behind the church for many years has been torn down, and a 30x70 foot addition is being built on the site. The addition will allow for more Sunday school space, a larger sanctuary and chancel, and for more modern kitchen and dining facilities.

### GOSPEL TEAM TO RIPLEY

A gospel team from the College drove to Ripley, Ill., Sunday, February 16, to conduct services for the Ripley Church of God. Jack Harp spoke at the morning service, and Rachel Krogh at the afternoon service. Special music was provided for both services by the Christian Brothers Trio—Clair Rice, Edward Bender, and Darrell Rankin.

### CHOIR TOUR PLANNED

A tour of the College choir, under the direction of Bro. Paul Shaw, is being planned for early April—during the last part of the Easter vacation week. The choir hopes to visit churches in Illinois, Indiana, and Missouri.

### SONGS OF TRUTH NUMBER ONE NEEDED!

Guthrie Grove Church in South Carolina is interested in securing additional copies of the original Songs of Truth hymnal. If your church is buying new Songs of Truth Number Two and you have good copies of the old book that you will sell or give, contact Pastor T. M. Ferrell, Box 31, Piedmont, S. C.

### CONTRIBUTORS IN FEBRUARY

Following are listed the individuals and groups whose faithful giving in February helped make possible the extensive gospel work of the Church of God General Conference.

Minnesota Miss. Soc.	20.00	Kent Ross	11.00	Sue Alcumbrack	2.00	Mr. & Mrs. Fred Hall	10.00
Happy Woods Dorcas	5.00	Cheryl Macy	4.00	Nina Jean Hayse	1.00	Church of the Open Bible	60.66
Mr. & Mrs. P. Landry	10.00	Western Sister	20.00	North Salem Church	5.87	Mrs. J. C. Waller	5.00
Maurertown Dorcas	30.00	Maeomb Miss. Soc.	20.00	Fredericktown Ladies Miss.	5.85	Mr. & Mrs. Lyle Lewis	20.00
A Christian Friend	710.03	Kathy New	3.00	Dixon Dorcas	10.00	Icel Stedman	7.00
Ill. State Conference	50.00	Felida Church	3.40	Mr. & Mrs. R. Harman	200.00	Southlawn Dorcas	100.00
Hillisburg Church	55.27	Scott Reeves	4.00	Mr. & Mrs. H. Cramer	1.00	Harold & Jean Doan	31.00
Mr. & Mrs. Willard Naylor	16.50	Mr. & Mrs. H. Krogh, Jr.	10.00	Rose Wieringa	5.00	Cecil A. Smead	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Stilson	16.16	Laura Heiser	15.00	Mr. & Mrs. L. Anderson	50.00	Myrtle M. Flink	5.00
Pennellwood Miss. Soc.	80.00	Maurertown Church	49.40	Sylvia Goekler	5.00	Dora Warren	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. D. Shellhaas	15.00	Troy View Church	4.00	Mary Burnett	5.00	Litchfield Church	9.52
Mr. & Mrs. Lyle Ashelford	25.00	OBC Student Council	13.76	Tempe Dorcas	5.00	Glad Tidings Chapel BYF	15.00
Niagara Falls Group	35.00	Brush Creek Miss. Soc.	50.00	Mr. & Mrs. R. Thoms	5.00	Blessed Hope Church	25.00
Julia Atkins	10.00	Fonthill S.S.	10.08	Thera Hammond	20.00	Mrs. Frank Hodnett	20.00
Mrs. Ben Lardy	5.00	Fonthill Miss. Soc.	31.79	Silas Claypool, in memory of	40.00	Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Mills	15.00
Moorefield S.S. Bible Class	15.00	Burr Oak Ladies Aid	10.00	Jessie E. Claypool	7.00	Virda Sittler	5.00
in memory of Vern Todd	15.00	Adult S.S. Class, Oregon	21.00	Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Johnson	5.00	Leota Hanson	5.00
D. C. Dovenbarger	10.00	Oregon S.S., Grades 2 & 3	4.27	Butch Morgan	5.00	Hope Chapel, South Bend	21.50
Oregon S.S.	13.12	Coleen Cross	2.00	Lynn Hass	4.00	Blanchard Miss. Soc.	15.00
Nola Hass	3.00	Janet Snyder	6.00	Columbia Church	38.70	Hollbrook Church	30.92
Bennie Prichard	12.00	LaVern Rice	12.00	St. Louis Friend	4.65	Seattle Church	20.00
Dorothy J. Robertson	5.00	Rex Shaw	12.00	Louisiana State Conf.	127.64	Mr. & Mrs. Paul Johnson	20.00
Fonthill Church	58.39	Blanchard Church	35.55	New Hope Church	15.00	Maeomb Church	38.75
Pennellwood Church	101.73	Andy Palmer	2.00	Mrs. R. S. Anderson	5.00	Becky Barnhill	5.00
Donna Eaton	15.00	Kansas City - Raymore	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. H. Stadden	5.00	Ruth Blankenbaker	5.00
Mrs. Arne Lunderby	1.00	Phyllis Burner	1.00	Mrs. N. S. Hoeg	5.00	Oregon Church of God in mem-	5.00
Joyce Railton	1.00	Burr Oak Church	85.00	Mary Jeskey	10.00	ory of Mrs. H. Hanson	7.08
Mike Mattison	2.00	Northeast BYF	8.00	Mr. & Mrs. W. Wachtel	5.00	OBC Students	5.00
Ruth Mattison	2.00	Ida Kelley	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. John Kugler	10.00	Truth Seeker's Church	35.00
Church of God in Christ	24.23	Arkansas City Hope Chapel	10.00	Brush Creek Gospel	5.00	Hope Chapel Miss. Soc.	65.00
Jesus	6.00	S.S.	10.00	Gleaners	5.00	Emma Coleman	5.00
Ackels-Thibault family	25.00	Golden Rule Miss. Soc.	17.09	Denise Barnwell	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. G. C. Guiles	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Jones	25.00	Lawrenceville Miss. Soc.	45.00	Lowell E. Holt	20.00	Ripley Miss. Soc.	20.00
Central High Plains Conf.	15.00	Paul Titchencell	4.00	Culmore Church	12.76	Patty Manuel	8.00
Freda Humphreys	1.00	Alice Bassett	10.00	Ellen Riesener	150.00	Happy Woods Church	45.17
Everett S. Rogers	10.00	Tempe Church	188.07	Fredericktown Young	5.71	The Braden Manuels	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. S. O. Ross	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. W. Burnham	10.00	Adults	25.00	Moorefield S.S.	18.65
Mrs. F. L. Austin	5.00	Mary Jo Brewer	5.00	Golden Rule S.S.	10.00	Charlotte Robinson	1.00
Leila Whitehead	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. Ben Carpenter	35.00	Willis Turner family	29.25	Faith Chapel	22.80
		Rachel Krogh	10.80	Cool Spring Church	34.80	Brush Creek Church	87.43
		Emory Macy	3.00	Happy Woods S.S.	150.00	Mr. & Mrs. Logan Pickerl	5.00
		OBC Mission Club	5.00	Anonymous	146.57	Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Luper	15.00
		Oregon Seventh Grade	4.70	Southlawn Church	45.00	Lawrenceville Church	52.00
		Mary and Martha	9.60	Lawrenceville Young	45.00	Mr. & Mrs. C. Ballentine	15.00
		Beth Lutton	12.00	People	10.00	George Kugler	5.00
		Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Pryor	1.00	Blanchard Ladies Aid		Mrs. M. B. Stephenson	5.00
		Mr. & Mrs. Harry Sheets	5.00				
		Carol Dunbar	12.00				

## What God Expects of the Teacher of Children

\* By Mrs. Francis E. Burnett

### *Importance of Teaching Children*

AT NO time in a lifetime are the senses as keen or the memory as clear as during childhood. By the age of *three*, parents have done more than half of what they will ever do to influence their child's life. Since the adult life is wholly built upon the foundation of childhood, it surely is the Christian obligation of teachers of children to give much study to the calling.

Israel, under God's direction, placed much importance on the teaching of children. In no other denomination today does the religious training of children take a higher place than in God's chosen race.

Christ magnified child life by saying of them, "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not" (Mark 10:14). He further cautioned us, "Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones" (Matt. 18:10).

Long before Christ, God said through Solomon, "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it" (Prov. 22:6).

With these facts confronting us, can any deny that the teaching of children is a most vital part of the work of the church and worthy of much time and study and effort? I believe that one reason the Church of God has not grown more numerically and spiritually is that we have not given enough attention to the teaching and training of our children.

### 1. *Determining Goals*

A. *Our primary goal in teaching and training our children is to bring them eventually to salvation.*

To paraphrase a well-known scripture, we must "press [them] toward the mark for the prize of the high calling

of God in Christ Jesus" (Phil. 3:14). We must present the time of their conversion and baptism as a time to be worked toward and yearned for "when you are old enough." The teacher of the adolescent or teen-ager does not accomplish this alone. The junior teacher helps, as do the primary and beginner teachers. The cradle roll teacher plants the first seed. Some "plant," others "water," and God will "give the increase." (See 1 Cor. 3:6.)

B. *Another goal, subordinate to the first, is to help our children to acquire knowledge of God, His Word, and all it contains.* A child is born with a capacity for knowledge. This capacity will be filled. John Quincy Adams said, "So great is my veneration for the Bible that the earlier my children begin to read it the more confident will be my hope that they will prove useful citizens of their country and respectable members of society." Since we want even more for our children than to be useful and respectable citizens—the "more" being for them to become citizens of God's Kingdom—let us fill them with the knowledge of the Word of God.

C. *A third goal is to help children to learn to love and worship God.* Bro. Alva Huffer, in *Systematic Theology*, states that God created man with an inborn ability and instinct to believe in and worship a supreme being. The human heart, said Augustine, finds no rest "until it rests in God." We must direct this natural instinct toward the one true God. (Continued on page 5)

\* Mrs. Burnett is the editor of the Church of God Vacation Bible School books. This message was first presented at an Ohio State Sunday School Conference.

# General Conference Progress

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

The Church of God General Conference Board of Directors will meet in Oregon, May 8, 1964, Lord willing. The program for the forty-fourth annual General Conference in August will be discussed, and the report and recommendations for the delegates will be considered. The report and recommendations and Conference program will be printed in the June issue of PROGRESS JOURNAL.

Churches or members who have motions that they wish to have considered at the General Conference are urged to send them to PROGRESS JOURNAL before May 20, so they can be included in this special issue. In this way, delegates will have opportunity to consider these matters before going to Conference and will be able to get the thinking of those they represent.

## NEW SLIDES READY

A new set of Conference slides is now ready to be sent to churches wishing to use them. The slides show the buildings and staff and some of the work of the Church of God General Conference. They can help people who have not attended Conference or visited at Oregon to know more about the work. Write early to Harold Doan, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061, to schedule the slides for your use.

## BOARDS MEET

The Mission Board met in South Bend, April 2, 1964, to discuss various phases of the mission work and to make recommendations for the Board of Directors. Mission Board members meeting with Bro. S. O. Ross, Superintendent of Missions, were: Sr. Ada Simpson, Bro. Warren Sorenson, and Bro. Timothy Pearson.

The Sunday School Department Board of Directors plans to meet April 11, at Kokomo, Ind. Meeting with Bro. Paul Shaw, Superintendent of this Department, and Bro. Doan, Executive Secretary, will be: Sr. Leota Foster, and Bros. Willis Turner, Edgar Harvey, and Paul Overholser.

The License and Ordination Committee met in Oregon with graduating students of Oregon Bible College who plan to enter the pastoral ministry. Members of the committee are Bros. H. U. Krogh, Jr., William Wachtel, and Kenneth Milne.

## GENERAL CONFERENCE FINANCES

During the month of March contributions to the operating funds of the Church of God General Conference were a little less than the goal for the month. Giving has been very consistent, however, and we believe that the Lord is richly blessing the tithes and offerings of His people.

The new literature program of Bible Study Courses (both on a free and sale basis) is being readily received and may become a means for leading many people to a knowledge of truth.

Oregon Bible College, which received half its support from contributions; literature; the Berean Youth Fellowship; and the widespread mission program are all supported by contributions of the membership. We greatly appreciate the many who take part in this way.

## SILVER ANNIVERSARY BUILDING CAMPAIGN

The new Oregon Bible College building is in use and is proving to be a rich blessing in the College work. We are nearing the goal of \$155,000.00 in commitments and contributions needed to pay for this new facility. Many have taken part, but many more have not. We urge *each one* to participate for the good of his own interest in this vital work of the Lord.



### GOAL FOR GIVING

FOR 1964 FISCAL YEAR

\$55,190.00

Goal for March	\$4,232.00
Given in March	3,982.00
To be given by September 30	<u>\$25,642.00</u>

**Goal for April - \$4,273.00**

## SILVER ANNIVERSARY BUILDING CAMPAIGN

Total goal for giving	\$155,000.00
Total commitments and gifts	149,344.00

**To be given - \$5,656.00**

PROGRESS JOURNAL is owned and published by Church of God General Conference, 131 N. Third St., Oregon, Illinois, a non-profit Illinois Corporation. Second class postage paid at Oregon, Illinois. Mailed the first week of each month except August. Harold Doan, Editor; Paul C. Johnson, Associate Editor. Address correspondence to: Church of God General Conference, Box 231, Oregon, Illinois 61061.

# Evangelism and Missions Progress

"Send the Light"

S. O. Ross, Editor



## MISSION BUILDERS

The photo shows the new Denver, Colorado, Church of God under construction. This church is being built with the assistance of Mission Builders Appeal number ten. Some contract difficulties delayed the start of construction, but good progress is now being made. The church is located on the edge of a rapidly growing residential area, and some mountain ranges can be seen in the background to the left of the building.

The Omaha, Nebraska, church, built with the assistance of Mission Builders Appeal number eleven is in use and will be dedicated on May 17, 1964.

Appeal number twelve, which will go in the mail about May 15, will be for the Columbia Church of God near Cleveland, Ohio. This is a new group who is now meeting in a schoolhouse.

## BEIRUT, LEBANON

Over the past several months Oregon Bible College and the Mission Department have carried on considerable correspondence with Jamal Sunna'a of Beirut, Lebanon. Formerly a pastor of another denomination, this man has by his own study come to accept the doctrines taught and believed by the Church of God. His first interest was to come to Oregon Bible College for more education and preparation in our teachings.

He is now holding meetings with a group in Beirut and has had as many as twenty-eight adults and fifty children at one service. He is presently taking a correspondence course from Oregon Bible College and is being granted a small amount of assistance as we study with him and further investigate the possibilities of working with him in this area. He has a wife and five children, and appears to be a zealous worker for the Lord.

## MEXICO

A missionary of a large denomination who returned from Mexico made this remark recently: "One of the great opportunities for evangelism in this century lies across the border in Mexico. Everywhere there is a growing sense of the need of God. The gospel must be carried to Mexico *now*. Children must be saved *now*. Churches must be built *now*. Evangelism must be carried out *now*, before the tides of communism turn the people's attention away from God."

How fortunate that we do now have our foot in the door! How glad that we do have workers in Mexico. Bro. Dean Moore and his family came to the states a few days early in March to renew their alien permits and to pick up materials and clothing that had been sent to Bro. Leon Driskill at Harlingen, Texas. Bro. Moore reports that he now has sufficient clothing to fill the needs until late summer, when they will be returning to the United States again.

The language study of the Moore family is progressing well. They find it is becoming much easier to speak of the things of God in the Spanish language. The weekly meetings continue in the Cadena home, with twelve in attendance.

## INDIA

The February report of Bro. S. S. Manoah in India shows an average attendance of 151 in the main meeting place, with a high of 180 on February 23, 1964. A film entitled "Christ's Life Ministry on the Earth" attracted 285, and an open-air service in the market place drew 150 listeners. The harvest truly is great. Are we sending forth sufficient laborers into that harvest?

Bro. Manoah has translated the tracts "A B C's of Salvation" and "An Invitation" into the local dialect and has printed one thousand copies of each. This is another means of taking the gospel of Christ to many people in India.

### PRAYER LIST FOR APRIL

1. Pray for the development of missionary possibilities in Lebanon.
2. Pray for all our missionaries and their families.
3. Pray for the "Each One Reach (at least) One" program.

# OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE PROGRESS

## END OF FIRST SIX WEEKS

The end of the first six weeks of the second semester has arrived, and report cards have been distributed. Students on the high honor roll are Rachel Krogh, Kent Ross, Cheryl Macy, and Jack Hearp. Students on the honor roll are Donald Needham, Clarence McQuinn, Clair Rice, and Harold Routson. To receive scholastic honors, students must carry at least fourteen semester hours of work and attain a "B" average.

## GOSPEL TEAM TO GRAND RAPIDS

On March 8, 1964, a gospel team from the College took part in the Sunday school and worship services of the Southlawn Church of God. Members of the team were Rachel Krogh, Dorothy Boyer, Richard Lee, Alice Aldrich, and Darrell Rankin. During the Sunday school hour, the team members were given an opportunity to describe the various aspects of study, life, and Christian service at Oregon Bible College, and to bring special music. At the morning worship service, Bro. Richard Lee, a college junior, delivered the message, and other members of the team provided specials.

## COLLEGE CHOIR TO GO ON TOUR

The College choir, under the direction of Bro. Paul Shaw, went on tour April 2-5, 1964. Churches visited were Hedrick, Macomb, Fredericktown, and Morse Mill.

The choir presented a beautiful Easter cantata entitled, "Hallelujah! What a Saviour!"

## BOARD DECISIONS REGARDING THE COLLEGE

Because of rising costs, the General Conference Board of Directors has adopted a price increase for board and room. Beginning with next September, students will be charged \$325.00 per semester for board and room—an increase of \$25.00 over the present cost. Tuition will remain the same—\$100.00 per semester. The cost of an education at Oregon Bible College is still much lower than that at most other schools, thanks to the support it receives through the General Conference.

The Board also decided that, effective this year, the dormitories will not be open to student occupancy during summer vacations.

## MAY IS BOOSTER MONTH

The month of May has been set aside as Oregon Bible College Booster Month, and May 17 will be Booster Day. Every year Church of God members and friends through-

out the General Conference churches have joined together to boost the College by their prayers, interest, and a special contribution for the College. This help has proved to be a great blessing to Oregon Bible College over the years. Information about this year's Booster campaign will be contained in next month's PROGRESS JOURNAL. Watch for it!

## THE COLLEGE LIBRARY

*By V. E. Kirkpatrick, Director*

We are happy to report the purchase of two sets of books which we feel will be invaluable to our students: *The Jewish Encyclopedia* (12 vols.) and *The Catholic Encyclopedia* (16 vols.). These are both used sets, so the cost to us was much lower than that of new sets. (These hard-to-find sets were secured with the help of Sr. I dona Romine, San Diego, Calif.) When finances permit, we hope to purchase two sets by Spurgeon: *The Treasury of David* (3 vols. on the Psalms, \$24.75 list price); and *Treasury of the Bible* (4 vols. on the Old Testament and 4 on the New, \$49.50 list).

A complete count of the books in the library has just been made. We have 910 books and sets now classified (each set is listed as a single volume). In addition, we have 2565 unclassified volumes (again, sets are counted as single volumes). To classify these unclassified books is the big job which lies ahead in fully preparing the library to do its most effective work. However, the classifying work is almost at a standstill at the present time because of lack of funds to complete the purchasing of Library of Congress catalog cards. It will take an estimated \$800.00 to complete this phase of the work alone.

We are grateful to the brotherhood for the interest that is taken in the College library, as evidenced by the constant flow of new and used books coming in. We will be happy to see the time when the library is filled to capacity—about 7500 volumes, with the addition of a few more bookshelves.

## NEXT SEMESTER'S CURRICULUM

The curriculum for next semester will include the following courses: Preaching Ib and IIIb, Public Speaking I, Systematic Theology I, New Testament III, Old Testament Survey, Child Psychology, Ancient History I, Teaching I, Hymnology, Choir, Biblical Introduction, Bible Geography, World Literature, and New Testament Greek III. Plans are going forward for the continual expansion and improvement of our curriculum.

## WHAT GOD EXPECTS OF THE TEACHER OF CHILDREN

(Continued from front page)

D. The last goal, still leading toward the first, is to train our children to live God's way. All the knowledge of the Bible they might acquire would be worth little if they do not learn to live by it.

Perhaps here is a good place to insert a word about the vacation Bible school books. We were asked about our goals in planning the books. They are as stated here, though we may fall short of them. First, our intent is to teach the children "truth." We feel we must constantly be on guard to combat all the false doctrines that are taught. Our second goal is to give modern application that the children may learn to live and act and grow in accordance with God's will and way.

### 2. How to Attain These Goals

A. The teacher's first concern must be with her own life as an example of Christianity to the child. The best way for a child to learn to fear God is to know a real Christian. The child's religion is a reflection of the religion he finds around him.

Children are imitators. Here is a little story to illustrate this fact. A father started for his office early one morning after a light snowfall. Turning, he saw his two-year-old boy endeavoring to place his tiny feet in his own great footprints. The little fellow shouted, "Go on! I'se comin', I'se comin', Papa, yite in yer tracks." He caught the boy in his arms, carried him to his mother, then started again to his office. It had been his habit to stop on the way at a saloon for a glass of liquor. As he stood on the threshold that morning, he seemed to hear a sweet voice calling, "Go on! I'se comin', I'se comin', Papa, yite in yer tracks." He stopped and looked the future squarely in the face and turned on toward his office.

The personality of the teacher, says Clarence Benson, author of "An Introduction to Child Study," is a more powerful factor than the knowledge provided in the average Sunday school. The teacher's personality will have far greater weight with the child than any number of lessons. Many converts could say, "First I learned to love my teacher; then I learned to love my teacher's Bible; then I learned to love my teacher's Saviour."

Jesus said it best: "Let your light so shine before men [and children], that they may see your good works, and glorify your father which is in heaven" (Matt. 5:16).

As an example, the teacher must know God's Word. A shallow knowledge will soon show. However, one must not hesitate to say, "I don't know, but I'll study it and tell you next Sunday." One cannot, of course, know it all, but a thorough command of the current lesson is not only possible but mandatory.

The teacher's actions both in and out of the classroom must show that she practices what she preaches. Actions speak louder than words. It must not be said of her (or him), "Your actions speak so loud that I can't hear what you say." The children are observing the teacher at all times and, as has been said, imitating.

Be a praying teacher. Pray for yourself as a teacher and for each child. Let your reliance on prayer show.

B. The teacher of children must have an honest love for them. This is one reason the best teachers of children are usually women. A woman has a stronger natural love and empathy for children. Some, to be true, have much more of this gift than others, and it is certainly to be desired that our children can be taught by these women who have a God-given love and understanding for all children.

Sad to say, a growing number of children find little love at home. King Khama said, "You English [and he could have said Americans] take great care of your goods, but throw away your children." This is the truth of many homes today. What a blessing to these children is the Sunday school teacher who compassionately loves these "little ones."

Consider love, then, a primary requisite for the successful Sunday school teacher.

C. Subject them to Bible teaching by every available means. Clarence Benson states that the child is a "believer." Perhaps Jesus had this fact in mind when He said, "Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein" (Mark 10:15). Jesus indicated that a child would receive and believe more readily the Kingdom message.

From the earliest hours, a child begins to gather information. While still a baby, he can recognize by the careful way it is treated, that the Bible is a special Book. He can also recognize very early in life that the contents of the Bible are very special. Paul said of Timothy, "From a child thou has known the holy scriptures" (2 Tim. 3:15). A vital part of religious education consists in storing the mind with facts concerning God and His Word. Build up in the mind of the child a great store of Bible stories, memory verses, and information about the Bible.

Both Jews and Catholics reputedly recognize the need for daily instruction in the Scriptures. God's way goes even further. Consider this from Deuteronomy 6:7, "Thou shalt teach them [God's commandments] diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down and when thou risest up." It is tragic how we, as Christian parents, fail to measure up to this standard.

As Sunday school teachers we have the children less than one hour out of the week. (Clarence Benson suggests that the time should be extended to one and one-half hours!) Let us fill our Sunday school time full of God's Word.

D. Train them how to live, love, and worship. Many children have been told; some have been taught; few have been trained. A child is born with a capacity to know God and an instinct to worship Him. However, this instinct must be developed. Information may provide knowledge, but the development of the emotions creates appreciation and devotion. Devotion results in godly behavior.

Relate every Bible lesson to the child's life and actions. Adam disobeyed; result, punishment. Abraham believed God and was blessed. Children must understand that they will also be punished or blessed in relation to their reaction to God and His commandments.

Demonstrate how to react to ill treatment by your own good-tempered (yet firm) reaction to their bad behavior. This is training. Jesus trained His disciples by living with them. Spend additional time with your Sunday school pupils. A teacher who can enter most completely into their lives is the one they will most likely regard as their ideal.

Teach them to pray and praise, beginning with repeated prayers, sentence prayers, and simple songs of praise to God. To be led to the Christian life, children must be taught not only to know God but to revere, respect, and love first Him, and then others.

E. Maintain discipline. If children are disciplined properly in early years by parents and teachers, society will not find it necessary to do so in later years. Begin discipline with yourself and the classroom. Someone said, "Order is heaven's first law." God said through Paul, "Let all things be done decently and in order" (1 Cor. 14:40). Order is as contagious as disorder; you cannot have order without discipline. The word "discipline" literally means disciple-ing or training in orderliness. If we are to make boys and girls disciples of Christ, order and discipline must be the first requisite.

### 3. Expect Results

The question is asked, Do we expect too much from our Sunday school children, or not enough? My opinion is, not enough! Children are wells waiting to be filled, sprouts ready to be trained, talents straining to be developed. They will be filled, trained, developed. Let it not be the wrong way. It is up to us to "press" them toward the "mark for the prize of the high calling."

When shall we begin? A woman once asked a great religious educator, "How early can I begin the religious training of my child?" "Madam," he replied, "when will your child be born?" "Born," she gasped, "why he's already five years old!" "My goodness, woman," he cried, "don't stand here talking to me! Hurry home; you've already lost the best five years!"

So expect great progress while they are yet impressionable children. They will reward your expectations.

Dale Carnegie gives applicable advice in his book "How to Win Friends and Influence People." He says, "Be hearty in your approbation and lavish in your praise." Children are people. They are anxious to please and will respond amazingly to praise.

Do we expect too much? No! Expect no less than to bring each child step by step to salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord.

# CHURCH NEWS AND PROGRESS



## Churches IN THE News

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 9-16**—Evangelistic Services and Bible Lectures, Golden Rule Church of God, Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. George Lamsa and Raymond Brown, guest speakers
- April 10-12**—Southwest Conference at Tempe, Ariz.
- April 11**—General Conference Sunday School Department Board of Directors meeting at Kokomo, Ind.
- April 13-24**—Evangelistic Services, Macomb, Ill. Richard Worley, speaker
- April 19-26**—Evangelistic meetings, Happy Woods Church of God, Hammond, La. Paul Shaw, guest speaker
- May 1, 2**—Youth Leaders' Training Conference, Fredericktown, Mo.
- May 8**—Church of God General Conference Board of Directors meeting, Oregon, Ill.
- June 4-7**—Arkansas-Oklahoma Conference at Driggs, Ark.
- June 10-14**—Ninetieth Annual Minnesota State Conference, Long Lake Bible Camp, Eden Valley. S. O. Ross, guest speaker.
- June 20-27**—Southwest Youth Camp at Min-gus Methodist Camp, Jerome, Ariz.
- July 19-25**—Michigan State Conference at Camp Chief Noonday, Yankee Springs
- July 19-26**—Virginia State Conference, Maurertown. James Mattison, guest speaker
- August 2-7**—Church of God General Conference, Camp Alexander Mack, Milford, Ind.
- August 7-13**—General Berean Youth Conference, Camp Alexander Mack, Milford, Ind.

### PASTORS AVAILABLE

Bro. Raymond Brown, Rt. 1, Michigantown, Ind., has resigned his pastorate at the Hillisburg Church of God and will be available to accept a pastorate September 1, 1964.

Bro. Richard Dick, Rt. 3, Box 51-C, Hammand, La., has resigned from his pastorate and will be available to accept a pastorate September 1, 1964.

### NEWS OF SISTER VERNA THAYER

Bro. and Sr. J. L. Moreland report that Sr. Thayer's condition remains about the same, although there seems to be a gradual failing of health. She is in a nursing home in Conway, Ark., and is not able to recognize or converse with her many friends. The Morelands wish to thank the many people who have written and have sent gifts. They are not able to personally answer the mail, but express their thanks in this way to all who have been concerned.

### BIBLE LECTURES AND EVANGELISTIC SERVICES AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

Tentative plans have been made to have as guest lecturer Dr. George Lamsa, Bible translator, lecturer, and founder of The Aramaic Bible Society, Inc., and as guest evangelist Bro. Raymond Brown, pastor of the Hillisburg, Ind., Church of God. The date for these meetings has been set for April 9-16, 1964.

### PASTOR NEEDED

The Church of God at Bedford, Ohio, seeks the services of a resident pastor. Any pastor interested in this position should contact Mr. Fred N. Schuld, Jr., 1572 Bradford Dr., Northfield, Ohio.

### BLANCHARD, MICHIGAN

Sunday evening, March 8, 1964, was our Church of God missionary service. During the service our Sunday school teachers were honored. About one hundred and twenty years of service was represented by the twelve teachers honored. Sr. Lena Babcock has taught in our church thirty years, teaching four generations. Bro. Ronald Riley taught twenty-five years, and Sr. Frances Wood, fifteen years.

Following the service, the congregation adjourned to the basement for an enjoyable fellowship.

### ARKANSAS RALLY DAY

The annual Rally Day of the Churches of God of the Faith of Abraham in Arkansas was held November 24, 1963, at Greenbriar, Ark., at the McGintytown church. This is the second year since the rallies were begun, and we have made much progress.

The first rally was held at the Oak Grove church in Little Rock, with about one hundred people present. At our last rally we had a total of 132. On our next rally, March 8, 1964, we hope for a larger attendance, especially since some of the regular members who have been attending could not come because of sickness.

Our president, John Cheek of the New Hope church in Little Rock, and Jake Moreland of the McGintytown church, are doing a wonderful job of keeping everyone interested. Each church presents a program about twenty minutes long, consisting of songs, poems, etc. In between programs we have songs, and in the morning we have a 45-minute Bible class for different age groups. We have just started a Bible quiz for the afternoons. There is to be a winning church and final quiz at the end of each year. New Hope won the first quiz and Oak Grove was second.

We have started taking an offering each Rally Day and are hoping to use the money for a project for the young people. A Bible camp has been suggested and the possibility of sponsoring young people for the General Youth Conference is another suggestion.

To work together and grow is our aim, and whatever we may do we hope is God's will.

We urge each Church of God in Arkansas to attend and participate in the gatherings. We need the fellowship and spiritual uplift that meeting with others of like precious faith brings, and we feel that these rallies keep us closer together in trying to do our part for God. May we all meet in the Kingdom of God is our prayer.

Anita Humphreys, secretary.

### HECTOR, MINNESOTA, CHURCH

The Hector Church of God is happy to announce that the Lord's work at Hector is going forward. The annual business meeting was held March 2, 1964, in the educational wing. By unanimous vote Pastor E. O. Routson was retained as our pastor for the coming year. The elders for the coming year are Frank Johnson, chairman, and Roy Johnson. The deacons are Virgil Hammer, Harold Swanson, and Lloyd Hammer. Larry Johnson is an alternate. The trustees are John C. Anderson, David Johnson, and E. W. Johnson. The re-elected treasurer is Robert D. Johnson. The deaconesses are Mrs. Ellsworth Johnson and Mrs. Roy Johnson. Our very capable pianists are Mrs. David Johnson and Mrs. John C. Anderson, with Miss Etta Marie Routson serving as alternate.

The church holds morning and evening services each Sunday. There are Sunday school classes for all ages, and they seem to enjoy their separate classrooms. Everyone takes pride in our new building, and conveniences are added as time and money permit.

Our Dorcas Society meets each month at the church or in the homes. The group has accomplished many projects and is faithful to the missionary efforts. Our officers are Mrs. Frank Johnson, president; Mrs. Harold Swanson, vice president; Mrs. Robert Johnson, treasurer; and Mrs. E. O. Routson, secretary.

The Bible study group meets each Wednesday evening, followed by choir practice. The Systematic Theology textbook has been completed, and related subjects are in the offing.

As a church group, we are indeed grateful for our spiritual blessings and extend a cordial welcome to anyone passing through to attend our services.

Mrs. Albert Swanson, secretary.

## Free SYSTEMATIC BIBLE STUDY COURSE

Systematic Bible Study Course consists of twenty-nine lessons arranged in a systematic way to provide a thorough, basic understanding of the Bible. The only textbook necessary is the Bible, used with the attractively printed, interestingly written lessons. Here is a helpful way to study the Bible in your own home and at your own convenience without obligation.

WRITE NOW TO:

**Restitution Herald**  
OREGON, ILLINOIS 61061

**CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE  
Pomona, California**

Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Miller, 324 N. Brighton, Burbank, requested their membership be transferred to the Church of the Open Bible. How happy we are to have this Christian couple join our group! Loretta McConnell, their niece, requested baptism, and on January 12, 1964, she was immersed into the saving name of Jesus Christ. Donna Rahn, daughter of Bro. and Sr. David Rahn, 314 Teasdale Dr., Claremont, confessed Christ as her Saviour and was baptized on the same evening as Loretta.

On March 1, Larry McIntyre, our choir director, and Philip Jones, the pastor's son, were baptized into Christ at a special evening service. Larry lives at 1504 Vejar, Pomona. Mrs. Olive Burnham, 210 N. 19th St., Fort Dodge, Iowa, requested that her membership be included with the Church of the Open Bible. Mrs. Burnham is the pastor's sister, and she plans to move to Pomona when she retires from her bank position in a couple of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McIntyre (Verneille Bodin) are the proud parents of Barbara Lynn, born on February 28, 1964.

Mrs. Frances Gillespie, a long-time member of the church, fell asleep in death on March 1, 1964, and was buried in Pasadena beside her husband. Pastor Jones conducted the service.

The building fund for a new sanctuary continues to grow in size, and the need for a new building is also growing. Our Sunday school rooms are crowded every Sunday, and now we are holding one class in a tent, which is on the church lawn. We are trying several projects to help our bank account grow. One of these is a Flyathon, which will be held on April 5. Several pilots have volunteered their planes and time to give rides, and the cost per person will be three cents per pound of the weight of the passenger.

Our choir now has new robes which were purchased by Bro. and Sr. Willie Prickett in memory of Sr. Prickett's mother, Sr. J. E. Adamson, who died August 16, 1963. Bro. and Sr. Adamson were charter members of this church and worked faithfully in teaching the faith in this community.

At our annual business meeting on March 1, 1964, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hal Stilson were appointed youth leaders, and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Scholtes were appointed recreation leaders. These four are working on projects for the coming year. An Easter sunrise service and breakfast are being planned by the young people for the entire congregation.

May the Lord continue to guide and bless us as we serve Him. Delbert A. Jones, pastor.

**EXTRA VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
BOOKS FROM LAST YEAR**

We have on hand extra copies of the vacation Bible school books for 1963, "The Man Christ Jesus." Those schools using last year's books will be able to order extra books as needed. (Books are 45 cents each, postage paid, and 40 cents each for the teacher's manual.) The Restitution Herald, Oregon, Ill.

**COLLEGE YEARBOOK MAY  
STILL BE PURCHASED**

There is still time to order the Oregon Bible College Yearbook. This is a hard-cover book that will contain pictures and articles on all phases of Oregon Bible College life and activity. Order at \$3.00 each from Maranatha Annual Staff, Oregon Bible College, Oregon, Ill. 61061.

**PASTOR RESIGNS**

Bro. John Humphreys has resigned his pastorate of the Oak Grove Church of God to serve the Broadmoor Church of God. The Broadmoor church will be holding services three Sundays of each month.

Mrs. R. D. Stanton, secretary.

**NEWS FROM MISSOURI CHURCHES**

**Jordan**

A new forced-air furnace installed in the church has made possible regular services this winter. Average attendance has been 35.

Funeral services for G. O. Driskill, 84, father of L. E. and Orville of the Jordan church was held January 17, 1964. Bro. Don Ward officiated.

Alfred Driskill, 94-year-old charter member and former deacon, was honored with a birthday dinner February 14. A large crowd attended.

**Morse Mill**

We had the basement ceiling and walls painted recently. The Bereans acquired a table tennis set, which they have enjoyed very much. Mr. and Mrs. Vohswinkel, St. Louis, also donated a new gas range.

We had a very successful Youth Sunday, with junior and senior Bereans taking charge of Sunday school and worship services. Gary and Billy McMunn and Hubert Bissell took care of opening exercises of Sunday school, while Miss Linda McMunn led songs during the worship service. Mr. Steve Rettke, Glen Crader, and Garland Bissell gave sermonettes.

**Raymore**

The church has approved building plans and hopes to construct, with Mission Builders help, a handsome, functional building in 1965. The building fund which was started in December, 1962, has climbed steadily to the present \$1300.00.

Shirley Pike, of Kansas, and Ronald Owsley were united in marriage at the parsonage on the evening of February 18, 1964. Ronald, who is a member of the Jordan Church of God, is now working in North Kansas City, where he and his wife have an apartment.

**Doniphan**

As most of us know by now, Bro. Ted Armes moved to Doniphan last July from Hendersonville, N. C. We are happy to have him with us.

We now have morning and evening church services three Sundays a month, with Sunday school every Sunday, and Bible class each Wednesday night. Our average attendance is 25 persons.

Unless you have been to Doniphan in the last year or so, you have not seen a few improvements. One, we have a new spinet piano which adds to the beauty of the services, and second, a new gas space heater has been added, which is a great aid in making the church comfortable.

**EDEN VALLEY MEXICAN SUPPER**

Our menu consisted of chili, crackers, relishes, rolls, breadsticks, and a Jello dessert with cake. A chicken hot dish was also on the menu for those who did not care for chili. We served approximately 80 people. Our class had a very enjoyable time preparing this supper and serving it. The men helped in setting up the tables and acting as waiters. They enjoyed themselves assisting the ladies.

Cherie Gaspar did an excellent job of decorating—using a big map of Mexico, pointing out the location of Bro. Dean Moore's work, and posting clippings from the Progress Journal which concerned the Mexico work. We had a few tables with items of interest from Mexico, such as their colorful handwork, currency, hats, May baskets, some articles of which were sent to us by Bro. Moore upon hearing of our banquet. Bro. Moore also sent three Spanish records, which made excellent dinner music during our supper.

Our missionary program followed our supper, and consisted of a special by a mixed quartet from our class. They sang "Send the Light." Cherie Gaspar gave a talk about Mexico and pointed out interesting facts about the land, people, industry, religion, etc. Our film followed which proved to be very interesting to everyone. Last, but not least, was the offering received to go to the mission work.

All in all, this proved to be a worth-while project as a class, and we feel much good has been accomplished in learning of Mexico, assisting our mission work, and the wonderful fellowship we had with one another.

Judy Brossard, secretary.

**HUMPHREYS-DAVIS**

On Friday, February 14, 1964, Freda Humphreys, daughter of Pastor and Mrs. John Humphreys, Royal, Ark., was united in marriage to Vernon Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Davis, Big Cedar, Okla. The beautiful ceremony was performed in the bride's home by the writer, with many friends and relatives attending. A reception was held immediately following the ceremony.

They are making their home in Hot Springs, Ark., where Freda is employed by the National Rejectors and Vernon by the Aluminum Processing Co.

Our prayers are with this young couple as they begin their life together, and may the Lord's blessing rest upon them in their walk down life's path. J. Roy Humphreys.

**New Mission Builders**

- 1028. Mr. & Mrs. Robert Petry
- 1029. John W. Kugler
- 1030. Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Stilson
- 1031. Mrs. Mellie Trongeau
- 1032. Mrs. Howard Brossard
- 1033. Mr. & Mrs. Roy Thomas
- 1034. Eden Valley Ambassador Class
- 1035. Mrs. Leora Brossard
- 1036. Mr. & Mrs. Russell Dickerson
- 1037. Mrs. Edna Gruber
- 1038. Glad Tidings Adult Class
- 1039. Glad Tidings Junior Bereans
- 1040. Seattle Church of God



**DO NOT  
FORGET THE  
MISSION BUILDERS APPEAL**

The eleventh Mission Builders Appeal for the Omaha, Nebraska, Church of God, is nearing the close. If you are not a Mission Builder and would like to take part in this worthwhile project, you may do so by using the coupon on the right.

If you are a Mission Builder and have not yet sent your contribution for this eleventh appeal, please do it now.

Please enroll me as a Mission Builder.

Name .....

Address .....

City ..... State ..... Z. C. ....

(Mail coupon to Church of God General Conference, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061.)



**HOPE CHAPEL, SOUTH BEND  
Indiana**

Bro. Harry Sheets conducted pre-Easter meetings at Hope Chapel Church of God in South Bend from March 23-27, 1964.

"Family Night" was observed here on Friday evening. The unusual attraction for this gathering was a mock wedding. Wedding cake, ice cream, and punch were served to all at the reception which followed. The evening was filled with laughter and fellowship. Winifred Clayton was in charge.

Lottie Pickerl, reporter.

**HARBERT - LIAZURE**

Miss Janet Harbert and Dale Liazure were united in marriage in the Union Church, Moorfield, Neb. The double ring ceremony took place March 8, 1964, at 2:30 p.m. The service was conducted by James Rencontre, pastor of the Church of God at Holbrook.

The couple plan to make their home in Stamford, Neb., where Dale is engaged in farming.

James Rencontre, pastor.

**WILSON - BROWN**

On March 14, 1964, Miss Mary Jane Wilson became the bride of Mr. Sherold Gene Brown in a double ring ceremony.

The bride and groom will make their home at Adair, Ill. May God bless them as they go down life's pathway together.

Hollis Partlowe, pastor.

**SARAH ANN COOPER**

Sarah Ann Cooper, daughter of George and Ellen Matthews and wife of the late William Steward Cooper, died December 27, 1963, at Lutesville, Mo. She was 78 years old. Surviving her are four children: Sibyl Holshouser,

of Fredericktown, Mo.; Ormin Cooper, Afton, Mo.; Chlorus Cooper, University City, Mo.; and Billie Ann Cooper, Denver, Colo. One son, Opal, died in infancy. She leaves six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Sr. Cooper had been a member of the Church of God for over sixty years, and remained faithful until her death.

J. R. LeCrone, pastor.

**JESSIE CLYDE REED**

Mrs. Jessie Clyde Reed was born in Austin County, Tex., July 6, 1882. She died at Goldthwaite, Tex., Thursday, March 5, 1964. Mrs. Reed was married to L. T. Reed September 6, 1903.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Joe Holland, Mrs. Lynn Roberts, Mrs. Hilton Burleson, Mrs. Lewis Pafford, Mrs. Allen Rattliff, and Mrs. Al Langford; four sons, J. M. Reed, W. H. Reed, A. W. Reed, and C. E. Reed; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Fleming, and Mrs. C. B. Mohler; 16 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer, March 6, 1964. James Fyfe, pastor.

**JOHN RING**

John Ring fell asleep in death March 14, 1964. Funeral services were held at the Farrell Funeral Home. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

Many of the Oregon Bible College students will remember Mr. Ring as the owner of Ring's Cafe. Though Mr. Ring was not a member of the Church of God, he helped many of the students by feeding them when they were short of funds. Mr. Ring was laid to rest in the Daysville Cemetery to await the resurrection by the appearance of our Lord Jesus.

J. Roy Humphreys.

**WILLIS A. ROOSE**

Willis A. Roose, a member of the Church of God for nearly seventy years, died February 26, 1964, at his home in Nappanee, Ind. He leaves to mourn his death his wife, Mrs. Mary Roose, whom he married August 14, 1892; a son, Lowell; two daughters, Mrs. Paul Uline and Mrs. Willard Naylor.

Bro. Roose accepted the Lord, was baptized at Plymouth, Ind., in 1896, and he served the Lord well. He and Mrs. Roose celebrated their seventy-first wedding anniversary last August, and had celebrated several anniversaries at our General Conferences.

Funeral services were conducted by A. Weldon McCoy and Timothy Pearson at Nappanee, and interment was at Bremen, Ind. Along with many of the faithful, Bro. Roose awaits the resurrection in the sleep of death. His life was an inspiration to all who knew him.

Timothy Pearson, pastor.

**LLOYD E. COOPER**

Lloyd Edward Cooper, son of Henry and Lillie Cooper, was born September 26, 1908. In 1934 he was united in marriage to Pearl Wagganer. To this union four children were born, all of whom survive: Harold, Potosi; Mrs. Edward Conrad (Rosie Lee), Poplar Bluff; Mrs. Lewis McKinney (Lillie), New York; Lloyd Dale, California. He is also survived by seven grandchildren; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooper; three brothers, Murvin, Dale, and Freeman; one sister, Mrs. Robert Hardesty (Zelda).

He was a member of the Church of God, giving unselfishly of his time, effort, and means until his death.

Bro. Cooper died on February 29, 1964, in St. Louis, Mo. He was loved and respected by all who knew him. J. R. LeCrone, pastor.

**MARCH SPONSORS**

Contributions of the individuals and groups listed below, assisted in the Lord's work in March. The gifts make possible the services of Oregon Bible College, Missions, Printing and Publishing, the Berean Youth Fellowship, and other services performed through the Church of God General Conference. We are grateful for this manifestation of interest.

Mr. & Mrs. Harry Lee	\$ 30.00
East Oregon Bereans	10.03
Eden Valley Ladies Aid	5.00
Fremont Church	65.40
Golden Rule S.S.	75.00
Burr Oak Church	85.00
Pennellwood Senior Youth	10.00
Donald Needham	5.00
A Member	15.00
Myrtle M. Flink	10.00
Church of the Open Bible	60.73
Blood River Willing Workers	7.00
Lawrenceville Church	40.48
Mr. & Mrs. C. Ballentino	15.00
Laura M. Keenan	14.00
Happy Woods Dorcas	5.00
Mrs. Frank Henry	2.00
Holbrook Church	26.32
Blanchard Miss. Soc.	45.10
Pennellwood Midweek Dept.	9.55
Southlawn Church	257.92
Rachel Krogh	4.00
Alice Aldrich	9.22
Harold & Jean Doan	30.00
Esta Starbuck	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Earle Mogle	10.00
Mrs. Ruby Railton	6.00
Blessed Hope Church	25.00
Willis Turner family	70.00
Eden Valley Church	85.95

Mr. & Mrs. John Renner	4.00
Hope Chapel, South Bend	41.35
Mr. & Mrs. George Hoke	85.00
Charlotte Robinson	1.00
Eden Valley Ambassadors	63.00
Mr. & Mrs. Delos Andrew	5.00
Joseph Hightower	10.00
Mary B. Compton	10.00
Illinois State Conf.	50.00
OBC Student Council	5.02
David Kelley	7.00
Faith Chapel	26.60
Flagg Center Bereans	10.30
Mr. & Mrs. W. Wachtel	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. S. O. Ross	5.00
Truth Seeker's Church	35.00
Blanchard Church	29.44
Church of God in Christ	
Jesus	25.73
OBC Mission Club	5.00
Virda Sitler	5.00
Alice H. Bassett	10.00
Fonthill Church	41.46
Brush Creek Church	89.13
Hope Chapel Miss. Soc.	65.00
Southwest Conference	100.00
Ruth Blankenbaker	5.00
The Braden Manuels	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Stilson	5.00
Cecil A. Smead	15.00
Dan Dovenbarger	10.00
Moorefield S.S.	9.71
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Dick	6.00
Ripley Miss. Soc.	20.00
Happy Woods Church	227.65
Emma B. Coleman	5.00
Southlawn S.S.	43.90
George E. Kugler	5.00
Doris M. Reye	10.00
Blanchard Ladies Aid	10.00
Macomb Church	68.26
Kansas City - Raymore	5.00
Julia H. Atkins	10.00
Wayne & Georgia Thompson	20.00

Mr. & Mrs. Jay Brossard	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. D. Shellhaas	15.00
Felida Church	4.40
Mike Mattison	1.00
Ruth Mattison	1.00
Everett S. Rogers	10.00
Maurertown Dorcas Soc.	15.00
New Hope Church	15.10
Dee Dunbar	12.00
Cheryl Dunbar	12.00
Aekels - Thibault family	5.00
Western Sister	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. V. Nichols	30.00
Freda Humphreys	1.00
Pennellwood Church	109.64
Harlingen Church	19.86
James Harold Brown	5.00
Fonthill Miss. Soc.	30.99
Fonthill S.S.	9.99
Oregon S.S.	5.38
Mr. & Mrs. G. Guiles	10.00
Troy View Church	5.00
L. J. Elton	5.00
A Friend	10.00
Fort Valley S.S.	40.47
Clyde M. Long	5.00
N. J. Hardacre	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. Huddleston	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. John Kugler	20.00
Mrs. H. L. Luper	1.00
Kokomo Church	90.00
Mr. & Mrs. James Fyfe	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Eldred	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. P. Landry	10.00
Beulah M. Slater	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Jones	25.00
Ellen Riesener	150.00
Mr. & Mrs. O. H. Berry	10.00
OBC Christian Brothers	15.00
Janet Snyder	1.00
Clair Rice	5.00
Phyllis Burner	1.00
Inez Gordon	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. Stadden	10.00
Maurertown Church	16.00

Seattle Church	40.00
Dixon CJU Class	10.00
Lela Whitehead	2.00
Mrs. F. L. Austin	5.00
Burr Oak Ladies Aid	10.00
Eden Valley S.S.	5.00
Alice M. Caliguire	9.00
Pennellwood Miss. Soc.	80.00
North Salem Church	8.40
Mr. & Mrs. Russel Thoms	5.00
Eldorado Bereans	6.85
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Hall	10.00
Tempe Church	130.51
Marjorie & Steve Bolhaus	5.00
Mary & Martha	5.00
Macomb Miss. Soc.	25.00
Mrs. Clarence Dimmick	5.90
Via Raymond	5.00
Minnesota State Conf.	70.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Johnson	5.00
Larry Countryman	10.00
Louisiana State Conf.	108.53
Icel Stedman	10.00
Omaha Church	24.00
Moorefield Church	22.23
Mr. & Mrs. Austin Railton	9.00
Ruby Randall	2.00
Oregon Church F. L. Austin Library Memorial	50.00
Brush Creek Gospel Gleancers	5.00
Fredericktown Young Adults	4.00
Southlawn Bereans	25.00
Brush Creek Miss. Soc.	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Carpenter	12.00
Kent Ross	2.00
Cheryl Macy	2.00
Ollie Cooper	10.00
David Swartz	1.00
Dale Swartz	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. L. Anderson	50.00
Robert W. Klindt	25.00
Joyce Railton	1.00
Leota Hanson	5.00

Church of God

# PROGRESS JOURNAL

VOLUME 6

MAY 7, 1964

NUMBER 8

## Oregon Bible College Graduates - 1964



RACHEL KROGH, Grand Rapids, Michigan



ROBIN HAYSE, McAllen, Texas



JACK HEARP, Cleveland, Ohio



ARLEN RANKIN, Cashmere, Washington



---

MAY 17 --- OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE BOOSTER DAY



William M. Wachtel  
President

# OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE

## Faculty



V. E. Kirkpatrick  
Instructor and Librarian



Paul Shaw  
Instructor



Kenneth Milne  
Instructor



Harold Doan  
Instructor

---

PROGRESS JOURNAL is owned and published by Church of God General Conference, 131 N. Third St., Oregon, Illinois, a non-profit Illinois Corporation. Second class postage paid at Oregon, Illinois. Mailed the first week of each month except August. Harold Doan, Editor; Paul C. Johnson, Associate Editor. Address correspondence to: Church of God General Conference, Box 231, Oregon, Illinois 61061.

## CLASS OF 1965



Dorothy Boyer  
Seven Fountains, Virginia



Pam Drew  
Dixon, Illinois



Richard Lee  
Morse Mill, Missouri



Kent Ross  
Oregon, Illinois



Wood Talcott  
South Bend, Indiana

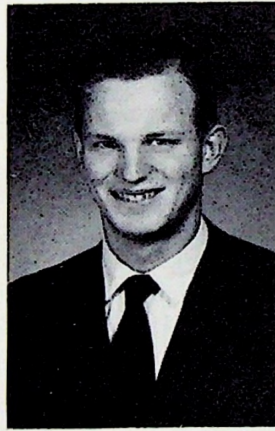
## CLASS OF 1966



Alice Aldrich  
Clare, Michigan



Mary Burnett  
Tipp City, Ohio



Roger Denchfield  
Digby, Nova Scotia



Cheryl Macy  
Fonthill, Ontario

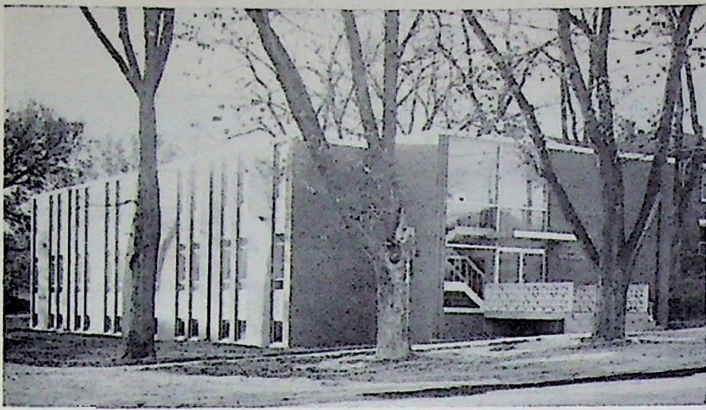


Clarence McQuinn  
Forest, Indiana

## CLASS OF 1967



Ed Bender, Moorefield, Nebraska; Dorothy Hawkes, Corpus Christi, Texas; Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Oregon, Illinois; Elaine Magaw, Tipp City, Ohio; Donald Needham, Hammond, Louisiana; Darrell Rankin, Cashmere, Washington; Clair Rice, Omaha, Nebraska; Glenn Swartz, Cleveland, Ohio.



## Purpose and Objectives

By William M. Wachtel, President

Oregon Bible College was established for the purpose of preparing Christian young men and women to carry out the "Great Commission" of Christ to preach and teach the gospel in "all the world" (Mark 16:15, 16; Matt. 28:19, 20). This evangelistic and missionary purpose has guided the school since its beginning. Almost all of our graduates are engaged in Christian service, most of them in the full-time ministry. Other students have attended Oregon Bible College for a year or two in order to gain a strong Christian foundation before entering other fields.

In order to fulfill effectively the purpose for which Oregon Bible College exists, five specific objectives have been adopted to guide the staff and students toward achieving this purpose. The first of these is "to lead the student to a thorough knowledge of the Bible, the inspired Word of God, and to correct understanding and acceptance of the doctrines of the Church of God." This objective involves the three elements of knowledge, understanding, and loyalty.

The second objective of Oregon Bible College is "to assist the student to become a spiritually mature Christian in character and personality." Effective Christian service can be rendered only by those whose lives are Christlike. Carnality and worldliness are deadly to Christian testimony.

Our third objective is "to develop skills necessary for successful Christian service with emphasis upon ability to communicate one's thoughts clearly and effectively." The fourth is "to direct knowledge, understanding, and skills by means of practical Christian service opportunities." Our fifth objective is "to cultivate habits of sound scholarship characterized by a spirit of inquiry and research and by creative thinking."

All of these objectives work together to help make Oregon Bible College a school which the Lord can use in carrying out His great purpose in this age. Pray for Oregon Bible College! Send us dedicated young people! Be co-laborers with us in fulfilling the Great Commission!

## "Let Us Worship"

By Dorothy Boyer

*"O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker" (Psa. 95: 6). "O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: fear before him all the earth" (Psa. 96:9).*

Many times throughout the Bible we are commanded to worship God. When God gave the Ten Commandments to Moses, the first commandment was that no other gods were to be put before God. They were to worship God only. In the above verses the Psalmist saw the need for worshipping God, and he exhorted all to worship Him. Christ knew the importance of worshipping God. When He was tempted by Satan, one of His answers to Satan was, "Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve" (Matt. 4:10). As we know, God is the only one whom Jesus served and worshiped while He was here on earth.

We here at Oregon Bible College set aside time from our studies and daily activities for the worship of God. Each morning before classes begin, quiet time is observed in the chapel for approximately fifteen minutes. Students who desire to do so may begin their day by talking with God and asking His guidance and blessing for the day's activities.

Regular chapel services are conducted on Monday and Friday of each week. Students have charge of the services, serving as organists, pianists, song leaders, and providing special numbers. At various times some of our students also give the morning message, thus gaining practical experience for later work in the field.

Several times during the semester, a day is set aside completely free from studies, just for the purpose of prayer and worshipping our Creator. Other worship activities of the College include monthly services at two local rest homes and regular Christian service assignments.

"All the earth shall worship thee, and shall sing unto thee; they shall sing to thy name" (Psa. 66:4).

## Study to Be Approved

By Clarence McQuinn

Courses of study at Oregon Bible College have been tailored to prepare the student to meet the challenge of our Lord and Saviour as He bade us: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15). In order to complete this great work before the second advent of Jesus the Christ, one must "study to shew thyself approved unto God" (2 Tim. 2:15), thereby "increasing in the knowledge of God" (Col. 1:10). The Christian may expect to become more proficient in the doctrine and gospel of truth by diligent, systematic study as taught at Oregon Bible College.

The courses offered at Oregon Bible College may be divided into two categories: theological and secular. The number of hours devoted to theological and secular study are about equally divided.

Since the door has been opened to work in the Mexican mission field, many have shown enthusiasm for learning the Spanish language. This provides a nucleus for possible expansion for preaching the gospel to the Spanish-speaking society, such as the domestic migratory ministry.

The theological study includes Preaching, Old Testament History, Daniel and Revelation, Pastoral Work, Biblical Introduction, Old and New Testament Seminar, Typology and Hermeneutics, Introduction to Doctrine, and Modern Cults. Preaching and pastoral work classes are limited to junior and senior students. The scope of the preaching class study involves theory and its application to sermon formulation and the critical evaluation of the sermons preached by the student. As a muscle is strengthened by work, even so the skill and technique of preaching is perfected by the Holy Spirit as the student flexes the Word of the Sword.

The study of Old Testament History is a survey of the Pentateuch, the historic and poetic books from Genesis through the Song of Solomon. The pastoral work course introduces the student pastor to counseling, ethics, personal calling, the proper method of conducting special services, and the pastor's proper interaction with the church departments. In our Biblical introduction class we have studied the basis for Bible authority, canonicity, genuineness, and authenticity. We also learned about the adverse channels of development of the written Word and how many men followed in the steps of Jesus by giving their lives so that we might have God's Word in our language. Typology and Hermeneutics is an empirical approach to a just interpretation of the oracles of God. This study helps us to be conscious of the fallibility and allegories of man by employing certain guiding principles to safeguard the Bible student from these pitfalls. The Modern Cults course acquaints the student with the doctrinal beliefs of many theological groups in existence to-



day, Scriptural disproof, and how we may Scripturally cope with these various heretical issues.

This well-rounded theological and secular curriculum certainly is a means of preparing the person who dedicates himself (herself) to the Lord's Word. It is a means of "rightly dividing the word of truth" (2 Tim. 2:15).

## Life in the Dormitory

By Darrell Rankin

*"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity" (Psa. 133:1).*

One of the most important parts of a Christian's life is the example he sets by his life. The main objective of Oregon Bible College is to train young men and women for service to our Lord and Master. Seeing that a major portion of our time is spent in the dormitory, it becomes a vital part of our Christian training.

It has been said that when one is in training all he does is eat, sleep, and study the Bible. Students find it necessary to discipline themselves and budget their time. However, there are other activities in which one may participate to give dorm life a little spice. The recreational program is aided by the facilities in the basement of the men's dorm, such as shuffle board, ping-pong, and darts.

The most important time in our dormitory life is our devotional period shared three evenings a week. This is a period of prayer and meditation in which we unite our hearts and minds and draw near to God.

## "Here Am I; Send Me"

By Rachel Krogh

"We are ambassadors for Christ," Paul tells us in 2 Corinthians 5:20. An ambassador is an appointed messenger. One of the last things Christ told His disciples to do was, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you . . ." (Matt. 28: 19, 20). That makes each one of us an ambassador for Christ. Notice the steps that we must take as His ambassadors. First, we must go. We cannot stay still and expect people to come to us; we must go to them. Then we must teach them. The word "teach" means here to make disciples of all nations, or to make Christians of them. After this comes baptism, the seal of faith, the outward manifestation of the change within. And finally comes teaching Christ's commandments; i.e., teaching in the more usual sense of the word—instructing. This instruction of ours, in turn, will then enable them to go out and do likewise—teaching others what they have learned.

The purpose of the Oregon Bible College Mission Club is threefold: 1) to promote missions and build up missionary zeal within Oregon Bible College and the Church of God; 2) to prepare ourselves to be ready and willing to say, when the opportunity arises, "Here am I; send me"; and 3) to use what we have learned in Christian service activities.

Our main project in fulfilling this purpose this year has been the erection of a sign advertising the College at one of the entrances of Oregon. We also feel that much can be accomplished through the distribution of the written word, and we have distributed tracts and *Systematic Theology* books. Other projects include taking charge of one chapel service per month and sending \$5.00 to Jamal Sunna'a in Lebanon.

We feel that spreading the gospel is the most important task that we have been given to do, and we pray that the Lord will continue to guide us that we may be good "ambassadors for Christ."



## "Much Study . . . Weariness"

By Cheryl Macy

The Social Committee is one of the working arms of the Student Council. Though the committee body is not made up necessarily of Student Council members, the chairman is appointed by the Student Council and is responsible to that body.

The committee's express purpose is to organize and to handle the outlets of recreation and group activity for the student body. Students planning activities for students better serve the students' needs. They plan the fall and spring breakfasts, banquets, get-togethers, winter sports, and parties. Their activities are financed by the treasury of the Student Council, supplied by the students' activity fee of \$5.00, which is required for each semester's class registration.

This April saw a sausage-and-scrambled eggs breakfast at White Pines State Park, and May brings the delightful spring banquet. June, the end and the beginning of school and a new life, respectively, will see our hearty congratulations for the seniors.

In charge of these various functions are Mary Burnett, Pamela Drew, Elaine Magaw, Robin Hayse, Wood Talcott, Ed Bender, Clair Rice, Kent Ross, and Cheryl Macy.





## **"To the Work"**

*By Helen Laity*

"To the work." It is a common cry of Oregon Bible College students. In the mornings at College it bears a common meaning to all students—to further grow in the knowledge of God's Word and in service and worship of Him.

In the afternoon, the students scatter "to the work"—to their various places of employment.

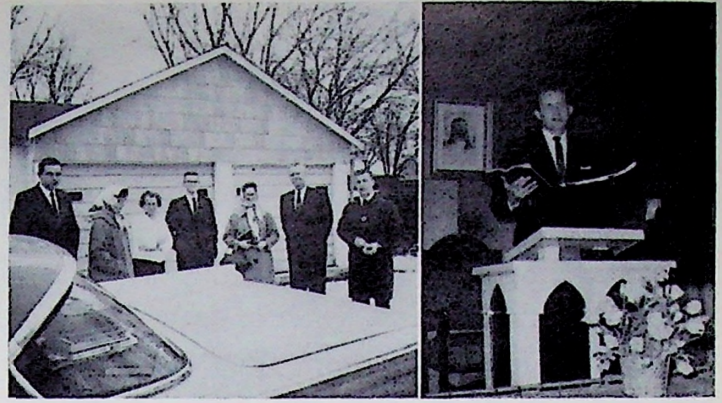
Throughout our daily tasks we students have many opportunities to witness for the Lord and convey what it means to others to have Christ in our hearts by amplifying and radiating "love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness and faith" (Gal. 5:22).

Not only do we profit by bringing the Word of God to our fellow workers, but we, too, profit from the contacts we have with people who question our faith and stir us to study more diligently for the truths of God's Word.

For eighteen years after Christ decided to "be about his Father's business," He labored in a carpenter shop learning patience and perseverance, and gaining a sympathetic knowledge of people and their problems. He began His public ministry when He was thirty years old and, because of the loyalty and service He acquired through manual labor, He was able in the years that followed to perform a richer and finer service for God.

Many people feel that only a minister and missionaries are able to perform a "sacred" work. The motive behind one's work determines whether or not one is in a Christian occupation. Any type of work in which one can earn a living for self or one's dependents, and still be true to one's convictions and perform a needed service to one's fellow men is a Christian vocation.

Our employment while attending Oregon Bible College provides us with the sustenance for daily living, that we may attend classes and further prepare ourselves for a future life's work according to God's plan for us.



## **"Serve the Lord"**

*By V. E. Kirkpatrick*

Oregon Bible College through its Christian Service Department this year has furnished students to several churches, including Oregon, East Oregon, Flagg Center, Dixon, and Rockford. They served in various capacities.

In addition to this work our senior men went out into the field to serve as student pastors at Hedrick, Indiana; South Bend, Indiana; and St. Louis, Missouri; going to these churches twice a month. A junior has been serving as associate pastor at Flagg Center, Illinois. Beginning in December, a sophomore was placed in charge of a new work at New Lenox, Illinois.

Some changes were made in the Christian Service Program this year in preparation for further changes for next school year. Freshmen were not sent out (though we were short of workers to send out, and some went out on assignment the second semester, for we felt they needed the teaching preparation before they went out. Sophomores, then, was the lowest class to be sent out into the work, as it is planned for another year. Juniors and seniors who go out will be under more specific supervision, and for another year will receive College credit for their work.

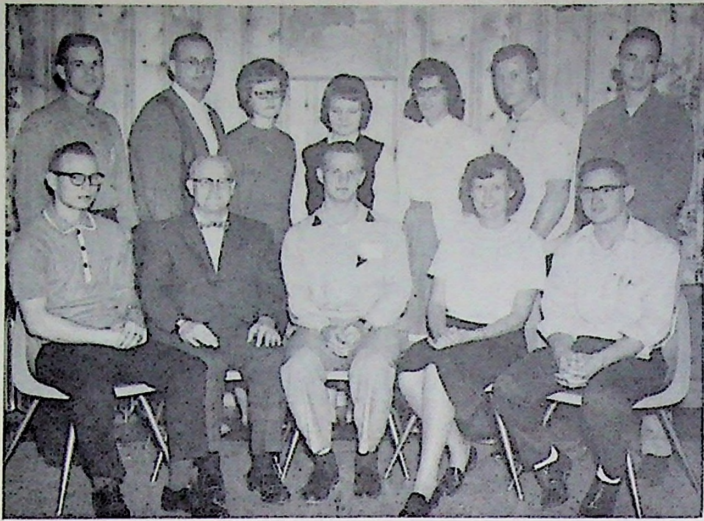
It is our plan, also, to continue to send out the seniors and, if we need to, the juniors in student pastoral work, feeling that this is much-needed preparation.

In addition to such regular work, the Christian Service Department has furnished students to take charge of devotions at Pinecrest Manor, a home for senior citizens at Mount Morris, Illinois, a number of times during the year. Each served for a two- or a three-week period.

As part of the Christian Service work, students made trips to Grand Rapids, Michigan; Ripley and Macomb, Illinois; Minnesota; and Moorefield, Nebraska, to furnish special music, short talks, and sermons.

All in all, we feel that it has been a profitable year of student service for the Lord, and we are looking forward to another year of expanding service.





## The Service Committee

By Roger Denchfield

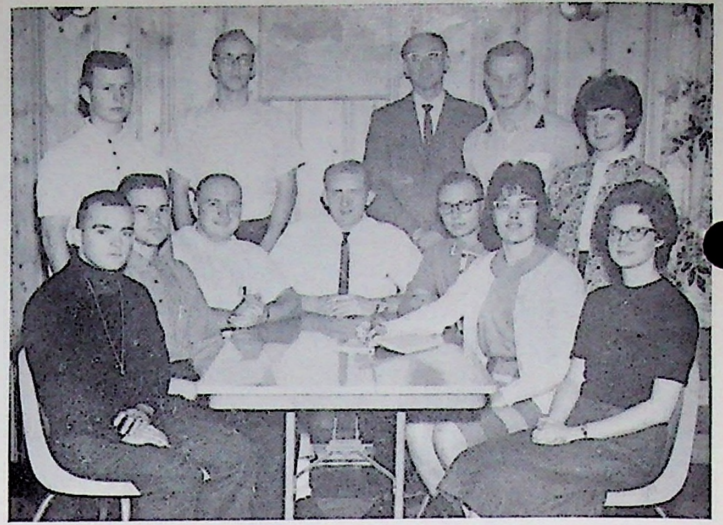
The Service Committee is set up to be of service both to and for the College. It carries on the duty of arranging the chapel services for the College each Monday and Friday. It also has charge of a tithe box in the College for use by the College students. It has also carried on services outside the College.

During the year the tithe box has been designated to such projects as the new men's dormitory; Bro. Dean Moore's work in Mexico; Bro. Eleodoro Ortiguero to buy religious literature for his workers in the Philippines; New Lenox, Illinois, work; the Nova Scotia work; and general funds for the Service Committee to carry on the distribution of *The Restitution Herald* during the summer; and other projects.

The committee has distributed *The Restitution Herald* to Flagg Center and East Oregon. It now also distributes a copy to the Marine Medical Mission, Vancouver, British Columbia, and Prairie Bible Institute, Three Hills, Alberta. It is hoped that in the future we can distribute this publication to more places.

The Service Committee has provided services at Pinecrest Manor and Eventide Rest Home. These services are conducted once a month, with singing, special readings, and short talks.

Calendars are also one of the projects of the committee, and a Prayer Band, which is one of its bigger weekly services. This service is held every Wednesday morning before classes begin. The group bands together in intercessory prayer for those who have needs, both spiritually and physically.



## "Decently and in Order"

By Jack Hearp

There is a saying that "government is best which governs least." This year the Student Council has followed this procedure by giving the various council-appointed committees full reign in carrying out their duties. By and large this has worked out very well.

This year two dormitory committees were elected by the council to govern dormitory life, establish regulations, and administer penalties when necessary. The general adherence to and acceptance of these rules have been testimonies to their effectiveness.

The *Student Voice*, our monthly College newspaper has been published regularly this year. The circulation is now in excess of 600 copies. We have been very pleased with the favorable reader response received.

A very ambitious undertaking was the approval to publish *Maranatha*, a College annual this year. Thanks to a hard-working staff, this has been accomplished.

The Social Committee has procured from the General Conference a new ping-pong table, four new sets of paddles, and two shuffle board sets. They have also painted a shuffle board court in the new dormitory basement.

At present the council is in the process of revising the constitution to bring it into conformity to current conditions and practices.

We feel that it has been a fruitful year for the Student Council. The credit for this goes to a very sincere and cooperative group of council members. We have also had dedicated and hard-working people in the various committees. Most of all, we give thanks to the Lord for the guidance and direction He has provided.

---

# MAY IS BOOSTER MONTH

---



# General Conference Progress

To All Friends of Oregon Bible College:

On Sunday, May 17, 1964, all Church of God members in attendance at their church will have opportunity to unite with their minister and fellow-worshippers to support Oregon Bible College by praying for its growth and usefulness and for the welfare of its students. Each one will have an opportunity to become a Booster of the College by making a contribution to the Booster Fund.

Those of you who are isolated members of the Church of God, or who are unable to attend church regularly, may also enjoy the privilege of becoming a Booster of Oregon Bible College by sending your contribution to the College, Box 231, Oregon, Illinois. Your contribution will be acknowledged by a member of the Board of Education.

Funds from the Booster campaign are used as follows:

1. To provide a scholarship of \$100.00 for some deserving young man training for the ministry in the Church of God at Oregon Bible College.
2. To employ at the College students who need work.
3. To purchase library books and supplies.
4. To help finance publication of the College catalog, College handbook, and other publicity materials.
5. To help pay the extra expense required to publish two College numbers of the PROGRESS JOURNAL during the year.
6. To pay the expense for the staff to attend teacher improvement conferences and seminars.

Sincerely yours, as a fellow-booster,  
Ruth T. Halls, secretary  
Oregon Bible College Board of Education

## GENERAL CONFERENCE ISSUE NEXT MONTH

Next month's issue of PROGRESS JOURNAL will be devoted to the program, preliminary plans, and Report and Recommendations of the Board of Directors for the General Conference business meeting in August. These plans and recommendations are presented two months before the Conference (August 2-7, 1964) so that delegates will have plenty of time to study all proposals,

If there are other motions or recommendations that any delegate would like to have included in this June JOURNAL, it should be sent to PROGRESS JOURNAL, Box 231, Oregon, Illinois 61061, before May 20.

## STAFF TRAVELS

Bro. Harold Doan has recently held services in Eden Valley, Minn., L'Anse, Mich., Monroe Center, Wis., Casey, Ill., and plans services in the near future at Omaha, Neb., Cleveland, Ohio, and Fonthill, Ontario. Bro. Stan-

ley Ross has been in western Nebraska, New Lenox, Ill., Flagg Center, Ill., and will be having services in the near future at the Minnesota Conference, Chicago, Ill., and L'Anse, Mich. Bro. Paul Shaw has been holding services in Louisiana, and conducting a Youth Leaders' Training Conference in Missouri. Bro. Paul Johnson represented the General Conference staff at the funeral of Sr. Verna Thayer in Arkansas. Members of the College staff have been traveling with the College choir and gospel teams to many churches in the midwest. Several hundred preaching and teaching services are conducted by the General Conference staff each year.

## GENERAL CONFERENCE FINANCES

As can be seen from the figures below, the Goal for Giving for April was attained. We are grateful for the sacrificial giving reflected in these figures, and know that the Lord is blessing those who give to make possible the mission work done through all departments of the Church of God General Conference.

The Silver Anniversary Building Campaign has not been doing quite as well, we fear. There is still a small amount needed in commitments and new gifts to reach the goal of \$155,000.00, and some who have made commitments have been slow in fulfilling them. We hope (as was decided by General Conference delegates) that all outstanding bills and mortgages on the new Silver Anniversary Building can be paid by September 30, 1965.



## GOAL FOR GIVING

FOR 1964 FISCAL YEAR

\$55,190.00

Goal for April	\$ 4,273.00
Given in April	4,370.00
To be given by September 30	\$21,272.00

**Goal for May - \$4,254.00**

## SILVER ANNIVERSARY BUILDING CAMPAIGN

Total goal for giving	\$155,000.00
Total commitments and gifts	149,723.00

**To be given - \$5,277.00**

# Evangelism and Missions Progress

**"Send the Light"**

*S. O. Ross, Editor*



## NOVA SCOTIA

The Nova Scotia brethren had an Easter sunrise service and a breakfast with about forty in attendance. Later in the morning the regular worship service was held. This was a new event, as previously the Sunday school service was in the afternoon, and the regular worship service in the evening.

The regular schedule of services now is Sunday school at 10:00 a.m., worship at 11:00 a.m., and evangelistic services at 7:30 p.m. each Sunday. Devotional meetings are held each Thursday evening (with Communion observed at this service once each month), and Berean Youth Fellowship each Saturday evening.

Bro. John Denchfield had a broken rib, which prevented him from driving the bus for a few weeks, so the attendance was down some. The average for the first three months was about fifty for Sunday school and slightly less for church.

The building has progressed rather slowly during the winter, but more work will be done on it with better weather. The local group has finished paying for the furnace and can now concentrate on other projects.

## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Three women were recently baptized into Christ by Bro. Insturo Magno at the Abut church. They were Mrs. Juanita Herrera, Mrs. Estenely Herrera, and Mrs. Adeline Cardama. In February, Miss Carmelita Ortiguero was baptized by Bro. Eleodoro Javar at the San Nicolas church. Pray for each of these as they begin their walk with Christ.

The annual Philippine Conference was held April 27 to May 1, 1964. This is nearly a month later than other years, due to the schools being dismissed at a later date than previously.

## MEXICO

The March report of Bro. Dean Moore in Mexico tells of Sr. Moore being ill, but getting better at his writing. They are making good progress on the language study and their meetings with the people there are progressing.

We quote the closing paragraphs of Bro. Moore's report. "We feel very optimistic and enthusiastic about the prospects of teaching the Word of God to the many needy families who are anxious to learn more of the truth. Most

of the people that I talk with concerning the gospel are wanting to learn more. We definitely are accepted by the people, and we should be able to do a lot of good when we are fully prepared.

"I hope that God will call other workers into this field in the years to come, in order that we might make the most of the opportunity that is open to us. Now is the time to teach the Word of God in Mexico, because the country is in a state of transition and many are seeking the truth concerning God. We are grateful for the privilege of being in a position to minister to these people, and sincerely thank all of our brethren at home for making this possible."

## INDIA

On March 1, 1964, a children's sing-song service was held, with 230 in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Jayamma David were baptized into Christ by Bro. S. S. Manoah on Easter Sunday afternoon at Tata Lake. The average attendance for the morning service during the month of March was nearly 200.

## MISCELLANEOUS

We realize that more and more people are traveling these days. If anyone in the Church of God is planning a tour to any foreign country, it would be very helpful if they would contact the Mission Department, Box 231, Oregon, Ill., before leaving on the trip. We are receiving more and more contacts from people in various parts of the world, and many of these should be contacted personally. If one of our membership is in any of these areas, it would be beneficial to the work of the church for them to make a call on some of these people.

There was recently a church family visiting in Lebanon who could have called on Bro. Sunna'a had we known they were going there, or had they known of Bro. Sunna'a at that time.

If any church group should be planning a Mexican dinner or service, many curios and items of interest for this service may be had by writing to the Ambassadors Sunday school class, care of Mrs. Judy Brossard, Eden Valley, Minn., or to the Mission Department. This class had such a dinner and they secured from Bro. Moore in Mexico many such items, and they are being made available to any other church group for the asking.

# Sunday School Progress

*Sunday School Department, Church of God General Conference*

## GLEANINGS FROM SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

*By Jean Doan*

Last fall we conducted a series of teacher training classes at the Oregon Church of God. We used as our basis for study, "Teaching Techniques for Sunday School," which is published by the Evangelical Teacher Training Association, 1825 College Ave., Wheaton, Ill. Eighteen teachers met with us for five lesson sessions to see if they might improve their teaching techniques, learn to better understand their class age group, and truly be great examples as teachers of God's Word.

There was so much to learn from our study book that we could not begin to write it here, but we would like to print a few thoughts from the teachers themselves as gleaned from their "homework papers."

### *The Purpose of Sunday School Teaching*

The purpose of Sunday school teaching is to help lead the child to God through Jesus Christ.

We are allotted only a short period of time each week, and we are assigned a subject. I approach each subject with 2 Timothy 3:16 in mind: "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness." I try to decide into what category the scripture best fits, and bring it to the children in a down-to-earth, practical method. Learning Bible facts will never convert a child—learning how the Bible should mold and affect his life can and will bring him to the Lord.

I believe the first purpose of Sunday school teaching is to win others to Christ. Above this is the opportunity to guide and lead others to be teachers and missionaries. This makes our opportunity unlimited in the number we might reach in this way. This should be our ultimate purpose in teaching.

### *What Is a Teacher?*

A teacher is a person who not only presents, but implants her belief, thought, and knowledge to her student. A teacher must enjoy her students and understand each individual. She must enjoy and believe what she is teaching. A teacher's education is not finished when she starts to teach. She learns something from each lesson she prepares. A teacher must not carry her emotions or her troubles to her class, but be cheerful and understanding at all times. I believe a teacher should have variety in presenting and conducting lessons. What appeals to one stu-

dent may not appeal to another. Do everything possible to make each child want to come to class.

I gained a wonderful experience in a year of working with an experienced teacher. When she left me, I felt like I had lost my crutch and had to learn to stand by myself.

In taking inventory of my qualifications to teach, I find I like children. I like to tell stories. I hope to learn how to turn the incidents of ordinary classroom happenings into teaching and learning experiences. I want to make the Bible both alive and interesting to the children, and the Sunday school period one they will enjoy.

### *What Is the Purpose of Sunday School Teaching?*

The purpose of a Sunday school is to teach the Bible, and in so doing to mold and shape by example and word, that those being taught will desire to give their lives to the Master. In some cases a teacher is teaching a class where the children are too young to take this step, but a child is never too young, nor an adult too old to be loved and understood by his teacher, and to be taught the Word of God. When a person feels he is a part of the Sunday school, he will continue to study and learn until such time as he will feel a need for baptism. In so doing, he will give his life and his all, and in turn want to help others.

The Sunday school teacher who has made a definite impression on me was a teacher of a young adult class. There was never a doubt in our minds that she was a genuine Christian. We knew she was interested in each one of us, and tried to help us in every way, in and out of class. We knew she loved her Bible. She was an enthusiastic Christian, and she made being a Christian something to be earnestly desired, and a goal to be attained.

The idea of keeping a notebook for teaching ideas, illustrations, etc., is very good, I believe. I have found the value of doing so by experience. If one just observes closely the things with which he comes into contact each day, he will have a wealth of material that can be filed and used when needed.

One thing I have noticed in teaching is the effectiveness of the personal experience. This shows that the teacher has actually felt what he is saying, and strengthens the thought he is emphasizing.

The teacher must always be looking for any materials that he might possibly be able to use later in teaching. By building a collection of things, he will be able to go to his files and find helps when the need arises.

# CHURCH NEWS AND PROGRESS



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 29-31—Annual May Meetings, Fonthill, Ont., Church of God. Bro. Joseph Fletcher, guest speaker.
- June 4-7—Arkansas-Oklahoma Conference at Driggs, Ark.
- June 10-14—Ninetieth Annual Minnesota State Conference, Long Lake Bible Camp, Eden Valley. S. O. Ross, guest speaker
- June 14-20—Indiana State Conference and Bible Camp, Camp Alexander Mack
- June 16-18—Louisiana State Youth Retreat
- June 20-27—Southwest Youth Camp at Minus Methodist Camp, Jerome, Ariz.
- July 6-11—Ohio Youth Camp
- July 10-12—Texas Conference-Camp, Granite Shoals, Tex.
- July 14-19—Illinois Bible School and Conference at Oregon
- July 19-25—Michigan State Conference at Camp Chief Noonday, Yankee Springs
- July 19-26—Virginia State Conference, Maurertown. James Mattison, guest speaker
- July 25 - August 2—Iowa Conference at Waterloo
- August 2-7—Church of God General Conference, Camp Alexander Mack, Milford, Ind.
- August 7-13—General Berean Youth Conference, Camp Alexander Mack, Milford, Ind.

## PASTORS AVAILABLE

Bro. Raymond Brown, Rt. 1, Michigantown, Ind., has resigned his pastorate at the Hillisburg Church of God and will be available to accept a pastorate September 1, 1964.

Bro. Richard Dick, Rt. 3, Box 51-C, Hammond, La., has resigned from his pastorate and will be available to accept a pastorate September 1, 1964.

Pastor Clyde M. Long, 221½ N. Second St., Arkansas City, Kan., has resigned his pastorate and will be available for a pastorate July 1, 1964.

Pastor J. R. LeCrone, 403 S. Maple Ave., Fredericktown, Mo., will be available to accept a pastorate September 1, 1964.

## PASTOR NEEDED

The Church of God at Bedford, Ohio, seeks the services of a resident pastor. Any pastor interested in this position should contact Mr. Fred N. Schuld, Jr., 1572 Bradford Dr., Northfield, Ohio.

## PASTOR NEEDED

Due to the resignation of Bro. J. R. LeCrone, the Fredericktown, Mo., Church of God will need a pastor September 1, 1964. Any pastor interested in this pastorate, write to Lloyd Thomas, Rt. 3, Fredericktown, Mo., the first elder of the church. Mrs. W. O. Thal.



VERNA C. THAYER

Verna Chloe Thayer was born in Marshall County, Ind., August 26, 1893, to Hugh and Mary Shafer. She died on April 21, 1964, in Conway, Ark. She is survived by her son, Vernon L. Thayer, Palmer, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. Lulu Stilson, Sarasota, Fla., and Mrs. Bess Edinger, Cassapolis, Mich.; and two grandsons, Richard and Larry Thayer.

Funeral services were conducted at the McGintytown Church of God, and burial was in the McGintytown Cemetery. Pastors C. Alan McLain, C. J. Shaw, and Paul C. Johnson conducted the service.

During the last years of her life she had spent much time in the hospital. The past two years she spent in a nursing home. She received the loving care and support of her brothers and sisters in Christ of the McGintytown Church, of her family, and of her many brethren throughout the country during her time of illness.

Sr. Thayer joined the staff of the Church of God General Conference as full-time children's evangelist in 1945. She had worked for the Conference several years prior to this as editor of quarterlies and as summer vacation Bible school worker.

Sr. Thayer brought with her years of experience as a public school teacher, and converted this experience into a program of children's evangelism that added greatly to the development and growth of the Church of God. She was largely responsible for the beginnings of the preparation and printing of children's quarterlies and vacation Bible school books for the children of the Church of God. The start that she made in providing this literature has been expanded to the present children's literature program of the Church of God.

She personally conducted hundreds of vacation Bible schools, which resulted in conversions, the development of new Sunday schools and churches, and to the growth of already established churches. In connection with this work, she conducted teacher training programs that elevated the teaching standards of the entire Church of God.

Her selfless devotion and sacrifice made an

immeasurable contribution to the work of the Lord and His church. Due to failing health, she resigned from her position in November, 1959, to return to her home in Arkansas.

Wherever one traveled in the Church of God, one of the questions invariably asked was, "How is Sister Thayer?" She was dearly loved by the people of the church, young and old, and is sorely missed in the work of the church.

## BAPTISMS AT BLOOD RIVER Louisiana

On April 5, 1964, I baptized Miss Josephine Giovingo, 19, in the name of Christ. May God bless her in her efforts to walk the Christian way.

On April 12, 1964, I baptized into Christ two young men, Richard Gainey and Leslie Forrest. May God pour out His blessings upon them as they serve Him.

James Mattison, pastor.

## BAPTISMS AT MACOMB, ILLINOIS

During our special evangelistic meetings April 13-24, 1964, and the following Sunday, five persons confessed Jesus Christ as Saviour and were immersed in His name for remission of sins on April 26. They are Mr. John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sheets, and Linda and Sandy Hollenback, all of Macomb. Mr. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Sheets are currently taking the Systematic Bible Study Course offered free by the Church of God General Conference, Oregon, Ill. We pray God's blessing upon all five of them as they serve Him during these last days. Hollis Partlowe, pastor.

## BAPTISMS AT SOUTHLAWN Grand Rapids, Michigan

We are happy to announce the baptism of the following young people at the beginning of the evening service on Sunday, March 22, 1964: Cynthia L. Van Fleet, 211-44th S.W.; Marilyn Louise Palmer, 135-32nd S.E.; Douglas W. Harder and Vieki Harder, 3737 Francis S.E.; and Timothy G. La Huis, 2517 Roys S.W., all of Grand Rapids, Mich. From early childhood they have attended Sunday school and have also been taught by their parents. We ask God's richest blessings on them in their life of Christian service.

Harvey U. Krogh, pastor.

## NEWS FROM HOPE CHAPEL South Bend, Indiana

A long-standing need at Hope Chapel has been filled with the building of a modern baptistry. Now we can have a sacred service in our own church. April 5, 1964, the baptistry was dedicated and put into immediate use when five converts were baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. We welcome the following into the household of faith: Miss Kathy Lovellett, Mr. Arthur Hedman, Mrs. Jean Haselton, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Emerick. Four of these conversions were the direct result of the "Each One Reach One" program, making the total number baptized as a result of it twenty.

This great blessing from God has come in the short span of twenty months, during which time He has converted six others who were not on our responsibility list. Needless to say, we are sold on the "Each One Reach One" program and plan to expand it to include every member of our church.

Timothy Pearson, pastor.

## MINISTERS!

### A NOTE ON SOCIAL SECURITY

The House Ways and Means Committee has favorably reported the following tax bill.

H. R. 9393. Ministers, members of religious orders, and Christian Science practitioners would be given an extended period, through April 15, 1965, to elect Social Security coverage under Code Sec. 1402 (c). The election deadline under the present Code was April 15, 1962. This information comes from Bro. Willard Naylor who will inform us of further developments.

### EDEN VALLEY, MINNESOTA

Bro. Harold Doan was the speaker for our pre-Easter services, March 23 through Easter Sunday. The weather was cold, with plenty of Minnesota wind, but the attendance increased until the auditorium was nearly filled. Everyone enjoyed the interesting and inspirational sermons. The sunrise program and sermon at 6:00 a.m. was well attended, in spite of a near blizzard, and the church was filled for the later service. An enjoyable social hour was held on Friday evening after the sermon.

On April 2, 1964, the annual business meeting was held for election of officers. Elected were: Elder, Glen Hoskins; Deacons, Guy and Ivan Mills; Trustee, Jay Brossard; Treasurer, Norvald Sogge; Secretary, Edith Eades; Deaconesses, Leora Brossard and Bety Coulter; Organist, Judy Brossard and Merry Gaspar, assistant; Reporter, Blanche Brossard.

The Sunday school is promoting an interesting contest. Each class, to make its light shine, earns points by constant attendance and bringing others to Sunday school. On a cold, rainy April 5, the attendance was 108. David Otto is the superintendent.

Blanche Brossard, reporter.

### RESTITUTION CHURCH OF GOD

Eldorado, Illinois

The Restitution Church had a pre-Easter revival, with Pastor Roy Humphreys presenting the messages. We had special songs and a clarinet and piano number. The services ran for nine nights. No one came forward, but we feel that everyone benefited from the services. Attendance was good each night, and several visitors from the community were present.

The church plans to have another pre-Easter revival next year.

Mrs. Wilma Kittinger, secretary.

### BAPTISMS AT OREGON, ILLINOIS

At the close of the Sunday evening church service, April 12, 1964, Miss Helen Laity came forward to express her desire for baptism. The baptismal service was held shortly afterward. Miss Laity is a student at Oregon Bible College. We pray God's blessing upon her in her continued walk of faith and service as a child of God by faith in Christ Jesus.

At the close of the Sunday morning service, April 26, 1964, Connie Cullen, Kathy Canfield, and Ellen Canfield responded to the invitation and came forward to accept Jesus as Saviour and to be baptized in His name for the remission of sins. Baptismal services were held Sunday night. We pray God's rich blessing and guidance upon these fine young people in their new relationship with Him.

Harry Gockler, pastor.

### ORVILLE WESTLUND PROMOTED

Orville A. Westlund, chaplain in the United States Navy, has been promoted to the grade of Permanent Lieutenant. He has been assigned to the San Francisco Naval Shipyard for the past several months but, beginning in August, will be taking a year of graduate study at the University of Chicago.

## OMAHA CHURCH DEDICATION

The Omaha congregation will conduct dedicatory services for its new house of worship on Sunday, May 17, 1964. The main service will be in the afternoon at 2:30. An invitation is extended to all who can attend, to join with us on this happy occasion. As far as facilities are available in the homes, visiting members will be entertained. Those planning to attend should write for reservations. The church is located at 7534 Jaynes St., and is called Jaynes Street Community Church of God. Those wanting reservations should send to the church office at the above address. Dedicatory sermon will be given by Bro. Harold Doan. To all members of the Mission Builders who shared in the building, the church sincerely says, "Thank you."

Cyde E. Randall, pastor.

## ARKANSAS RALLY

The annual rally day of the Churches of God of Arkansas was held March 8, 1964, at the Broadmoor church in Little Rock. This is the third year of the rallies and we have made much progress. The next rally is to be June 7, at Cleveland, Ark.

Our attendance this rally was 147 on the register, and this was the largest rally yet.

We had a poster contest, with several posters entered. They were judged on artistic ability, originality, and message. In the 15-to-20-year age group, Pam Riverback of the Broadmoor church won. Pamela Mayberry of the Hot Springs church won the prize for the 9 to 14 group.

In our last report we mentioned a fund being set up for the possibility of a youth camp, or sponsoring some of our youth at the national rally. Bro. and Sr. Bradford of the Cleveland church have donated some of their land to the rally. It is situated on a hill overlooking a seventy-acre lake. We also had an offer of land from Bro. Pete McGinty of the McGintytown church. Most of us who have tried to buy land or who own land can appreciate these generous offers.

We have appointed a committee from the rally to look at both pieces of land, and then we will accept the one that is best located.

In our Bible quiz the competing teams were Broadmoor and McGintytown. The Broadmoor team won. The next quiz is between the Cleveland and the Hot Springs teams.

The programs of the different churches were enjoyed by all. We enjoyed a talk by Bro. Jake Moreland on "The Christian Approach."

We would like to ask the prayers of Christians everywhere for the good of our rallies, for we believe that there is a great need for such meetings and we hope that eventually we will have all the Arkansas churches participating. There is a blessing in meeting with people of your own faith, and we are strengthened each time by the fellowship. Again we urge all who can to meet with us and pray for our rally, and pray that we all may meet in the Kingdom of God for the "Great Rally." Anita Humphreys, secretary.

### ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA, NEWS

Easter Sunday, at the close of the service, Jacob Machren (husband of Joan Savage Machren) came forward and accepted Christ as his personal Saviour. The following Sunday he was baptized. We rejoice in his forward step into Christ, and pray for his faithfulness until Jesus returns. He was baptized by his pastor, T. M. Savage, St. Cloud, Minn.

On April 6, 1964, the annual church meeting was held with a fine group present. Bro. T. M. Savage was asked to continue as pastor for the coming year. Bro. R. H. See was retained as assistant pastor.

We look forward to a promising year with God's guidance, through Christ, in the vineyard. Madge Savage, secretary.

## SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE REPORT

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity" (Psa. 133:1). Once more the Southwest Conference has realized the truth of this ancient adage, as the Church of God at Tempe was the host to the regular spring meeting.

Approximately thirty persons from California attended, with all of the churches there being represented, and there were more local brethren and friends in attendance for at least a part of the Conference than at any other previous meeting. Six ministers were present, each one presenting a message from God's Word. San Jose Pastor Russell Magaw gave the opening sermon, showing how important it is to put God first in everything, and yet continue to be good citizens of our country. Dallas Demmitt's sermon on Saturday morning left us all feeling rather uncomfortable with the realization of how little we really do in the "fishing for men," and then "feeding" them properly. Pomona Pastor Delbert A. Jones spoke on Saturday night, reminding us that we are in the "last days" and to watch for the signs which are given us in God's Word. Norwalk Pastor Daniel Judy was the Sunday morning speaker, his subject being that of "love" and its various meanings; that, like Christ, we must love others so much that we would be willing to "make [ourselves] of no reputation," if necessary. Gerald L. Cooper spoke on Sunday afternoon on the subject, "Your Mission and Mine," pointing out how God has blessed and participated in the missionary efforts of the church, especially during the last five years. The host Pastor Alva G. Huffer's concluding sermon of the Conference concerned the great unity which is to be found in God, His creation, His Son, His World, and which will be brought to its fullness in the establishment of His Kingdom for eternity!

It had not been planned particularly, but much of the Conference business, as well as the sermons presented, concerned evangelism and missions and how we can continue to be of service, not only to the Southwest Conference churches and its members, but to the hundreds of thousands of people who are migrating to the western part of the United States. Preliminary plans were made by the Conference Board which will be put into action as soon as possible!

The next Conference will be held at Pomona, Calif., D.V., sometime next fall.

Our next activity, however, is the Southwest Conference Youth Camp to be held at Mingus Mountain Methodist Camp near Jerome, Ariz., June 20-27. During the Conference, Bro. Dallas Demmitt met with many of those who have been on the staff for a preliminary discussion of the coming camp. The Southwest Conference feels greatly blessed to have Bro. Demmitt to serve as camp director. His qualifications are known to all who have ever been in the National Camp as a camper or a staff member. Anyone in the west, from 9 to 19, is urged to attend!

We are humbly grateful to God for His blessings during this Conference and at all other times, and we pray, in Jesus' name, that He will continue His blessings upon all who are faithful to Him!

Gerald L. Cooper, secretary.

### LETITIA BARBARA WALLER

Letitia Barbara Waller, seventy-nine years of age, died Wednesday morning, April 1, 1964, at her home near Hickory Ridge, Ark. She leaves her husband and one son, Roy, at home; three daughters, Mary Powell of Judsonia, Eva Phillips of Hickory Ridge, and Jane Huggler of Little Rock; thirteen grandchildren and one great-granddaughter; two brothers, Zeas Murphy, Martinsville, Ill., and Como Murphy, Chrisman, Ill.; a host of nieces and nephews. Joseph William Waller.

## BAPTISMS AT LAWRENCEVILLE Ohio

Gail Kaffenberger, Melonie Parker, and Dick Roth accepted Christ as their Saviour and were baptized April 5, 1964. We welcome them to the body of Christ.

E. Richard Smith, pastor.

## FONTHILL CHURCH NEWS

A new group of ladies, the Mary-Martha group of the Glad Tidings Church of God, Fonthill, was formed on January 11, 1964, for the purpose of raising money for the new church at Fonthill. The elected officers for 1964 are: Mrs. David Elliott, president; Mrs. Stanley Lampman, vice president; Mrs. Lawrence Tritton, secretary; Mrs. Frank Lane, treasurer.

Combined World Day of Prayer services were held in the Fonthill church for the ladies of the different churches in Fonthill.

A Valentine and box social was put on by the Mary-Martha group at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane.

An installation service was held during the morning worship service on Sunday, February 16 for the new officers of the church. They are: first elder, Bro. David Elliott; second elder, Bro. Edward Goit, Sr.; secretary, Bro. D. Douglas Elliott; treasurer, Bro. Howard Shute; first deacon, Bro. Fred Jones; second deacon, Bro. Ross Anger; deaconess, Sr. Jean Coverdale; pianist, Sr. Winnie Lampitt.

On Youth Sunday, February 23, the Sunday morning worship service was conducted by the young people. Sermonettes were given by Tom McArthur, Dale Dilamarter, Shirley Peterson, and Carol Goit.

The Mary-Martha group held a rummage and nearly new sale on March 6.

The spring congregational dinner was held on Friday, March 13. The guests of honor, who will be celebrating their twenty-fifth wedding anniversaries during this year were: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Zavitz, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bousefield. Absent were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bunn, who were also guests of honor. A program followed the delicious dinner, with special music and a skit on "The Mock Wedding."

There were 135 in attendance at the Easter worship services.

During the sunrise service nine persons were baptized by Pastor Emory Macy. They were: Bonnie Coverdale, Margaret Coverdale, Bonnie McArthur, Heather McArthur, Eleanor Payne, Emory Macy, Jr., Louis Harrod, Arlene Harrod, and Ronald Harrod. Robert Goit was baptized by his father, Bro. Edward Goit, Sr. Following the service, breakfast was prepared by the ladies and served by the young people. The men did the dishes. Seventy-five people were in attendance. Sr. Janet Tritton.

## GRACE BONNIE MAUK

Grace Bonnie Mauk, wife of Ode Mauk, died at her home in Wichita, Kan., after a critical illness. The family moved to Wichita in 1956 after Mr. Mauk retired from his work.

Born in Ateshison, Kan., July 4, 1884, she was the daughter of William Worth Smith and Emma Flora Brown Smith. She was married to Ode Mauk, February 22, 1914, at Wharton, Tex., and they lived in Arkansas City many years.

Mrs. Mauk was a member of the Church of God of the Abrahamic Faith in Arkansas City.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Willard (Cleta) Tucker, Wichita; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Edith Brown, Mrs. Essa Poulson, and Mrs. Pete (Leota) Zaleski, all of El Campo, Tex.

Funeral services were conducted April 6, and she was laid to rest in the family plot in the Hope Cemetery to await the call of the Master.

Clyde M. Long, pastor.

## NOVA SCOTIA SUPPER

The ladies of the Brush Creek, Troy, and Lawrenceville, Ohio, churches united their efforts with the missionary society of Glad Tidings Chapel in planning and serving a Nova Scotia supper to their families and friends, at Monroe Grange Hall.

Using the "Fishing Industry" theme, the tables were beautifully decorated with fish made of colored construction paper and of Sweetheart soap with nylon net. A lighthouse made of shells gave off its beam from a table in the front of the hall, where information material and pictures of Nova Scotia were on display.

Fish was the main course of the meal. Salad was served in clam shells. The apple cake served for dessert is a favorite of many natives of Nova Scotia. Everyone was encouraged to taste the dulce which was sent by the Denchfields, along with the clam shells and the dessert recipe.

The clam shells, stamped with Lighthouse Mission, Digby, Nova Scotia, were the souvenirs, and the fancy fish were given as prizes to the fastest dishwashers.

Following a program of special music and a short talk about the mission, colored slides of Nova Scotia and the mission work there were shown and explained.

This was not a money-making project. It was planned to give the people a better understanding of the mission work. However, the donations more than paid for the supper and the remainder was given to the mission.

We highly recommend this type of program to all mission-minded groups.

Eunice M. Pearson.

## ANDREW CARMEL BOYER

Carmel Boyer was born in Frederick County, Va., on February 17, 1882, and died February 16, 1964. He is survived by his wife, the former Hilda Frances Williams; one sister, Mrs. Fred Maphis; two nieces; and one nephew. Bro. Boyer gave a lifetime of service to the Maurertown Church of God. After he had served as elder for many years, he was appointed a lifetime elder in light of his dedicated service.

Funeral services were conducted in Strasburg by the writer and by Pastor Hoffmeyer. A number of scriptures were read which Bro. Boyer had requested. Interment was at the Riverview Cemetery in Strasburg. He left this prayer: "May the Lord remember me in His mercy."

Eugene Stilson, pastor.

## NETTIE H. CHAPMAN

Mrs. Nettie Chapman of Rushville, Ill., fell asleep in death April 11, 1964. She was born in Camden, October 6, 1892, and is survived by her husband, Artie Chapman; a daughter, Mrs. Don Etter of Astoria; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a brother, Fred Chapman of Camden. She was a member of the Ripley Church of God.

Since Pastor Harry Sheets of the Ripley Church was in the hospital at the time, the writer officiated at the funeral service, April 14, 1964.

Hollis Partlowe.

## PEARL C. CALLENDER

Sr. Callender, one of four generations who are members of the Southlawn Church of God, fell asleep in death April 9, 1964, at the age of ninety-two. She is survived by three sons and a daughter, twelve grandchildren, twenty-four great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. Her daughter, Mrs. George Van Laan, a granddaughter, Mrs. Erwin Kamp, and a great-granddaughter, Miss Cheryl Kamp, are members at Southlawn. Sr. Callender's faith was manifested by a kind and cheerful disposition to the close of her life. Services were conducted by the writer April 13, and she was laid to rest at Bay City, Mich., to await the call of the Christ at His return.

Harvey U. Krogh, Jr., pastor.

## MRS. W. L. ROBBINS

Sr. W. L. Robbins, stalwart believer in and defender of the faith, full of good works, died April 18, 1964, at McAllen, Tex., being about ninety years of age.

She leaves three sisters: Mrs. Kate McClunahan, Houston; Mrs. Hortense Parr, Pleasantown; and Mrs. Gertrude Kemp, Amarillo. She also leaves five sons: Charlie, L. O., Ruel, Lawrence, and Jesse; and three daughters, Ora Kutschke, Opal Hayse, and Dr. Dollie Mae Woodul. The children, with almost all of the nineteen grandchildren and twenty-two great-grandchildren were present for the funeral at Riviera, Tex.

Sr. Robbins graduated from Howard Payne and taught school before her marriage to Wilson Lawrence Robbins in 1892. She was Baptist, he belonged to the Church of Christ. Loving God, they decided to study and see which belief was right. After much honest study, they found they were both wrong and were baptized into the true Christ who died and rose again, by Bro. Taylor, Church of God minister. They both became strong believers in conditional immortality and in the coming of Christ to establish God's Kingdom on this earth.

Sr. Robbins was the writer of two little books: "Search the Scriptures," and "An Open Letter to My Family." In these, she gives to us her hope. At the funeral we urged the children and grandchildren to read these books, spoke to them of her faith in conditional immortality, and gave them the comfort of the resurrection hope.

Sr. Robbins loved the Scriptures, and inscribed this verse in the front of Bibles she gave her grandchildren:

"Thou truest Friend man ever knew,

Thy constancy I've tried,

When all were false, I found Thee true,

My Counselor and Guide.

The mines of earth no treasures give

That could this volume buy;

In teaching me the way to live,

It taught me how to die."

(Verse 4 from George P. Morris' "My Mother's Bible")

Sr. Robbins' life influenced many people. She was a faithful Christian, excelling in good works and Bible study. In later years her light was on every night in the wee hours of the morning as she read and meditated on various passages of Scripture.

Burial was made in Riviera Cemetery by the side of her husband, with Bro. Leon Driskill, her pastor, officiating. There she awaits the call of her Master, who will raise her out of death into glorious eternal life at His coming.

James Mattison.

## ELMER HARLOW MAGAW

Elmer Harlow Magaw, son of Sampson and Jane Magaw, was born December 4, 1872, in Carver County, Minn. He died April 16, 1964, in St. Paul, having lived there the past six years. Funeral services were conducted by Bro. Thomas Savage, of Waite Park. Interment was in the Church of God Cemetery at Bergen, Minn. He was preceded in death by his wife Emma Jane (Kirkpatrick) Magaw, and his oldest son Sydney Magaw lost his life December 26, 1950.

Bro. Magaw is survived by his son Vivian, of Tipp City, Ohio, and his daughter Dorothy Magaw of St. Paul, Minn. Survivors also include his brother George S. Magaw, two nephews, and one niece, of British Columbia. There are eleven grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren.

Bro. Magaw became a member of the Church of God at Bergen about 1900, and supported church work until his death. Ministers always found a welcome at his table, and grace was always given at every meal. All good causes were unfailingly given his wholehearted support. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Dorothy Magaw.



**LAWRENCE BRIDEGAM**

Lawrence Bridegam was born September 5, 1884, and fell asleep in Christ in Grand Rapids, Mich., April 17, 1964. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Mary Wilson; one grandson, Phillip; two sisters, Mrs. Henry Finkbeiner and Mrs. Lydia Overholt. His wife, Marie, preceded him in death, August 17, 1961. Bro. Bridegam was a charter member of the Southlawn Church of God and faithfully attended until failing health prevented him from driving. Services were conducted by the writer in Lowell, Mich., April 20. He was laid to rest in the Blaine Cemetery near Dutton, Mich., to await the call of the Master.

Harvey U. Krogh, Jr., pastor.

**ANITA MCCOLLUM**

Funeral services were conducted for Anita (Heiser) McCollum, February 5, 1964, at Geneva, Ind., with burial in the Culver Cemetery. Anita was the daughter of Russell and Dorothy Heiser of Burr Oak. She fell asleep in death following a serious illness brought about by complications and infection during childbirth. Anita not only believed in the truths of the promises of God, but also taught them to others. She traveled with Sr. Verna Thayer, assisting in her Bible school ministry, and was, before her marriage, a teacher in the Burr Oak Church. She now rests in this hope until the Lord returns.

R. Warren Sorenson, pastor.

**DAISY SARVER ROBBINS**

Daisy Sarver Robbins was born September 13, 1886, at Cooperstown, Ill. She married Elza Robbins on June 23, 1901, at Ripley.

She worked and prayed beside her husband for many years serving her Lord. Bro. and Sr. Robbins succeeded in establishing Faith Chapel Church of God here at Peoria after many years of work and faith; hence, the reason for the name of "Faith Chapel."

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Elmer Martin, Metamora; two grandchildren, Mrs. Betty Bissel, Springfield, and Jack Martin, Metamora; four great-grandchildren; and one brother, Ed Sarver, Valley City, Ill.

All of us at Faith Chapel (her daughters and sons in the faith) will miss her greatly, but we look forward to that great reunion day when Jesus will come and we are gathered together once more. Louis Kump, pastor.

**ELIZABETH A. MONTGOMERY**

Elizabeth A. Montgomery was born April 26, 1871, near Marissa, Ill., and died on February 7, 1964.

She was baptized into Christ in 1933 and has since been a faithful member of the Church of God. She lived in the vicinity of Alliance, Neb., for the past thirty-two years, having moved there from Palmer, Neb.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ray McCann and Mrs. Lloyd Wiltsey, both of Alliance; two sons, Floyd and Russel, both of

Chicago; nine grandchildren; and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on February 9, with Elders J. W. McLain of Alliance, and Austin Railton, pastor at Chappell, Neb., officiating.

She was laid to rest in the Palmer Cemetery beside her husband who had preceded her in death. Mrs. Lloyd L. Wiltsey.

**STANLEY PARTLOWE**

Stanley Partlowe, age forty, died at his home, Front Royal, Va., Sunday, March 22, 1964.

He is survived by his wife Fleta; his father Melvin; two brothers, Hollis, Macomb, Ill., and Floyd, Front Royal; five sisters, Vernie Partlowe, Gladys Partlowe, Mrs. Phyllis Manuel, Mrs. Alta Steele, and Mrs. Leona Taylor.

Burial was at Prospect Hill Cemetery, Wednesday, March 25, after services conducted by Pastor Cecil Smead and Elder Clarence Frazier.

May God truly comfort all in this loss as we look to His wonderful promises to us. Cecil Smead, pastor.

**BAPTISM AT HOPE CHAPEL**

Miss Cheryl Clark was baptized in the name of Christ at the Hope Chapel Church of God, South Bend, Ind., Sunday, April 26, 1964.

Timothy Pearson, pastor.

**APRIL SPONSORS**

Many individuals and church groups made contributions to the work of the Lord through the Church of God General Conference in April. We are grateful for each such manifestation of interest in the important work of proclaiming the gospel.

Mrs. Frank Hodnett	\$ 10.00
Truth Seeker's Church	85.00
Blanchard Jr. Bereans	10.00
Freda Humphreys	1.00
Nebraska Friends	60.00
Eden Valley Church	125.00
OBC Students	.40
Friends	1.90
Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Taylor	25.00
Jon Lapp	6.00
Fremont Bereans	15.15
Hope Chapel BYF, S. Bend	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. S. O. Ross	5.00
Harold & Jean Doan	30.00
Litchfield Church	18.96
Holbrook Church	32.00
Oregon Church	60.62
Blanchard Church	34.49
Michigan State Conf.	73.16
Southlawn BYF	2.50
Mr. & Mrs. C. Ballentine	15.00
Lawrenceville Church	70.75
Gatesville Bereans	11.00
Chappell Bereans	12.00
Mr. & Mrs. Preston Landry	30.00
Fonthill Bereans	1.78
Morse Mill Sr. Bereans	1.29
Morse Mill Jr. Bereans	3.27
Rockford Bereans	25.00
Azalia Winfrey	25.00
Charlotte Robinson	1.00
Macomb Church	47.71
Raker Bereans	20.00
Peoria Bereans	32.20
Hector Bereans	36.00
Don Ward	2.00
Phyllis Burner	1.00
The Braden Manuals	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Sheets (in memory of Sr. Anita Heiser McCollum)	5.00
Cool Spring Bereans	1.10

Ripley Church	25.00
Pennellwood Bereans	10.00
Kansas City-Raymore	5.00
Church of the Open Bible	61.91
Whitnel Bereans	9.00
New Hope Ladies Council	40.00
Hope Chapel, South Bend	35.11
Hope Chapel S.S.	16.90
Brush Creek Gospel Glnrs.	15.00
Julia H. Atkins	10.00
Mrs. Carl Mielke	10.00
OBC Mission Club	5.00
Pennellwood Miss. Soc.	80.00
Fonthill S.S.	12.80
Fonthill Miss. Soc.	30.08
Ray Hall	12.00
Edith Eades	10.00
Western Sister	20.00
Faith Chapel	35.00
Faith Chapel S.S.	9.50
Dixon Bereans	15.00
Mrs. C. L. McCorkle	100.00
Ackels-Thibault family	7.00
Kenneth Vancil family	10.00
Pennellwood Church	141.04
Cecil A. Smead	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Jones	25.00
Felida Church	5.90
Mr. & Mrs. George Jones	10.00
Moorefield S.S.	10.36
Burr Oak Bereans	12.00
Sam Bradley	6.00
Mrs. Josephine Swihart	5.00
Oregon Church—Miss.	74.20
Mary & Martha Soc.	5.00
Oregon 4th & 5th Grades	5.00
Oregon 7th grade	5.51
Oak Grove Bereans	30.00
Virda Stitler	5.00
Mrs. F. L. Austin	5.00
Leila E. Whitehead	2.00
Omaha Church	150.00
Golden Rule Bereans	26.00
Golden Rule Miss. Soc.	11.63
Emma B. Coleman	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. C. Guiles	10.00
Fonthill Church	56.80
Blessed Hope Church	25.00
Minnesota Friend	1.00
St. Louis Church	25.00
George E. Kugler	5.00
Gordon Landry	2.00

Ripley Bereans	10.50
Mrs. Ora Maples	2.00
Omaha S.S.	28.49
Mr. & Mrs. John Kugler	20.00
Ripley Miss. Soc.	20.00
David Opel	10.00
Glad Tidings Bereans	18.75
Happy Woods Church	110.77
San Jose Bereans	2.00
Mrs. Ruth Blankenbaker	10.00
Blanchard Miss. Soc.	15.00
Tempe Doreas	5.00
Mike Mattison	1.00
Ruth Mattison	1.00
Mellie Trongeau	5.00
Flagg Center Bereans	14.32
Lueille D. Ayres	50.00
Holbrook Bereans	10.25
Hope Chapel Miss. Soc.	65.00
Mr. & Mrs. D. Shellhaas	15.00
Church of God in Christ	
Jesus	31.92
Falls Church Bereans	10.60
Oregon S.S.	6.82
Central High Plains Conf.	15.90
D. C. Dovenbarger	10.00
Brush Creek Church	101.74
Burr Oak Ladies Aid	10.00
Southwest Conf.	250.00
Sandy Ford	12.00
Lawrenceville Yng. People	39.30
Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Huffer	5.00
Troy View Church	6.10
Brush Creek Yng. People	23.00
Kent Ross	1.00
Cheryl Macy	1.00
Hillisburg Bereans	13.75
Mr. & Mrs. Ray Heyde	5.00
Edgar Harvey	20.00
Fort Valley S.S.	20.64
Happy Woods S.S.	19.50
Everett S. Rogers	10.00
Maurertown Doreas	10.00
Hedrick Doreas	9.23
Dixon Church	102.52
The Lanings	4.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. McMurtrie	110.00
Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Nichols	15.00
Mrs. C. C. Fuson	5.00
Joyce Railton	1.00
Illinois State Conf.	100.00
Columbia Bereans	6.00

W. & G. Thompson	10.00
Butch Morgan	2.00
Minnesota State Conf.	20.00
St. Cloud Church	32.68
Oregon Bereans	21.63
Litchfield Bereans	8.60
Happy Woods Doreas	10.00
Hedrick Bereans	18.05
Rachel Krogh	5.00
Fremont Church	25.00
Mrs. M. B. Stephenson	8.95
Arkansas City Hope Chapel S.S.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. W. Stadden	10.00
Eden Valley S.S.	5.00
Blanchard Bereans	3.75
Kokomo Bereans	5.00
Maurertown Church	32.83
Brush Creek Gospel Glnrs.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Eldred	5.00
Illinois BYF	50.00
Macomb Miss. Soc.	20.00
Warren J. Landry	23.10
Burr Oak Church	85.00
North Salem Church	8.94
New Hope Church	15.00
Colcen Cross	2.00
Alice B. Harrivel	5.00
Fredericktown Yng. Adults	3.46
Sue Harbison	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. S. Bell	20.00
Golden Rule Ladies Adults	10.00
B. F. Peck	5.00
Leota B. Hanson	5.00
Tempe Church	155.84
Mrs. N. S. Hoeg	10.00
Golden Rule S.S.	25.00
Susan Thibault	3.40
Quincy Carpenter	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. V. Carpenter	2.00
Alice H. Bassett	10.00
Ripley Church	125.35
Louisiana State Conf.	90.17
Mrs. Willis Phillips	4.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Johnson	5.00
Pomona Bereans	3.00
Southlawn Church	71.96
Myrtle M. Flink	5.00
OBC Student Council	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. McQuinn	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Brown	1.57
Mr. & Mrs. John Renner	4.00

Church of God

# PROGRESS JOURNAL

---

VOLUME 6

JUNE 8, 1964

NUMBER 9

---

Forty-Fourth Annual  
**CHURCH OF GOD**  
**GENERAL CONFERENCE**

AUGUST 2 - 7, 1964

---

Camp Alexander Mack  
Milford, Indiana

---

***YOU ARE URGED TO ATTEND!***

---

***SPECIAL GENERAL CONFERENCE ISSUE!***

---

Church of God

# PROGRESS JOURNAL

---

VOLUME 6

JUNE 8, 1964

NUMBER 9

---

Forty-Fourth Annual  
**CHURCH OF GOD**  
**GENERAL CONFERENCE**

AUGUST 2 - 7, 1964

---

Camp Alexander Mack  
Milford, Indiana

---

**YOU ARE URGED TO ATTEND!**

---

**SPECIAL GENERAL CONFERENCE ISSUE!**

---

# GENERAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

## GENERAL CONFERENCE WORKERS

General Program Director: Harold Doan  
 Camp Director: S. O. Ross  
 Worship Program Director: Hollis Partlowe  
 Housing and Grounds: Ed O'Neil  
 Recreation Director: Louis Kump  
 Youth Director and Cabin Counselors: John Lewis  
 Host and Hostess: Don and Marg Overmyer  
 Decorations: Mary Hatten  
 Room Assignment Clerk: Mildred O'Neil  
 Desk Clerks: Barbara Harvey, Virginia Cook, Rachel Krogh, Dorothy Boyer  
 Music Directors: Richard and Martha Dick  
 Children's Class Director: Doris Brown  
 Nursery Leader:  
 Ministers' Meeting Leader: C. E. Randall  
 Priscilla Meeting Leader: Irene Sorenson  
 Head of Ushers: Charles Graham  
 Credentials Committee: Ruth Halls

## DAILY SCHEDULE

### Sunday, August 2

1:00 Registration. (All who attend any portion of the Conference should register at the desk at Becker Lodge)  
 5:30 Supper  
 7:30 Evening Worship: Paul Shaw, song leader; Raymond Brown, speaker, "Let's Start With Me"  
 8:45 Chairman's Tea, Becker Lodge  
 10:30 Lights Out

### Monday, August 3

7:00 Prayer Service: Ministers, Stone Chapel; Young People, lakeside shelter; Others, Tabernacle  
 7:30 Breakfast  
 8:45 Adult Class, Auditorium. Teacher: C. F. Pryor, "The Restoration of Israel"  
 Youth Class, Stone Chapel. Teacher: T. Pearson, "The Necessity of Growth After Baptism"  
 Children's Classes, Sarah Major Lodge  
 Ministers' Meeting, Tabernacle. C. E. Randall, president  
 Priscilla Meeting, Basement Becker Lodge. Mrs. Irene Sorenson, president  
 9:45 Youth Class, Stone Chapel. DeWitt Stone, "Immortality"  
 9:45 Forty-fourth Annual Church of God General Conference will be called to order by Chairman Alva G. Huffer  
 1) Seating of the Delegates by Credentials Committee Chairman  
 2) Communications to the Secretary  
 10:00 Message by Chairman Huffer to the Delegates  
 10:20 Recess  
 10:30 Appointment of Committees  
 Treasurer's Report  
 Distribution of Proposed Goals for Giving  
 Consideration of Printed Reports: License and Ordination Committee, Ministers' Fund  
 Report of Berean Youth Fellowship, Paul Shaw  
 11:15 Report of Oregon Bible College and Anniversary Service for Oregon Bible College, celebrating its Silver Anniversary, William Wachtel, president  
 12:00 Lunch  
 1:30 Devotions by Chairman Huffer  
 1:45 Consideration of Oregon Bible College business  
 Booster Day presentation  
 Recommendations and other motions  
 3:30 Dismissal  
 5:30 Supper

6:30 Choir Practice  
 7:30 Evening Worship: Richard Dick, song leader; John Lewis, speaker, "The Glory of His Presence"  
 10:30 Lights Out

### Tuesday, August 4

7:00 Prayer Service  
 7:30 Breakfast  
 8:45 Adult Class: E. Milton Hall, "The Duty of the Local Church to the General Conference"  
 Youth Class: Warren Sorenson, "My Duty to My Church"  
 Children's Classes  
 Ministers' Meeting  
 Priscilla Meeting  
 9:45 Youth Class: C. Jesse Pestle, "The Destiny of the Wicked"  
 9:45 General Conference Business Meeting  
 Reading of the Minutes  
 10:00 Sunday School Department Business  
 Election of Sunday School Department Board members  
 Recommendations and other motions  
 11:00 Sunday school and home mission program on starting new Sunday schools and churches  
 1) General Introduction, H. Doan  
 2) How to recognize the opportunity to start new Sunday schools and churches, E. Harvey  
 3) What to do to start a new Sunday school and church work if you are a layman or pastor in an active church, P. Overholser  
 4) What to do to start a new Sunday school and church work if you are an isolated member, W. Turner  
 5) Growth and development of a newly organized Sunday school, P. Shaw  
 12:00 Lunch  
 1:30 Devotions by Chairman Huffer  
 1:45 Idea Sharing Workshops on the topic, "Starting New Sunday Schools and Churches"  
 Group 1 What is the responsibility of the local church in starting a new Sunday school and church work? L. Foster  
 Group 2 What is the responsibility of the State or District Conference in starting a new Sunday school and church work? W. Turner  
 Group 3 What is the responsibility of the General Conference in starting a new Sunday school and church work? H. Doan  
 2:30 Report and Summary of the discussions of the three groups, P. Overholser  
 3:10-3:30 Report and summary and challenge of the whole day's discussions and decisions, P. Shaw  
 5:30 Supper  
 6:30 Choir Practice  
 7:30 Evening Worship: Richard Dick, song leader; Dr. and Mrs. William D. Lawrence will present missionary pictures and speak concerning their world trip  
 10:30 Lights Out

### Wednesday, August 5

7:00 Prayer Service  
 7:30 Breakfast  
 8:45 Adult Class: Austin Railton, "The Purpose of Prophecy"  
 Youth Class: Roy Humphreys, "The Work of the Holy Spirit"  
 Children's Classes  
 Ministers' Meeting  
 Priscilla Meeting

9:45 Youth Class: Richard Worley, "How the Bible Is Inspired"  
 General Conference Business Meeting  
 Reading of the Minutes  
 10:00 Nominations of three directors to replace Bros. Landry, Shute, and Jones  
 10:20 Recess  
 10:30 Consideration of the work of the Missions Department  
 Question and answer period with Bro. and Sr. Lawrence  
 Report and discussion of the mission fields in Nova Scotia, India, Mexico, and Philippines, and other potential areas of mission work.  
 12:00 Lunch  
 1:30 Devotions by Chairman Huffer  
 1:45 Mission business continued  
 Recommendations and other motions  
 2:30-3:30 The "Each One Reach (at least) One" Program  
 5:00 Oregon Bible College Alumni Banquet  
 5:30 Supper  
 6:30 Choir Practice  
 7:30 Evening Worship: Darrell Maddock, song leader; Dean Moore, "Our Mission Work in Mexico"  
 10:30 Lights Out

### Thursday, August 6

7:00 Prayer Service  
 7:30 Breakfast  
 9:45 Adult Bible Class: J. R. LeCronc, "Relationship of Believers to the Law of Moses"  
 Youth Class: Russell Dickerson, "Christ Can Solve Your Problems"  
 Children's Classes  
 Ministers' Meeting  
 Priscilla Meeting  
 9:45 Youth Class: Harry Goekler, "The Answer to Our Agnostic World"  
 9:45 General Conference Business Meeting  
 Reading of the Minutes  
 10:00 Election of three directors  
 10:20 Recess  
 10:40 Consideration of recommendations of:  
 a) Committee to consider a Senior Citizen's Home, F. Burnett, chairman  
 b) Committee on Ministers' Retirement and Endowment Fund for Oregon Bible College, C. E. Randall, chairman  
 12:00 Lunch  
 1:30 Devotions by Chairman Huffer  
 1:45 Consideration of proposed Goals for Giving, projected plans of the Board of Directors, and miscellaneous business  
 3:30 Adjournment  
 5:30 Supper  
 7:00 Evening Worship  
 Installation of Directors: C. E. Randall, President of Ministerial Association  
 Communion Service: Eugene Stilson and Cecil Smead  
 Worship Service: Raymond Brown, song leader; Billie Kennedy, "The Church on the Altar of Sacrifice"  
 10:30 Lights Out

### Friday, August 7

7:00 United Prayer Service led by Chairman Huffer  
 7:30 Breakfast  
 9:00 Camp must be vacated by 9:00 a.m., except for those staying for the General Berean Youth Conference

# DECADE OF

1954

1964

# DEVELOPMENT

This year marks the end of the Decade of Development Program which was begun in September, 1954. At the General Conference meetings, August 1954, goals were adopted for every department of the Church of God General Conference. Those goals looked ahead to 1964 and envisioned progress in missions, Oregon Bible College, the Sunday school department, the Berean Fellowship, printing and publishing, and the financing of all phases of the Church of God work. While some of the goals now appear to have been overly optimistic, and some changes were made in organization which changed other goals, it is gratifying to review and discover how many of the objectives established a decade ago have now been reached and surpassed.

We have fallen short of the home mission goals of 10,000 active Church of God members; 125 active, organized churches; 115 active pastors; 150 Sunday schools; and 100 Berean groups. There are 95 active churches, 77 of which are member churches in the Church of God General Conference. There are 99 Sunday schools. There are 77 pastors in regular pastorates. There is a total church membership of approximately 5700 people.

In the field of mission work outside the United States, goals established a decade ago were: one foreign mission field opened and staffed by 1964; an organized Missionary Society with a regular allotment from the General Conference budget; established standards for selection of missionary candidates; and encouragement of missionary candidates to prepare for foreign mission work. In the past ten years, missions have been opened and staffed in India, the Philippines, Nova Scotia, and Mexico. The Mission Department is a vital part of the General Conference organization and receives a substantial portion of the annual contributed funds. The goals in this department *have been surpassed*, due to the great blessing of the Lord and the zealous efforts of many missionary-minded members of the Church of God.

Goals established for Oregon Bible College included: a total of 160 students enrolled in Oregon Bible College during the decade (at least one student from each church during each four-year term); a teaching staff of five instructors; extension of the correspondence study department; and expansion of student housing facilities. The total number of students enrolled during the decade was 146. The number of instructors has been averaging two or three full-time and two or three part-time, depending on

the size of the student body. The number of correspondence courses offered has been increased and several students have completed these courses during the decade. During the Decade of Development, the Golden Rule Home was incorporated into the College and became the Dormitory for Women. The new men's dormitory, cafeteria, library building has also been completed and is in use.

The Sunday School Department has been reorganized and some changes made in its association with the General Conference during the Decade of Development. It has reached many of the goals established a decade ago and is on the threshold of new advancements now. There have been several changes in Truth Seeker's Quarterlies and in Vacation Bible School books during the decade that have improved these helps for teachers. It has maintained training films and books which have been in constant use. It has conducted an annual Sunday school workers' program in connection with the annual General Conference, and has encouraged state and district organizations to have workers' conferences in various states. Nearly every Church of God Sunday school now uses all or almost all Church of God literature in its teaching programs. A Superintendent of the Sunday School Department has now been employed (Bro. Paul Shaw) and will be leading this department into new areas of progress in the months ahead.

The General Berean Youth Fellowship (known as the National Berean Society a decade ago) has also experienced several changes that have helped it to reach many of the goals established a decade ago. Nearly every active, organized church now has a Berean Youth Fellowship co-operating in the general youth program. A Berean Youth Leader's Handbook has been published quarterly since 1955, giving help and lesson materials to Berean Youth Leaders; *Challenge* magazine, the *Berean Youth Leaders' News*, the national quiz contests, and the national speech contest have been inaugurated since 1954. Prior to 1954, annual youth camps had been conducted, reaching a top enrollment in 1954 of 106. The conference has almost doubled in enrollments during the decade. A National Youth Director, Bro. Paul Shaw, now heads this department.

In the field of printing and publishing several goals have been reached. The book "Systematic Theology" has had two printings, and the Systematic Bible Study Course based upon it is now in general circulation. The hymnal "Songs of Truth" has been revised and reprinted. A tract

list has been established and maintained covering most (though not all) of the topics listed in 1954. A series of Bible digest books anticipated in 1954 was begun, but did not receive the general acceptance expected and it is being discontinued. We have fallen short of our goal of 4000 subscribers to *The Restitution Herald* by 1964. There are now 2000 paid subscriptions. Church of God PROGRESS JOURNAL was begun during the decade and has served a vital function in news and general information concerning the Church of God.

In the field of church buildings the goals were: 20 new Church of God buildings by 1964; every Church of God building made adequate for its needs; a parsonage in every active field; a church loan fund in operation; and a permanent committee to counsel with churches about plans for building, financing, etc. Since 1954, 22 new church buildings have been built and several others have had extensive remodeling. Eleven of these buildings were built with the help of the Mission Builders League, which was started during the decade. Many new parsonages have been bought or built, but several churches still do not own a parsonage. There is no loan fund in operation, though the Mission Builders League (not anticipated in 1954) has in some ways taken its place. A permanent committee was formed, but requests for its services were so few that it has not functioned for several years. Building plans and help in building have been available through the Mission Builders League, however.

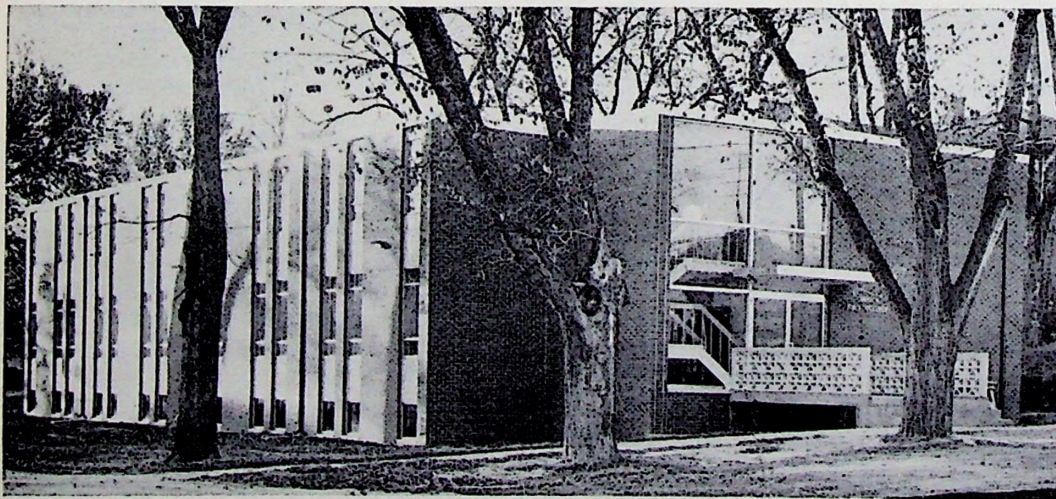
In the general field of finances, it is safe to say that we have not reached the goal embraced in the slogan "All Tithe by Sixty-Five." In the first year of the Decade of Development Program, contributions to the Church of God General Conference totaled \$29,497.00. Last year, 1963, total contributions to the Church of God General Conference were \$103,434.00 (including Mission Builder and Silver Anniversary Building Campaign contributions). Contributions to the general operating costs of the General

Conference have doubled in the decade. We believe that giving to local churches and to state conferences has also increased during this period, as evidenced by new and improved buildings and better living conditions for many pastors.

In reviewing the past and analyzing the progress made and the weakness shown, it is our opinion that those areas of work of the Church of God that need the greatest prayer and attention at this time are: 1) personal witnessing to reach new lives that may be brought into the saving name of Jesus Christ and membership in the Church of God; 2) the establishment of new Sunday schools and churches; 3) greater use of the printed word; 4) more encouragement to young men to enroll in Oregon Bible College with the view of entering the ministry of the Church of God; 5) greater effort toward establishing better salaries, parsonages, and provision for retirement for ministers of the Church of God; 6) provision of more assistance to teachers and other leaders as to methods and sources of information for fulfilling their responsibilities; and 7) stronger leadership on the part of the ministry in the realm of instilling love for essential doctrine, holiness, and dedicated service in the hearts of the membership.

#### LOOKING AHEAD

At the General Conference in 1964, delegates will be given opportunity to plan ahead with the General Conference Board of Directors. With the completion of the Decade of Development Program, we will look together at the years ahead (should the Lord tarry) to establish general guidelines for the work of the General Conference. Delegates should be prepared to think ahead and suggest ways in which they feel progress can be achieved in the work of the Lord. A program will be suggested by the Board of Directors as a starting point for discussion. Pray for direction and for the Lord to bless as we look ahead!



**For a  
Christian  
Education**

Oregon Bible College, Oregon, Illinois, now in its twenty-fifth year, offers you a Bible-based college education in an atmosphere of Christian life and fellowship. Specializing in the education of ministers, evangelists, missionaries, musicians, and teachers, Oregon Bible College can give you a firm Bible foundation for life whether you attend for one year or for the full, four-year course. If you are interested in further information about Oregon Bible College, write William M. Wachtel, President, Oregon Bible College, Oregon, Illinois 61061.

# REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CHURCH OF GOD GENERAL CONFERENCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(The report and recommendations were approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting May 8, 1964. The report and recommendations are presented in this form that delegates may have the opportunity to study them and receive instructions from those whom they represent, to be prepared to act upon the recommendations at the General Conference business meetings, August 2-7, 1964, at Camp Alexander Mack.)

The following report and recommendations cover the various departments of the Church of God General Conference. The departmental reports are in the order in which they will be discussed at the General Conference business meetings. Although only eight months of the current fiscal year have passed at the time of the printing of this report, many signs indicate that this has been a year blessed of the Lord. We praise Him for the good which has been accomplished and for progress made.

## *Berean Youth Department*

During the past year the Berean Youth Department published *Challenge* magazine, Youth Leader's Handbooks quarterly, and Youth Leader's Newsletters monthly. Work in this department is being expanded as Bro. Paul Shaw begins his work.

The Berean quizzing program has had another successful year. Quizzing this year was based on the first ten chapters of Acts. This program is providing valuable incentive to Bible reading for all who participate. Bro. Edward Houser will serve as the quizmaster for the contest finals which will be held at the 1964 General Berean Youth Conference.

Another contest which will culminate at the Berean Youth Conference is the Christian Speech Contest. This contest, which was begun this year, is intended to develop and take advantage of the abilities of our young people in the field of Christian communication. Bro. E. Milton Hall will be in charge of the finals for this contest. Other citations and awards will be presented at the Berean Awards Banquet to be held at the Berean Youth Conference.

The Berean Youth Conference held last year at Camp Alexander Mack was the largest in history and we believe the best. One hundred eighty-six campers and twenty-three adult staff members were in attendance. Thirteen different states and Canada were represented. We look forward to an even larger and richer Youth Conference this year immediately following the General Conference. A staff of twenty-six adult leaders is planned for this conference.

The National Advisory Council, elected each year at the Berean Youth Conference, and the conference sessions held there daily, bring forth valuable ideas from the young people themselves concerning their program and needs. The young people have taken on the project of contributing enough each year to cover the expenses of the Berean Youth Department. During last year's Youth Conference sessions, they set a goal for giving of \$1,700.00 for this fiscal year.

One of the means devised for reaching their goal this year was the "Coins-for-Christ Crusade." This Crusade was highly successful, with thirty-five different Berean groups participating. The goal for this project was \$400.00, and \$497.31 was received. Plans are under way to make this an annual project of the Berean Youth Fellowship.

Preliminary work has been done in writing a constitution, which will be presented at the Youth Conference this summer by the National Advisory Council. If adopted by the young people, the constitution will provide for the yearly chartering of Berean Fellowships, the setting up of standards of membership, a delegate system of representation and voting in the conference sessions, and a meeting of the Advisory Council during the winter.

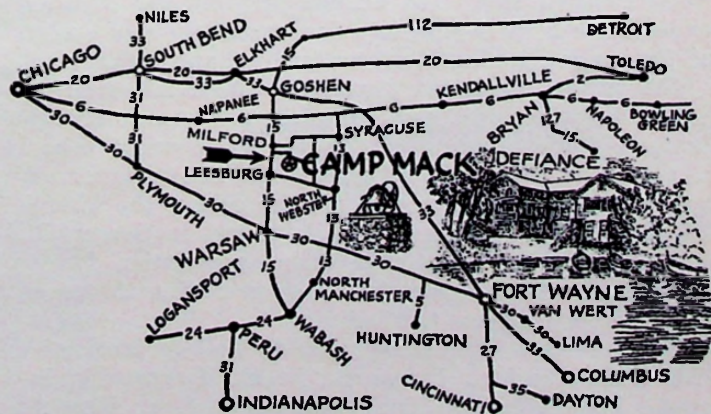
The Mission Dollar Club has had its most successful year this year. This club is composed of all those young people who are willing to give at least \$1.00 per month for twelve months toward the work of the Berean Youth Fellowship. This club has eighty-four members this year.

A new program of adult training was begun this year by the Berean Youth Department. In the fall of 1963, a Youth Leaders Training Conference was held at Burr Oak, Ind., for the youth leaders in Indiana, southern Michigan, northern Illinois, and Ohio. Approximately fifty youth leaders were in attendance at this conference. In the spring, 1964, another Youth Leaders Conference was held at Fredericktown, Mo., for youth workers in Missouri, southern Illinois, and Arkansas. Both training conferences were very successful, and it is hoped that other training conferences can be held in other areas in the near future.

Another new venture instituted during the year was the observance of Youth Sunday on February 23, 1964. Many of the churches turned the entire day's services over to the young people, and the reports that have been received indicate that many inspiring services were held.

## *Printing and Publishing*

This department has been very active in publishing and printing literature for the Churches of God. Equipment and printing procedures are being improved as new techniques become available to us. The printing staff strives to keep abreast of new developments and, as funds are



available and volume of printing justifies, new equipment is added to improve the quality and economy of our printed products. The printing department prints all the literature used by the General Conference, except the "Songs of Truth" hymnal.

General distribution figures are: *The Restitution Herald* (2,000 per issue); Church of God PROGRESS JOURNAL (3,000 per issue); Truth Seeker's Quarterlies (7,200 quarterlies per quarter); Vacation Bible School books (3,000 per year); *Challenge* (1,000 per issue); Berean Youth Leader's News (200 per issue); seventy-five different tracts are kept in stock; the twenty-nine-lesson Systematic Bible Study Course is now in circulation in several forms; the books, "Systematic Theology" and "One God: God of the Ages," have wide circulation; the hymnal "Songs of Truth" is being well received; and, in addition, the printing department supplies all letterheads, envelopes, calling cards, promotional letters and posters and bulletins, and special mailings for the other departments, at cost of materials.

This important department of the Church of God General Conference is self-supporting through sales of literature and commercial printing. In spite of the "loss" on some literature because of low volume of sales or free distribution, the "loss" is made up through other sales. Improvements in equipment have been made through wills and bequests and gain from sales.

We would strongly encourage: 1) that every Church of God family subscribe to *The Restitution Herald*; 2) that the free Systematic Bible Study Course and other literature of the Conference be widely distributed and advertised; 3) that the ministry of the printed word be included in every Church of God outreach program.

#### *Oregon Bible College*

This is the Silver Anniversary year for Oregon Bible College. Re-established in 1939 by the foresight and faith of men and women then in position of leadership, Oregon Bible College has faithfully served the needs of the Church of God. Most of the present ministers of the Church of God had all or part of their education for the ministry in Oregon Bible College. Many other leaders now serving as superintendents, teachers, youth directors, church officers, musicians, and in other positions received valuable Christian education in Oregon Bible College.

The College has grown in many ways. Its staff has increased from one full-time and one part-time teacher and a house mother to the present excellent staff. From a rented house and one classroom in the upstairs of the old Restitution Herald building to its present facilities has been a long forward step. The College program has been expanded from a three-year to a four-year course of study; and the curriculum has been standardized and stabilized.

The Silver Anniversary year has been memorialized with the erection and dedication of the fine new dormitory-library-cafeteria building now in use and proving to be a great asset to Oregon Bible College. It stands as a testimony to the faith of many people throughout the Church of God who have manifested their interest in Oregon Bible College and demonstrated their appreciation for its importance to the Church of God by providing the necessary funds to complete this building.

The present staff of Oregon Bible College consists of William M. Wachtel, President; V. E. Kirkpatrick, Instructor and Librarian; Paul Shaw, Instructor; Kenneth

Milne, Instructor; Harold Doan, Instructor; Nora Anderson, Dean of Women; Inez Gordon, housemother; and Ed Bender, Ann Cullen, Alice Aldrich, Dolena Shaw, and Elaine Magaw, part-time assistants.

Work is in progress to further expand and departmentalize the curriculum. A freshman course is now established and offered to each freshman class.

By action of the Church of God General Conference Board of Directors, the costs to students for the next year will be \$100.00 per semester for tuition, or \$425.00 per semester for tuition, room, and board. These fees cover about one-half the actual cost of operation of Oregon Bible College at the present level of enrollment.

The greatest need of Oregon Bible College in this anniversary year is for increased enrollment of qualified students. While Oregon Bible College does enroll a relatively high percentage of each year's total number of high school graduates in the Church of God, it can only begin to operate efficiently and fulfill the needs of the Church of God when it has an enrollment of at least forty students. A larger enrollment would justify a larger and more diversified faculty, provide for greater economy of operation, improve student morale and provide additional fellowship and activities, and, greatest of all, would provide more graduates to occupy now-vacant pulpits and to open new fields of service. A larger enrollment would also help us to receive the necessary recognition and accreditation by the State of Illinois, the federal government, and other schools for issuing of degrees and transfer of credits.

#### Recommendation Number One

We recommend that the Board of Education of Oregon Bible College be reorganized as follows, beginning October 1, 1964. *Membership:* The Board of Education will consist of five members; four members to be appointed by the Church of God General Conference Board of Directors, and the President of Oregon Bible College as chairman. *Terms of Appointment:* Each member will be appointed for two years after the first year. The first year, two members will be appointed for one year, and two members will be appointed for two years. *Responsibility:* The Board of Education will meet regularly to consider all phases of the operation and expansion of Oregon Bible College. It will serve as an advisory board to the Church of God General Conference Board of Directors in all matters pertaining to Oregon Bible College.

#### Recommendation Number Two

We recommend that all Churches of God strive to attain a goal of forty students enrolled in Oregon Bible College by the second semester, 1965.

#### Recommendation Number Three

We recommend that all churches strive to pay off all indebtedness on the new Oregon Bible College building by September 30, 1965.

#### *Sunday School Department*

The Board of Directors of the Sunday School Department (Sr. Leota Foster, and Bros. Edgar Harvey, Paul Overholser, and Willis Turner) met twice during the year to discuss matters having to do with the Sunday school work of the Church of God General Conference.



Bro. Paul Overholser is working on a Manual for Sunday School Superintendents and, as it is completed, it will be printed by sections in the *PROGRESS JOURNAL*. It will then be made up in booklet form for free distribution to pastors and superintendents.

By recommendation of the Sunday School Department Board of Directors, Bro. Paul Shaw will be working as Superintendent of the Sunday School Department as part of his duties as full-time employee of the General Conference.

An excellent set of Vacation Bible School books was prepared by Sr. Iris Burnett and her staff. Through a new printing process the books were very nicely printed and saddle-stitched for more practical use as class workbooks. Our thanks are expressed to Sr. Mary Milne, who served faithfully for many years as editor of the Teen-Age Quarterly (formerly Junior High - Senior High Quarterly). She has resigned and, beginning October 1, the Teen-Age Quarterly will be edited by Bro. and Sr. E. Milton Hall. We also thank Sr. Lois Worley, who has been editor of the Nursery - Pre-School Truth Seeker's Quarterly since the illness of Sr. Verna Thayer. She took the work at a difficult time and has served faithfully for several years. Beginning October 1, the Nursery - Pre-School and Primary Quarterlies will be edited by Sr. Jean Doan, and will be closely correlated. Bro. William Wachtel and Sr. Louise Lapp will continue their excellent work with the Adult and Junior Quarterlies.

Sunday School Department board members have furnished copy for the Sunday school progress page of the *PROGRESS JOURNAL*.

The Sunday School Department Board of Directors believes that one of the greatest immediate needs of the Church of God General Conference is the establishment of new Sunday schools and churches, and the strengthening of existing Sunday schools and churches. The emphasis on Sunday School Day (Tuesday) at General Conference will be on the ways to start new Sunday schools and churches.

#### Recommendation Number Four

We recommend that every Church of God and state and district conference be encouraged to work toward the starting of new Sunday schools and churches this year, with the assistance of the General Conference with supplies and leadership when requested, and that a goal of five new Sunday schools be established.

#### Recommendation Number Five

We recommend that each Church of God Sunday school be encouraged to conduct at least one teacher training course this year, and that new teacher training courses be offered by the Sunday School Department.

#### Recommendation Number Six

We recommend that each state and district conference be encouraged to conduct at least one Sunday school workers' conference during the year.

#### Recommendation Number Seven

We recommend that each Church of God Sunday school be encouraged to strive for at least a ten per cent increase in average attendance during the year.

#### Recommendation Number Eight

We recommend that a general Sunday school contest be conducted this year between state and district conferences, and between individual churches.

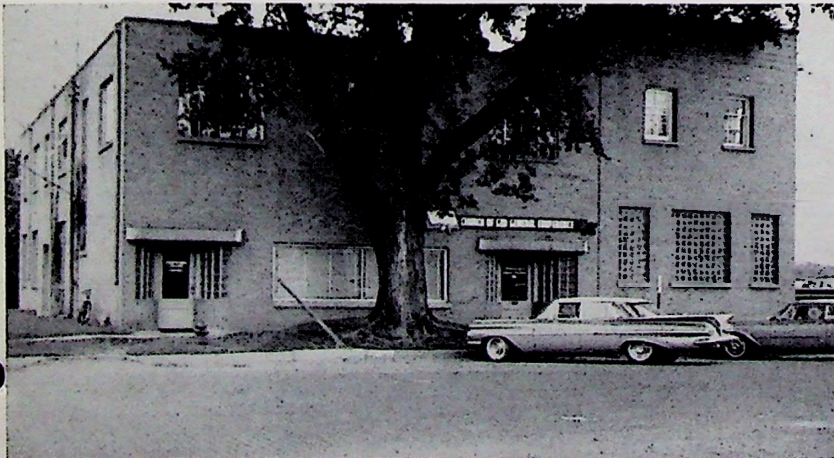
#### *Missions*

The work of the Mission Department of the Church of God General Conference has continued to move forward throughout the past year.

The Digby, Nova Scotia, field under the leadership of Bro. John Denchfield has its new building nearly completed. It has begun having morning Sunday school and worship services, where formerly services were only in the afternoon and evening.

The past year we were blessed in having Bro. Eleodoro S. Ortiguero, leader of the Philippine mission work, visit our General Conference sessions, the Berean Youth Conference, and thirty churches and state conferences. Some persecutions have been experienced in the Philippines, especially in Mindanao, but the churches have been strengthened and many are being brought to Christ through the efforts of the ministers of the Church of God in the Philippines.

Bro. and Sr. Dean Moore and their two daughters have been working near Saltillo, Mexico. The past year has been spent in concentrated study of the language and in holding meetings in the Cadena home, and in making contacts and passing out tracts and other literature. We



## GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICES

Oregon, Illinois

should be ready for a fine missionary movement here in the coming years.

The around-the-world trip of Dr. and Mrs. William Lawrence, Tempe, Ariz., Church of God, brought us much helpful information on various fields. They were most helpful in evaluating the prospects of the mission field of Bro. S. S. Manoah, Bangalore, India. Because of their extensive report and recommendations, and on the recommendation of the Mission Board, the Church of God General Conference Board of Directors decided to begin support of Bro. Manoah's work in January, 1964.

Many other contacts and possibilities for future mission work are being investigated and studied, such as Lebanon, South Africa, England, and others.

The book "Systematic Theology," by Alva Huffer, has now been placed in all known seminaries in the United States. More than one hundred Bible colleges are still without the book, however.

During the past year pastoral aid has been given to the churches in Troy, Ohio; Hendersonville, N.C.; Morse Mill, Mo.; and some assistance has been given new work at New Lenox, Ill., and the church at L'Anse, Mich.

New church buildings were built at Omaha, Neb., Denver, Colo., and Columbia Station, Ohio, with Mission Builders assistance. Extensive new additions have been made to churches at Kokomo, Ind., and Oregon, Ill., and new churches were built at Lockwood, Mo., and Wenatchee, Wash. Several other groups have secured new building sites, including Fonthill, Ont., Macomb, Ill., and Chicago, Ill., churches.

The "Each One Reach (at least) One" program is a way to strengthen local churches, and many individuals have accepted the responsibility of reaching someone for Christ. More emphasis will be put on the local level next year, that our local churches may keep pace and continue to grow. Let us carry the gospel to all people!

Members of the General Conference staff and Oregon

Bible College students carry on services in several parts of the country and assist in many special meetings. This has been a great help to many small churches and new churches, such as Monroe Center, Wis., New Lenox, Ill., Casey, Ill., New Glarus, Wis., L'Anse, Mich., Flagg Center, Ill., Hedrick, Ind., St. Louis, Mo., Morning Star, Ind., and other places where preaching services and Bible classes have been regularly conducted by staff and students.

#### Recommendation Number Nine

We recommend that the Church of God General Conference continue the work with Bro. S. S. Manoah in and around Bangalore, India, including financial support.

#### Recommendation Number Ten

We recommend that the Mexico work with Bro. Dean Moore be continued and supported for another year.

#### Recommendation Number Eleven

We recommend that the Nova Scotia and Philippine work be continued and supported.

#### Recommendation Number Twelve

We recommend that in the next year more emphasis be placed on the local mission fields through the "Each One Reach (at least) One" program and other related programs.

#### *Conclusion*

While lengthy, this is but a summary of some of the more important phases of the work of the Church of God General Conference. Innumerable other services are performed as part of the function of the General Conference in representing the Church of God and acting as a clearing house for communication between pastors, churches, and conferences. Again we praise the Lord for opportunities to serve, and for the strength and means to serve.

## **SPECIAL REPORTS . . .**

### **LICENSE AND ORDINATION REPORT**

To begin our report we should call your attention to the motion made at the last General Conference on August 8, 1963, by Bro. William Wachtel, seconded by Bro. Kenneth Milne, and carried. The motion was to adopt the following recommendation: "That the present rules for licensing and ordination be modified as follows: 1) All candidates for ordination should serve first as a licensed minister for approximately three years, and that all ordination services be held at General Conference. 2) All applications for ordination must be in the hands of the License and Ordination Committee at least one month prior to General Conference. 3) All applications for licenses must be in the hands of the License and Ordination Committee at least one month in advance of Ministerial Conference or General Conference, when applicant desires to be interviewed at such conference."

Ministerial licenses were granted to two men at the 1963 General Conference. They were: Cecil A. Patrick, 701 Ohio St., Ashland, Ohio, and Doyle Price, 2100 Auten Rd., Gastonia, N. C. Three young men were examined by the License and Ordination Committee on March 23, 1964, and

at this writing are to be given their licenses after they have been graduated from Oregon Bible College in June, 1964. They are C. Robin Hayse, John F. Hearp, and Arlen F. Rankin.

Since the June, 1963, report we have lost two members by death, Bro. Otto E. Dick, Sr., and Sr. Verna C. Thayer, whose works still manifest the faith they held so dear.

Counting the three young men who should be licensed by the time most of you will be reading this, there are ninety-two licensed ministers, twenty-seven of whom are ordained.

Applications for ministerial recognition will be sent to all ministers now holding recognition cards. Applications should be returned by July 15. A prompt return will make it easier to have the records in order by General Conference. Thank you, fellow ministers.

Harvey U. Krogh, Jr., Chairman.

### **COUNSELING AND ARBITRATION COMMITTEE REPORT**

Again another General Conference is at hand. Our com-

mittee has been in existence three years, without a single contact.

Thus we feel that it is serving its purpose by being available if needed. If its mere existence helps to reduce or eliminate some of the internal problems, it has served its purpose well.

Committee:  
Leslie Niles  
C. E. Randall  
Charles G. Jones

### MISSION BOARD REPORT

The Mission Board and Bro. Stanley Ross met several times last August during the General Conference at Camp Mack. We conferred several times with Bro. Eleodoro Ortiaguero about his plans for promoting the preaching of the gospel in the Philippines. We also met with Bro. Dean Moore to make final plans for his move to Mexico, where he planned to learn the Spanish language and begin his ministry with the people there.

In October we had a conference at Oregon, Ill., with Bro. William Lawrence and Bro. Harold Doan. At this time we received and discussed Bro. Lawrence's report of his round-the-world trip which was made in the interest of Church of God missions. As a result of the meeting, we recommended to the General Conference Board that support be given Bro. S. S. Manoah of India, and that the Philippine Church of God Conference be given support to the amount of \$25.00 per month.

We met again in December and April at South Bend, Ind. At each meeting the work in each mission field was reviewed and recommendations made pertinent to the conditions and need. Recommendations made to the General Conference Board were: 1) That a Mission Builders Appeal be granted to the Philippine Church of God Conference not later than the spring of 1965; 2) That Jamal Sunna'a of Beirut, Lebanon, receive instruction by correspondence and a small monthly financial support be given him; 3) That the General Conference complete the project of supplying seminaries in the United States with copies of "Systematic Theology."

Time and thought were given to planning the mission program for General Conference this year. It is planned to have a Missions Room again, with interesting displays from each field. We are also planning to show pictures taken in Mexico and Digby, Nova Scotia, after the services on Monday and Wednesday nights. On Wednesday there is time set aside in which to discuss the "Each One Reach (at least) One" program, and how it can be put into operation in the local church.

The Mission Board counts it a great privilege and takes pleasure in serving the Lord in this capacity. We solicit your prayers.

Ada Simpson, Secretary.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERS' RETIREMENT PLAN

The Retirement Committee, appointed by the Board of Directors, in submitting its report realizes that the report is subject to amplification and is limited in its requirements and benefits, but is as broad and extensive as our denominational circumstances warrant at the present time.

The committee recommends that a Retirement Plan be

set up, with participating ministers paying one per cent of their gross cash income per year, and that the churches pay one per cent of their total operating income per year. Payments are to be made on a monthly basis. Retirement benefits will be \$50.00 per month (with widows being given twenty-five per cent of this amount).

It is recommended that the General Conference Board of Directors be empowered to appoint a committee to administer the Retirement Fund.

It is recommended that disability compensation be held in abeyance until sufficient funds become available in the fund to start such a program.

It is recommended that contributions, bequests, or other types of assistance in building up the Retirement Fund be encouraged.

It is recommended that the Retirement Fund be made available for building loans to our churches when reserves warrant.

To be eligible, ministers must be active licensed or ordained ministers of the Church of God, headquarters, Oregon, Ill.

It is recommended that the Retirement Plan become operative when fifty per cent of the recognized ministers and churches elect to come into the plan, and June 1, 1966, be set as a target date to commence retirement payments to eligible retirees.

It is recommended that new members come into the Retirement Plan within six months after becoming eligible, and pay into the plan for at least ten years before becoming eligible for retirement pay.

The Retirement Committee,  
Clyde E. Randall, Chairman.

### MINISTERS' FUND REPORT

During the past year assistance has been given each month to a retired minister and to a minister's widow. Two ministers were given emergency assistance of \$300.00 each, under the provisions of the fund, during the year.

Bro. Harry Goekler is chairman of the committee which administers the fund, and other members are Bros. Kenneth Milne, Jesse Pestle, William Wachtel, and Harold Doan.

The balance remaining in the Ministers' Fund on June 1, 1964, was \$3,005.51.

Harold Doan, Secretary.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*Camp Cost.* The total cost per person for one staying at the camp and using all facilities is \$3.10 per person per day. Children under twelve pay half price, and children under two are free. The cost breaks down as follows: lodging, 75 cents; breakfast, 55 cents; lunch, 85 cents; supper, 85 cents; insurance, 10 cents. There is a charge of 25 cents per day for "short-term" campers who do not stay at the camp, but come in for the day's activities. Offerings are received at each evening service, and the camp treasurer receives contributions during the day for payment of the camp costs.

**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 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. Churches and state conferences should approve participation in the pool before Conference.

**Children's Classes.** Children's classes will be conducted morning and afternoon and will be in charge of Sr. Doris Brown and other teachers. Parents are requested to call for their small children *immediately* after classes.

**Nursery.** A nursery 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. Parents will be asked to help supply balloons and refreshments.

**Banners and Displays.** Churches and state conferences are encouraged to use displays, banners, or special identifying costumes to advertise their locality.

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.

**Conference Choir.** There will also be a Conference choir under the direction of Bro. and Sr. Richard Dick. It will meet first on Monday at 6:30 p.m., 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. If you wish to offer special music, please contact Pastor Richard Dick, Rt. 3, Box 51-C, Hammond, La.

## SYSTEMATIC BIBLE STUDY COURSE ORDER FORM:

Please send me the number of lesson leaflets marked below. I am enclosing payment at the rate of 35 cents per dozen, postage paid. (Minimum order, one dozen leaflets. These may be assorted.)

**Quantity**

- ..... 1) The Bible
- ..... 2) Begin With God
- ..... 3) God's Attributes
- ..... 4) One God
- ..... 5) The Son of God
- ..... 6) The Holy Spirit
- ..... 7) Nature of Man
- ..... 8) Immortality
- ..... 9) Death
- .....10) Hell
- .....11) Sin
- .....12) Results of Sin
- .....13) Christ the Mediator
- .....14) Nature of Jesus
- .....15) The Cross
- .....16) The Empty Tomb
- .....17) Christ's Threefold Work
- .....18) God's Grace

**Quantity**

- .....19) Conversion
- .....20) Baptism
- .....21) Seven Doctrines of Salvation
- .....22) Christian Living
- .....23) God's Tomorrow
- .....24) Second Coming of Christ
- .....25) The First Resurrection
- .....26) The Kingdom of God
- .....27) Israel's Future
- .....28) Judgment
- .....29) The New Earth
- ..... Plastic bound set(s) at \$1.25 per set, postpaid.
- ..... Systematic Theology (600-page book) \$5.95 each.

**THE RESTITUTION HERALD**

Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061

Enclosed please find my check or money order for \$..... for the leaflets and books ordered.

Name .....

Address .....

City ..... State ..... Zip Code .....

(Postage will be charged unless payment accompanies order)

# Evangelism and Missions Progress

"Send the Light"

S. O. Ross, Editor



## INDIA

The photo shows Bro. S. S. Manoah about to baptize Mr. Joseph, age 23, in the Ennor Lake Tank, about ten miles from the Bangalore church. Miss Jeeva Mari was baptized at the same service, which was held on April 15, 1964.

A quote from Bro. Manoah's recent letter says, "By the grace of God and your kind co-operation and help the Lord's work and church activities are carrying on smoothly in town and the other places. Please remember the Lord's work in your prayers and we also do the same. My best Christian wishes and regards to you and to all the brothers and sisters of our group."

Average attendance at the morning worship service for the month of April was 162. Two hundred fifty people attended a film entitled "Noah in the Ark" on Sunday evening, April 12. Surely the fields are "white unto harvest" in India.

## "SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY"

Copies of "Systematic Theology" by Bro. Alva Huffer were sent to fifty-one seminary libraries in the month of April. All known seminaries in the United States now have this fine book. There are still about 115 Bible colleges that do not have it, and church groups, Sunday school classes, or individuals are encouraged to place this book in one of these schools. The price is \$5.95 and if you will contact the Mission Department, together with the remittance, the book will be sent to the college of your choice with your compliments.

The Tempe, Ariz., Church of God has placed "Systematic Theology" in about forty foreign country libraries. This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached ["published," Diaglott] in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come" (Matt. 24:14).

## MIGRANT WORK

This appears to be the last year that migrants will be allowed to come from Mexico to work in the fields in the United States. The states of California, Arizona, Colorado, Arkansas, Illinois, Michigan, and perhaps others will have these workers this year. Any Church of God in these areas would do well to make as many contacts with them as possible through tracts and personal witnessing.

A quote from Bro. Dean Moore's April report says, "Government officials of both the United States and Mexico have announced that this is the final year for Mexican workers in the United States, and I believe we should make a special effort to work with as many as possible while they are in the United States. In the past the men have seemed quite receptive, and when their day's work is through, especially on Sundays, they seem glad to have an opportunity to attend a meeting and learn more of the faith of peoples in the United States." What will you do about it?

## NOVA SCOTIA

The Lighthouse Mission Church of God at Digby, Nova Scotia, held its mother and daughter banquet on Wednesday, May 13, 1964, with a fine supper and program. They are now sending a large portion of their tithe to the Silver Anniversary Building program for Oregon Bible College.

## LOCAL SOCIETIES

Bro. S. O. Ross, Superintendent of Missions, held special missionary services at Happy Woods, Baton Rouge, and Blood River churches in Louisiana, May 15-17, 1964, on behalf of the Louisiana State Conference. A large number attended each of these services.

The Mary - Martha Missionary Society of Oregon, Ill., had their April meeting in the evening and entertained the husbands of their group. Emphasis was made on the various mission fields and an auction sale of numerous donated items was held.

## PRAYER LIST FOR JUNE

1. Pray for the migrant work and for new contacts for further work in Mexico.
2. Pray for our missionaries in Nova Scotia, India, Philippine Islands, and Mexico.
3. Pray for new doors of service.
4. Pray for Jamal Sunna'a and his work in Beirut, Lebanon.

# CHURCH NEWS AND PROGRESS

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- June 10-14—Ninetieth Annual Minnesota State Conference, Long Lake Bible Camp, Eden Valley. S. O. Ross, guest speaker
- June 14-20—Indiana State Conference and Bible Camp, Camp Alexander Mack
- June 16-18—Louisiana State Youth Retreat
- June 20-27—Southwest Youth Camp at Min-gus Methodist Camp, Jerome, Ariz.
- July 3-5—Southeast Summer Conference, Ap-palachian Advent Christian Campground, Mountain, N. C.
- July 6-11—Ohio Youth Camp
- July 10-12—Texas Conference-Camp, Granite Shoals, Tex.
- July 14-19—Illinois Bible School and Confer-ence at Oregon
- July 19-25—Michigan State Conference at Camp Chief Noonday, Yankee Springs
- July 19-26—Virginia State Conference, Maur-ertown. James Mattison, guest speaker
- July 25—August 2—Iowa Conference at Wa-terloo
- August 2-7—Church of God General Confer-ence, Camp Alexander Mack, Milford, Ind.
- August 7-13—General Berean Youth Confer-ence, Camp Alexander Mack, Milford, Ind.
- August 9-16—Annual Meeting, Guthrie Grove, Church, Pelzer, S. C., Vernis Wolfe, speaker
- August 26-30—Ohio State Conference, Gold-ten Rule Church, Cleveland. Hollis Partlowe, guest speaker

## PASTORS AVAILABLE

Bro. Richard Dick, Rt. 3, Box 51-C, Ham-mand, La., has resigned from his pastorate and will be available to accept a pastorate September 1, 1964.

Pastor Clyde M. Long, 221½ N. Second St., Arkansas City, Kan., has resigned his pastorate and will be available for a pastor-ate July 1, 1964.

## PASTORS NEEDED

Due to the resignation of Bro. Rex Cain, the Church of God of Morse Mill, Mo., will need a pastor effective August, 1964. Any qualified pastor interested in this position should write to the church board secretary William N. Tierney, 513 Dunnigan, Sullivan, Mo.

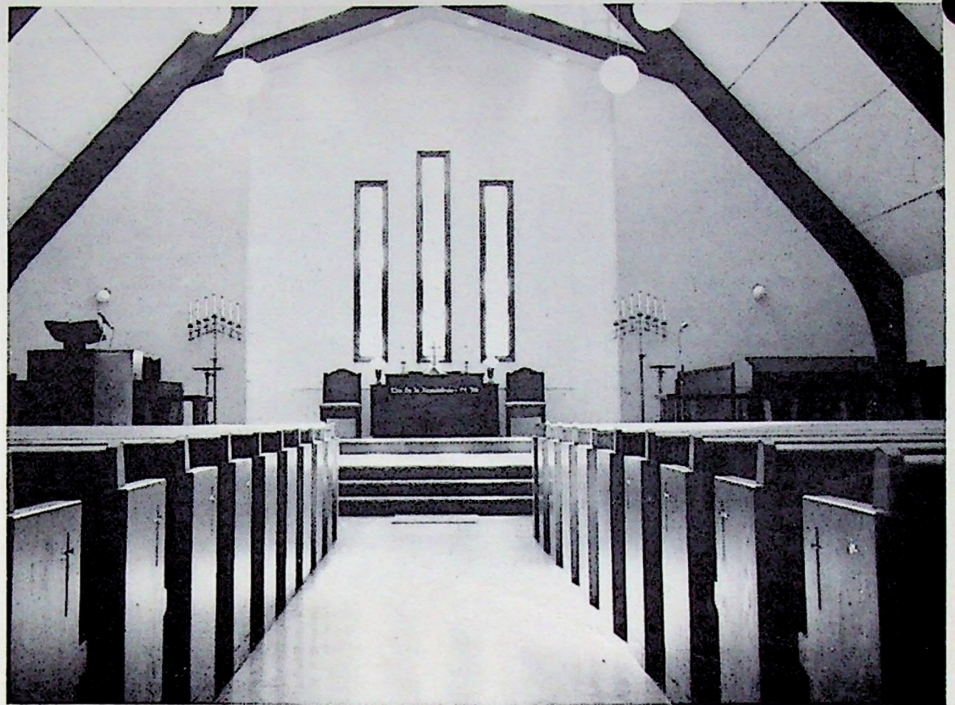
The Church of God at Bedford, Ohio, seeks the services of a resident pastor. Any pastor interested in this position should contact Mr. Fred N. Schuld, Jr., 1572 Bradford Dr., Northfield, Ohio.

Due to the resignation of Bro. J. R. Le-Crone, the Fredericktown, Mo., Church of God will need a pastor September 1, 1964. Any pastor interested in this pastorate, write to Lloyd Thomas, Rt. 3, Fredericktown, Mo., the first elder of the church. Mrs. W. O. Thal.

## CULMORE CHURCH OF GOD Washington, D.C.

From time to time we hear of people who have lived in and around the Washington, D.C., area who do not know that we hold church services in near-by Washington.

Sunday school and worship services are held each Sunday at the Baileys Crossroads School in Falls Church, Va., with Sunday school starting at 10:00 a.m., and worship service at 11:00. Interest is good here, and



Interior of Jaynes Street Community Church of God

The dedication of the Jaynes Street Community Church of God, Omaha, Neb., was held Sunday afternoon, May 17, 1964, with Bro. Harold Doan, Executive Secretary of the Church of God General Conference, as speaker. The house was filled to capacity, with friends and members from the city and surrounding places, and many from other states, which included Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Ohio, Arizona, and Ontario. The president of the Omaha Ministerial Union brought greetings from the ministers of the city, and the Executive Secretary of the Omaha Area Council of Churches extended the best wishes of that organization. It was an occasion long to be remembered and the presence of so many visiting members gave evidence of that "tie that binds our hearts together."

Again, this opportunity is taken to thank all of the Mission Builders who contributed to the building of the House of the Lord in Omaha. Mission Builders are making a most helpful contribution to congregations in building new sanctuaries to the Lord. It is a sacred commitment that each and every person who has pledged to give in this co-operative effort should honor when the appeal goes forth. Individually, the amount is small; collectively the total is large. Thank you all.

Clyde E. Randall, pastor.

plans are in the making to have our own church building before too long. Our average attendance ranges from 25 to 35 each Sunday.

We are happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindau and their two children, Roberta and Bill, worship with us each Sunday. They moved here from New Mexico. Robert is employed by the government and Jessie, his wife, is a kindergarten teacher. We also welcome the French Chapmans who have moved here from Portsmouth, Va. We are always glad to see the John Kuglers and daughter Valarie, who drive all the way from Pennsylvania. While this distance prohibits their attending regularly, we are happy they come as often as they do.

Bro. Joseph Fletcher is our pastor. His address is Lee Chapel Rd., Burke, Va., and his telephone number is 703-455-9005.

We extend a welcome to any and all who move to the Washington area, or are just passing through. We would like to have you worship with us.

As can be seen from the reports below, the Goal for Giving was reached in May. This generous giving by the membership has made possible the many facets of the Lord's work done through the General Conference. It is gratifying to the Board of Directors and staff to be able to devote their attention to the work itself rather than the financing of the work.

## GOAL FOR GIVING FOR 1964 FISCAL YEAR - \$55,190.00

Goal for Giving for May	\$ 4,254.00
Given in May	4,431.14
<hr/>	
To be given by September 30	\$16,841.00
<b>GOAL FOR JUNE</b>	<b>\$4,210.00</b>

## SILVER ANNIVERSARY BUILDING CAMPAIGN

Total Goal for Giving	\$155,000.00
Total Gifts and Commitments	150,126.00
<b>AMOUNT TO BE GIVEN</b>	<b>\$4,874.00</b>

## BIBLES AND STUDY BOOKS

### King James Bibles

**Large World Bible, (204C), \$5.75.** Black leather cover, red edges, red letter edition, center column reference, concordance, many helps, maps, large type. A fine award Bible. (6x8x1 1/2 inches)

**Inexpensive World Bible, (230C), \$3.50.** Black leather cover, red letter edition, red edges, concordance, maps. A good award Bible. (5 1/2 x 7 1/2 x 1 inches)

**Oxford Concordance Bible (04334x), \$10.95.** Fine leather cover, concordance, dictionary, center column references, self-pronouncing, black-face type, India paper, maps, subject index. (8x5 1/2 x 1 inches)

**Heritage World Bible, (806C), \$7.50.** Limp binding, color pictures, Florentine edge, center column references, concordance, maps. A fine young people's Bible. (5x7 1/2 x 1 inches)

**Inexpensive Award Bible from the American Bible Society, \$1.20.** Hard cover, red edges, maps. A good "first Bible" for children, for Sunday school distribution, and for use in church pew.

### Revised Standard Versions

**Leatherex Binding, (5805X), \$5.75.** Center column references, concordance, maps, red edges.

**Genuine Leather binding (3707), \$10.00.** Text edition, fine binding, Bible paper.

**Buckram Binding, (3800), \$5.75.** Large type, same edition as genuine leather except for buckram (hard) cover.

**Anniversary Edition R.S.V. Bible (28B) \$2.25.** Hard cover, red edges, presentation page, color maps and pictures, and section of helps.

**Inexpensive Award R.S.V. Bible (2800) \$3.00.** Hard, blue buckram cover, presentation page. A good award Bible.

### Other Versions

**The New English Bible, New Testament only, \$4.95.** This is the newest version, prepared by Cambridge and Oxford Universities.

**Emphatic Diaglott, Wilson, \$2.25.**

### Commentaries

**The Companion Bible, Bullinger, \$12.50.**

**Halley's Bible Handbook, \$3.95.**

**The Wycliffe Bible Commentary, one volume, \$11.95.**

### Concordances

**Young's Analytical Concordance, \$12.75.** (With thumb index, \$14.75).

**Strong's Analytical Concordance, \$14.75.** (With thumb index, \$16.00).

**Cruden's Complete Concordance, \$4.00.**

### Church of God Publications

**Systematic Theology, \$5.95, by Alva G. Huffer, 600 pages, hard cover, an excellent reference and study book for teachers, ministers, and all Bible students.**

**One God—God of the Ages, \$1.25, by R. H. Judd, 155 pages, plastic binding for easy study, an excellent reference book on difficult texts in regard to the nature of God and Jesus Christ.**

(All prices above include postage when cash accompanies order.)

ORDER FROM  
THE RESTITUTION HERALD  
OREGON, ILLINOIS 61061

### MACOMB CHURCH BUYS PROPERTY

The Macomb, Ill., Church of God has purchased four lots, and plans to erect a new church building on this new site as soon as possible. The present church building is too small for the growing membership, and there is not sufficient room for expansion.

### BLANCHARD CHURCH OF GOD

Sunday, May 17, 1964, was Senior Day and Oregon Bible College Booster Day at the Blanchard, Mich., Church of God. We honored twelve graduating seniors for the year 1964, and each received a white Bible.

We were happy to have Bro. V. E. Kirkpatrick and five Oregon Bible College students with us. The gospel team conducted the services Saturday evening, May 16, and our Sunday morning church service, May 17.

Joy Sutfin, reporter.

### COLLEGE CHOIR ON TELEVISION

On May 31, the Oregon Bible College choir performed three numbers on a half hour program presented by the Blessed Hope Church of God, Rockford, Ill. The program, telecast each Sunday morning at 9:00 over WREX TV is sponsored by the Rockford Ministerial Association. The Blessed Hope church is given opportunity to present the program once a year. For the last several years they have graciously invited the College choir to present part of the program.

Paul Shaw.

### TEXAS EVANGELISM

I want to tell you about the wonderful experience I had recently witnessing for the Lord with His Word.

I left Harlingen Friday, May 15, 1964, traveling along the eastern coast and trying to find all the brethren and friends of the Churches of God to encourage them in the faith. With the names and addresses available,

I found two families who were out of town the day I was there, and two families could not be located, as they failed to report their new addresses to the General Conference or to the Texas Conference.

I met with a family in Beeville who have come to believe the truths of Scripture as taught by the Church of God. This family is looking forward to the Systematic Bible Study Course and future fellowship with the church.

Bro. Dudley Jagers, Lake Jackson, was a great encouragement and blessing to me as we worked together in Houston. He is interested in helping and encouraging our people to remain in the faith and to have them establish Bible study in their homes. In Houston, Sr. Roberts and son Winston invited us to conduct Bible study in their home Sunday morning. Eight adults were present as we feasted together upon the Word of God.

This trip gave me opportunity to meet and talk with fourteen brethren and friends of the Church of God. In those three days I traveled 849 miles. This was a wonderful experience for me in witnessing for the Lord. I am thankful to the Lord for His guidance and protection as I traveled. I am also grateful for the warm Christian spirit I received in each home I entered, and to the church at Harlingen for their co-operation in allowing time from my local pastoral duties, and to Bro. John Hayse who preached for me at Harlingen. I also thank all the brethren who were praying for me.

Those of you who live a few blocks, or a few miles from a Church of God, pray for these brethren who are many miles from the fellowship of the church. Encourage them by writing to them and, when you are traveling, stop in and see them and help them. They are in need of your Christian love and concern.

Leon Driskill.



### TWELFTH MISSION BUILDERS APPEAL

The twelfth appeal for Mission Builders assistance is being made. This appeal is for the Columbia Church of God near Cleveland, Ohio. They are remodeling a former schoolhouse for a chapel and adding Sunday school rooms. This is another fine opportunity to assist a Church of God to provide a place of worship. If you are not now a Mission Builder, you may use the coupon below to enroll in this league of people who give five dollars or more to assist in the erecting of buildings for Church of God congregations.

### NEW MISSION BUILDERS

- 1032. Mrs. Howard Brossard
- 1033. Mr. & Mrs. Roy Thomas
- 1034. Eden Valley Ambassador's Class
- 1035. Mrs. Leora Brossard
- 1036. Mr. & Mrs. Russell Dickerson
- 1037. Mrs. Edna Gruber
- 1038. Glad Tidings Adult Class
- 1039. Glad Tidings Junior Bereans
- 1040. Seattle Church of God
- 1041. Robert H. Hall
- 1042. Mrs. Jeanne Hall
- 1043. Ivan Mills
- 1044. Mrs. Vivian Mills

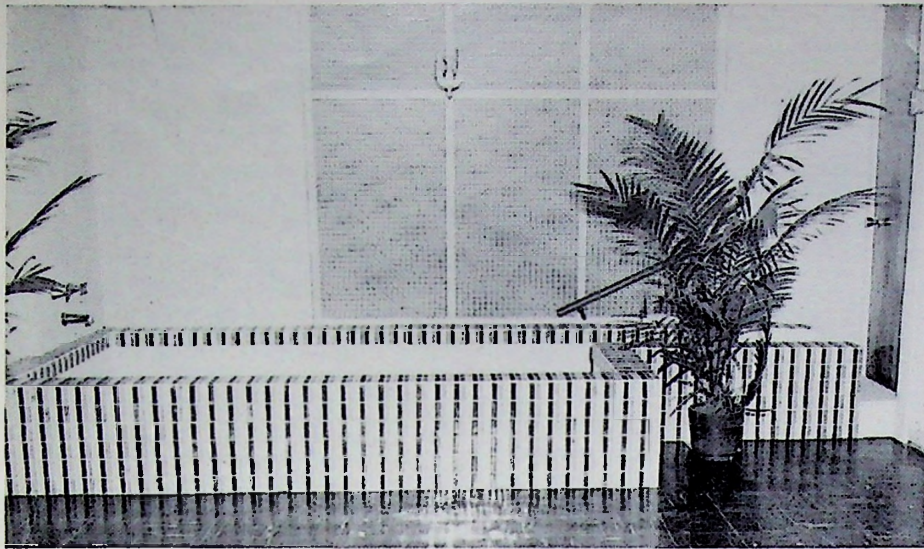
Please enroll me as a Mission Builder.

Name .....

Street, or R.F.D. ....

City ..... State ..... Zip Code.....

(Mail coupon to Church of God General Conference, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061)



**NEW BAPTISTRY AT HOPE CHAPEL**

Shown in the enclosed picture is the recently completed baptistry at Hope Chapel, South Bend, Ind. It was dedicated with an impressive ceremony, and used for the first time on April 5, 1964. At that time five people confessed their Lord and were baptized by Timothy Pearson, pastor. The designer and builder of the baptistry was Bro. John Derbin who designed the church at Dayton, Ohio. For those interested in a similar project, it is

estimated that the baptistry cost \$500.00. This does not include a large donation of time and the brass dove. The baptistry is 4 x 8 feet inside. It is 36 inches deep, half of which is below floor level. It can be filled in about an hour. There are steps in one end for easy access opening into an adjoining room. The baptistry is in the east end of the basement where it is out of the way but easily seen. It is lighted from above with a spotlight that lights up the dove. (Picture taken by Paran Anderson.)

**BAPTISMS AT DAYTON, OHIO**

At the close of our Sunday morning worship service during our spring conference, Michael and David Knight came forward at the invitation to offer their lives to the Lord. Upon their confession of faith and their desire to repent and live for Jesus, they were immersed in the waters of baptism on Sunday, May 10, 1964. As these young men enter the Lord's way of life, we pray that God may guide them truly to walk with Him. May they be joyful and grow in the knowledge of a strength that is now greater than theirs, leading to the Kingdom of God.

Darrell Maddock, pastor.

**BAPTISMS AT HAPPY WOODS  
Louisiana**

We are happy to announce the baptisms of three persons at Happy Woods in recent weeks. They are: Miss Lynn Laundry; Miss Joyce Marie (JoRe) Lukawecki; and Mr. Fred Bollin. All three have attended services at the Happy Woods church from early childhood. We pray that God will pour out His richest blessings upon them as they live their lives in service to Him. Richard Dick, pastor.

**BAPTISM AT BLOOD RIVER  
Louisiana**

Kareyas Infante, born in the Philippine Islands, was baptized May 3, 1964, at the Louisiana State Conference grounds, being the first one to be baptized there. Kareyas has studied with us since Bro. Eleodoro Ortiguero was here. We have come to love him for his keen mind and his kindness, thoughtfulness, and consideration. Now he is our brother in Christ.

Kareyas was sprinkled as a baby, and he came to understand true Christian baptism as well as many other truths. He is sixty-five, and thanks God for sparing his life through a recent illness. He said, "God has spared my life. How can I do anything else than be baptized. I may never have another chance." May

God be with you, Kareyas, and may your faith encourage many others. I know Bro. Ortiguero will be happy to hear of this, for he and Kareyas talked together in Ilaeano a long time when he was here.

James Mattison, pastor.

**BAPTISM AT HARLINGEN, TEXAS**

Helen Marie Gordon was baptized in the saving name of Christ on Sunday, March 29, 1964. May the Lord bless her in her new life in Christ.

Leon Driskill, pastor.

**BAPTISMS AT RAYMORE, KANSAS**

We are happy to report that on Sunday, March 1, 1964, it was our pleasure to baptize Miss Connie Darrow, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Lawrence of Raymore, and Mr. Dale Wilson of 7402 E. 50th, Kansas City. May God's richest blessings be with them in their new walk.

Don Ward, pastor.

**KAUFFMAN - PYLE**

Miss Carole Kauffman, daughter of Bro. and Sr. Herman Kauffman, Rt. 1, West Milton, Ohio, was married to Mr. Robert Pyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Helmick, West Milton. The wedding took place at the Brush Creek Church of God on Saturday, May 9, 1964, at 3:00 p.m. The double ring ceremony was read by the pastor. Carole was given away by her father, and her younger sister Marilyn was a junior bridesmaid.

Carole will be well remembered by the Berean youth of our church. She has attended several Berean Youth Conferences. She is an active worker in the Brush Creek church.

Mr. Pyle is employed by the Economy Drug Co., Dayton, Ohio, and Carole will graduate about October 1 from the Weston Beauty School in Dayton. She will also graduate from the Milton-Union High School this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Pyle will make their home in West Milton. Francis E. Burnett, pastor.

**THANK YOU!**

We wish to thank the people of the Church of God of the Abrahamic Faith from all over the United States and Canada for their help in caring for Sr. Verna Thayer through her long illness. Your offerings made it possible for us to see that she had the best care. May God bless each and every one of you.

Mr. & Mrs. Pete McGinty  
Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Moreland

**JOHNSON - PHILLIPS**

Margaret Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Cross Timbers, and Homer Lloyd Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Phillips of Cross Timbers, Mo., were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony at the Church of God, Jordan, Mo., on Sunday, April 19, 1964, at 2:00 p.m., with Don Ward officiating. A wedding reception was held in the church basement following the ceremony. Homer and Margaret will make their home on a farm near Cross Timbers. Don Ward.

**GEORGE ALFRED DRISKILL**

George Alfred Driskill was born to Obediah and Meriah Driskill at Jordan, Mo., February 14, 1870. He married Lucy G. Dennie Garley March 22, 1893. To this union was born one daughter Geneva, who survives and mourns his death. As a young man he joined the Christian church, and later was baptized into the Church of God, where he remained faithful to the end.

Bro. Driskill was an example to us all. He often quoted Hebrews 10:25, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." He was always seeking opportunities to witness and was kind and generous. In the last few years the Lord used him greatly in His service. He remained active to the time of death, although his strength failed rapidly the last few months of his life. He fell asleep April 21, 1964.

Bro. Driskill attended church on his tractor under great handicaps. The church mourns his death, and we pray that his example of faithfulness, his courage, and his love for his fellow man may inspire us until we, too, fall asleep in death. Leonard Brown.

**ZADIE ELLA DEBUSK**

Funeral services for Mrs. Zadie Ella DeBusk, 88, were held in the Patterson Chapel of Memories Thursday, April 16, 1964. She died April 14 after a long illness. She was born Zadie Ella Scott in Hunt County, Tex., December 25, 1875, and married A. H. DeBusk in 1891. To this union were born eleven children, three of whom preceded her in death. Her husband died in 1930. Since that time she has made her home in El Paso, Tex., with her daughters, Mrs. Evah Montgomery and Mrs. Pauline Tidwell.

In her early life she was a member of the Church of Christ, and later was baptized into the Church of God of the Abrahamic Faith and remained true to this faith. Burial was in Palava Cemetery, where she sleeps beside her loved ones to await the coming of our Lord. Pauline Tidwell.

**JOHN M. HOUSER**

John M. Houser was born April 12, 1909, in Mishawaka, Ind., and fell asleep in death April 7, 1964, after surgery and ensuing complications. He was a resident of Chicago for many years and had been an active member of the Chicago Church of God. He is survived by his wife, Frances; his two sons, David and Edward; and by his father and mother, Bro. and Sr. Graceton Houser. A sister and two brothers preceded him in death. Words of comfort from God's Word were spoken by the writer concerning the hope of resurrection. Bro. Houser was laid to rest in Cedar Park Cemetery, Chicago. William Wachtel.



**SYLVIA AND ROBERT VAN VICKLE**

Sylvia Van Vickle was born at Paynesville, Minn., March 12, 1900. At the age of 16 she became a baptized member of the Church of God. She married Robert Van Vickle August 29, 1917, and moved to St. Cloud, Minn., where they have lived since. Her death came unexpectedly April 21. She was buried from the Eden Valley Church of God April 24, 1964.

Her husband, Robert Van Vickle, was born March 21, 1894, at Daggett Brook, Minn., and died five days after his wife. He was also buried from the same church.

They now sleep side by side in death awaiting the call of Jesus, our Life Giver.

C. E. Lapp, pastor.

**MARTHA E. PARKER**

Martha E. Parker was born January 17, 1872, and died December 12, 1963. She was laid to rest in the Whiteman Cemetery near Michigantown, Ind., to await the coming of Jesus and the resurrection from death to life. She served her Saviour faithfully throughout her life. In 1926 she started a Sunday school in her home for her grandchildren and others, that they might have a better opportunity to study and learn the truth of God's Holy Word. When the class outgrew her home, she purchased a house and lot, that they might have more room in which to continue to study and grow. Then, in 1931, the Church of God at Kokomo, Ind., was organized and is still growing both spiritually and in number.

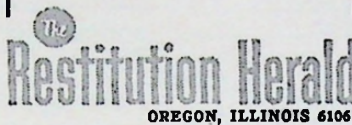
A beautiful memorial plaque has been installed in her honor at the front of the building which she gave to the church body. A large addition has been added this year, that we may still have room to work and grow, and

that we might do as Christ admonished in Luke 19:13 when He said, "Occupy till I come." Vada Harvey.

*Free* **SYSTEMATIC BIBLE STUDY COURSE**

Systematic Bible Study Course consists of twenty-nine lessons arranged in a systematic way to provide a thorough, basic understanding of the Bible. The only textbook necessary is the Bible, used with the attractively printed, interestingly written lessons. Here is a helpful way to study the Bible in your own home and at your own convenience without obligation.

WRITE NOW TO:



**PASTORAL CHANGES**

Bro. Raymond Brown has accepted the Waterloo, Iowa, Church of God pastorate. . . . Bro. J. R. LeCrone has accepted the pastorate of the Church of God at Peoria, Ill. . . . Bro. Louis Kump will be working with a new Church of God being formed in New Orleans, La. . . . Bro. Jack Hearp has accepted the pastorate of the Ripley, Ill., Church of God.

**HOPE CHAPEL, SOUTH BEND Indiana**

Hope Chapel held its father and son banquet at the church basement on Friday, May 22, 1964. Royal Mastain was general chairman and Arthur Talcott was toastmaster, and also led group singing during the evening. One of the main attractions was Mr. Roy Fiscus, a magician who uses Bible stories to impress Bible truth. He was excellent.

Since Sr. Lottie Piekerl is a Bethel alumna, she was asked to make the presentation speech when Hope Chapel gave our pastor a graduation gift at this banquet. This she did in verse form. Bro. Timothy Pearson graduated from Bethel on May 31, 1964.

About fifty men and boys attended, and the Lydia Society did the cooking and serving. It was an enjoyable evening.

Lottie Piekerl, reporter.

**MINISTERS' SOCIAL SECURITY**

The House of Representatives has now passed and sent to the Senate a bill that would give ministers until April 15, 1965, to elect to accept Social Security. The previous deadline was April 15, 1962. The new bill seems certain to become law.

**MAY SPONSORS**

Following are listed the many groups and individuals who gave to the work of the Church of God General Conference in May. (These are in addition to gifts for the Silver Anniversary Building Fund and the Mission Builders League.) These gifts make possible the many areas of the Lord's work performed through the Church of God General Conference, and we are grateful to those who gave.

Iecl Stedman	\$ 20.00
Mr. & Mrs. L. Anderson	40.00
Mrs. Frank Hodnett	10.00
Eden Valley Bereans	5.00
Happy Woods Bereans	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Randall	5.00
Ohio State Conference	1,100.00
James & Ruth Lippert	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. Marshall	25.00
Southlawn S.S.	31.31
Mary & Martha, Oregon	8.10
Oregon 8th Grade Class	4.25
Oregon S.S.	4.98
Ronald T. Suzuki	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. John Renner	4.00
Seattle Church	40.00
Ollie Cooper	10.00
Morse Mill Dorcas Society	5.00
Mansel I. Rogers	7.00
Sue Aleumbrack	3.00
Holbrook Church	21.00
Mr. & Mrs. F. Burnett	115.00
Ethel Rogers	3.00
Betty Schwier	50.00
Lawrenceville Church	54.61
Mr. & Mrs. C. Ballentine	15.00
Mrs. Lucy J. Wilson	2.50
Mrs. W. C. Moore	2.50
Blood River Willing Workers	6.40

Mr. & Mrs. B. Carpenter	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. Wachtel	5.00
Hope Chapel, South Bend	22.75
Mr. & Mrs. H. K. Elton	100.00
Eden Valley Ladies Aid	10.00
Harold & Jean Doan	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. L. Burnett	10.00
The Braden Manuals	10.00
Faith Chapel	24.10
Litchfield Church	8.55
Church of the Open Bible	58.96
Mr. & Mrs. L. Ashelford	25.00
Church of God in Christ Jesus	25.39
Hillside Chapel	5.00
E. Dorothy Magaw	54.00
Minn. State Conference	20.00
Kansas City-Raymore	5.00
Hope Chapel Miss. Soc.	65.00
George Long	5.00
Truth Seeker's Church	35.00
Mr. & Mrs. P. Johnson	20.00
Virida Sitler	5.00
Pennellwood Church	110.24
O.B.C. Mission Club	28.60
L. J. Elton	5.00
Happy Woods Church	77.08
D. C. Dovenbarger	10.00
Mrs. Ruth Blankenbaker	5.00
Cecil A. Smead	15.00
Felida Church	3.80
Moorefield S.S.	10.00
Brush Creek Miss. Soc.	50.00
George E. Kugler	5.00
Ripley Miss. Soc.	20.00
Ponhill S.S.	11.15
Ponhill Miss. Soc.	25.84
Sue Harbison	1.00
Blanchard Miss. Soc.	20.00
Macomb Church	40.35
Brush Creek Gospel Gleaners	15.00
Troy View Class No. 3	5.00
Phyllis Burner	1.00
Pennellwood Miss. Soc.	80.00
Brush Creek Church	85.85

Mrs. C. C. Fuson	3.00
Emma B. Coleman	5.00
Kokomo Church	107.00
Leota Hanson	5.00
Ponhill Church	48.55
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Jones	25.00
Blanchard Ladies Aid	10.00
Blessed Hope Church	25.00
Esta Starbuck	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Earle Mogle	10.00
Mrs. Ruby Railton	6.00
Burr Oak Ladies Aid	10.00
Julia H. Atkins	10.00
Mike Mattison	1.00
Ruth Mattison	1.00
Tempe Church	113.43
W. & G. Thompson	10.00
Freda Humphreys	2.00
Western Sister	20.00
Charlotte Robinson	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. Guiles	10.00
Golden Rule Miss. Soc.	12.05
Joyce Railton	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Robin Hayse	6.00
Mr. & Mrs. John Hayse	5.00
Mrs. Olive Stephenson	4.00
Nina Jean Hayse	5.00
Aekels-Thibault family	5.00
Mrs. Earl Warmolts	5.00
Maurertown Church	26.25
Mr. & Mrs. C. McQuinn	5.00
Blanchard Church	41.87
Troy View Church	1.88
Mr. & Mrs. D. Shellhaas	15.00
M. A. Patrick	100.00
Omaha Bereans	14.40
Hector Dorcas	5.00
Thera Hammond	20.00
Maurertown Dorcas	10.00
Southlawn Church	71.65
Burr Oak Church	85.00
Mrs. F. L. Austin	3.00
Leila Whitehead	2.00
North Salem Church	4.64
Doris M. Reye	10.00
Butch Morgan	1.00

Miss Lova Hodges	5.00
Tempe Dorcas	5.00
Clair Rice	3.00
Rachel Krogh	5.00
Alice Aldrich	5.00
Omaha Church	50.00
Louisiana State Conf.	85.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. Cambre	20.00
Harlingen Church	6.75
Mrs. May White	10.00
Lawrenceville Miss. Soc.	45.00
New Hope Church	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. Thoms	5.00
Patty Manuel	4.00
Mrs. Alice Bassett	5.00
Cool Spring Church	32.65
Oregon Church	25.72
Brush Creek Young People	20.00
Ollie Cooper	10.00
Oregon Church—Memory of Sr. Thayer	10.00
Mrs. Laura Keenan	10.00
Happy Woods Gold Star Class	5.00
Macomb Miss. Soc.	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. Hightower	15.00
Kent Ross	5.00
Cheryl Macy	5.00
Andy Palmer	2.00
Cynthia Ford	10.00
Lynn Hass	3.00
Scotty Thibault	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Arlen Rankin	11.30
Tommy Thibault	1.00
Litchfield S.S.	22.01
Hillisburg Miss. Soc.	100.00
Louisiana State Conf.	72.41
Fredericktown Ladies Miss. Soc.	3.23
Gayle Patrick	10.00
Hope Chapel Dorcas, Arkansas City	5.00
Idona Romine	10.00
Little Learners of Raker	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. Turner	40.00

# TRACTS AND BOOKLETS

(All literature listed on this order form is priced to include postage when payment accompanies the order. When payment does not accompany order, additional postage will be charged.)

Quan.	<u>BIBLE DOCTRINE TRACTS</u>	Per Doz.	Per 100	Amount
....	A Study of the Word "Soul"	.25	1.40	.....
....	A Simple Message (Spanish)	.20	1.00	.....
....	Baptism	.35	2.15	.....
....	Can You Believe?	.30	1.80	.....
....	Christian Tithing, An Act of Faith	.30	1.80	.....
....	Did Jesus Pre-Exist His Birth?	.30	1.80	.....
....	First Principles	.60	3.90	.....
....	Fundamentals of the Christian Faith	.60	3.90	.....
....	God's Covenant With Abraham	.60	3.90	.....
....	God's Laws Concerning Marriage	.30	1.80	.....
....	Guides Toward Christian Conduct	.25	1.40	.....
....	If I Marry a Roman Catholic	.10 each	5.75	.....
....	Is Going to Heaven Our Reward?	.35	2.15	.....
....	Is Jesus God?	.30	1.80	.....
....	Jehovah Is One God	.25	1.40	.....
....	Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God	.30	1.80	.....
....	Our Statement of Faith	.15	.95	.....
....	Plan of Salvation (memory verse cards)	.35	2.15	.....
....	Pleasures of Youth	.35	2.15	.....
....	Predestination	.40	2.50	.....
....	Questions for Trinitarians	.35	2.15	.....
....	Resurrection	.35	2.15	.....
....	Seven Bible Reasons for Christian Baptism	.40	2.50	.....
....	Soul and Spirit	.40	2.50	.....
....	The Gospel of the Kingdom of God	.30	1.80	.....
....	The History of Baptism	.35	2.15	.....
....	The Nature of the Soul	.35	2.15	.....
....	The Rich Man and Lazarus (Anderson)	.40	2.50	.....
....	The Rich Man and Lazarus	.35	2.15	.....
....	The Sabbath	.40	2.15	.....
....	Tithing in the Scriptures	.25	1.40	.....
....	Was Martin Luther Mistaken?	.25	1.40	.....
....	We Have a Message	.30	1.80	.....
....	What Happens After Death?	.30	1.80	.....
....	What Is Hell?	.35	2.15	.....
....	What Is Man?	.40	2.50	.....
....	Who Owns the Wool?	.30	1.80	.....
....	Words of Comfort	.25	1.40	.....
....	Your Introduction to the Church of God	.40	2.50	.....

## TRACTS FOR EVANGELISM

....	A B C's of Salvation	.20	1.00	.....
....	An Invitation	.20	1.00	.....
....	Are the Burdens Too Heavy?	.30	1.80	.....
....	Bible Faith Stands the Test of Time (Spanish edition)	.20	1.00	.....
....	God's Tomorrow	.30	1.80	.....
....	Insurance or Assurance? (2-color)	.20	1.00	.....
....	The Atonement	.30	1.80	.....
....	The Ideal Family	.30	1.80	.....
....	The Kingdom of God	.30	1.80	.....
....	The Kingdom of God (Spanish)	.30	1.80	.....
....	The Original Gospel	.20	1.00	.....
....	The Plan of Salvation (memory cards)	.35	2.15	.....
....	The Reasons Why	.15	.95	.....
....	Truths the Child of God Should Know	.20	1.00	.....
....	Use the Past to Build the Future	.20	1.00	.....
....	What Does Abrahamic Faith Mean?	.20	1.00	.....

Quan.			Amount	
....	Why Be Baptized?	.30	1.80	.....
....	Why Spend the Dark Days Alone?	.20	1.00	.....

## BIBLE PROPHECY TRACTS AND BOOKLETS

....	Chart of the Ages	.60	3.90	.....
....	Chart of The Camp of Israel	.35	2.15	.....
....	Concerning the Nations	.15 each		.....
....	Heralding the Restitution	1.20	8.00	.....
....	Israel Mine Inheritance	1.50	12.00	.....
....	Prophecies Being Fulfilled Today	1.50	12.00	.....
....	Russia, Israel, Christ, and You	.15 each		.....
....	The Darkening of the Sun, Moon, and Stars	.30	1.80	.....

## BOOKS AND BOOKLETS

....	One God—God of the Ages, Judd, 155 pp., ca.	1.25		.....	
....	Putting Purpose in Sunday School	.25 each		.....	
....	Scripture Searcher's Assistant	.25 each		.....	
....	Search the Scriptures	.10 each		.....	
....	Songs of Truth, 365 songs, regular binding, ca.	1.90		.....	
....	Songs of Truth, 365 songs, looseleaf binding, ca.	4.60		.....	
....	Systematic Theology, Huffer, 600 pp., ca.	5.95		.....	
....	The Nature of Jesus Christ	.15 each	1.25	8.00	.....
....	What About Divine Healing?	.15 each	1.50	12.00	.....
....	Where Are the Dead?	1.25	9.00		.....
....	Words of Truth (Subject Concordance)	.25 each			.....

## TRACT KITS FOR INDIVIDUALS

	Per Set		
....	Christian Worker's Kit (1 each of 40 tracts)	1.40	.....
....	Evangelism Kit (1 each of 14 tracts)	.60	.....
....	Bible Study Kit (1 each of 25 tracts)	.80	.....
....	Bible Prophecy Kit (1 of 10 tracts and booklets)	1.10	.....
....	New Member's Kit (1 each of 14 tracts)	.70	.....
....	Sample Tract Kit (1 of all tracts and booklets)	4.25	.....

Total Amount of Complete Order      \$.....

### ORDERED BY:

Name .....

St. or R.F.D. ....

City ..... State ..... Zip Code .....

Enclosed please find \$..... for the above order.

(When payment accompanies the order it will be sent postpaid.)

Mail This Order Form to:

**The**  
**Restitution Herald**

Box 231, Oregon, Illinois 61061

## Why a General Conference?

**I**N THE last issue of PROGRESS JOURNAL some of the statistics concerning the various departments of the Church of God were listed. These statistics do reveal some of the many aspects of work, but not the human side of the picture. The General Conference is *people; people* at work for the Lord.

For instance, Oregon Bible College produces a product—*people* educated for Christian work. There will be at least eight Churches of God which have requested the services of a pastor for this year who will have no pastor. Three men graduated from Oregon Bible College who will be entering the ministry this year, but three churches have pastors for the first time this year.

A man picks up a *Restitution Herald* in Montreal. He reads it and finds that he has found a people who teach many of the truths that he has always believed but has not found taught in the many churches he has attended. A minister in Kentucky enrolls in the Systematic Bible Study Course, completes it, and writes that it is the best he has ever taken. A man in Tanganyika finds a Church of God tract and writes, wanting more information about the Church of God. Printing and publishing the gospel is not just paper and machinery—it is evangelism. It is *people* who are reached with the gospel; Sunday school pupils who learn from study books; young people who are inspired to service.

A man travels four days on foot through the jungles of Mindanao to help organize a Church of God among new settlers in the interior. Two men, one playing the violin and the other a portable pump organ in an open market place in Bangalore, gather a crowd to whom they speak about the gospel. A man in Lebanon has a small Bible class in the living room of his home. The treasurer of a Church of God in the United States opens his mail and finds the monthly pastoral aid check which helps his church to have the services of a resident pastor. Missions

revolve around people who serve and people who are reached with the gospel message.

The writer sat with a group of people recently and two young women, married and with small children, were remembering their experiences at the General Berean Youth Conference. They say they will never forget the wonderful experiences in worship, study, and fellowship that were theirs at these youth conferences. A group of young people spends hours in practice memorizing Bible verses for participation in quizzing. A young man practices and polishes a speech for the Christian speech contest, gaining invaluable experience and poise as he does so. The Berean Youth Fellowship is *people*—leaders who love young people and young people who are brought to love the Lord.

A church writes for help in finding a pastor. An isolated member wants help with a difficult text. A pastor wonders where he can secure a certain set of books. A minister needs help with his insurance claim. A superintendent wonders to whom he should write about a Sunday school contest he has heard about. A teacher of beginners says, "I have been wonderfully helped by the lesson books." A local pastor is called away unexpectedly and the Conference office is asked for a speaker for the Sunday service. A group of people in an isolated area would like to have some preaching services, and want a Conference worker or student to help. An individual says he is writing a research paper on the Church of God for college and wants more information. This is typical of the daily mail—the people and their needs—served by the General Conference.

You are the General Conference! It is your Conference! You control it, set its policies, and finance its programs. We know you will want to attend the General Conference business meetings and other services at Camp Mack, August 2-7, to help carry on the work of your Conference.

# General Conference Progress

## VERNA C. THAYER MEMORIAL AUTOMOBILE

A year ago, Bro. and Sr. Robert Hall gave the General Conference an automobile for use in the travels of the staff and for other Conference business. The car was driven nearly 30,000 miles during the year.

By action of the Board of Directors and with the consent of the family of Sr. Verna C. Thayer, this car was traded for a 1962 Ford station wagon for Conference use as a memorial to Sr. Thayer. She, as a field worker for the Conference, was on the road many days of the year, and was always concerned about the transportation problems of the workers. Her son, Bro. Lyle Thayer, believes that the car is a fitting memorial.

Several have asked about a memorial for Sr. Thayer, and we recommend this item of equipment to you. Send your memorial gift to the General Conference. Designate your memorial gift for this purpose and memorial cards will be sent to the Thayer family in your name.

## FREE SYSTEMATIC BIBLE STUDY COURSE

There are now 210 individuals enrolled in the free Systematic Bible Study Course. Thus far, two have successfully completed the course and have received certificates.

This course is offered to individuals who personally enroll, or who are enrolled by name by a friend.

It is the policy in regard to the course that complete free sets are not sent out for class or group study or for general distribution by an individual. In its free form, it is strictly a correspondence course for enrolled individuals.

The course is offered in book form (\$1.25 per book), or in looseleaf form (85 cents per set) for class use, or for general distribution.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BOOKS

There are several Church of God vacation Bible schools that are only five-day schools. Some have wondered why the Church of God General Conference publishes ten lessons in its vacation Bible school books. There are several reasons.

Several larger Churches of God have ten-day schools. They need a ten-lesson book. A five-day school can use a ten-lesson book, but a ten-day school cannot use a five-lesson book.

Most of the cost of the vacation Bible school books is

incurred in editing, preparation of negatives, preparation of plates, etc., before they even go to the press for printing. Thus, it is economically impractical to print *both* five and ten-lesson books.

All publishing companies, of which we are aware, offer only ten-lesson books in their vacation Bible school books.

Some schools using only five lessons have used the other five lessons for Berean studies; shared them with another church; or saved them for the next year's Bible school. After considerable study and experimentation, it seems that the most usable and least costly system is that which we are now using, where ten lessons are printed.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

As can be seen from the figures below, we were about \$825.00 short of our goal for the month of June. This is the first month in this fiscal year that we have not reached the goal (or almost reached it), and we know this is only a temporary shortage.

The Silver Anniversary Building Campaign is slowly progressing toward its goal. The mortgage on the new College building is about \$31,000.00, on which we are paying 5½ per cent interest. We trust that payment of commitments and new commitments and gifts will soon completely pay off this mortgage.



## GOAL FOR GIVING

FOR 1964 FISCAL YEAR  
\$55,190.00

Goal for June	\$ 4,210.00
Given in June	3,385.31
To be given by September 30	\$ 13,456.00

**Goal for July - \$4,485.00**

## SILVER ANNIVERSARY BUILDING CAMPAIGN

Total goal for giving	\$155,000.00
Total commitments and gifts	\$150,319.00

**To be given - \$4,681.00**

PROGRESS JOURNAL is owned and published by Church of God General Conference, 131 N. Third St., Oregon, Illinois, a non-profit Illinois Corporation. Second class postage paid at Oregon, Illinois. Mailed the first week of each month except August. Harold Doan, Editor; Paul C. Johnson, Associate Editor. Address correspondence to: Church of God General Conference, Box 231, Oregon, Illinois 61061.

# Evangelism and Missions Progress

"Send the Light"

S. O. Ross, Editor



## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

The third annual Philippine conference was held at the Abut Church of God April 28 to May 1, 1964. There were about 200 in attendance at this conference. The picture above shows the children who were there and Sr. Rizalina Aquinaldo, who was their teacher during the conference meetings.

The messages and lessons during the conference were based on the theme "Winning Others for Christ." There were also contests in preaching and singing, and the young people had a Bible quiz. Seven were baptized at this conference. They are: Mrs. Maria Cacayan, Rolando Baniqued, and Modesto Calawagan of the Quezon church; Saturnino Jornadel, Leonida Galima, and Ancito Ortiguero of the Uddiawan church; and Rosa Lopez of the Abut church. This was considered a very successful conference by all who attended.

## MEXICO

Bro. Dean Moore continues his regular meetings in the Cadena home and is making many more contacts from time to time. His language study session with a Mrs. Sanchez each afternoon usually turns to a discussion of Bible subjects and she has come to believe the teachings of the Church of God and is anxious to help him to be able to begin to do more preaching in Spanish. She has come to feel that this is the one main purpose that God has for her being in this place.

Both Bro. and Sr. Moore have had some health problems since moving to Mexico, but they feel they are making progress. Their daughter Sharon has the mumps, and they assume Eileen will have them also.

Bro. Moore says, "We are sure that God has been answering the prayers of people at home in behalf of people here in Mexico and those of us who are serving in this work. It is very inspiring to experience His help and guidance, for which we are very thankful. May we all have the faith to step into new areas of service as He opens the doors."

## INDIA

The Lord's work in India appears to be progressing well. Many people are hearing God's Word and are accepting it. Three young men, ages 18, 20, and 22, were baptized into Christ on May 24, 1964. They were Ananda Moses, Peter Yesupadam, and Samuel Saviou. May God's blessing be with these young men as they begin their walk in Christ.

Bro. Manoah reports that the two tracts that have been translated into the Tamil dialect are very useful to him and that they are being well received by his people and non-members as well. He is now planning to translate the tract, "The Kingdom of God" by Bro. Harry Goekler

## MISCELLANEOUS

*Systematic Theology* by Bro. Huffer is now in at least one library in sixty-one foreign countries, thanks to the Tempe, Arizona, Church of God and its membership.

Jamal Sunna'a in Beirut, Lebanon, reports that he and his wife and five children have now moved from their one room and are living in a two-room flat. About sixty children attended Sunday school and many came to the worship service and were happy to hear the Word of the Lord. He asks that we continue to pray for the work that is being done there.

The Digby, Nova Scotia, brethren held a Father and Son Banquet and continue to work at the completing of their church building.

The construction of the Denver Church of God, which received assistance from Mission Builders Appeal Number Ten, is about completed and ready for services.

### PRAYER LIST FOR JULY

1. Pray for the "Each One Reach (at least) One" program for the strengthening of the local churches.
2. Pray for all our missionaries.
3. Pray for our coming General Conference, for vision as a Conference, and for new doors of service.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

# BEREAN YOUTH DEPARTMENT

*Paul Shaw, Director*

## NEW FILMSTRIPS FOR LOAN

A new set of training filmstrips has been acquired by the National Sunday School Department. The series of four filmstrips, with both written and recorded narration, is entitled "Building a Better Sunday School" and is available for loan free of charge to any of our Sunday schools. This set differs from our other sets of training filmstrips in that it deals not so much with the principles of teaching as with the organization and promotion of the Sunday school as a whole. The subtitles of the filmstrips are "Organization," "Developing the Worker," "Planning the Program," and "Expansion." The set would be ideal for a workers' conference.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL EVANGELISM

For what purpose do our Sunday schools exist? What is the primary work which Christ gave the church to do? Is it not evangelism—reaching lost people with the gospel? In our Sunday school workers' conferences it would be well if we occasionally assessed our real purpose. What is our Sunday school accomplishing? What is it not doing that it ought to be doing? Often the answer is that it is not reaching out, not evangelizing, not winning young people and adults to Christ.

The Sunday school, as well as every other organization of the church, ought to be an arm of evangelism. The teachers ought to plan individual counseling sessions with those of junior-high age and older to discuss their salvation. Salvation should be brought in during the lesson discussion.

Sunday schools, although a relatively new innovation in the church, provide one of the best opportunities for evangelism that God has given us. In 1784 John Wesley reports his first observation of a Sunday school. It was on Sunday, July 18. "I preached, morning and afternoon in Bingley church, but it would not near contain the congregation. Before service I stepped into the Sunday school, which contains 240 children, taught every Sunday by several masters, and superintended by the curate. So many children in one parish are restrained from open sin, and taught a little good manners, at least, as well as to read the Bible. I find these schools springing up wherever I go. Perhaps God may have a deeper end therein than men are now aware of. Who knows but some of these schools may become nurseries for Christians."

And nurseries for Christians they certainly did become! Arms of evangelism they certainly did become! Power houses for soul-winning they certainly did become! Let us be acutely aware of the unique opportunity that is be-

fore us each Sunday and re-evaluate the programs of our Sunday schools in order to be certain that we are rising to meet the challenge!

## BEREAN YOUTH CONFERENCE NEXT MONTH

Next month, August 7-13, the 1964 Berean Youth Conference will be held at Camp Mack, Indiana. Young people from all over the United States and Canada travel to this conference each year. Last year there were 209 present, counting the adult staff members. A varied and interesting program is planned for this year's camp, which will include ample recreation, training workshops, interesting and informative classes, the Bible quiz and Christian speech contests, the Berean Awards Banquet, campfire services, camp choir, and many other activities and events.

## YOUTH LEADERS' TRAINING CONFERENCE SUCCESSFUL

Pictured below are the youth leaders and their families who were in attendance at the youth leaders' training conference held at Fredericktown, Mo., May 1 and 2, 1964. The training conference was planned by the Berean Youth Department for youth leaders and pastors in Missouri, southern Illinois, and Arkansas. All three states were represented in the attendance.

We especially wish to thank the Fredericktown Church of God for graciously providing the lodging and meals without charge for the training conference.

A great many ideas were exchanged and a great amount of enthusiasm was generated. We pray God's blessing on these youth leaders as they continue their important work for Him.



# OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE PROGRESS

## COMMENCEMENT, 1964

Oregon Bible College held its Silver Anniversary Commencement on June 5, at the Oregon Church of God. The message of the evening was delivered by Pastor Harvey U. Krogh, Jr., and the diplomas representing the Bachelor of Theology degree were awarded by Pastor C. E. Randall, chairman of the Board of Education of the Church of God General Conference. The four graduating seniors were C. Robin Hayse, Jack Hearp, Rachel Krogh, and Arlen Rankin. For this Silver Anniversary year, a new award was created, to be given henceforth to any senior who qualifies. This award, called the Silver Disc, was presented this year to Rachel Krogh for her four years of outstanding scholarship, leadership, and service. Rachel maintained a four-year average of 3.98—all A's with one B plus—and was active in College organizations and Christian service.

After the diplomas and Silver Disc were awarded, the Class Response was delivered by Arlen Rankin, president of the Senior Class. He expressed thanks, on behalf of the class, to the parents and teachers and the members of the Church of God General Conference for the training and Christian nurture which had prepared the class to enter the Lord's work. He also presented the class gift to the College, a new Communion tray and glasses.

Congratulations to the four graduates upon the successful completion of their College work. We pray that the Lord will lead them into fruitful service in His vineyard. Thanks are also due to all who had a part in the Commencement service and who helped to make it an impressive and inspiring occasion!

## SECOND SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

To attain the Honor Roll, students must carry at least fourteen semester hours of work. They must also achieve an average of 3.00 for Honor, or 3.50 for High Honor. Those who achieved such excellence for the second semester were as follows: *High Honor*—Rachel Krogh, 4.00; Cheryl Macy, 4.00; Kent Ross, 4.00; *Honor*—Jack Hearp, 3.29; Clarence McQuinn, 3.27; Donald Needham, 3.27; Arlen Rankin, 3.13; and Darrell Rankin, 3.00. Congratulations to these eight students!

## BOOSTER DAY

May 17 was Oregon Bible College Booster Day throughout the Churches of God. Since that date, a flood of blue Booster cards has been flowing into the College, indicating the prayers and interest of the brotherhood at large

for the College. At this writing, a total of \$1,136.00 has been contributed by Boosters to aid in preparing young people for Christian service. Pray for your College!

## THE COLLEGE LIBRARY

*By V. E. Kirkpatrick*

Since the last report, work has been progressing slowly but steadily. Our number of classified books has now risen to 1034, with more cards on order. However (and this makes us happy), classification has not been keeping up with the arrival of books from friends of the library who are anxious to see its growth. Since the last report we have received from the following persons: Harry Sheets, 45 books; Russell Reye, *The Interpreter's Bible*, 12 volumes; Gordon Smith, 84 books, a complete file of the magazine *Christianity Today*, along with other religious magazines; Elizabeth Ordnung, 5 books; Leona Marsh Conrad, 22 books; Arlen Rankin, 1 book; Betty Schwier, *The Treasury of the Bible* and *The Treasury of David*, 11 volumes; Emory Macy, 1 book; and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. James Lippert, *Pulpit Commentary*, 52 volumes. This makes a total of 233 books received in this period. The *Pulpit Commentary* was given as a memorial to Bro. and Sr. Charles Gesin, and *The Treasury of the Bible* and *The Treasury of David* were given as a memorial to Henry Schwier.

In addition to the need for further funds to purchase Library of Congress catalog cards, we note other shortages we hope to rectify in time. By way of example: our *Encyclopaedia Britannica* was copyrighted in 1945. While we do not feel it necessary to have the latest set, we do feel that a later edition would be an advantage for our students. We do not have a set of the *Encyclopedia Americana*. We have in mind for the future, also, the following sets: The Ante-Nicene Fathers; the Nicene and Post-Nicene Fathers (First and Second Series); Simeon's *Expository Outlines of the Whole Bible*; as well as the Beecher Lecture series.

## NEW CATALOG

The Oregon Bible College Catalog for the school year 1964-65 is off the press, and is filled with information and pictures of the College. A copy has been mailed to all Church of God young people near or of college age (all, that is, of whom we have any knowledge). All the ministers have also received a copy. If you would like a copy, or if you know of some young person who should have one but does not, please let us know.

# CHURCH NEWS AND PROGRESS



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- July 14-19—Illinois Bible School and Conference at Oregon
- July 18-26—Missouri Conference at Fredericktown
- July 19-25—Michigan State Conference at Camp Chief Noonday, Yankee Springs
- July 19-26—Virginia State Conference, Maurytown. James Mattison, guest speaker
- July 25-August 2—Iowa Conference at Waterloo
- July 25-August 2—Annual Missouri State Conference at Fredericktown, Francis E. Burnett, guest speaker
- August 2-7—Church of God General Conference, Camp Alexander Mack, Milford, Ind.
- August 7-13—General Berean Youth Conference, Camp Alexander Mack, Milford, Ind.
- August 9-16—Annual Meeting, Guthrie Grove, Church, Pelzer, S. C., Vernis Wolfe, speaker
- August 16-23—Central High Plains Conference, Holbrook, Neb.
- August 26-30—Ohio State Conference, Golden Rule Church, Cleveland. Hollis Partlow, guest speaker

## NEW FREDERICKTOWN PASTOR

Bro. Robin Hayse has accepted the pastorate of the Fredericktown, Mo., Church of God, beginning September 1, 1964.

## THANK YOU FROM THAYERS

Bro. Lyle Thayer and family have asked us to convey their thanks to everyone who assisted Sr. Thayer in her illness, and to all who sent cards, letters, and gifts at the time of her death.

## WISH TO HELP A YOUNG PERSON?

Each year we are notified of several young people who would like to attend the General Berean Youth Conference but who are financially unable to do so. Sometimes we have had offers from members who wish to assist one of these young people to attend. If you would be interested in sponsoring a deserving young person, notify Bro. Paul Shaw, Berean Youth Department, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061. The cost for tuition is \$25.00 per person.

## ARKANSAS-OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE REPORT

The Arkansas-Oklahoma Conference of the Church of God met at Driggs, Ark., June 4-7, 1964. We had a good attendance, and five ministers were present.

New officers were elected: Ernest Cox, president; Eddie Mathews, vice president; Mrs. Blanche Hays, treasurer; Irene Cole, secretary.

Six were baptized at the Conference, for which we are thankful. Irene Cole, secretary.

## NEW STUDENTS ENROLLED IN OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE

Applications have been received from the following new students for enrollment in Oregon Bible College in September: Doris Aldrich, Miriam Burnett, Carol Goit, David Krogh, Carol Murphy, Shirley Peterson, LaVern Rice, Charlotte Robinson, Rex Shaw.

## BAPTISMS AT OREGON

At the close of the morning church service, Sunday, June 21, 1964, Connie Ross and Paula Bolhous came forward to indicate their need and desire for baptism in the name of Jesus. Baptismal services were held Sunday night, June 21, in the Oregon Church of God baptistry. These two young people have been faithful workers of the Sunday school, Bereans, and church, and now have entered into more complete service in the family of God by faith in Christ Jesus. Bro. Stanley Ross assisted in the baptismal service. It is our prayer that Connie and Paula continue faithful in service to God, and will receive guidance and blessing in His work.

Harry Gockler, pastor.

## ARKANSAS RALLY DAY

The annual Rally Day of the Arkansas Churches of God was held at Cleveland, Ark. The date originally announced was June 7, but because of Memorial Day services at Cleveland, the date was set up to May 31.

We had a wonderful day and fellowship was sweet.

The churches presented their programs and all were impressive. They are doing much good in helping our young people to active work in the church.

We missed Bro. and Sr. R. D. Stanton who were not able to attend because of ill health. Bro. Jerry Robertson was also taken ill and was not able to come.

Bro. John Humphreys gave a short talk to the adult class on bringing up a Christian family. He stressed that a well-adjusted youth must come from a Christian home.

In the quiz contest between the Cleveland and Hot Springs teams, the Hot Springs group won a close victory.

Our next rally will be at the end of a two-day retreat at a point on Lake Ouchita, Hot Springs, Ark., August 15, 16. All are welcome, and for further details write Anita Humphreys, Rt. 1, Royal, Ark.

Anita Humphreys, secretary.

## SAVING STAMPS

The Abigail Doreas Society of the Minneapolis, Minn., church is saving S&H Green Stamps for a new organ for the church. Anyone who wishes to contribute stamps for this purpose can send them to Mrs. Robert O'Donnell, 8401 Virginia Circle Ave. N, Minneapolis, Minn.

## BAUBLITZ-MORELAND

The Blanchard Church of God was the scene of the marriage of Norcen Baublitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baublitz, Remus, Mich., to Pvt. Curtis Moreland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moreland, southern Illinois, May 4, 1964. The service was conducted by Pastor Billie Kennedy. The couple will make their new home at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

## BAPTISM AT GUTHRIE GROVE, S.C.

We are pleased to announce the baptism of Douglas E. Sprouse, Rt. 3, Greenwood, S.C., on May 5, 1964. "Doug" is the husband of Sr. Grace (Paek) Sprouse, and his baptism unites this young couple in the faith. May God richly bless him in his walk in the way.

T. M. Ferrell, pastor.

## FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF BLANCHARD CHURCH

We are very happy to announce the fiftieth anniversary of the Blanchard Church of God, August 30, 1964. We cordially invite all former pastors and members to come and be with us. We will also dedicate our new church addition the same day.

The church will have revival services from Sunday August 30, through Friday, September 4, with Pastor Ellsworth Routson, Hector, Minn., as guest speaker. Bro. Routson is a former pastor of the Blanchard Church.

God has indeed been good to us.

Joy Sutfin, reporter.

## WALKINGTON-BROWN

On March 21, 1964, Sandra Walkington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Walkington, Blanchard, Mich., was married to Richard Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown. Pastor Billie Kennedy performed the ceremony. The couple will make their home at 708 Seymour St., Lansing, Mich.

## CARL RAGON

Carl Ragon died suddenly while working at his grocery store at Hazel Dell, Ill., June 3, 1964, after suffering a heart attack.

Carl was born November 9, 1920, in Hazel Dell, the son of Ira and Mary E. Rhoades Ragon. He was united in marriage to Lennia E. MacFarling, November 16, 1944. He was a faithful member of the Church of God at Casey, Ill., serving as Sunday school superintendent and as elder of the church.

He is survived by his wife; his daughter Carla; his mother; a brother Marcel; and a sister Elva Burnett.

Services were conducted by Pastor Celaine Randall, Saturday, June 6.

Tineie Stephens, reporter.

## WILLIAM BENTON CALDWELL

W. Benton Caldwell was born January 23, 1882, in Mississippi. He died May 28, 1964, in Modesto, Calif., at the age of 82. He is survived by his wife Nora, Modesto; four children, Oather and Olan Caldwell, Modesto; Lottie Chapman, Tex.; Buford Caldwell, Bakersfield; two brothers and one sister, J. R. Caldwell, Porterville; Joe Caldwell and Blanche Robinson, Ark. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews, thirteen grandchildren, and twenty-three great-grandchildren.

Bro. Caldwell became a member of the Church of God many years ago in Arkansas. He was a strong defender of the faith throughout his life.

Funeral services were conducted at the Franklin and Downs Funeral Home in Modesto, June 1, 1964. Bro. Caldwell was laid to rest in Lakewood Memorial Park to await the call of his Lord at His return.

Russell Magaw, pastor.



## JUNE CONTRIBUTORS

Following is a list of the individuals and groups who contributed to the work of the Church of God General Conference in June. These gifts make possible the many avenues of service in which the Conference is engaged. (This list does not include gifts to the Silver Anniversary Building Campaign nor to the Mission Builders League.

Mr. & Mrs. L. Anderson	78.95	Mary & Martha	10.00	Holbrook Church	24.31	Nola Hass	4.00
Mr. & Mrs. P. Landry	30.00	Rachel Krogh	10.00	Aekels-Thibault family	5.00	Lynn Hass	3.00
Brush Creek Miss. Soc.	100.00	Oregon S.S.	7.68	Troy View Church	17.12	Mr. & Mrs. H. W. Stadden	5.00
Mrs. Lulu Stilson	10.00	Minnie Dean	2.00	Moorefield S.S.	10.50	Hillisburg Bereans	19.00
Illinois State Conference	50.00	Golden Rule S.S.	250.00	Blanchard Church	34.68	Peoria Bereans	16.00
Myrtle Flink	5.00	Virna Sittler	5.00	Mrs. Rachel Pumphrey	4.05	Columbia Bereans	10.00
Smith's Transfer (Memorial to Sr. Thayer)	15.00	Blood River Sr. Bereans	31.35	Clyde M. Long	5.00	Steve Bolhaus	12.00
Smith's Transfer Employees (Memorial, Sr. Thayer)	10.00	Mike Mattison	1.00	Fonthill Church	115.67	Maurertown Dorcas Soc.	10.00
Harold & Jean Doan	30.00	Ruth Mattison	1.00	Lucile D. Ayres	50.00	Mr. & Mrs. W. Burnham	15.00
Mrs. Dora Warren	5.00	Truth Seeker's Church	35.00	Hope Chapel S.S., Arkansas City	60.00	Golden Rule Bereans	12.50
Mrs. Frank Hodnett	10.00	Brush Creek Gospel Gleaners	15.00	Fred Thal	7.00	Pomona Bereans	20.00
Patsy Schaer	6.00	Lawrenceville Church	75.04	Paul Titchenell	4.00	St. Cloud Church	23.51
Happy Woods Dorcas	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. C. Ballentine	15.00	Seattle Church	30.00	Everett S. Rogers	10.00
Ruth Nichols	15.00	Brush Creek Church	87.21	Ripley Miss. Soc.	20.00	Mrs. Trella Venneberg	1.00
Minnesota State Conf.	141.00	Hillside Chapel	5.00	Burr Oak Ladies Aid	10.00	Carolyn Cundy	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Jones	25.00	Linda Zizert	7.00	Tempe Church	172.25	Western Sister	20.00
Arkansas City Bereans	3.05	Church of the Open Bible	61.75	New Hope Church	15.00	Joyce Railton	3.00
Alice Caliguire	9.00	Leota Hanson	5.00	Cecil A. Smead	15.00	Nadeen Burke	1.00
Fremont Church	50.00	Faith Chapel	33.00	Patricia Thal	7.00	Mr. & Mrs. John Renner	3.00
Betty Patterson	6.00	D. C. Dovenbarger	10.00	Pennellwood Church	131.53	George Kugler	5.00
Virginia State Conf.	22.65	Lowell E. Holt	13.00	North Salem Church	7.38	Mrs. Frank Moran	3.00
Happy Woods Church	59.76	Church of God in Christ	30.79	Felida Church	5.40	Leila Whitehead	2.00
Dale Swartz	3.00	Jesus	10.00	Idona Romine	5.00	Mrs. F. L. Austin	5.00
David Swartz	3.00	The Braden Manuels	10.00	Wayne & Georgia Thompson	10.00	Fort Valley Bereans	8.00
		Hope Chapel, South Bend	30.57	Blessed Hope Church	25.00	Southlawn Church	86.60
		Fonthill Miss. Soc.	28.01	Oregon Church	29.95	Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Pestle	10.00
		Fonthill S.S.	14.97	John Sildoja	4.05	Texas Conference	5.00
		Litchfield Church	12.54	Scott Ross	17.00	Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Yows	1.00
		Maeomb Church	50.53	Mr. & Mrs. H. Hamilton	5.10	Mr. & Mrs. V. Hammer	1.00
		Ruth Blankenbaker	5.00	Edward Houser	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. E. McCorkle	1.00
		Emma Coleman	5.00	Eden Valley Church	181.83	Dorothy McCorkle	1.00
		Burr Oak Church	85.00	Tempe Dorcas	5.00	St. Louis Friend	3.00
		Mr. & Mrs. H. Krogh	10.00	A Member	10.00	Louisiana State Conf.	58.00
		Culmore Church of God	23.46	Mr. & Mrs. S. O. Ross	5.00	Mary Jo Brewer	3.00
		Hope Chapel Miss. Soc.	65.00	Maurertown Church	20.95	Fort Valley Church	42.56
		Kansas City-Raymore	5.00	Maeomb Miss. Soc.	20.00	Pennellwood Bereans	10.50
		Lynn Pestle	15.00	Mr. & Mrs. John Kugler	20.00	Butch Morgan	2.00
		Lila D. Guiles	10.00			Mr. & Mrs. W. Turner	40.00
		Mary Burnett	4.00			Eldorado Willing Workers	12.50

## SAMUEL VEY MOORE

Samuel Vey Moore was born August 12, 1889, to Lewis and Nancy Moore, who lived in Logan County, Ohio. His death occurred May 26, 1964, due to a heart attack.

On March 26, 1911, he married Lottie Staup. To this marriage six children were born. One infant son lived to be only fourteen months old. The living children are: Floyd, Tipp City; Mary Elizabeth Seabrook, Elizabethtown, Ind.; Leo, Eltopia, Wash.; Anna Bell Furlong, Vandalia, Ohio; and Dorothy Jean Smith, Frederick, Ohio. He is also survived by his wife Lottie; one sister, Mrs. Fannie Miller, Tipp City; eighteen grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren.

Vey has lived in Miami County since his marriage in 1911 and has been a farmer all his life. He had been retired since 1960. He was a good citizen and well liked by all who knew him.

He was a member of the Brush Creek Church of God, being baptized September 14, 1962. His burial was in Maple Hill Cemetery, where he awaits the coming of the Lord Jesus and the resurrection.

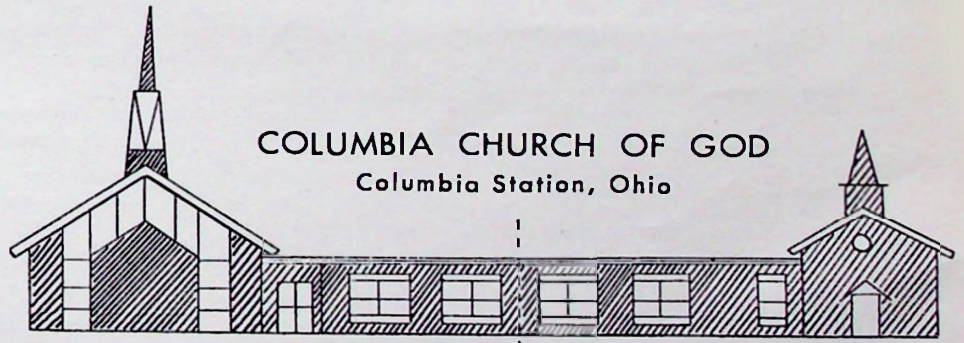
Francis E. Burnett, pastor.

## SUE ANN WILEY

Sue Ann Wiley, twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Wiley, Maeomb, Ill., and a faithful member of the Maeomb Church of God Sunday School was accidentally hit by a shotgun blast June 5, 1964. She was taken to McDonough District Hospital, but died after arrival.

The writer officiated at funeral services which were conducted from Sargents Funeral Home in Maeomb, Ill., on June 7. She was later laid to rest in Oakwood Cemetery to await the call of the Lifegiver. May God comfort the family in this tragic loss and at this time of mourning.

Hollis Partlow, pastor.



COLUMBIA CHURCH OF GOD  
Columbia Station, Ohio

## TWELFTH MISSION BUILDERS APPEAL

The twelfth appeal for Mission Builders assistance is being made. This appeal is for the Columbia Church of God near Cleveland, Ohio. They are remodeling a former schoolhouse for a chapel and adding Sunday school rooms. This is another fine opportunity to assist a Church of God to provide a place of worship. If you are not now a Mission Builder, you may use the coupon below to enroll in this league of people who give five dollars or more to assist in the erecting of buildings for Church of God congregations.

## NEW MISSION BUILDERS

1032. Mrs. Howard Brossard
1033. Mr. & Mrs. Roy Thomas
1034. Eden Valley Ambassador's Class
1035. Mrs. Leora Brossard
1036. Mr. & Mrs. Russell Dickerson
1037. Mrs. Edna Gruber
1038. Glad Tidings Adult Class
1039. Glad Tidings Junior Bereans
1040. Seattle Church of God
1041. Robert H. Hall
1042. Mrs. Jeanne Hall
1043. Ivan Mills
1044. Mrs. Vivian Mills

Please enroll me as a Mission Builder.

Name .....

Street, or R.F.D. ....

City ..... State ..... Zip Code.....

(Mail coupon to Church of God General Conference, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061)

# GENERAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

## GENERAL CONFERENCE WORKERS

General Program Director: Harold Doan  
 Camp Director: S. O. Ross  
 Worship Program Director: Hollis Partlow  
 Housing and Grounds: Ed O'Neil  
 Recreation Director: Louis Kump  
 Youth Director and Cabin Counselors: John Lewis  
 Host and Hostess: Don and Marg Overmyer  
 Decorations: Mary Hatten  
 Room Assignment Clerk: Mildred O'Neil  
 Desk Clerks: Barbara Harvey, Virginia Cook, Rachel Krogh, Dorothy Boyer  
 Music Directors: Richard and Martha Dick  
 Children's Class Director: Doris Brown  
 Nursery Leader: Gayle Pryor  
 Ministers' Meeting Leader: C. E. Randall  
 Priscilla Meeting Leader: Irene Sorenson  
 Head of Ushers: Charles Graham  
 Credentials Committee: Ruth Halls

## DAILY SCHEDULE

### Sunday, August 2

1:00 Registration. (All who attend any portion of the Conference should register at the desk at Becker Lodge)  
 5:30 Supper  
 7:30 Evening Worship: Paul Shaw, song leader; Raymond Brown, speaker, "Let's Start With Me"  
 8:45 Chairman's Tea, Becker Lodge  
 10:30 Lights Out

### Monday, August 3

7:00 Prayer Service: Ministers, Stone Chapel; Young People, lakeside shelter; Others, Tabernacle  
 7:30 Breakfast  
 8:45 Adult Class, Auditorium. Teacher: C. E. Pryor, "The Restoration of Israel"  
 Youth Class, Stone Chapel. Teacher: T. Pearson, "The Necessity of Growth After Baptism"  
 Children's Classes, Sarah Major Lodge  
 Ministers' Meeting, Tabernacle. C. E. Randall, president  
 Priscilla Meeting, Basement Becker Lodge. Mrs. Irene Sorenson, president  
 9:45 Youth Class, Stone Chapel. DeWitt Stone, "Immortality"  
 9:45 Forty-fourth Annual Church of God General Conference will be called to order by Chairman Alva G. Huffer  
 1) Seating of the Delegates by Credentials Committee Chairman  
 2) Communications to the Secretary  
 10:00 Message by Chairman Huffer to the Delegates  
 10:20 Recess  
 10:30 Appointment of Committees  
 Treasurer's Report  
 Distribution of Proposed Goals for Giving  
 Consideration of Printed Reports: License and Ordination Committee, Ministers' Fund  
 Report of Berean Youth Fellowship, Paul Shaw  
 11:15 Report of Oregon Bible College and Anniversary Service for Oregon Bible College, celebrating its Silver Anniversary, William Wachtel, president  
 12:00 Lunch  
 1:30 Devotions by Chairman Huffer  
 1:45 Consideration of Oregon Bible College business  
 Booster Day presentation  
 Recommendations and other motions  
 3:30 Dismissal  
 5:30 Supper

6:30 Choir Practice  
 7:30 Evening Worship: Richard Dick, song leader; John Lewis, speaker, "The Glory of His Presence"  
 10:30 Lights Out

### Tuesday, August 4

7:00 Prayer Service  
 7:30 Breakfast  
 8:45 Adult Class: E. Milon Hall, "The Duty of the Local Church to the General Conference"  
 Youth Class: Warren Sorenson, "My Duty to My Church"  
 Children's Classes  
 Ministers' Meeting  
 Priscilla Meeting  
 9:45 Youth Class: C. Jesse Pestle, "The Destiny of the Wicked"  
 9:45 General Conference Business Meeting  
 Reading of the Minutes  
 10:00 Sunday School Department Business  
 Election of Sunday School Department Board members  
 Recommendations and other motions  
 11:00 Sunday school and home mission program on starting new Sunday schools and churches  
 1) General Introduction, H. Doan  
 2) How to recognize the opportunity to start new Sunday schools and churches, E. Harvey  
 3) What to do to start a new Sunday school and church work if you are a layman or pastor in an active church, P. Overholser  
 4) What to do to start a new Sunday school and church work if you are an isolated member, W. Turner  
 5) Growth and development of a newly organized Sunday school, P. Shaw  
 12:00 Lunch  
 1:30 Devotions by Chairman Huffer  
 1:45 Idea Sharing Workshops on the topic, "Starting New Sunday Schools and Churches"  
 Group 1 What is the responsibility of the local church in starting a new Sunday school and church work? L. Foster  
 Group 2 What is the responsibility of the State or District Conference in starting a new Sunday school and church work? W. Turner  
 Group 3 What is the responsibility of the General Conference in starting a new Sunday school and church work? H. Doan  
 2:30 Report and Summary of the discussions of the three groups, P. Overholser  
 3:10-3:30 Report and summary and challenge of the whole day's discussions and decisions, P. Shaw  
 5:30 Supper  
 6:30 Choir Practice  
 7:30 Evening Worship: Richard Dick, song leader; Dr. and Mrs. William D. Lawrence will present missionary pictures and speak concerning their world trip  
 10:30 Lights Out

### Wednesday, August 5

7:00 Prayer Service  
 7:30 Breakfast  
 8:45 Adult Class: Austin Railton, "The Purpose of Prophecy"  
 Youth Class: Roy Humphreys, "The Work of the Holy Spirit"  
 Children's Classes  
 Ministers' Meeting  
 Priscilla Meeting

9:45 Youth Class: Richard Worley, "How the Bible Is Inspired"  
 General Conference Business Meeting  
 Reading of the Minutes  
 10:00 Nominations of three directors to replace Bros. Landry, Shute, and Jones  
 10:20 Recess  
 10:30 Consideration of the work of the Missions Department  
 Question and answer period with Bro. and Sr. Lawrence  
 Report and discussion of the mission fields in Nova Scotia, India, Mexico, and Philippines, and other potential areas of mission work.  
 12:00 Lunch  
 1:30 Devotions by Chairman Huffer  
 1:45 Mission business continued  
 Recommendations and other motions  
 2:30-3:30 The "Each One Reach (at least) One" Program  
 5:00 Oregon Bible College Alumni Banquet  
 5:30 Supper  
 6:30 Choir Practice  
 7:30 Evening Worship: Darrell Maddock, song leader; Dean Moore, "Our Mission Work in Mexico"  
 10:30 Lights Out

### Thursday, August 6

7:00 Prayer Service  
 7:30 Breakfast  
 9:45 Adult Bible Class: J. R. LeCronc, "Relationship of Believers to the Law of Moses"  
 Youth Class: Russell Dickerson, "Christ Can Solve Your Problems"  
 Children's Classes  
 Ministers' Meeting  
 Priscilla Meeting  
 9:45 Youth Class: Harry Goekler, "The Answer to Our Agnostic World"  
 9:45 General Conference Business Meeting  
 Reading of the Minutes  
 Election of three directors  
 10:00 Recess  
 10:40 Consideration of recommendations of:  
 a) Committee to consider a Senior Citizen's Home, F. Burnett, chairman  
 b) Committee on Ministers' Retirement and Endowment Fund for Oregon Bible College, C. E. Randall, chairman  
 12:00 Lunch  
 1:30 Devotions by Chairman Huffer  
 1:45 Consideration of proposed Goals for Giving, projected plans of the Board of Directors, and miscellaneous business  
 3:30 Adjournment  
 5:30 Supper  
 7:00 Evening Worship  
 Installation of Directors: C. E. Randall, President of Ministerial Association  
 Communion Service: Eugene Stilson and Cecil Smead  
 Worship Service: Raymond Brown, song leader; Billic Kennedy, "The Church on the Altar of Sacrifice"  
 10:30 Lights Out

### Friday, August 7

7:00 United Prayer Service led by Chairman Huffer  
 7:30 Breakfast  
 9:00 Camp must be vacated by 9:00 a.m., except for those staying for the General Berean Youth Conference

Church of God

# PROGRESS JOURNAL

VOLUME 6

SEPTEMBER 7, 1964

NUMBER 11



(All Conference photos in this issue by T. M. Ferrell)

## GENERAL CONFERENCE REPORT!

# Three Dimensions of Growth

By Alva G. Huffer, Chairman of the Board of Directors

(This message was presented by Chairman Huffer as the keynote of the 1964 Church of God General Conference delegate meetings.)

**M**INISTERS of the gospel, delegates, and friends of the Church of God, we begin this forty-fourth international meeting of the Church of God General Conference with feelings of humility, gratitude, and courage.

The Church of God recognizes its utter dependence upon God as it seeks to fulfill His mission for the Church in these last days. The Bible Church of God realizes that its God-given work during these concluding years of the Church Age is to evangelize the world. It knows that its mission is not to bring the mass of humanity to Christ, but to bring Christ to the mass of humanity. The responsibility of the church is to take the gospel of salvation to every sinner in the world; the responsibility of that sinner is to receive the gospel and to be transformed by it.

Around the world, many persons of many languages are waiting to hear the Bible message of the Church of God. This is the message *for* the whole world. This is the message all men *need*. This message alone brings *satisfaction*. This is the message which many persons in many parts of the world are accepting. They are wanting to become members of the Bible Church of God. They want to become part of this great missionary movement in the concluding days before the Lord returns.

The Church of God is filled with gratitude as it acknowledges God's abundant blessings upon our local congregations around the world, as it receives answers to prayer, and as it realizes the wonderful growth of the General Conference during the past decade.

The Church of God is filled with courage as it looks to the future. The church expects future growth as it presents the gospel, the Word of God, the most powerful factor upon this planet. God's Word will be successful; it will not fail. God has promised, "So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it" (Isa. 55:11). The church seeks to present the whole gospel to the whole world. Its intention is to present a complete Scriptural message whereby persons of all races, of all languages, on all continents can find that salvation which Christ provides.

Three dimensions of growth are a reality within the Church of God General Conference: upward, inward, and outward. To paraphrase an ancient philosopher, the General Conference is the individual believer's "writ large." The individual Christian experiences a threefold growth in his threefold relationship with God Himself, and his neighbor. He has been instructed to love the Lord God supremely and to love his neighbor as himself. One cannot have a satisfactory horizontal relationship with his neighbor unless he has a proper vertical relationship with God through Christ. Man must lift his heart to God before he can extend his hand to man. Man's life is like a tent. It must have a vertical pole to lift it up and give it meaning; otherwise, it will sag and collapse. As someone has said, "If we have not *within* us that which is *above* us, we will soon surrender to that which is *around* us." The above, within, and around are the three directions of growth not only for the individual Christian but also for the General Conference.

Isaiah wrote: "Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations: spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes" (54:2). This text constitutes a great missionary challenge. It is an exhortation for us to experience this threefold growth. We need to experience an upward growth in our spiritual relationship with God, including prayer, theology, Bible study, and the devotional life. We need to experience an inward growth within the General Conference and to strengthen local congregations. Then, we need to realize an outward growth as we fulfill the great missionary commission. We lengthen the cords as we launch out in carrying the gospel to the whole world. We strengthen the stakes as we become better organized and stronger in our local congregations and General Conference.

The Church of God General Conference has experienced amazing upward and inward growth during the past decade. It has been preparing itself to become a vast missionary movement to evangelize the world. Our Executive Secretary, Harold J. Doan, wrote: "This year marks the end of the Decade of Development Program which was begun in September, 1964. At the General Conference meetings, August, 1954, goals were adopted for every department of the Church of God General Conference. These goals looked ahead to 1964 and envisioned progress in missions, Oregon Bible College, the Sunday

(Please turn to page 9)

# Minutes of the Forty-Fourth Church of God General Conference

Charles Jones, Secretary

## Monday Morning, August 3, 1964

The Forty-fourth General Conference of the Church of God was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chairman Alva Huffer. After singing the first verse of "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah," Bro. Milton Hall led in prayer.

The Credentials Committee, consisting of Sr. Ruth Halls, Sr. Inez Gordon, and Bro. David Krogh, then seated the delegates. The card system for the delegates was explained. Folders were distributed to each delegate.

A call was given for communications. An invitation by the Blanchard church was read, inviting all to their fiftieth anniversary celebration. A letter of appreciation was read from the Denver church for the help given through the Mission Builders League. A letter from Bro. Orville Westlund, reporting his work at the Naval Yard in San Francisco, was read. This letter is to be attached to the minutes by a motion made by Bro. Rolland Stilson, seconded by Bro. Edward Goit. Motion carried. (See page 8.)

Bro. Alva Huffer then gave the Chairman's message to the delegates. Bro. Huffer pointed out the threefold dimensions of service to God: inward growth, outward growth, and upward growth. This growth applies to each individual and also to the Conference as a whole. Isaiah 54:2 was read as a pattern for growth. Bro. Huffer closed his message with prayer. (See page 2.)

The delegate transportation pool was discussed and explained by Bro. Huffer.

Bro. Harold Doan presented the Treasurer's report in view of the absence of Bro. Warren Landry. Sr. Leota Hanson moved the acceptance of the Treasurer's report; seconded by Bro. Willis Turner; motion carried.

Bro. Paul Shaw reported on the activities of the Berean Youth Department. There are 203 enrolled at the present time for the 1964 Youth Conference to be held next week. The Goal for Giving voted at last year's Conference by the young people has been passed already. A total of \$1900 has been received.

A brief recess was taken at 11:00 a.m.

The meeting was reconvened at 11:20 a.m., with prayer by Bro. Vivian Kirkpatrick.

Special reports were referred to in the Progress Journal. The License and Ordination report was not read; no questions were raised. The Counseling and Arbitration Com-

### • Credentials Committee



mittee report, and Ministers Fund report were also referred to, and again no questions were asked.

Bro. William Wachtel gave the report on Oregon Bible College. There are seventeen returning students, and an estimate of 17-20 new students for the coming year. The curriculum at Oregon Bible College was explained. A new freshman course is to be begun for a basic instruction in the Bible. Seminars are being offered, with a week of intensive instruction on various topics presented by ministers of the Church of God. This year at the graduation ceremony a special award was presented to Sr. Rachel Krogh. The "Silver Disc Award" was given her for high honor in scholastic standing. A new scholarship award was announced to be given by the Indiana conference to a second semester Indiana student for \$100.00. Also, a \$100.00 scholarship was announced to be given by the Northeast Bereans.

The Silver Anniversary program was given at this time. Bro. Paul Shaw read 2 Timothy 4:1-5. Bro. Wachtel introduced Bro. Clyde Randall, who gave a brief history of Oregon Bible College. Bro. Kirkpatrick then reported on the tangible progress on the College.

The Credentials Committee reported the following delegate attendance: officers, 8; ministers, 39; delegates, 69; a total of 116 compared to 109 at the same session last year.

The morning session closed with prayer by Bro. Kenneth Milne.

## Monday Afternoon, August 3, 1964

Bro. Richard Dick opened the afternoon session with singing "The Lord's Prayer." Bro. Hollis Partlowe led a devotional service.

Bro. Randall reported on the Booster Club activities.

Recommendations concerning Oregon Bible College were read. Number 1: We recommend that the Board of Education of Oregon Bible College be reorganized as follows, beginning October 1, 1964. **Membership:** The Board of Education will consist of five members; four members to be appointed by the Church of God General Conference Board of Directors, and the President of Oregon Bible College as chairman. **Terms of appointment:** Each member will be appointed for two years after the first year. The first year, two members will be appointed for one year and two members will be appointed for two years. **Responsibility:** The Board of Education will meet regularly to consider all phases of the operation and expansion of Oregon Bible College. It will serve as an advisory board to the Church of God General Conference Board of Directors in all matters pertaining to Oregon Bible College. Sr. Lottie Piekerl moved the recommendation be accepted; Bro. Richard Dick seconded the motion.

Bro. Edward Goit moved the motion be amended to read as follows (the first part remaining the same until **Membership**): The Board of Education will consist of five members; three members to be elected by the Church of God General Conference, and the President of Oregon Bible College and the Executive Secretary of the General Conference serve as the other two members of this

board. This board will elect its own chairman immediately following the General Conference session. **Terms of election:** The first year one member will be elected for one year; one member for two years; and one member for three years. Thereafter each member is to be elected for a three-year term. **Responsibility:** The Board of Education will meet regularly to consider all phases of the operation of Oregon Bible College. It will serve as a self-contained board to the Church of God General Conference in all matters pertaining to Oregon Bible College. Bro. Delbert Jones seconded the amendment. Discussion followed. The amendment lost. The motion on the recommendation passed.

Recommendation number 2: We recommend that all Churches of God strive to attain a goal of forty students enrolled in Oregon Bible College by the second semester, 1965. Bro. Jesse Pestle moved the recommendation be approved. Sr. Lucille Ratering seconded the motion; carried.

Recommendation number 3: We recommend that all churches strive to pay off all indebtedness on the new Oregon Bible College building by September 30, 1965. Sr. Leota Hanson moved that recommendation be adopted; Bro. Richard LeCrone seconded; motion carried.

A report on the study of a Senior Citizens Home was read by Bro. Francis Burnett. Bro. Burnett moved this report be placed on record. Sr. Ruth Bulthaus seconded; motion carried.

Sr. Lucille Ratering moved to adjourn until Tuesday morning. Bro. Goit seconded; motion carried.

The Credentials Committee reported the following attendance: officers, 8; ministers, 37; delegates, 73; total, 108; last year, 106.

Bro. Darrell Maddock gave the prayer of adjournment at 2:20 p.m.

## Tuesday Morning, August 4, 1964

The meeting was opened with the hymn "Yes, the Lord Can Depend on Me." Prayer was given by Bro. Jesse Pestle.

The minutes of the Monday business sessions were read. Bro. Gerald Cooper moved the minutes be accepted as read; seconded by Bro. Don Swartz; carried.

Chairman Huffer introduced Bro. Paul Shaw as the new Director of the Sunday School Department of the General Conference. Bro. Shaw referred to the report of the Sunday School Department in the Progress Journal. The report was summarized.

The nominations for two new officers of the Sunday School Board of Directors was opened. The officers whose terms have expired were: Bros. Willis Turner and Paul Overholser. Bro. Paul Overholser was nominated. Bro. Hayse moved the nominations be closed and that Bro. Overholser be elected by unanimous vote. Bro. Wachtel seconded; motion carried.

Bro. Bernard Hightower was nominated. Bro. Delbert Jones moved the nominations be closed and that Bro. Hightower be elected by a unanimous ballot; seconded by Bro. Naylor; motion carried.

The recommendations of the Sunday School Board as printed were read. Bro. Willis Tur-



● The Conference choir, led by Bro. Richard Dick

ner moved we accept recommendation number 4: We recommend that every Church of God and state and district conference be encouraged to work toward the starting of new Sunday schools and churches this year, with the assistance of the General Conference with supplies and leadership when requested, and that a goal of five new Sunday schools be established. Sr. William Lawrence seconded the motion.

Bro. Shaw was asked to explain "supplies and leadership" as worded in the motion. Bro. Randall moved the motion be amended to read: We recommend to churches, state, and district conferences to work toward the starting of new Sunday schools, etc. Bro. Milton Hall seconded the amendment. Discussion followed. The amendment carried and the recommendation as amended carried.

Recommendation number 5 was moved to acceptance by Bro. Jack Hearp. Bro. Roy Graham seconded. We recommend that each Church of God Sunday school be encouraged to conduct at least one teacher training course this year, and that new teacher training courses be offered by the Sunday School Department; recommendation adopted.

Sr. Lottie Piekerl moved the adoption of recommendation number 6: We recommend that each state and district conference be encouraged to conduct at least one Sunday school workers conference during the year; seconded by Bro. Maddock; motion carried.

Bro. Paul Overholser moved that recommendation number 7 be adopted: We recommend that each Church of God Sunday school be encouraged to strive for at least a ten per cent increase in average attendance during the year; Sr. Lois Graham seconded; motion carried.

Bro. William Andrew moved that recommendation number 8 be adopted. We recommend that a general Sunday school contest be conducted this year between state and district conferences and between individual churches. Bro. Paul Johnson seconded.

Bro. Harvey Krogh moved the motion be amended to include the following words at the end of the recommendation: "and within each Sunday school." Bro. William Lawrence seconded. The type of contest and rules involved were discussed. No details have been outlined as yet, but each church will be given plenty of advance notice. The amendment passed and the motion as amended carried.

Bro. Goit moved that the Secretary of the General Conference be directed to write a letter of thanks to our absent and retiring Treasurer, Bro. Warren Landry, for his services to this Conference and inform him that the prayers of the Conference are for his rapid recovery to good health. Bro. Hayse seconded; motion carried. Bro. Richard Dick gave a favorable report on Bro. Landry's health.

Sr. Leota Hanson moved that the delegates give a rising vote of thanks to Bro. Willis Turner for his work on the Sunday School Board. Bro. Paul Shaw seconded. All rose in unison for a standing vote.

Bro. Dean moderated a panel of the Sunday School Board, introducing the speakers. Bro. Harvey read his prepared report titled "How to recognize the opportunity to start new Sunday schools and churches." Bro. Paul Overholser spoke on "What to do to start a new Sunday school and church work if you are a layman or pastor in an active church." Bro. Willis Turner reported on "What to do to start a new Sunday school and church work if you are an isolated member." Bro. Paul Shaw spoke on "Growth and development of a newly organized Sunday school."

Sr. Lawrence suggested that a copy of this excellent, inclusive, and comprehensive Sunday school report pamphlet be sent to the superintendent, elders, and pastor of each church not represented at the Conference.

The Credentials Committee reported: officers, 8; ministers, 43; delegates, 79; total 130. Bro. Shaw dismissed the morning session with prayer.

#### Tuesday Afternoon, August 4, 1964

The afternoon session opened with the song "Send the Light." A short devotional was given by Bro. Huffer, mentioning the mission fields open to all. Bro. Clarence McQuinn gave an inspiring sermon in song titled, "Why Do I Sing About Jesus?" Bro. Wachtel led in prayer.

Bro. Shaw continued the discussion on Sunday school work. Groups were numbered and sent to various locations for buzz sessions on topics regarding Sunday school work.



● Dr. and Mrs. William D. Lawrence. Sr. Lawrence is wearing a traditional dress from India.

The groups reported back a condensed report on discussions and conclusions arrived at in the groups. Bro. Shaw then summarized the entire discussion: "We have talked about the How, Where, and When to begin new Sunday schools; now is the time to go back to our churches and do the work."

The Credentials report for the afternoon was: officers, 8; ministers, 40; delegates, 77; total, 125. No delegate count was taken at this session last year; however, two years ago the count was 122.

Bro. Terry Ferrell gave the closing prayer at 3:20 p.m.

#### Wednesday Morning, August 5, 1964

The business session was opened at 10:00 a.m., with the song "I Need Thee Every Hour." Bro. Ellsworth Routson led in prayer.

Minutes of Tuesday's session were read. Bro. Rolland Stilson moved the minutes be accepted. Bro. Charles Graham seconded; motion carried.

Chairman opened the nominations for the three vacancies on the Board of Directors. Those retiring, Bros. Landry, Shute, Jones, were not eligible for reelection. The directors were numbered 1, 2, 3, to make it clearer for voting.

Nominated for number 1 were: Bro. Richard

Smith, nominated by Bro. Charles Graham; Bro. Cecil Patrick, nominated by Bro. Stadden. Nominations were closed by a motion by Bros. Milton Hall and Delbert Jones. Carried.

For director number 2: Bro. Emory Macy, nominated by Bro. Hayse; Bro. Don Swartz, nominated by Bro. Charles Pryor. Sr. Amy Lutton moved the nominations be closed, seconded by Bro. Rolland Stilson; carried.

For director number 3: Dr. William Lawrence was nominated by Bro. Gerald Cooper; Bro. Willard Naylor, nominated by Bro. Timothy Pearson. Bro. Hayse and Bro. Pestle moved the nominations be closed; carried.

Next, nominations were opened for the office of president of the Mission Board. Bro. Warren Sorenson was nominated. Bro. Burnett moved that a unanimous vote be cast in favor of Bro. Sorenson for president. Seconded by Bro. Cooper; carried.

The meeting was turned over to Bro. Stanley Ross as Director of the Missionary Department of the General Conference. Bro. Ross asked that Bro. and Sr. Lawrence come to the rostrum for a question and answer period about their recent extensive trip into the mission fields.

Many questions were raised about the physical and spiritual needs of the various areas visited. Much interest was displayed by the delegates.

Bro. Timothy Pearson moved the adoption of recommendation number 9: We recommend that the Church of God General Conference continue the work with Bro. S. S. Manoh in and around Bangalore, India, including financial support. Bro. Randall seconded; carried.

Bro. Burnett moved that the delegates give their sincere thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence for the fine report and all they have done in behalf of the General Conference Missions. Bro. Milton Hall seconded; carried.

The Credentials Committee reported: officers, 8; ministers, 45; delegates, 84; total, 137. This was the highest number of delegates on record.

Bro. Stilson closed the morning session with prayer.

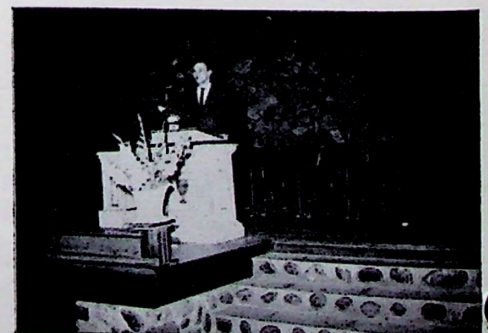
#### Wednesday Afternoon, August 5, 1964

The afternoon business meeting was opened with the song "My Prayer." Chairman Huffer led a brief devotion regarding the greatest challenge to every Christian—praying for others. Sr. Mildred Laming sang "Is Your All on the Altar of Sacrifice Laid?" Bro. Clarence Lapp led in prayer.

Bro. Ross called the Mission Board to the platform. The members of this board are: Bro. Warren Sorenson, Sr. Ada Simpson, and Bro. Timothy Pearson. Bros. Dean Moore and John Denchfield were also called to the platform.

Reports as given in the Progress Journal were reviewed. It was stated that "Systematic Theology" has been placed in 83 foreign countries.

Bro. Goit moved that recommendation number 10 be adopted: We recommend that the Mexico work with Bro. Dean Moore be con-



● Worship service, with Bro. John Lewis speaking

tinued and supported for another year. Bro. Cecil Patriek seconded; carried.

Bro. Delbert Jones moved that the recommendation 10-A, as prepared by the Mission Board since the publishing of the Journal be accepted: We recommend that the General Conference support these three potential ministers in Mexico—Adolfo, Ascencion, and Francisco—after they are baptized and are ready to preach, and the mission field is ready, and that they be supported as follows: Adolfo, \$60; Ascencion, \$50; Francisco, \$40 per month. Bro. Cecil Smead seconded; carried.

Bro. Hayse moved that the General Conference pay for the visa and expenses for bus fare and all other expenses for the three potential workers in Mexico to come to the border to meet Bro. Moore for baptism. Bro. Delbert Jones seconded; carried.

Bro. Robert Hall moved the adoption of recommendation number 11: We recommend that the Nova Scotia and Philippine work be continued and supported. Bro. Don Swartz seconded; carried.

Recommendation number 12 was moved for adoption by Bro. Willis Turner. We recommend that in the next year more emphasis be placed on the local mission fields through the "Each One Reach (at least) One" program and other related programs. Bro. Alton Shaw seconded; carried.

Bro. John Denchfield moved that we heartily endorse and support the India work under the leadership of Bro. Manoah in every way possible, and that we supply the physical needs, including the provision of a motor scooter, as outlined in the report of the Lawrences. Bro. Macy seconded; carried.

Bro. Robert Hall moved that Bro. Ross write Bro. Manoah expressing our sentiments, and explaining to him our interest in the India work. Seconded by Bro. Hayse; carried.

Bro. Dean Moore spoke briefly on the mission work in Mexico. He expressed thanks for the prayers and support of the Conference.

Bro. John Denchfield reported on the progress in the work in Nova Scotia. He also expressed appreciation for our prayers and support.

The Credentials Committee reported: officers, 8; ministers, 47; delegates, 82; total, 137; last year, 113.

Closing prayer was given by Bro. C. E. Randall at 3:25 p.m.

#### Thursday Morning, August 6, 1964

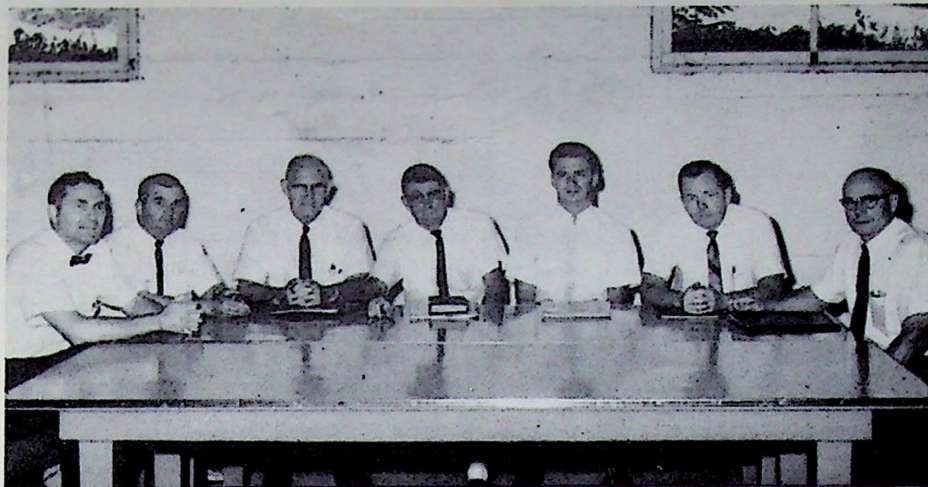
The morning session was called to order by Chairman Huffer, who asked Bro. Fletcher to lead the delegates in singing the first stanza of "I Am Thine, O Lord." Prayer was given by Bro. Cooper.

The minutes of Wednesday's business session were read. Bro. Stilson moved the minutes be accepted as corrected. Seconded by Bro. Goit; carried.

The election of the directors for the General Conference Board took place at this time. The following were elected: Bros. Richard Smith, Emory Macy, and William Lawrence.

Bro. Randall moved that a nominating committee be appointed at this General Conference to serve for the 1965 General Conference; the committee to submit two nominees for each directorship to be filled. Seconded by Bro. Delbert Jones. Bro. Delbert Jones moved that this motion be tabled until the afternoon session. Bro. Charles Graham seconded; carried.

Bro. Sorenson introduced the "Each One Reach (at least) One Program" pamphlet that was placed in the delegate folders. Bro. Pearson reported on an informal survey taken among the delegates of the past personal experiences each had had following the "Each One Reach One" outline goal. Several delegates related their results. The greatest tools used in bringing others to Christ seemed to be: prayer, visitation, invitation to attend



● Board of Directors: Hollis Partlowe, vice chairman; Wayne Laning; Elmer McChesney, treasurer; E. Richard Smith, secretary; Alva G. Huffer, chairman; Dr. William D. Lawrence, Emory Macy

services. Bro. Milne explained the methods used at Rockford, Illinois. Discussion and questions were directed to the Mission Board.

Bro. Randall reviewed the report of the committee to study a Ministers' Retirement Plan. He moved that the recommendation of this committee as printed in the Progress Journal be adopted. Bro. Robert Hall seconded; carried.

The total registration of the 1964 General Conference stands at 440. The Credentials Committee reported: officers, 8; ministers, 46; delegates, 81; total, 135. Last year, 125.

Prayer for dismissal was given by Bro. Watkins.

#### Thursday Afternoon, August 6, 1964

The afternoon session opened with Bro. Maddock leading the song "Onward Christian Soldiers." Bro. Huffer's devotion referred to our oneness of God and our love for Him. A special trio, Mrs. Dick, Burnett, and Hall, presented "Have Thine Own Way, Lord." The entire congregation stood in silent prayer in behalf of all of our foreign mission work. The prayer was closed by Bro. Richard Smith.

Bro. Doan announced the new officers of the General Conference Board of Directors: Bro. Huffer, chairman; Bro. Hollis Partlowe, vice chairman; Bro. Elmer McChesney, secretary; Bro. Elmer McChesney, treasurer; and Bros. Wayne Laning, Emory Macy, William Lawrence, directors.

Bro. Doan presented the "Goals for Giving" to the delegates. Bro. Delbert Jones moved that the "Goals for Giving" for the 1965 fiscal year be adopted; seconded by Bro. Pestle; carried. (See page 13.)

Chairman Huffer referred to the "Looking Ahead" program in the folders. This program is a tentative course of action and objectives for the departments of the Church of God General Conference.

Bro. Milton Hall moved that a committee of three be appointed by the Board of Directors to make plans for a Bible commentary. This committee will decide on the type of commentary this should be, how and by whom it should be written, and the form of the printed finished product. Bro. Burnett seconded; carried.

Bro. Smead moved to accept the "Printing and Publishing" section of the guidelines; seconded by Bro. Denchfield; carried.

Bro. Goit moved to accept the "Oregon Bible College" section; seconded by Bro. Naylor. Discussion followed; carried.

Bro. Austin Railton moved to adopt the "Mission" section; seconded by Bro. Sorenson; carried.

Bro. Charles Graham moved to accept the

"Sunday School" section; seconded by Bro. John Huston; carried.

Bro. Hall moved to adopt the "Berean Youth Fellowship" guidelines; seconded by Bro. Turner; carried.

Bro. Burnett moved to accept the guidelines for "General Conference in Finance"; seconded by Bro. Maddock. After discussion, the motion carried.

Bro. Hall moved that the motion, tabled during the morning session, be lifted from the table; seconded by Bro. Stilson. Discussion followed the rereading of the motion. Bro. Turner moved that the motion be tabled again; seconded by Sr. Piekerl; carried.

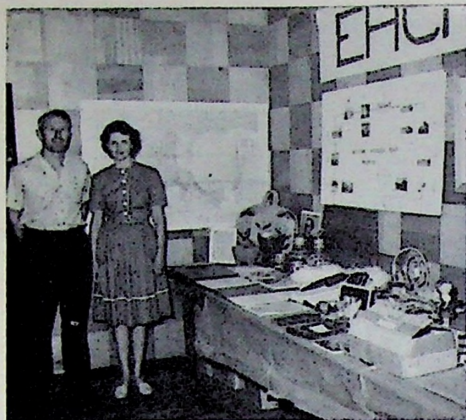
Bro. Paul Johnson moved that on this first anniversary of Bro. Eleodoro Ortiguero's visit to this Conference and the churches in this country, he being unable to be present again this year, we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him and the other Philippine workers for their consecrated work this past year and assure them of our continued interest and care for their material and spiritual welfare. The motion was seconded by Sr. Hanson; carried.

Bro. Waehnel moved that a standing vote of thanks be given to the retiring directors for their services; seconded by Bro. Naylor; carried.

Bro. Charles Graham moved that the Constitution and By-Laws be amended, in Article III, Section 3, to read as follows: That all motions presented from the floor, excluding motions of approval of minutes, treasurer's report, report of communications, etc., will not be acted upon until the following day of business, excluding the last day of Conference business, when all motions shall be made in the morning sessions and acted upon in the afternoon sessions; the motions proposed to be posted upon a bulletin board. Motion seconded by Bro. Burnett. No further action was taken on this motion at this time due to the requirements of the Constitution regarding any change in the Constitution. This motion must be processed according to the rules in the Constitution, and will be presented at the 1965 Conference.

Bro. Turner moved that the recommendation found in the report of committee on Ministers Retirement Plan, which reads: "It is recommended the retirement fund be made available for building loans to our churches when reserves warrant" be deleted from the minutes, and that a sound investment plan be initiated under the direction of the Church of God General Conference Board of Directors. Bro. Dykstra seconded. Discussion followed; carried.

Bro. Denchfield moved that we convey to



● Bro. and Sr. Dean Moore by the Mexico mission display

Bro. Westlund by letter from Bro. Ross our appreciation of the good work he is doing. Bro. Delbert Jones seconded; carried.

The Credentials Committee report was read: officers, 8; ministers, 39; delegates, 68; total, 115. Last year, 114.

Bro. Goit moved that the delegates give a rising vote of thanks to the Credentials Committee for the very commendable work they have done; Sr. Holt seconded; carried.

The minutes of the day were read. Bro. Shute moved to approve the minutes as corrected; Bro. Swartz seconded; carried.

Bro. Jack Hearp moved that we adjourn the business meeting by kneeling in silent prayer for the work ahead. Bro. Macy closed the prayer session.

#### Report of Credentials Committee

Delegate Attendance	A.M.	P.M.
August 3	116	108
August 4	130	125

August 5	137	137
August 6	135	115
	1963	1964
Largest attendance	125	137
Smallest attendance	106	108
Average attendance	114	125
Officers and Secretary present	9	8
Ministers present	41	47
Delegates present	81	86

Delegate forms sent:  
Conferences 15; Churches 74  
Delegate forms received:  
Conferences 12; Churches 66

Credentials Committee: Ruth Halls; David Krogh; Inez Gordon

# Looking Ahead

(In order to share its general thinking and to establish certain guidelines and goals, the following "Looking Ahead" program was presented briefly to the delegates. This is not a definite program with a definite timetable, but a general picture of the direction in which the General Conference seems to be moving. Before any of the major changes or programs envisioned here are put into operation, they will be presented to the delegates in detailed form and acted upon by the delegates in future Conferences.)

"Where there is no vision, the people perish" (Prov. 29:18). While human vision is fallible, it is wise to plan for the days to come. While the Lord may lead in other ways, and plans may have to be changed, it is good to plot a course of progress.

With the Decade of Development now successfully completed, we look again into the future to set a tentative course for the Church of God General Conference for the years ahead. We would suggest the following tentative course of action and objectives for the departments of the Church of God General Conference.

### Printing and Publishing

**Books:** We suggest that we plan to publish, print, and distribute the following books, and others as the opportunity arises:

1. Systematic Theology
2. One God: God of the Ages
3. Songs of Truth
4. A book on the so-called "difficult texts"
5. A commentary, or series of commentaries on the books of the Bible.

Book publishing can be financed with a revolving fund. As "Songs of Truth" is sold, the fund will grow and can

be used for short-range publishing. Sales will replace the fund, which now will total about \$10,000.00 with the sales of "Songs of Truth."

**Publications:** We suggest the continuation of present publications with the following possible changes:

1. *The Restitution Herald* aim for a subscription list of at least 4,000, and that it become a monthly, 48-page, two-color magazine carrying some advertising.
2. That children's quarterlies be saddle-stitched, using negatives and the offset printing processes.
3. That we up-date our tract offerings by eliminating some longer tracts and tracts by authors who have died, and replace them with shorter tracts by living authors. Covers should be modernized and printing done in color as much as possible. Costs should be kept at a minimum, even if subsidy of the tracts is necessary.
4. That "Systematic Bible Study Course" be distributed as widely as possible, and translated into other languages as soon as possible. That encouragement be given to the program of making filmstrips to go with each lesson.
5. That vacation Bible school books be sold by the publisher directly to churches of other denominations through direct-mail advertising when printing facilities make possible faster printing and reprinting. That we continue to print a ten-lesson book as do other publishers.

**Equipment Needed:** Following is some of the new equipment that will be needed to keep pace in religious and commercial printing, and to make the indicated improvements in Church of God publications: Photo-direct, automatic camera equipment; Rosback chain stitcher; DSJ Vari-Typer; Typositor or Headliner; elevator en-



largement; foundry equipment; basement storage; new Linotype magazines; photo-type fonts.

*Personnel:* For efficient and expanded operation of publishing and printing, the following staff would be advisable:

1. A full-time editor-in-chief to supervise editorial and layout work on all publications of the Church of God General Conference.
2. Two full-time men in the printing shop and one full-time man in offset department.
3. One full-time woman to work at linotype and offset.
4. Part-time student help for mailing, clean-up, etc.

*General Policy:* We believe that priority should be given in hiring of personnel and purchase of equipment to the needs of Church of God General Conference publications, and that commercial printing be accepted only as personnel and equipment are available to do it.

#### *Oregon Bible College*

*Personnel:* We believe that we should look forward to securing the following staff as enrollment and finances are available:

1. A president, dean, and three full-time teachers; a dean of women, housemother, full-time maintenance man; and part-time help as needed.
2. That the full-time teaching staff be persons with advanced degrees and that each be encouraged to further his education, working toward Ph.D. degrees.
3. That financial help be given members of the full-time staff toward furthering their education, with scholarships and other incentives.
4. That all members of the faculty and Board of Education be members of the Church of God.

*Recognition:* We believe that we should strive to make continual improvements in Oregon Bible College:

1. To gain recognition and accreditation from the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges, and (or) the Illinois State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and (or) the United States Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.
2. Continuing to function as a Bible school and seminary until such time as the size of the Church of God enrollment at Oregon Bible College justifies expansion of the curriculum into the liberal arts, and until qualified faculty and Board of Education can be secured from within the Church of God.
3. Realizing that finances will have to come from contributions of members and friends of the Church of God, since government funds are not available or are undesirable because of qualifications attached to their acceptance.

*Enrollment:* We believe that for efficient operation, expansion, recognition, morale of students, securing of faculty, and to be able to offer the best in education:

1. We should strive for an enrollment of at least forty students, with a goal of one hundred for the near future.

*Buildings:* We believe that new college building should continue at the present campus site, hoping to locate all college activities here, and that:

1. A multi-purpose building be built on the north side of Franklin Street for housing single women students, as a first step.
2. That the present Golden Rule Dormitory be razed next and replaced with a new administration and classroom building.
3. That properties north, west, and south of the present building be purchased as opportunity arises for married student and faculty housing, and for eventual expansion.

#### *Missions*

*Home Fields* (the United States and Canada): We believe that these English-speaking countries, with limited passport regulations or restriction on travel, should be considered as one home mission field.

1. We suggest that the General Conference hire ministers or qualified laymen in the various districts to represent the General Conference, and to supervise the work of home missions in these areas. Hired in conjunction with the state conference, they might be full-time workers, or they might be hired on a part-time basis in conjunction with a local church where the person could also serve as pastor.
2. We look forward to the hiring of a full-time Superintendent of Home Missions to supervise this field work, pastoral aid, Mission Builders programs, and personally assume responsibility for starting new Sunday schools and churches in those places outside the geographical areas now served by state or district conferences, and that he work with an elected Home Mission Board.

*Foreign Fields:* In addition to continuing the work now being done in India, the Philippines, and Mexico, and the expansion of these fields as rapidly as possible, we recommend that:

1. Every effort be made to initiate new missions in any country of the world where contact can be made.
2. That every contact be followed up with the end in view of organizing a permanent Church of God in every part of the world.
3. That the work of Foreign Missions be supervised by a Superintendent of Foreign Missions, working with an elected Foreign Missions Board.

#### *Sunday School Department*

*Personnel:* Now headed by a part-time superintendent, we look forward to a full-time Superintendent of the

Sunday School Department, supported by the offerings of Sunday schools. He would work in association with an elected Sunday School Board.

*Program:* This department can contribute to the work of the Church of God General Conference by:

1. Encouraging the organization of state and district Sunday school departments which have regular rallies and workers conferences, and which will stimulate the growth of established Sunday schools and the organization of new Sunday schools.
2. It can, through regional workers training conferences, inspire higher teaching standards and promote greater Sunday school outreach.
3. It can initiate actions that will bring new Sunday schools into being in areas outside active state and district conference jurisdiction.

#### *Berean Youth Fellowship*

*Personnel:* Now served by a part-time youth director, we look forward to the growth of this department to the extent that a full-time youth director can be hired and supported by the offerings of Berean Youth Fellowships.

*Program:* The expansion of the programs under way will take several years of development, but these new areas of work are yet to be undertaken:

1. A program for the "older young people" of college age and up to about twenty-five. It is in this group that the church suffers greatest loss.
2. A summer work program utilizing youthful talent and energy in constructive and charitable projects for local churches or state conferences.

3. Regional youth conferences and workers conferences for leadership training.
4. The co-ordinated Christian education program including the Sunday school, Berean Youth Fellowship, and Oregon Bible College.

#### *General Conference Finances*

*Goals for Giving:* We anticipate the time when total giving for the work of the General Conference will total \$150,000.00 per year. We recommend that:

1. As much as possible, all needs of all departments be included in one total Goal for Giving, and that the amount received then be allocated according to budget adopted.
2. We encourage bequests and wills in favor of the Conference and insurance programs in which the Conference is a beneficiary, with the understanding that such funds will be used primarily for new buildings, equipment, loan funds, endowment funds, and other assets.
3. We believe that we should avoid government loans and grants because of problems that arise in maintaining independent control of the work when government funds are involved.
4. We should strive for more equitable and sufficient salaries for pastors, since satisfied pastoral leadership is essential to the future of the Church of God.
5. Continue to emphasize tithes and offerings as the Scriptural way to finance the work of the local church, the state conference, and the General Conference.

## **Additional Conference Business**

### REPORT FROM CHAPLAIN WESTLUND

Dear Members and Friends of the General Conference:

The Apostle Paul opened his Letter to the Philippians with these words: "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy, for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now." These words express my written greeting and report to you.

About August 1, 1964, I will be detached from the San Francisco Naval Shipyard and will proceed on orders to the University of Chicago; where I will undertake nine months of post-graduate training at the desire and expense of the United States Navy.

These two years serving as a chaplain to a shipyard have increased my knowledge of the Navy, and has deepened my experience in ministering to all people. I am very grateful for this dual opportunity.

The following report covers my ministry from July 1, 1963, to the present date of this letter. May it go on record as a part of our total ministry as a General Conference:

1. Number of Services of Worship conducted: 54.
2. Total attendance of Services of Worship: 4949.
3. Number of counseling interviews: 659.
4. Number of Navy Relief cases: 269.
5. Number of Red Cross referrals: 50.
6. Number of homes visited: 98.
7. Number of Character Guidance Lectures given: 5.
8. Number of funerals conducted: 10.
9. Number of marriages performed: 4.
10. Daily Vacation Bible School attendance: 612.
11. Change of Command Ceremonies: 5.
12. Commissioning Ceremonies: 1.
13. Launching Ceremonies: 1.
14. Sunday school total attendance: 4436.

In addition to my ministry within the shipyard to military men and their dependents, I have had a very fruitful year in participating with the Negro ministry of the San Francisco Hunter's Point Community and sharing in their activities and problems.

I am glad to report that, during the course of this year, I have been promoted to the rank of Permanent Lieutenant in the Chaplains Corps of the United States Navy.

In desiring Godspeed for our General Conference, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Orville A. Westlund, LT, CHC, USN

#### DELEGATE POOL EXPENSE

This year the Delegate Pool expense was \$51.18, slightly higher than last year. There were several delegates present from churches and conferences in distant places, for which we were thankful. The Delegate Pool has been accomplishing, as was anticipated, its purpose of making attendance at Conference possible for delegates from all Churches of God. Each church and conference in the pool should pay its delegate's share of the pool. For instance, if the delegate's expense was \$25.00, the church should reimburse him \$25.00, and pay the balance of \$26.18 into the pool. If your delegate's expense was \$100.00, he received \$48.82 from the pool, and should receive \$51.18 from the church he represented. Thus, each delegate's expense is paid and each church pays the same amount, \$51.18.

#### THANK YOU, WORKERS

Our thanks are great for the people who helped with the various parts of the General Conference program. Preachers, teachers, cabin counselors, youth leaders, dining room workers, desk workers, ushers, musicians, nursery helpers, grounds keepers, and others helped make the General Conference program a success.

#### NEW GOALS FOR GIVING

The General Conference delegates at the 1964 meetings approved the largest Goals for Giving in the history of the General Conference. Faced with new opportunities in Mexico and India, with new needs for literature, with a growing Oregon Bible College, the delegates expressed their faith that the Lord is in these programs by adopting a goal of \$63,553.00 to be given for the work of the General Conference in the new fiscal year, October 1, 1964-September 30, 1965.

There are many ways to look at this goal. One view is that this goal represents salaries that are paid to *people* who are serving the Lord in many different ministries. The earnings of the General Conference through sales and tuition pay for all the overhead of the Conference work (building maintenance, lights, heat, supplies, paper, ink, machinery, etc.) which amounts to almost \$50,000.00 per year.

The amount that is received in contributions then pays for the *people* who are involved in the Conference work: the missionaries, teachers, printers, editors, housemothers, pastors of local churches who are helped with pastoral aid, bookkeepers, secretaries, mailing clerks, maintenance men—*people* who with their time and energy and talents actually carry on the work. Your contributions toward the Goal for Giving, in essence, are used to help *people* serve the Lord.

#### GOALS FOR GIVING FOR THE NEW FISCAL YEAR

October 1, 1964 - September 30, 1965

##### Anticipated Income

Tuition, Room and Board, Oregon Bible College	\$ 20,000.00
Gross Profit from Sales	26,000.00
	<hr/>
Total anticipated earned income	\$ 46,000.00

##### Anticipated Expenses

Salaries	\$ 54,000.00
Utilities	4,500.00
Telephone	700.00
Insurance	2,000.00
Postage	2,500.00
Advertising	100.00
Repairs and Maintenance	1,500.00
Travel	4,500.00
Towel Service	300.00
Food Service	5,000.00
Legal and Audit	600.00
Social Security Tax	1,500.00
College Library Books and Supplies	500.00
General Supplies and Misc. Expense	4,500.00
Depreciation	4,000.00
Missions	
Philippine Mission	\$ 5,940.00
India Mission	1,653.00
Mexico Mission	5,400.00
Nova Scotia Mission	4,500.00
Pastoral Aid	5,400.00
Visual Aid and Literature	300.00
Mission Board	160.00
	<hr/>
Total anticipated expense	\$109,353.00
Total contributions needed	\$ 63,553.00

#### THREE DIMENSIONS OF GROWTH

(Continued from page 2)

school department, the Berean Youth Fellowship, printing and publishing, and the financing of all phases of the Church of God work. While some of the goals now appear to have been overly optimistic, and some changes were made in organization which changed other goals, it is gratifying to review and discover how many of the objectives established a decade ago have now been reached and surpassed."

As the first year of the Decade of Development was a Year of Preparation for the decade, so the entire decade was a period of preparation for the whole Church of God for a future of growth and expansion in the Lord's work. May the Church of God continue to experience this upward, inward, and outward growth.

# Evangelism and Missions Progress

**"Send the Light"**

S. O. Ross, Editor



Another annual Church of God General Conference is history. We all rejoice in the fine spirit that was manifest throughout the Conference and commend the delegates for their foresight and vision in showing their willingness to reach out to the lost to win them to Christ. The minutes of the Conference printed in this issue will reveal the forward-moving actions that were taken.

## EACH ONE REACH (at least) ONE PROGRAM

The Mission Board presented a challenging program on "Each One Reach One" on Mission Day. A bulletin on how to implement this program was in each delegate folder. A limited number of these informative bulletins are still available free of charge. Write to the Mission Department, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. We also have a few more "My Responsibility" cards available for the asking.

What are you doing to reach someone for Christ this year? What is your church doing about this program?

## MEXICO

Three men are waiting to be baptized when Bro. Dean Moore returns to Mexico. These are former pastors in other missions who have studied with Bro. Moore and have come to a better understanding of the teachings of the Bible and want to be immersed and go forth to preach Jesus Christ and the Kingdom of God to others.

Many others are rejoicing in being able to study with Bro. Moore and these other men, and are considering baptism into Christ. Pray for the work in Mexico as it develops and progresses, winning men and women to Christ.

## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Brethren in San Nicolas, who have been meeting in a schoolhouse, are now building a church. It is expected to be completed by September 1. Dedicatory services are planned for September 6, with Bro. Eleodoro Ortiguero as speaker.

Mrs. Esperanza Villamar was baptized in June by Bro. Eleodoro Javar at the San Nicolas church. Miss Clarita Jornadal was baptized at the Uddiawan church by Bro. Bonifacio Gabanes. We would ask the Lord's blessing upon these two as they begin their Christian walk in life.

The Philippine Conference is making plans for the building of a church at Uddiawan in 1965. This will be the place of worship for the Uddiawan church, the head-

quarters for the Philippine Conference, the site for each annual Philippine Conference, and also have living quarters for Bro. Ortiguero and his family.

## INDIA

Bro. S. S. Manoah reports two baptisms in June and two in July. These were a young man, twenty-six years of age, and three women, ages eighteen, twenty, and twenty-two.

Bro. Manoah's greatest need seems to be transportation, as he conducts three services each Sunday and makes visits over a great area of the city. He has only a bicycle at present, and he has great difficulty getting from one church to the other on time, and sometimes arrives tired from pedaling the bicycle. The General Conference delegates voted to supply him with a scooter, and the cost of same was included in the budget for next year.

## NOVA SCOTIA

The adult class of the Southlawn Church of God in Grand Rapids, Mich., has recently sent funds to Nova Scotia for use in dental needs among the Nova Scotia church people.

The members of the Lighthouse Mission church are making plans to secure a piano for the new sanctuary which will soon be ready for use.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Eight churches have been approved for Pastoral Aid for this coming church year. This is another service of the Mission Department of the General Conference, and is of great assistance to smaller churches. It enables them to have a full-time or nearly full-time pastor to help them to build up their work and become a stronger, self-sustaining church.

One hundred and ninety Bible colleges and seminaries in the United States, and at least four in Canada have now received "Systematic Theology," by Bro. Huffer.

### **PRAYER LIST FOR SEPTEMBER**

1. Pray for Bro. and Sr. Dean Moore and their work in Mexico.
2. Pray for Bro. Eleodoro Ortiguero and all the workers in the Philippine Islands.
3. Pray for Bro. and Sr. John Denehfield in Nova Scotia.
4. Pray for Bro. S. S. Manoah and the India Mission Field.
5. Pray for new opportunities of service.

# OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE PROGRESS

## THE COLLEGE AND THE CONFERENCES

Oregon Bible College had a vital part in the activities of the recent General Conference and the Berean Youth Conference. Monday, August 3, was Oregon Bible College Day at General Conference, and several decisions were made that day by the delegate body which will affect the future of the College. Great interest in the College and its program was manifested by those who attended General Conference, and by many of the young people at Youth Conference. The president, who represented the College at Youth Conference, had the opportunity to counsel with a number of interested young people concerning their future plans as related to the College. According to present indications, a large number of high school juniors and seniors are seriously thinking of attending Oregon Bible College. This means that we should hope and pray and work for a larger enrollment within the near future. With the expanding interest in missionary and evangelistic work, many more workers will soon be needed to man the fields that are opening up. "Pray ye therefore the Lord of Harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest" (Matt. 9:38).

## FRESHMEN FOUNDATION YEAR

By action of the Board of Education and the faculty, a new program has been instituted in the curriculum called the "Foundation Year." A prescribed course of study for all freshmen will begin this year, involving eleven hours of required courses the first semester and nine hours the second semester. The Foundation Year will serve a twofold purpose: 1) it will provide basic preparation in Bible knowledge and service skills for those who plan to attend the College for only one year and wish to get as much Christian training as they can during that one year; 2) for those who plan to remain more than one year it will provide a strong base on which they can build advanced Bible knowledge and Christian training skills.

## ANNUALS STILL AVAILABLE

The 1964 Maranatha Yearbook came off the press early in the summer, and most of them have already been delivered to those who ordered them. There are still a few available, however, and may be purchased at \$3.00 for the hard cover edition, or \$3.50 for padded cover. Please send us your order soon. Also available are Oregon Bible College pennants (25 cents), book covers (10 cents), and Gospelette trio records (\$3.00).

## THANKS TO BOARD OF EDUCATION

By action of the General Conference delegates, the organization of the Board of Education has been modified to provide for a five-member board, including the College president as chairman. In accordance with this action a new board will be appointed by the Conference Board of Directors this fall. Many thanks are due to the retiring Board of Education members and to Chairman C. E. Randall for the valuable counsel and assistance they have given the College over the years.

## SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

Again this year a scholarship was awarded during Youth Conference. Bro. Michael Mattison of Hammond, La., was awarded the scholarship, after attaining the highest score in a competitive examination which he and four other young people took. Michael will enter Oregon Bible College as a freshman this fall. This scholarship is sponsored by the Berean Youth Fellowship and is in the amount of \$100.00—\$50.00 for each semester of the freshman year.

## NEW SCHOLARSHIPS

Two new scholarships have been made available to Oregon Bible College students. The Indiana State Conference has established the Otto E. Dick Scholarship, in the amount of \$100.00, to be awarded each second semester to a qualified Indiana student. Bro. Dick, for many years president of the College, was originally from the Hillisburg, Ind., Church of God.

The Northeast Bereans have established a Northeast Scholarship in the amount of \$100.00 for a student from that area, to be awarded the second semester.

The College is grateful to those who make such assistance available to worthy students.

## GRADUATES IN FULL-TIME SERVICE

All four of the seniors who graduated from Oregon Bible College in June have accepted full-time service in the Lord's vineyard. Bro. Jack Hearp has been called to pastor the Church of God at Ripley, Ill. Bro. Robin Hayse has accepted the pastorate of the Fredericktown, Mo., church. Bro. Arlen Rankin has accepted the pastorate of the Hillisburg, Ind., church. Sr. Rachel Krogh is serving the Lord in full-time employment for the General Conference. We pray that the Lord's richest blessings may rest upon these graduates as they faithfully labor in the various fields!

## BEREAN YOUTH DEPARTMENT

### BEREAN YOUTH CONFERENCE

The 1964 Berean Youth Conference was held at Camp Alexander Mack, August 7-13, 1964. The camp was one of the biggest and best in our history. There were 205 campers enrolled and 27 adult staff members. Last year there were 183 campers and 23 staff members.

This year's camp was notable for the attitude of spirituality which pervaded all of the activities. Campers and staff members alike were inspired by the spirit which was carried throughout all events.

The week's activities began on Friday evening with the Orientation Night service. There was a watermelon feast held afterwards. We were happy and blessed to have Bro. Dean Moore, our missionary to Mexico, with us in the camp until Wednesday. Bro. Moore brought a message Saturday night and held an informal question-and-answer session with the young people Monday afternoon. Also held on Saturday night were the finals for the Berean Bible Quiz Contest. On Sunday night, the finals of the Christian Speech Contest were held. Monday night was Oregon Bible College night, with President William Wachtel in charge. Tuesday night was Campers Night, and Wednesday was Decision Night.

### BEREANS AWARDS ANNOUNCED

A policy was begun this year in the Berean Youth Department of recognizing the outstanding accomplishments of Church of God young people by the awarding of various citations and commendations. At the Berean Awards Banquet held at the Berean Youth Conference, the following awards were made: king and queen (outstanding Christian leadership in the camp), Michael Mattison and Brenda Ralston; prince and princess, Robbie

Pictured below are the counselors who served at the Berean Youth Conference this year. Not included in the picture are Clarence McQuinn, Edward Houser, Edith Fridley, Timothy Pearson, William Wachtel, and James Mattison.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Laning and Telva Lippert; friendliest boy, Donald Needham; friendliest girl, Gayle Patrick; all-round best camper, Gary Turner. Besides these awards, special citations were awarded to Garry Hersey, Carol Murphy, and David Ewald for outstanding service in local youth work. Forty-nine certificates were awarded to members of the Mission Dollar Club who had successfully completed their year's commitment.

Also announced at the banquet were the names of the winners of the Officers of the Year Contest. They are as follows: president, Carl Jennings; vice president, Nick Koich; secretary, Charlotte Robinson; treasurer, Lois Anthon.

### CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Illinois edged out Ohio for an exciting victory in the finals of the Bible Quiz Contest held at the Berean Youth Conference. This was a particularly rewarding triumph for the Illinois team which has placed second several times, but has never won.

Three wonderful speeches were given on Christian topics Sunday evening in the Christian Speech Contest. The winner by one point was Michael Mattison. Tying for second place were Lynn Pestle and Donald Needham.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY SUCCESSFUL

The program presented on Sunday School Day at General Conference seemed to receive a good response from those in attendance. The theme of the day, "Home Missions," was expressed in the different papers which were presented. Some of the topics considered were: "How to recognize the opportunity to start new Sunday schools and churches"; "What to do to start new Sunday schools if you are a minister or layman in an active church"; "What to do to start new Sunday schools if you are a layman far from an established church"; and "The growth and development of the newly organized Sunday school." All of the papers presented during the day have been bound into a booklet, which will be mailed soon to all Sunday school superintendents. The booklet is entitled "How to Start New Sunday Schools and Churches," and is available free of charge to individuals.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTEST PLANNED FOR JANUARY

It was recommended by the National Sunday School Board and accepted by the delegates at General Conference to plan a Sunday School Contest on a national level for this year. Although plans have not yet been fully worked out, the contest will begin in January and will be on a percentage basis, so that smaller churches may compete against larger churches on an equal plane.

# General Conference Progress

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTED

The new Board of Directors of the Church of God General Conference (see picture on page 6) is as follows: Alva G. Huffer, chairman; Hollis Partlowe, vice chairman; E. Richard Smith, secretary; Elmer McChesney, treasurer; Wayne Laning, Emory Macy, and Dr. William Lawrence, directors. These men are responsible for the work of the Church of God General Conference as it is conducted on a day-to-day basis. They plan to meet in Oregon, Ill., on Friday, November 13, and any business of the Conference that needs consideration can be referred to them or to Harold Doan, Executive Secretary, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061.

## CONFERENCE DATES FOR NEXT YEAR

Tentative dates for next summer's General Conference will be August 1-6 at Camp Alexander Mack. The General Berean Youth Fellowship Conference will be August 6-12.

## SILVER ANNIVERSARY BUILDING CAMPAIGN

The current status of the Silver Anniversary Building Campaign is as follows. The total Goal for Giving for this campaign, which brought the new Oregon Bible College dormitory-library-cafeteria building into being, was \$155,000.00. Of this amount, \$150,681.00 has been given in commitments and cash. About \$25,000.00 is still due to be paid on the commitments made. These should all be paid by September 30, 1965, if possible.

Mortgages of \$31,000.00 are outstanding on the new building which will be reduced as commitments are paid up and as new commitments and cash gifts are made.

Every effort will be made to pay all indebtedness by September 30, 1965, in order to save interest on the mortgages and to clear the way for future programs.

## NEW GOALS FOR GIVING

As you will have noticed from the minutes of the business meetings, the largest Goal for Giving ever established by the General Conference was adopted for the new fiscal year, October 1, 1964 - September 30, 1965. That Goal is \$63,553.00, an increase of \$8,363.00 over the current year's Goal of \$55,190.00.

The increase is accounted for in the following items: an additional \$6,153.00 is added to the mission program for Mexico, India, and pastoral aid; \$500.00 is added for library books for Oregon Bible College; and the balance of \$1,710.00 is added for operating expenses.

The total direct expenditure for missions in the year to come will be nearly \$24,000.00, in addition to general overhead and administrative expense for missions. This is a step forward, an indication of obedience to the Lord's command, "Go ye into all the world." While the new goals and the work they represent will place great responsibility upon us, they also are an indication of the blessing of the Lord who continues to go before us, opening the doors of opportunity.

As more students are educated for Christian service at Oregon Bible College; and as more literature is printed and distributed presenting the truths of God's Word; and as more young people are brought to a knowledge of Christ and given training for service; and as more Sunday schools, churches, and Bible classes are begun at home and abroad; the Lord will continue to bless and make this work possible.

## CURRENT FINANCIAL PICTURE

As can be seen from the figures below, we are approaching the end of the fiscal year with every possibility of going "over the top" in our Goals for Giving. With one month remaining, we are ahead of the goal and ready to launch out into a greatly expanded program. (See page 9.) We are grateful to the many people and groups whose faithful giving have made possible this progress in the Lord's work. He has blessed the church through those whose sacrifices have supported the work.



## GOAL FOR GIVING

FOR 1964 FISCAL YEAR

\$55,190.00

Goal for July and August	\$ 8,970.00
Given in July and August	9,386.00

**To Be Given to Reach Goal - \$4,070.00**

## SILVER ANNIVERSARY BUILDING CAMPAIGN

Total goal for giving	\$155,000.00
Total commitments and gifts	\$150,681.00

**To be given - \$4,319.00**

# CHURCH NEWS AND PROGRESS



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- September 11-13—Illinois Youth Retreat at Astoria
- September 15-20—Special meetings, Litchfield, Minn., Church of God. S. O. Ross, guest speaker
- October 11-18—Fall meetings, Blood River, Louisiana. Z. B. Duncan, guest speaker
- October 17—Indiana Quarterly Conference at Kokomo
- October 24, 25—Illinois Fall Conference at Eldorado

## BAPTISMS AT SOUTHLAWN

We are happy to announce that at the close of the morning service, Sunday, July 19, 1964, Mr. George Thompson and his wife Betty came forward and were baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins. Their address is 223-32nd St., S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich. 49508. On the following Sunday morning they were each given a baptismal certificate and a new Bible and were welcomed into our fellowship by the congregation extending to them the right hands of fellowship at the close of the service. We pray God's richest blessings upon them in their life and service for the Saviour.

On Sunday morning August 9, Daniel Wayne Thompson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, came forward at the close of the service and requested baptism. He was immersed in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins at the morning service on Sunday, August 16, 1964. We welcome him into our fellowship and pray God's blessing of guidance and strength in his Christian walk of life. Harvey U. Krogh, Jr., pastor.

## BAPTISM AT CHICAGO CHURCH

At the close of our Sunday morning worship service, June 28, 1964, Mrs. Walter (Lectricia) Lay came forward to confess Jesus Christ as Saviour. The writer then had the privilege of assisting her to put on Christ in baptism. Our weekly services are held at the Elmhurst Y.M.C.A., and the baptismal service was observed in the pool there. We pray the Lord's richest blessings on Sr. Lay as she joins her husband in the faith and service of Christ. William M. Wachtel, pastor.

## BAPTISMS IN WISCONSIN

On Sunday, August 23, 1964, it was our privilege to assist Sr. Ethel Renner, her daughters Connie and Nancy, and her son Robert to put on Christ in baptism. They are the wife and children of Bro. Simon Renner who was baptized last year. They are members of a new Church of God work at Monroe Center, Wis., where the writer has been conducting services this past year. Harold Doan.

## TEXAS BAPTISM

Sunday, July 12, 1964, Miss Earlyn Warmolts came forward at the morning service at the Texas State Conference camp and was baptized that afternoon in the name of Christ by her pastor. Leon Driskill, pastor.

## BAPTISMS AT BRUSH CREEK

Following the worship service on Sunday morning, August 16, 1964, four teen-aged girls came forward in answer to the invitation. They were baptized in Brush Creek in the afternoon. Those baptized were: Marilyn Brewer, Joan Lambert, Brenda Smith, and Valeria Smith. We are thankful for the continued response to the gospel invitation. Francis E. Burnett, pastor.

## NEWS FROM ARKANSAS

Miss Sue Roberson, daughter of Jerry and Marie Roberson, accepted Jesus Christ as her Saviour when the invitation was given at the close of the morning worship service at the Cleveland Church of God July 12, 1964, and was baptized into Christ the same afternoon. The right hand of Christian fellowship was extended at the water side.

Bro. Lester Wood has purchased the Lord Schoolhouse and property. This is north of Morrilton five miles. I have been preaching here fifteen years. The attendance is near thirty. It is not far from where the Old Salem Church of God stood.

C. Alain McLain, pastor.

## NEWS FROM ELDORADO, ILLINOIS

We had a successful vacation Bible school this summer. Our Bible school met at 7:30 every evening. We had an average attendance of around forty people. We also had an adult class each evening.

Several boys and girls from the community attended, as well as children from our own members. Louise Humphreys was superintendent.

James R. Wiggins graduated June 11, 1964, from Southern Illinois University. Jim received a bachelor degree in business.

Wilma Kittinger, secretary.

## EDEN VALLEY PROGRESS

We have enjoyed a number of social affairs at our new church, including a mother and daughter banquet, the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Matheny, a surprise party honoring Bro. and Sr. C. E. Lapp on their thirty-first wedding anniversary, and several other receptions and showers.

On Sunday evening at the setting of the sun at Long Lake Camp, four people were baptized by Bro. Lapp. Those putting on Christ were Harley Matheny, seventy-six years of age, who has attended the Eden Valley church most of his life; Brooks Coefield, a high school boy of Eden Valley, who has attended our Sunday school and church services since a small boy; Mrs. Eldon Tritabaugh, a young wife, and Barbara Tyslad, a teen-ager. May the Lord bless and keep these faithful ones safely in His care. A Communion service followed at the church.

Mrs. Earl Brossard, reporter.

## TWELFTH MISSION BUILDERS APPEAL

There are some who have not yet responded to the twelfth Mission Builders appeal which is for the Columbia Church of God at Columbia Station, Ohio.

This new Church of God is remodeling a schoolhouse and adding classrooms and other facilities and is in need of this assistance. If you are a Mission Builder, you are encouraged to respond to this appeal soon.

If you are not a Mission Builder now, you can become one by sending your contribution of five dollars or more to Church of God General Conference, Box 231, Oregon, Ill., and it will be quickly put to work in this building program.

## TEXAS BIBLE CLASS AND WORSHIP SERVICE

Six of the Humphreys' children met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Stephenson on June 27, 28, 1964, for Bible study and worship. They were S. J. Humphreys and wife, J. L. Humphreys and wife, Mrs. Esther Sprinkle and son David, Mrs. Rachel Morris and daughter and grandson, and Mrs. Mary Kinsey. Mrs. Nancy Reed and her two sons were also present. Bro. Jess Humphreys preached on Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

We are grateful to hear God's Word and also to partake of the Lord's Supper.

Mrs. M. B. (Humphreys) Stephenson, Vidor, Texas.

## NEWS FROM BLOOD RIVER

Ruth Mattison became the bride of John Traylor at a double ring ceremony July 17, 1964, at the Blood River Church of God. May the Lord be with you, Ruth and Johnny, as you travel life's pathway together.

At the last board meeting it was decided to give five percent of the church income to the Kumps to help in the new work in New Orleans. This is a good step, for it helps fulfill what Christ told us to do, "Go . . . and preach."

The church board voted to invite Bro. Duncan for fall meetings, and he has accepted. James Mattison, pastor.

## EVENTS AT BURR OAK, INDIANA

Jeanette Overmyer was baptized in the name of Jesus Christ, Sunday afternoon, July 5, 1964. Her husband, Bill Overmyer, has been a member of the church for some time. We are happy to welcome Jeanette into the church and the body of Christ.

Marilyn Thompson became the bride of Richard Drang Saturday afternoon, July 18, 1964, at the Burr Oak Church of God. The ceremony was performed by the pastor.

Funeral services were conducted from the Burr Oak Church Sunday July 19, 1964, for Earl Overmyer. Earl was a member of the Church of God for some years. Death came as the result of a heart attack. Words of comfort and hope were offered by the pastor. Burial was in the Culver cemetery. Earl is survived by his wife Anna; Dewey and Albert, his brothers; two sisters, Mrs. Laura Heiser and Mrs. Russell Currens, as well as a number of other relatives.

Warren Sorenson, pastor.



## PASTOR AVAILABLE

Pastor Clyde M. Long, 221½ N. Second St., Arkansas City, Kan., has resigned his pastorate and is available for a pastorate.

## WILLIAM V. TITCHENELL

William V. Titchenell was born May 3, 1921, and fell asleep in Christ on June 25, 1964, following heart surgery at Blodgett Hospital. He leaves his wife Shirley; one son Paul; two daughters, Susan and Ruthanne; two brothers and one sister. Bill was a deacon in the Southlawn Church of God and had helped for some time in the Sunday school until his recent illness.

A review of our blessed hope was given by the pastor at the Vanderpool Funeral Chapel on June 29, after which our brother was laid to rest in Oak Grove Cemetery to await the return of the Saviour. May God's blessing of comfort abide with his family.

Harvey U. Krogh, Jr., pastor.

## VAL MATTISON

Val Mattison, long-time resident of Oregon, Ill., died Sunday afternoon, July 12, 1964, following a long illness.

He was born February 14, 1888, in Huron, S. D., the son of John and Catherine Taylor Mattison. He was married to Etta Lindsay, February 11, 1917, in Oregon.

He was a quiet, unassuming man, well known and respected, and his many friends of long standing deeply regret his death.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Robert, Moline, Ill., and Donald, Oregon, Ill.; a daughter, Mrs. Joe (Cecile) Bunch, Phoenix, Ariz.; a brother, Henry, Oregon, Ill.; eleven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held July 14 in the Farrell Funeral Home, with burial in Riverview Cemetery. May the promises of God sustain and comfort in this time of sorrow, and the hope of resurrection give cause for greater service to God. Harry Gockler, pastor.

## GLEN RUSSELL BOOTH

Glen R. Booth of Clearwater, Fla., was born July 24, 1881, near Chana, Ill. He worked as a telegrapher all his life until his retirement.

On July 24, 1902, he was married to Violet M. West of Sugar Grove, Ill. One daughter, Ruth Mildred, was born to them. Mrs. Booth preceded him in death on February 13, 1943.

On November 7, 1947, he was married to Frances Walls of Rockford, Ill., who now survives him. In failing health for the past several months, death came to him July 3, 1964, at Clearwater. Besides his wife, he is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Harry Sheets, Ripley, Ill., and by five nieces and three nephews.

The writer officiated at funeral services which were conducted from Unger's Funeral Home in Rochelle, Ill., on July 8. He was later laid to rest in Washington Grove Cemetery near Chana, Ill., to await the call of Him who is the "resurrection and the life." May God comfort the bereaved family.

Hollis Partlowe, pastor.

## CLAUDIA HOFFMAN

Sr. Claudia Hoffman died May 26, 1964. She was born and spent most of her life in Washington. Bro. A. A. Corbaley baptized her and her twin sister Maude when they were quite young. She left two daughters, three grandchildren, and two sisters to mourn her death. Ethel Buchanan.

## BAPTISM IN MISSOURI

On August 19, 1964, Larry Fyfe made his confession of faith and was baptized at the McArthur Bridge near Cedarville, Mo. Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Fyfe of Lockwood, Mo. Following the baptismal service, a Communion service was held at the Cedarville Church of God.

We pray that God will richly bless Larry as he strives to serve God and walk in His way. James A. Fyfe.

## MRS. ETHEL CAIN

Mrs. Ethel Cain, McGintytown, Ark., died at her home July 1, 1964, following a long illness.

Sr. Cain was born September 10, 1904, in Faulkner Co., Ark., a daughter of John and Martha Perkins McGinty. She was married May 17, 1923, to Victor Cain, who survives. To this union were born three children, of whom two survive: John Cain, Greenbrier, Ark., and Mrs. Wandine Wellman, Houekville, Ky. She also leaves two brothers, Harve and Pete McGinty, McGintytown; a half-brother, Henry Baker; nine grandchildren, and a host of friends.

She had been a member of the McGintytown Church of God for thirty-five years and had remained faithful to her Lord till death. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer who pointed out the nature of man and the hope of man.

She was laid to rest in the McGintytown Cemetery. Pastor John R. Humphreys.

## TRACTS AND BOOKLETS

Junior Daily Bible Readings is a small booklet of daily Bible readings especially designed for use by children and young people. It is attractively printed and encourages daily reading of the Word. It may be ordered from The Restitution Herald, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061, at 10 cents each, postpaid when payment accompanies order.

The Original Gospel is a 4-page leaflet printed in Australia covering the basic Bible doctrines of salvation. Order from The Restitution Herald, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061, at 20 cents per doz., \$1.00 per 100, postage paid when payment accompanies order.

Concerning the Nations is an 18-page prophetic study setting forth some of the fulfillments of Bible prophecies in our times. It was printed in Australia and may be obtained from The Restitution Herald, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061, at 15 cents each, postage paid when payment accompanies order.

Russia, Israel, Christ and You, by Percy Bilton, London industrialist, is a 42-page prophetic study of the nations and the part they are prophesied to play in last days' events. They are 15 cents each and may be ordered from The Restitution Herald, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061, postage paid when payment accompanies order.

Traveler's Credit Card. This is a little fold-out card with some good advice, select scriptures, the traveler's Twenty-Third Psalm, and other features. It is excellent to distribute and eye-catching. You can order it at 25 cents per dozen, or \$1.50 per hundred, postpaid (when payment is with order), from The Restitution Herald, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061.

Bible Faith Stands the Test of Time (Spanish). This is a two-color tract which presents basic Bible texts on important Bible doctrines. Order from The Restitution Herald, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061, at 20¢ per dozen, \$1.00 per 100, postpaid.

## BIBLES AND STUDY BOOKS

### King James Bibles

Large World Bible, (204C), \$5.75. Black leather cover, red edges, red letter edition, center column reference, concordance, many helps, maps, large type. A fine award Bible. (6x8x1½ inches)

Inexpensive World Bible, (230C), \$3.50. Black leather cover, red letter edition, red edges, concordance, maps. A good award Bible. (5½x7½x1 inches)

Oxford Concordance Bible (04334x), \$10.95. Fine leather cover, concordance, dictionary, center column references, self-pronouncing, black-face type, India paper, maps, subject index. (8x5½x1 inches)

Heritage World Bible, (801C), \$7.50. Limp binding, color pictures, Florentine edge, center column references, concordance, maps. A fine young people's Bible. (5x7½x1 inches)

Inexpensive Award Bible from the American Bible Society, \$1.20. Hard cover, red edges, maps. A good "first Bible" for children, for Sunday school distribution, and for use in church pews.

### Revised Standard Versions

Leatherex Binding, (5805X), \$5.75. Center column references, concordance, maps, red edges.

Genuine Leather binding (3707), \$10.00. Text edition, fine binding, Bible paper.

Buckram Binding, (3800), \$5.75. Large type, same edition as genuine leather except for buckram (hard) cover.

Anniversary Edition R.S.V. Bible (28B) \$2.25. Hard cover, red edges, presentation page, color maps and pictures, and section of helps.

Inexpensive Award R.S.V. Bible (2800) \$3.00. Hard, blue buckram cover, presentation page. A good award Bible.

### Other Versions

The New English Bible, New Testament only, \$4.95. This is the newest version, prepared by Cambridge and Oxford Universities.

Emphatic Diaglott, Wilson, \$2.25.

### Commentaries

The Companion Bible, Bullinger, \$12.50.

Halley's Bible Handbook, \$3.95.

The Wycliffe Bible Commentary, one volume, \$11.95.

### Concordances

Young's Analytical Concordance, \$12.75. (With thumb index, \$14.75).

Strong's Analytical Concordance, \$14.75. (With thumb index, \$16.00).

Cruden's Complete Concordance, \$4.00.

### Church of God Publications

Systematic Theology, \$5.95, by Alva G. Huffer, 600 pages, hard cover, an excellent reference and study book for teachers, ministers, and all Bible students.

One God—God of the Ages, \$1.25, by R. H. Judd, 155 pages, plastic binding for easy study, an excellent reference book on difficult texts in regard to the nature of God and Jesus Christ.

(All prices above include postage when cash accompanies order.)

### ORDER FROM

THE RESTITUTION HERALD  
OREGON, ILLINOIS 61061

**NINETIETH MINNESOTA STATE CONFERENCE**

"The Faith of Our Fathers" was the theme of the ninetieth annual meeting of the Minnesota State Conference at the Long Lake Bible Camp in June. Bro. Stanley Ross, Missionary Superintendent, Oregon, Ill., formerly of Litchfield, Minn., was guest speaker and brought inspirational messages. Bygone years were stressed in historical reports from each church and an old time art gallery. Mrs. Esther Jones, eighty-nine, was honored as the oldest member of the conference, having been a member for seventy-five years. A number of others were honored as fifty-year members.

The sessions closed Sunday afternoon with the business meeting. Norvald Soggo, Eden Valley, was elected president and Frank Johnson of Hector as treasurer, to serve with

Lorraine Gaspar, Minneapolis, as secretary and Carroll Bennett, Johnsville, as vice president. Elmo Gaspar, who has been president the past twelve years presided at the meeting and was given a prayerful vote of thanks for his loyal service.

Mrs. Earl Brossard, reporter.

**PROGRESS AT FAITH CHAPEL Peoria, Illinois**

We have had a busy and eventful six months. There have been two new classrooms arranged in the basement, giving us a total of eight.

Vacation Bible school was held June 8-12, 1964, with an average of seventy-eight pupils per day. On Friday, a Bible school program was held, with one hundred four present.

Ten dollars won in a Sunday school contest

was put with another ten dollars previously won to buy plywood, nails, glue, paints, etc., to make small chairs for our classrooms of six- and seven-year olds.

On June 20 the Peoria team won the Illinois State quiz play-offs. Those on the Peoria team were: Betty Patterson, Patsy Schuer, Susan Schlupp, and Joe Myers. We are proud of our team and their coaches, Hilda Kump and Thelma Schaer. (The Illinois team later won the national championship.—Ed.)

Marg Schlupp, secretary.

**NEW PASTOR AT MORSE MILL**

Pastor Ted Armes, Rt. 1, Box 177-A, Cedar Hill, Mo., has accepted the pastorate of the Morse Mill Church of God and has now moved to the address above.

**JULY-AUGUST CONTRIBUTORS**

Since there was no Progress Journal in August, the following list includes all who contributed to the work of the Church of God General Conference in July and August. We are thankful for all who thus help make possible the extensive missionary work of the Church of God being done through Oregon Bible College, missions, printing and publishing, the Berean Youth Fellowship, and the Sunday School Department.

Dorothy Boyer	\$ 10.00	Esta Starbuck	20.00	Russel Kaffenbarger, Jr.	10.00	Dan Dovenbarger	20.00
Golden Rule Miss. Soc.	15.45	Mr. & Mrs. Earle Mogle	10.00	Jack Kaffenbarger	12.00	Emma Coleman	10.00
A Member	35.00	Ruby Railton	6.00	Mrs. M. B. Stephenson	15.00	Burr Oak Ladies Aid	20.00
Myrtle M. Flink	15.00	Fonthill Miss. Soc.	47.93	Ripley Church	72.13	Mrs. C. C. Fuson	10.00
A Friend	300.00	Fonthill S. S.	20.39	Mr. & Mrs. E. Werneke	25.00	Dorothy J. Robertson	10.00
Brush Creek Berean Soc.	28.42	Cecil Smead	30.00	Dorothy J. Larsen	16.00	Cynthia Ford	2.00
Guthrie Grove Young People	8.20	Brenda Ralston	12.00	Central High Plains Conf.	15.00	Hat Sale (Conference)	7.75
Eden Valley S. S.	20.00	Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Jones	50.00	Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Thoms	15.00	Fort Valley Church	114.30
Joyce Railton	10.00	Happy Woods Doreas Society	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. P. Landry	30.00	Cool Springs Church	20.64
Oregon S. S.	11.14	Culmore Church	43.61	Seattle Church	40.00	M. A. Patriek	200.00
Mr. & Mrs. S. O. Ross	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. G. McMurtrie	99.00	Felida Church	3.90	Mrs. William Hanson	50.00
Hope Chapel BYF	10.00	L. J. Elton	5.00	Shirley Webb	12.00	Mr. & Mrs. D. Pestle	90.00
Colcen Cross	3.00	Everett S. Rogers	10.00	Anonymous	50.00	Mrs. Etta Hurley	20.00
Brush Creek S. S.	136.82	Aekels-Thibault family	15.00	Indiana Friends	15.00	Mr. & Mrs. W. Naylor	50.00
Peoria Faith Chapel	44.30	Oregon 6th Grade Class	12.00	Oregon Church	59.38	Gayle Patriek	2.50
Omaha Church	150.00	Happy Woods Church	175.32	Louisiana State Conf.	149.23	General Conference Bible School	11.58
Oregon Jesus' Helpers	9.15	Pennellwood Miss. Dept.	160.00	Oregon Jr. Bereans	5.00	Burr Oak Church	170.00
Oregon 7th Grade Class	6.95	Northeast Berean Youth	24.00	Mr. & Mrs. J. Plantner	200.00	Mr. & Mrs. V. Carpenter	2.00
Harlingen Church	7.37	Jena Runyan	9.00	Cecil & Mary Patrick	200.00	Miss Quincey Carpenter	2.00
Blood River Willing Workers	5.40	Blanchard Miss. Soc.	50.10	Mr. & Mrs. John Kugler	40.00	New Hope Church	30.00
South Bend Hope Chapel	49.55	Kansas City-Raymore	15.00	Mr. & Mrs. M. Heaton	20.00	Azalia Winfrey	100.00
South Bend Hope Chapel S. S.	16.29	Leota Hanson	10.00	Alice Aldrich	14.23	Laura M. Keenan	14.00
Minn. State Miss. Soc.	90.00	Illinois State Conf.	100.00	Brush Creek Gospel Gleamers	15.00	Mr. & Mrs. W. Wachtel	6.00
Charlotte Robinson	2.00	Joseph Hightower	20.00	Mr. & Mrs. Ben Carpenter	35.00	Denver Church	83.06
Freda Humphreys	2.00	Leila Whitehead	2.00	R. C. Stilson	20.00	Blanchard Ladies Aid	10.00
Macomb Church	148.41	Mrs. F. L. Austin	5.00	Litchfield Church	14.19	Fonthill Church	92.87
Michael Mattison	2.00	Betty Patterson	6.00	Gary Turner	12.00	Mr. & Mrs. W. P. Good	7.00
Ruth Mattison	1.00	W. & G. Thompson	20.00	Phyllis Burner	3.00	Leta G. McLeod	7.00
Ruth Nichols	45.00	Mary Jo Brewer	3.00	Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Swartz	50.00	Mr. & Mrs. F. Ramsey	50.00
John Railton	6.00	Western Sister	40.00	Mrs. Frank Hodnett	10.00	Fort Valley S. S.	37.41
Denise Barnwell	5.00	Macomb Miss. Soc.	40.00	Ollie Cooper	20.00	Marie B. Schreiber	17.00
Lawrenceville Church	75.34	Eden Valley Ladies Aid	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. H. P. Fletcher	7.00	Lowell E. Holt	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. Ballentine	30.00	Brush Creek Church	226.51	Mr. & Mrs. John Renner	8.00	North Salem Youth	2.50
Mr. & Mrs. T. M. Savage	5.00	David Kelly	5.00	Columbia Church	55.09	BYF Offerings & Match Box	162.00
Michigan State Conf.	116.41	Tempe Doreas	10.00	Mrs. Paul Wanamaker	5.00	Maurertown S. S.	5.00
Omaha S. S.	21.40	Alice H. Bassett	20.00	East Oregon S. S.	11.00	E. Dorothy Magaw	27.00
South Bend Hope Chapel Miss. Soc.	130.00	Mary and Martha	5.00	Rachel Krogh	5.00	Iowa State Conf. Bible School	3.38
Teel Stedman	20.00	George & Effie Jones	10.00	Jim Graham	9.00	Cleveland Bereans	10.50
George Kugler	10.00	Southlawn Church	212.25	Church of the Open Bible	133.69	Mrs. N. S. Hoeg	5.00
East Oregon Chapel	10.50	Pennellwood Church	197.11	Ellen Riesener	300.00	Mr. & Mrs. Harry Sheets	5.00
Lottie Pickerl	100.00	Troy View Church	5.59	Church of God in Christ		Mrs. Raymond Knife	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. McQuinn	15.00	Linda Zizert	5.00	Jesus	21.66	Litchfield S. S.	18.11
Blessed Hope Church	50.00	Verna Thayer Memorial	410.00	Phyllis A. Myers	10.00	Mary Burnett	2.00
		Francis & Iris Burnett	125.00	The Braden Manuels	20.00	Patricia Thal	2.00
		Northeast BYF Camp	52.65	Brush Creek Miss. Soc.	100.00	Clair Rice	2.00
		Maurertown Church	50.13	North Salem Church	12.26	Fred Thal	2.00
		Mr. & Mrs. P. Johnson	25.00	Ruth Blankenbaker	10.00	Dale Swartz	2.00
		Mr. & Mrs. L. Anderson	20.00	Virda Sitler	10.00	Barbara Overmyer	8.00
		Harold & Jean Doan	20.00	Doris M. Reye	10.00	Butch Morgan	1.00
		L'Anse Church	25.00	Truth Seeker's Church	70.00	Sue Alcumbrach	3.00
		Mr. & Mrs. Richard Dick	5.00	Patsy Schaer	5.00	Sue Harbison	4.00
		Happy Woods S. S.	20.80	Moorefield S. S.	20.00	Walter Young	12.00
		Brush Creek Primary Class	21.15	Kathy New	5.00	Don Needham	2.00
		Judith Kirkpatrick	8.00	Arkansas City Hope Chapel S. S.	10.00	Greg Doan	3.00
		Myrtle Mitchener	25.00	Holbrook Church	61.11	Mr. & Mrs. Oral Miller	5.00
		Lawrenceville Miss. Soc.	34.20	Blanchard Church	116.75	Clyde M. Long	5.00
		Mr. & Mrs. Paul Shaw	20.00	Ripley Miss. Soc.	40.00	Lyle D. Lewis family	60.00
		Silas M. Claypool	25.00	Fremont Church	50.00	Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Birkey	10.00
		Tempe Church	218.20	Laura Ashelford	25.00	Mr. Alan Gumm	20.00
		Maurertown Doreas Soc.	20.00	Paul Titchenell	2.00	Ohio Conference	600.00
		Nina Jean Hayse	1.00				
		Lila D. Guiles	20.00				