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"The Lord Added to the Church"

WHEN the Church of God was established in Jerusalem after the ascension of our Lord, it grew rapidly. Luke, the historian of the early church, wrote, "The Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved" (Acts 2:47). The ultimate result of the missionary endeavors of the early church was the addition to the church of those who had chosen the way of salvation. When the church was faithful to its mission, witnessing in Jerusalem and Judea (Acts 1:8), God was faithful and added to the church.

Here is the most important goal of all mission endeavor, that the Lord might add to His church those people who have heard and believed and responded to the gospel message. The buildings built, and equipment used, and education provided, and works of charity extended, must culminate in this final result, or all has been in vain. As we are faithful to proclaim the message, God will be faithful to bring forth fruit.

In all the reports of the progress of various parts and departments of the Church of God, we are most encouraged to read of the many baptisms which are taking place in local churches, at camps and conferences, and in the mission fields. The Lord *is* continually adding to His church!

As one result of a recent youth rally conducted in Arkansas, twenty-three young people confessed their belief in their Lord Jesus Christ and were baptized for the remission of sins. As a result of the General Berean Youth Conference, several young people gave their lives to the Lord in baptism. Revival services and evangelistic meetings have resulted in several conversions. The faithful work of local pastors is rewarded with regular additions by the Lord. We read frequently of persons brought to the Lord through the "Each One Reach (at least) One"

effort. Missionaries are reporting baptisms in Mexico, India, and the Philippines as people hear the gospel and accept the glad tidings and come into the Lord. The Lord is adding to His church as the church broadens its vision and sends forth the Word.

Education at Oregon Bible College; printing and distribution of literature; the various activities of the Berean and Sunday school groups; investment in home and foreign missions; building new buildings; conducting various conferences and special services; the personal witnessing of individuals; the operation of the local church; all of these are aimed toward one purpose—that the Lord might add to His church.

Thus, when we read as we do in this paper this month of baptisms in Arkansas, Missouri, Louisiana, Indiana, Michigan, Arizona, South Carolina, Mexico, the Philippines, and India, we rejoice greatly in the blessing of the Lord. We know that someone has planted, and someone has watered, and that God has blessed this labor by giving the increase. (1 Cor. 3:6-9.)

This truth also gives us cause to meditate, for there are places where the Lord is not adding to His church. There is little harvest. The fruit is scarce. We cannot presume to know the reason—we can only know the promise. If we faithfully plant and water—the Lord will bring forth the fruit. If we do not plant with faithful witnessing and regular preaching and teaching; if we do not water with good example, persistent encouragement, and ceaseless prayer, there will be no fruit—the Lord cannot add.

Thus we have double joy in the reports that the Lord is adding to His church, because we know that this is evidence that the people of God are at work and the Lord is blessing that work. Let this continue to be a year of harvest and ingathering!

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General Conference Progress

THE RESTITUTION HERALD

Nearly one-half of the member families of the Church of God do not subscribe to *The Restitution Herald*. We hope that in the next few months most, if not all, of these families will become *Herald* subscribers.

If you *are* a subscriber, why not subscribe for a friend or relative during this period of time? If you *are not* now a subscriber, we urge you to subscribe *now* during this new subscriber campaign. (See page 7 for coupon.)

Every member family will receive a sample issue of *The Herald* on October 30. Be looking for it! Help us reach a goal of at least three thousand subscribers!

SILVER ANNIVERSARY BUILDING CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS

During October and November we will be mailing statements to all who contributed or made commitments to the Silver Anniversary Campaign, so that you can check your records and we can check ours.

More than \$3,800.00 is still needed to reach the goal of \$155,000.00. About \$25,000.00 remains to be paid by those who already have made commitments. It is hoped that the total goal of \$155,000.00 will be reached and that all commitments will be paid by September 30, 1965.

If you have not yet taken part in this great campaign, we urge you to make your contribution now to the Silver Anniversary Building Campaign, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061.

FINANCIAL PROGRESS

As will be seen from the figures below, we closed the past fiscal year, September 30, 1964, having missed our Goal for Giving for the year by *only* \$206.00. This faithful giving by individuals, churches, and conferences is gratifying and indicative of genuine interest and zeal to serve. On behalf of the Board of Directors and the staff we wish to thank each one for each gift.

Now we have begun a new fiscal year with the highest Goal for Giving in the history of the Church of God General Conference — \$63,553.00. This Goal was established at the General Conference delegate meetings in August, after deliberation and discussion by the delegates present. Almost all of the increase is accounted for in direct mission work: a substantial addition in pastoral

aid, support for three new workers in Mexico, and a motor scooter and monthly support for Bro. Manoah in India. There is also a small (\$1,500.00) provision for increased costs for utilities and maintenance and for books for the Oregon Bible College library.

This new Goal for Giving, coupled with two anticipated Mission Builders appeals during this fiscal year (for Minneapolis, Minn., and the Philippines); and the hope that we will pay off all indebtedness on the Silver Anniversary Building (\$29,238.00) during this year, undoubtedly presents the Church of God with *its greatest stewardship challenge to date*.

We are trusting that the Lord will provide for His work, through Church of God people who will make these goals a matter of sincere concern and unceasing prayer. The faithful tithes and offerings of individuals, churches, and conferences will make it possible to achieve all of these goals in this new year.



GOAL FOR GIVING

Goal for Giving, October 1, 1963 -	
September 30, 1964	\$55,190.00
Total amount given through	
September 30, 1964	54,984.00
We missed the Goal for Giving by only	\$ 206.00
Goal for Giving, for the new fiscal year,	
October 1, 1964 - September 30, 1965	\$63,553.00

Goal for October - \$5,296.00

SILVER ANNIVERSARY BUILDING CAMPAIGN

Total Goal for Giving	\$155,000.00
Total commitments and gifts to date	151,124.00
Additional gifts still needed	\$ 3,876.00
(Mortgages to be paid from still-to-be-paid commitments by Sept. 30, 1965	\$ 29,238.00)

Evangelism and Missions Progress

"Send the Light"

S. O. Ross, Editor



MISSION DAY

November is Mission Month, and November 1 is Mission Sunday throughout the Church of God. We assume that all churches will set aside one Sunday of November, preferably the first, with special missionary emphasis in the services of that day.

The largest missionary budget ever was voted by the delegates to the 1964 General Conference to carry on the work for the new fiscal year. This budget of \$23,353.00 will help support the various mission stations, including the expanded work in Mexico, will give pastoral aid assistance to eight smaller churches that they may carry on a fuller pastoral program, provide and distribute literature in many ways, and carry on the various activities of the mission program. Most churches will receive special offerings on Mission Day to assist in this expanded mission program.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

The San Nicolas brethren have their new church building about completed. A typhoon struck in this area causing flooding rains for many days and this delayed the work for some time. Dedicatory services had been planned for September 6, but have now been set for October 4. Bro. Eleodoro Ortiguero will be the speaker.

A quote from Bro. Ortiguero's August report says, "We are all expressing our thanks for your support for this year. We hope that we can all succeed in winning more lives for Christ."

MEXICO

Adolfo Alvarez, Ascencion Lara, and Francisco Martinez were immersed in the waters of baptism in the canal near the Harlingen, Texas, Church of God on September 10, 1964. Bro. Dean Moore officiated at the service in the presence of a number of the Harlingen church people.

These men, who are natives of Mexico, have had considerable experience in mission work, and have now come to believe the doctrines of the Church of God. They are ready to go out among their people and help spread the precious words of truth and bring others to Christ.

These three men are now receiving assistance from the General Conference through the expanding missionary program voted at the last General Conference.

INDIA

A recent letter from Bro. S. S. Manoah says, "I am very glad to hear that the General Conference was attended by a good gathering and held with God's blessing. At the same time, self and my wife are rendering our heartfelt thanks to all the brothers and sisters of our group who have taken keen interests to fulfill my request to help me buy a scooter. By the grace of God and your kind co-operation and help, the Lord's work is going smoothly. Please remember us in your prayers, we also do the same."

On August 16, 1964, Paul, age forty, and Gnanammal, a lady fifty years old, were baptized into Christ by Bro. Manoah.

MISCELLANEOUS

• Many have inquired if it is possible to send "CARE" packages to specific individuals or groups in any of these foreign countries. "CARE's" reply is, "CARE does not have a service for specified persons and institutions in India (or elsewhere). We wish we could help you, but our contract with the government covers general relief programs only, which are not available for designated persons or institutions."

• *Systematic Theology*, by Bro. Alva Huffer, has been placed in at least eighty-six foreign libraries. Only fifty-five countries remain without the book. All known seminaries in this country have been supplied with *Systematic Theology*; however, nearly one hundred Bible colleges still are without the book.

• The Illinois State Conference is conducting a survey of the New Lenox area, and services are now being held in the social room of a modern school there.

Pray for this work.

PRAYER LIST FOR OCTOBER

1. Pray for a successful Mission Day, November 1, 1964.
2. Pray for the Mexico Mission and for Adolfo, Ascencion, and Francisco as they prepare themselves to begin their mission work there.
3. Pray for Bro. S. S. Manoah and his family and the work in and near Bangalore, India.
4. Pray for each of the seven Philippine missionaries.
5. Pray for Bro. and Sr. John Denchfield and the work in Nova Scotia.

OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE PROGRESS

SCHOOL BEGINS

Thirty-two new and returning students are enrolled in the first semester of the 1964-65 school year. Of these, twenty-eight are carrying a full load of studies (at least twelve semester hours), and four are part-time students. Of the full-time students, fourteen are freshmen, six are sophomores, four are juniors, and four are seniors. There are thirteen men living in the new dormitory and twelve women living in the Golden Rule Dormitory.

A two-day period of orientation opened the school year, September 8 and 9. Classes began Thursday, September 10.

STAFF ENLARGED

The teaching staff has been enlarged by the addition of Bro. Edward Houser, recent graduate of Northern Illinois University at DeKalb. Bro. Houser's main fields of study there were English and psychology. He also graduated from Oregon Bible College in 1960. He is contributing his services here on a part-time basis, teaching a two-hour course in Child Psychology.

COURSES OFFERED

A larger and more varied curriculum is being offered this year to students of Oregon Bible College. The courses being taught are divided as follows among five instructors: Bro. V. E. Kirkpatrick's courses are Bible Geography, English Composition I, Ancient History I, Old Testament III, and World Literature I; Bro. Paul Shaw's courses are Public Speaking I, Teaching I, Hymnology, and Choir; Bro. William Wachtel's courses are Preaching I and III, Systematic Theology I, New Testament III, and Biblical Introduction; Bro. Kenneth Milne's course is Old Testament Survey; and Bro. Edward Houser's course is Child Psychology.

This curriculum provides what is probably the largest number of course hours ever available in one semester in the history of Oregon Bible College. A new daily schedule has been adopted this semester to facilitate our enlarged program. The school day begins at 7:00 a.m. and concludes at 12:15 p.m. This allows for a six-period schedule, to replace the old five-period schedule which ran from 7:30 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.

CHESTER A FERRELL SCHOLARSHIP

A new scholarship in the amount of \$200.00 per year has been provided by Sr. Chester A. Ferrell as a memorial to her late husband, long-time member of the Pomona, Calif., Church of God. In awarding this scholarship, pref-

erence will be given to students from the southwest or west. Bro. Ferrell's son, Pastor Terry Ferrell, is an alumnus of Oregon Bible College. The College is grateful for this generous scholarship assistance.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Prayer has been answered for students seeking employment to help pay their college expenses. Many offers of work have come in—even more than could be filled—and all students now have needed employment. We praise and thank the Lord for answered prayer and for His evident blessing on our students.

NEW STUDENTS

There are a number of new faces in our midst. Each new student is a welcome addition to our college family. The new students are: Doris Aldrich, Clare, Mich.; Linda Breckenridge, Wenatchee, Wash.; Miriam Burnett, Tipp City, Ohio; David Ewald, Oregon, Ill.; David Krogh, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Michael Mattison, Hammond, La.; Glen McCombs, Phoenix, Ariz.; Carol Murphy, Digby, Nova Scotia; William Paulson, Blair, Neb.; Patricia Peak, Rockford, Ill.; LaVern Rice, Omaha, Neb.; Kathleen Riley, Blanchard, Mich.; Charlotte Robinson, Ponchatoula, La.; and Rex Shaw, Greentown, Ind.

PRAYER BAND

The College Prayer Band meets every Sunday morning at 7:00 to intercede before the throne of grace on behalf of those who have sent in requests for prayer. The Prayer Band is made up of members of the College family who have volunteered this time to seek God and His blessings for those in need.

GROVER GORDON SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship assistance in the amount of \$25.00 per year in memory of Bro. Grover Gordon, long-time Church of God pastor, has been provided by the Central High Plains Conference. This amount is designated for a student coming from the Conference area. The recipient of this scholarship aid this year (as well as last year) is Bro. Edward Bender, a sophomore from Moorefield, Nebraska.

MEETING OF BIBLE COLLEGE INSTRUCTORS

The Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges will hold its annual meeting in Chicago on October 29 and 30. Members of the College faculty hope to attend the sessions.

BEREAN YOUTH DEPARTMENT

NEW CONSTITUTION ADOPTED

At the General Berean Youth Conference held in August, a constitution was adopted for the General Berean Youth Fellowship. Although the work of the Berean Youth Department is under the jurisdiction and is a part of the Church of God General Conference, and therefore included in its constitution, it was felt that there was still a need for a certain degree of self-government by the youth and a need for a setting up of procedures for the department. This was accomplished by the adoption of a youth constitution. The young people of the church are to be commended for the way in which they have progressed in assuming responsibility during the last few years. Their adoption of a solid, conservative, and yet practical constitution is one more proof of their responsibility.

The constitution sets up a yearly chartering of groups, a delegate system of voting at the Berean Youth Conference, and reorganization of the Youth Advisory Council, with a youth chairman, a winter meeting of the Youth Advisory Council, and many other procedures too numerous to mention. A copy of the new constitution will be mailed to all Berean groups. It will also be printed in the November issue of *Challenge*.

O.B.C. SWEATSHIRTS AVAILABLE

A project which was undertaken by the General Berean Youth Fellowship last year, and is still being carried on, is the sale of Oregon Bible College sweatshirts. We have a full array of sizes from extra large in adult sizes to size four in children's sizes. The shirts make ideal Christmas gifts, or gifts for other occasions, and at the same time promote Oregon Bible College. The cost of the sweatshirts is \$3.00 for adult sizes down to size eight in children's sizes, and \$2.75 for size eight or smaller. These prices include postage. All shirts will be black with white letters, unless otherwise specified. We have a few shirts with black letters on white in adult sizes only. There are only four adult sizes: small, medium, large, extra-large.

NATIONAL YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

For several years a youth council has been elected to serve as an advisory board for the work of the Berean Youth Department. The new constitution changes the number serving on this board from twelve (two for each grade represented at the youth conference) to nine (elected from the floor at the youth conference).

Those elected this year are as follows: Gary Turner, David Krogh, Jackie Pearson, Lynn Pestle, Michael Mattison, Gayle Patrick, Roger Cupp, Donald Needham, and Joyce Railton.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

"PROJECTED BIBLE" SET AVAILABLE

For the next several months we will be mentioning various sets of filmstrips which may prove useful either in Sunday school or Bible study courses. Some of the sets will be new and some will be from our present library. All of the filmstrips in our film library are available free of charge for church use by writing Church of God General Conference, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061.

The set recommended this month is "The Projected Bible," a set of twelve full-color filmstrips, complete with teaching notes and script. The set centers around Jesus and His teaching, although one film deals with Peter's denial and two films concern the life of the Apostle Paul. The narration for the films is, for the most part, in the words of Scripture. The films may be used as individual lessons or in a sequence. The individual names of the filmstrips are as follows: The First Christmas, The Power of Jesus in Miracle, The Love of Jesus in Miracle, Talks With the Master, Parables of the Kingdom, Lost and Found (three parables), The King Cometh, After Three Days, Simon Called Peter, Saint Peter, Paul the Fearless (Part 1), Paul the Fearless (Part 2).

NATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTEST

More of the details are now available concerning the Sunday school contest which is being planned. The contest will be held during the three-month period beginning January 1, 1965, and ending March 31, 1965. Every Sunday school is encouraged to enter the contest. A packet of materials will be mailed to each superintendent early in November so that each Sunday school will have ample time to make plans for the contest.

There will be two divisions of the contest: those Sunday schools with an average attendance of 75 and up, and those with an average attendance of less than 75. Each school will be attempting to improve upon its average attendance of the quarter just prior to the contest. A monthly report of attendance will be sent in to Oregon and a progress report will be given in this column.

NEWSLETTER TO SUPERINTENDENTS

Plans are under way to enlarge the present BYF newsletter to include another section for superintendents and Sunday school workers. This newsletter will permit a closer contact with the superintendents and give both superintendents and youth leaders an understanding and knowledge of what is going on in the other departments. Those other than superintendents and youth leaders who wish to receive the newsletter should notify us.

CHURCH NEWS AND PROGRESS



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- October 10, 11—Michigan-Indiana Youth Rally, Camp Mack, Ind.
 October 11-18—Fall meetings, Blood River, Louisiana. Z. B. Duncan, guest speaker
 October 16-18—Nebraska Youth Rally, Omaha
 October 17—Indiana Quarterly Conference at Kokomo
 October 24, 25—Illinois Fall Conference at Eldorado
 October 25—Dedication of Denver Church of God building. S. O. Ross, speaker
 November 1—Church of God Mission Sunday
 November 1—Founder's Sunday at Pomona, Calif., Church of God (50th Anniversary)
 November 2-5—Evangelistic services, Pomona. S. O. Ross, guest speaker
 November 6-8—Southwest Conference, Pomona. S. O. Ross, guest speaker

There are Churches of God in many parts of the United States, Canada, the Philippines, and India, which welcome you to their services. You will hear the Word of God at the church services, revival meetings, and Conference worship services and find a cordial welcome.

PASTOR AVAILABLE

Pastor Clyde M. Long, 221½ N. Second St., Arkansas City, Kan., has resigned his pastorate and is available for a pastorate.

FAREWELL PARTY AT RIPLEY

Illinois

A farewell party for Bro. and Sr. Harry Sheets was held August 19, 1964, with 104 present. Their going-away gift was in the form of a money tree, and the ladies' group had put together and quilted a quilt, the top of which was of scraps of material from Mrs. Sheets' dresses when she was a child. On the back of the quilt had been painted a picture of the church and parsonage where they had lived and served so faithfully from 1959 to 1964. A short program of poems and songs was presented in their honor. Homemade ice cream and cake were served. August 30 was Bro. Sheets' last Sunday with us.

We were also privileged to have present our new pastor and wife, Bro. and Sr. John Hearp. After a basket dinner, special installation services were held in the afternoon, with Bro. Sheets in charge. This was an impressive service at which time Bro. Sheets asked the board, as well as the congregation, to pledge their loyalty and support to Bro. Hearp in his pastorate.

We pray God's blessing upon Bro. and Sr. Sheets as they make their home in Florida, and thank them for their love and service in our midst. We welcome Bro. and Sr. Hearp, and pray that their service here may be aided and blessed by the Lord.

John R. Humphreys.

DEDICATORY SERVICE AT DENVER Colorado

The congregation of the Church of God at Denver, Colo., extends an invitation to its service of dedication on Sunday, October 25, 1964. Bro. S. O. Ross will present the dedicatory sermon. This church was constructed with the assistance of Mission Builders.

KUMPS IN NEW ORLEANS Louisiana

A wonderful testimony has been received from Bro. and Sr. Louis Kump, who have begun a new pastoral work in New Orleans, La. They made the move without incident after being spared a near-accident, and upon arrival were able to secure a new house at a reasonable rental charge. Bro. Kump almost immediately found excellent employment at his carpenter trade, and they are now settled to begin work in this new church.

They attribute these blessings entirely to answered prayer and the work of the Lord with them. May He continue to bless in their ministry in this new field.

EVANGELISTIC TRAVELS

Late in the afternoon of July 15, 1964, my wife and I started on our summer trip. Our first stop, other than a couple of rest periods, was near Hiland, Wyo. There, at a cousin's home, we were refreshed with a visit, food, and good rest. We journeyed on from this half-way point and arrived at the home of my wife's folks on Saturday. Here my wife stayed with her folks while I went to the following places: Jordan and Bosworth, Mo., and Wellington, Kan. Between preaching services and amidst visiting and answering questions, I helped the Sundwalls of Cross Timbers, Mo., who were in special need, as Billy had broken his leg and his daughter Nancy had injured her right leg, putting her on crutches.

At Bosworth, preaching services were conducted Friday and Saturday nights, three times Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights, with a side trip that Monday to visit Sr. Bray of Mt. Leonard. Three from Bosworth went along and, besides a good visit, I gave a thirty-minute talk.

In Kansas, I spent three nights discoursing and answering questions. During our time at Rt. 2, Lockwood, Mo., we enjoyed visits not only with the local brothers and sisters and friends, but with the families of Daniel and James Fyfe. We had the privilege of hearing them preach twice each. I also had the pleasure of assisting with the services when James baptized Larry Fyfe. I preached fourteen sermons at Lockwood, and last Sunday I baptized Charles Ray Fyfe.

On our return home we stopped near Kellogg, Ida., and conducted a service in the home of J. E. Price. We arrived home in Cashmere, August 30.

We appreciated the hospitality and material help of brethren and friends along the way, and trust the sowing of the Word will bring fruit to glorify God and His Son.

Lyle Rankin, Cashmere, Wash.

TRESLER - CRAMER

Miss Judy Tresler and Mr. Kenneth Cramer were united in marriage at the Church of the Open Bible, Bedford, Ohio, on September 5, 1964. We pray God's blessings upon them as they begin their new life together.

Rex Cain, pastor.

BAPTISMS IN ARKANSAS

The following three reports tell of several baptisms recently in Arkansas, many of them the result of an Arkansas Youth Rally. The full report of this rally by Sr. Anita Humphreys will be in the November "Challenge" magazine for young people.

While we were on vacation this summer, we were the guest speaker at the Arkansas Youth Retreat held at Mt. Harbor on Lake Ouachita.

We spoke both Friday and Saturday nights, and at the close of the service on Saturday twenty-three young people came forward requesting the forgiveness of their sins through baptism. Five of these young people requested that we assist them in this act of faith the next day, Sunday, August 16, 1964. They are as follows: Alice Matthews, 1321 Main St., N. Little Rock, Ark.; Carol and Belinda Henley, Cleveland Ark.; my daughter Virginia Humphreys, Rt. 1, Eldorado, Ill.; and my nephew Jerry Hill, Royal, Ark.

The following Sunday, August 23, 1964, we brought the morning message to the brethren of the Broadmoor Church of God in Little Rock. At the close of this service, three young ladies came forward to accept Christ as their Saviour. Following a basket lunch at the church, we gathered at the lake to witness the baptism of Debra Padgett, Rt. 1, Alexander, Ark.; Teresia and Agnes Rivenbark, 5510 Milton, Little Rock, Ark. The right hand of fellowship was given at the water's edge.

That evening we spoke at New Hope Church of God in Little Rock.

We are truly thankful for the privileges that we have had while on vacation, and our prayers are full of thanksgiving for the miracles that were witnessed at the water's edge and for our safe return home to continue our work for the Master. J. Roy Humphreys.

Miss Sharon 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, August 30, 1964. She was baptized into Jesus Christ the same afternoon. The right hand of Christian fellowship was extended at the waterside to her, and Troy and Joy Faye Henley's three daughters, who were baptized at the Youth Camp at Hot Springs, August 16.

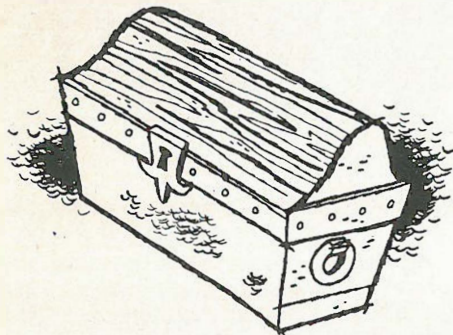
There were five young people who came forward at the close of the morning service Sunday, September 16, 1964, having made their decision for Christ at the Youth Camp at Hot Springs. The five are as follows: Terry and David Cardin, Jerry Holley, and Jimmie and Keith Moreland. They were given the right hand of Christian fellowship at the waterside. C. Alan McLain.

On August 16, 1964, in Lake Ouachita, Mt. Ida, Ark., I assisted the following to put on Christ in baptism: Brenda and Danny Matthews, Diane and John Daniels, all of Rt. 1, Roland, Ark.; and Harry Mayberry, Rt. 1, Box 260, Independence, Ore.

On August 30, at the McGintytown Church of God, the writer assisted the following in putting on Christ in baptism: Mrs. Bertha McGinty, her two sons Perry J. and Gary E. McGinty; and Mrs. Mary McGinty, all of Rt. 1, Greenbrier, Ark.

May God bless and guide these dear ones as they begin their Christian walk of life. John R. Humphreys, minister.

The Restitution Herald



The Restitution Herald is a treasure chest of truth. The official magazine of the Church of God, The Herald has been a source of inspiration and Bible knowledge to readers since 1911. This magazine should be in every Church of God home, but unfortunately we now number only about one-half of the Church of God families as subscribers.

In the next few months we would like to enroll the other half in The Restitution Herald family. October 30, 1964, you will receive a free sample copy and a subscription envelope to help you receive this Church of God paper. We hope you will be looking for it! But you need not wait till then—you can use this coupon to enroll today. Will you help us now to reach the goal of at least 3,000 subscribers? Thank you!

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TRAVELS IN THE ORIENT

We have had several cards from Sr. Edith McKinney, Oklahoma City, Okla., who has been traveling with her husband in the Orient for several months. They have spent much time in Japan, Hong Kong, the Philippines, and other Southeast Asian countries. Sr. McKinney remarks on the tremendous need of the people in these areas.

BAPTISM AT LOCKWOOD, MISSOURI

On August 23, 1964, I baptized Charles Ray Fyfe, the son of John and Maida Pearl Fyfe. The Lord will do His part for him. Let his brothers and sisters in the faith do their part, that all may prosper both now and in the life to come.
 Lyle Rankin.

BAPTISM AT RAYMORE, MISSOURI

On June 14, 1964, Jerol Lee Pirtle, Kansas City, entered the household of Christian faith. Accepting the path of obedience, he was baptized that afternoon in the name of Jesus Christ to live in the hope of the gospel.

Also responding to the invitation of Jesus, Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Zagorach, Kansas City, confessed their faith and desire and were baptized on August 16, 1964.

We pray that the heavenly ministry of our Lord will illuminate their hearts and minds for a rich new life.
 Donald Ward, pastor.

BAPTISM IN LOUISIANA

A fine young man, Jimmy Richardson, asked for baptism, August 30, 1964, saying that he wanted to be in the resurrection at Christ's coming. A group gathered at the state conference grounds at 2:00 p.m., and the sacred service was performed in Blood River.

The Lord's blessing be on you, Jimmy, as you begin the life most noble of all. Grow in grace and the knowledge of Christ and you will enter God's Kingdom when King Jesus comes.
 James Mattison, pastor.

BAPTISMS IN UPPER MICHIGAN

On Sunday, September 13, 1964, it was our opportunity to assist Sylvia Mantila and George Vadnais to put on Christ in baptism in the waters of Lake Superior. These two young people are members of the Church of God at L'Anse, Mich. We pray that God will continue to bless in their lives of Christian service.
 Harold Doan.

BAPTISM AT BLANCHARD CHURCH Michigan

At the close of our Sunday morning service, August 30, 1964, Sherry Courser came forward to confess Jesus Christ as Saviour. She was baptized in the Pine River Sunday, September 6, 1964, at 4:30 p.m.

BAPTISMS AT TEMPE, ARIZONA

On July 5, 1964, David Allan Huffer and Keith Michael Huffer, 1130 Laguna Dr., Tempe, and Stephen Arthur Schroeder, 3043 W. Campbell Ave., Phoenix, were baptized into Christ.

On June 28, 1964, Miss Daphne Livingstone, 1748 Sierra Vista, Tempe, and Allen Osland, 1316 W. Laird St., Tempe, were baptized into Christ.

Miss Terrie Gigliotti, 4112 N. Fourth Ave., Phoenix, was baptized into Christ, March 1, 1964. The Tempe Church of God welcomes these new members and we pray that God will constantly bless them as they live for Him.
 Alva G. Huffer, pastor.

BAPTISMS AT GUTHRIE GROVE South Carolina

During meetings with Pastor Vernis Wolfe, the following young people from the Guthrie Grove church near Pelzer, S. C., were baptized into Christ on August 16, 1964: Miss Marlane Hughes, Rt. 3, Box 300A, Piedmont, S. C.; and Mr. Steven R. Young, Rt. 1, Pelzer, S. C. May God bless them in their future walk for Him.
 T. M. Ferroll, pastor.

BAPTISMS AT YOUTH CONFERENCE

During National Youth Conference at Camp Mack, Meegan Weyrauch, West Chicago, Ill., and Linda Burnside, Troy, Ohio, made known their desire to join the "body of Christ" through immersion in the waters of baptism.

Meegan was baptized August 13, 1964, at Camp Mack, Ind., and Linda August 30, at Troy, Ohio. May the Lord richly bless these young people in their chosen way of life.
 John Lewis.

CENTRAL HIGH PLAINS CONFERENCE

The seventy-eighth annual meeting of the Central High Plains Conference (formerly the Western Nebraska Conference) opened August 16, 1964, at Holbrook, Neb., with Sunday school followed by a sermon by Bro. V. E. Kirkpatrick.

During the week, Monday through Saturday, Bro. James Rencontre, our local pastor, and Bro. Kirkpatrick, our guest speaker, alternated in preaching and teaching. There were adult and young people's classes, and sermons each morning and evening. Srs. Muriel Harbert and Gladys Stedman of the Moorefield church ably taught the children's classes and presented a program on Friday night.

At the conference business meeting Thursday, August 20, Bro. Otto Stinnette was elected president for three years. Our board members are Bro. Stinnette, president; Sr. Mae Cross, vice president; Sr. Lila Gardner, treasurer; Sr. Ruey Lathrop, secretary; and

Sr. Minnie Evans, member at large. It was decided to continue for another year the \$15.00 per month that is being sent to General Conference for mission work.

Bro. Eddie Bender will again receive the scholarship that was established in memory of Bro. Grover Gordon.

We voted to have a visiting speaker for our conference next year. The date will be the third full week in August.

We wish to thank all those who helped in any way to make our conference a success. We especially thank our good cooks, Lois Henry and Ieal Stedman, who prepared and served the food.

We pray God's richest blessing will reign from sea to sea through the coming year.
 Ruey Lathrop, secretary.

SISTER MAUDE PATRICK

We have just learned of the death of Sr. Maude Patrick, Ashland, Ohio. Sr. Patrick was the widow of Bro. James Patrick, one of the leading ministers of the Church of God in the earlier years of this century. A more complete obituary will be printed in a later issue.

MARGARET E. BENGE

Margaret E. Bengé died September 1, 1964. She was born October 2, 1878, at Elwood, Ind. In 1894 she was married to William H. Bengé who preceded her in death in 1949.

Sr. Bengé had lived in Kokomo, Ind., since 1917, and for many years was a member of the Jay Street Church of God.

Surviving are three daughters: Mrs. Charles Burgon of Elwood; Mrs. Leslie Gillem, Kokomo; and Mrs. Alton Shaw, Greentown; and four sons: Harold and Omar, Kokomo; Dallas, Indianapolis; and George, Fairmont. She is also survived by 38 grandchildren, 152 great-grandchildren, and 12 great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted September 3, at Eller's Funeral Home in Kokomo by the writer.
 Dale Ward, pastor.

RANDALL DAVENPORT

Randall Davenport fell asleep in death September 17, 1964. He was an active worker in The Restitution Church of God and believed in the great resurrection and in the restitution of all things. The writer spoke of man's final resting place in the earth, and chose words of comfort from Revelation 21:1-5; 22:1-5. Mr. Davenport was laid to rest in the Wesley Cemetery to await the return of his Master. He leaves to mourn his death his wife Ethel Davenport; a son Carl, and a daughter Mrs. Ed White, both of Eldorado; also several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.
 J. Roy Humphreys, pastor.

SEPTEMBER CONTRIBUTORS

The following list includes all who contributed to the work of the Church of God General Conference in September. We are thankful for all who thus help make possible the extensive missionary work of the Church of God.

Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Lapp	\$ 10.00
Leonard Brown	2.00
Harold & Jean Doan	30.00
Ripley S. S.	5.00
Hillisburg Church	150.00
Oregon S. S.	6.38
Litchfield Church	76.51
Alice Aldrich	6.30
Faith Chapel	31.55
Inez Gordon	5.00
George Kugler	5.00
Dan Dovenbarger	10.00
Truth Seeker's Church	35.00
Holbrook Church	15.45
Mr. & Mrs. L. Anderson	35.00
Mary and Martha	10.00
Macomb Church	51.88
A Friend	10.00
Brush Creek Gospel	
Gleaners	30.00
David Shellhaas	15.00
Church of the Open Bible	60.34
Happy Woods Dorcas	10.00
East Oregon S. S.	11.50
The Braden Manuels	10.00
Mrs. Samuel Metheny	5.00
Balance of BYF Camp	
Offerings	103.43
Golden Rule S. S.	25.00

Emma B. Coleman	5.00
Given W. Cleek	10.00
Alice Bassett	10.00
Everett S. Rogers	20.00
Scott Ross	11.00
Virda Sitler	5.00
Greg Doan	2.00
R. F. Robbins	2.00
Joyce Railton	1.00
Blessed Hope Church	25.00
Esta Starbuck	20.00
Earle Mogles	10.00
Ruby Railton	3.00
Blessed Hope—Thayer	
Memorial	25.00
Rebekah Mattison	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. Ballentine	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. M. Robinson	10.00
Lawrenceville Church	129.13
Hope Chapel, South Bend	31.32
Happy Woods Church	27.42
North Salem Church	6.03
Hope Chapel Miss. Soc.,	
South Bend	65.00
Burr Oak Ladies Aid	10.00
Mrs. F. L. Austin	5.00
Leila Whitehead	2.00
W. & G. Thompson	10.00
L. J. Elton	5.05
Cecil Smead	15.00
Mrs. C. C. Fuson	5.00
Macomb Miss. Soc.	20.00
Carol Murphy	1.00
Don Needham	22.00
Patsy Schaer	1.00
Ripley Miss. Soc.	20.00
Fonthill Church	58.35
Dorothy Boyer	15.00
Church of God in Christ	
Jesus	37.50

Mr. & Mrs. Arlen Rankin	5.00
Blanchard Miss. Soc.	15.00
Mrs. Mary Alice Groff	10.00
Brush Creek Church	102.59
Western Sister	25.00
Fort Valley S. S.	22.48
Ella C. Boyer—Thayer	
Memorial	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. B. F. Peck	5.00
Pennellwood Miss. Soc.	160.00
Christian Friends	6.50
Mr. & Mrs. W. Turner	20.00
H. S. Lasher	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. Hetrick	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. P. Landry	15.00
Oregon Church	35.77
Ackels-Thibault family	5.00
New Hope Church	15.00
Troy View Church	8.45
L'Anse Church	25.00
Mrs. Ruth Blankenbaker	5.00
Robert W. Klindt	25.00
Nello J. Hardacre	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Opel	10.00
Illinois State Conf.	50.00
Blood River Willing	
Workers	15.20
D. Parsons	25.00
David Krogh	8.00
Chris Doan	9.00
Blanchard Ladies Aid	10.00
Maurertown Church	32.15
Lawrenceville Miss. Soc.	45.00
Moorefield S. S.	7.58
Pennellwood Church	94.19
Leota Hanson	5.00
Tempe Church	116.42
Maurertown Dorcas	20.00
Southlawn Church	65.72
A Member	35.00

Rebekah Kirkpatrick	7.00
Louisiana State Conf.	119.00
Jena Runyan	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Don Ward	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Russel Thoms	10.00
Burr Oak Church	85.00
St. Cloud Church	37.12
Ruth Nichols	20.00
Patty Manuel	2.00
Minnesota State Conf.	45.50
Oregon Bible Mountain	
Climbers	6.00
Fonthill Miss. Soc.	28.35
Fonthill S. S.	11.58
Central High Plains Conf.	15.00
Golden Rule Miss. Soc.	16.90
Tempe Dorcas	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. Stadden	10.00
Dixon Dorcas Soc.	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Jones	25.00
Fremont Church	25.00
Ellen Riesener	150.00
Myrtle Flink	5.00
Joseph Hightower	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. John Kugler	20.00
Z. B. Duncan	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. John Lewis	20.00
Eden Valley Ladies Aid	10.00
Mellie Trongeau	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. John Renner	4.00
Mr. & Mrs. B. Carpenter	15.00
Felida Church	3.40
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Larsen	13.00
Oregon Jesus' Helpers	3.36
Jaynes St. Church,	
Omaha	200.00
Ollie Cooper	10.00
Brush Creek Miss. Soc.	50.00
Lynn Hass	5.00
Southwest Conference	300.00

CHESTER A. FERRELL

Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Delbert A. Jones at Camarillo, Calif., May 12, 1964, for Chester A. Ferrell, who died May 9, after several months of declining health.

Mr. Ferrell was born December 2, 1886, at Rockdale, Tex., to Christadelphian parents. At the age of one, his family moved to Everett, Wash.; while a youth, he moved to Pomona, Calif., for his health. He met and married Miss Marjorie McLeod. To this union ten children were born, six of whom survive, including the writer. He was married the second time to Miss Laura Loomis, Monrovia, Calif.

Mr. Ferrell was a pioneer avocado rancher and tree specialist. He was a charter member of the Church of the Open Bible at Pomona, and a long-time subscriber to The Restitution Herald.

Besides the above mentioned, Mr. Ferrell is survived by a brother, Bro. Elbert Ferrell, El Monte, Calif.; 23 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. Like all men, Mr. Ferrell had his faults, but he also had some grand virtues, including a great love of the truth. He rests from his labors. May God remember him, and us, when He makes up His jewels. (Mal. 3:16-18.) T. M. Ferrell, reporter.

CHARLES BENJAMIN WOOD

Charles Benjamin Wood, aged seventy-four, Morrilton, Ark., died Friday, August 28, 1964. He was the son of the late William H. Wood and Emma Jane Williams Wood. He was a faithful member of the Salem Church of God (Adventist) and owner and operator of the Wood Variety Store.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Fatha Hairston Wood, Morrilton; a son, Charles B. Wood, Jr.; and a sister, Mrs. Ester Dixon of Morrilton.

Funeral services were conducted in the Reid Funeral Chapel, Sunday, August 30, in Morrilton, with Pastor Lewis assisting me.

C. Alan McLain.

RICHARD E. POWELL

Richard E. Powell was born December 29, 1894, in Michigan. He died August 25, 1964, in the U. S. Public Health Service Hospital at San Francisco, Calif. He was united in marriage to Zelma Hill, September 3, 1919, and became a member of the Church of God through baptism into Christ October 16, 1921, at Blanchard, Mich.

Bro. Powell retired six years ago in San Jose, Calif., from serving at Lime Point near Golden Gate Bridge. He had been in light-house service twenty-three years.

Bro. Powell's testimony of faith in Christ was a source of inspiration to all who knew him.

Surviving are his widow, Zelma; four sons; fourteen grandchildren; two brothers; two sisters; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted August 28, 1964, at the Lima, Salmon, Erickson Chapel, San Jose. Burial was in Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno.

Russell Magaw, pastor.

ELBERT SMITH

Bro. Elbert Smith became ill seventeen months ago. Since that time he has been unable to work. On September 12, 1964, Bro. Smith fell "on sleep" to await the coming of the Lord.

During the past year much of the needs of Bro. Smith and his family were supplied by the Church of God of the Resurrection Hope, Whitnel, N. C. The Southeast Conference also helped this family during this time.

Bro. Smith was treasurer of the Church of the Resurrection Hope, and he was a charter member. He helped to build the church from the first footing that was dug. He will be greatly missed, but we know he will rest in sleep until the Lord descends with a shout, and all of us will praise God for that day which will bring the believers in Christ to their desired reward: resurrection to life and inheritance of the Kingdom of God.

Z. B. Duncan, pastor.

BURNETT - MICKEY

Mary, second daughter of Francis and Iris Burnett, was married Monday, September 7, 1964, to Jim Mickey. The wedding took place in the Brush Creek Church of God. Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Mickey of Flag Center, Ill.

Mary has had two years in Oregon Bible College and is known to many of the young people of the Church of God through the Berean Youth Conference, and by being a member of the Berean Quiz Team from Ohio.

Jim is known to the Illinois young people and became better acquainted with the youth of the Church of God by attending the 1964 Berean Youth Conference. He is a member of the Flag Center Church of God.

Jim and Mary will make their home in DeKalb, Ill., where Jim is a senior in Northern Illinois University. They are both active in the Flag Center church. May God add His blessing to their lives together.

Francis E. Burnett.

LEOPARD - WATSON

In a beautiful double-ring service read in the Guthrie Grove Church of God, near Pelzer, S. C., Miss Ann Leopard of Piedmont, S. C., and Mrs. Claude Watson of Easley, S. C., were united in marriage on September 11, 1964. Ann is a member at Guthrie Grove, and has attended several National Berean Youth Rallies. After a short honeymoon, the newlyweds are at home at Rt. 4, Easley, S. C. May God bless their home as they honor Him.

T. M. Ferrell, pastor.

HARBERT - WIEST

On Sunday, August 16, 1964, Miss Joan Harbert became the bride of Ronald Wiest at the Church of God at Moorefield, Neb. The ceremony was performed by Bro. V. E. Kirkpatrick. They will make their home at Lincoln, Neb., where the groom will attend the University of Nebraska, and the bride will teach in the Utie Public Schools.

V. E. Kirkpatrick.

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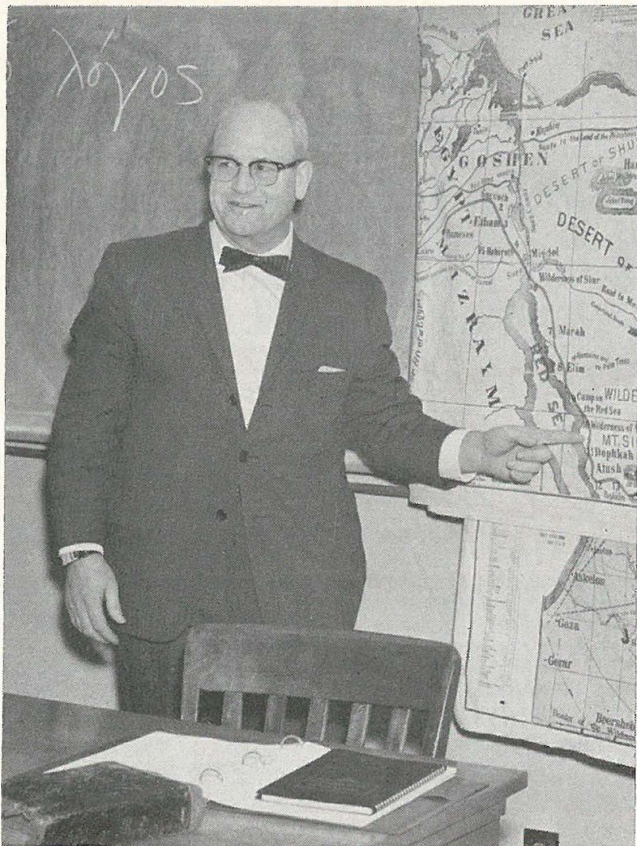
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Students and Faculty Fall, 1964

Front row, left to right, faculty members: Inez Gordon; Edward Houser; Kenneth Milne; William Wachtel, President; V. E. Kirkpatrick; Paul Shaw; Nora Anderson. Second row, left to right, students: Wood Talcott, Rex Shaw, Carol Murphy, Charlotte Robinson, Kathleen Riley, Doris Aldrich, Patricia Peak, Alice Aldrich, Dorothy Boyer, Pamela Drew, Elaine Magaw, Miriam Burnett, Linda Breckenridge, Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Linda Stinnette. Back row, left to right: Roger Denchfield, Michael Mattison, Kenneth Hall, Glenn McCombs, LaVern Rice, Clair Rice, Richard Lee, William Paulson, David Krogh, Kent Ross, Edward Bender, Darrell Rankin, Donald Needham, Clarence McQuinn, Wayne Ewald.

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work, then, is to attempt to build spiritually, emotionally, and morally mature Christians for the Lord's service.

The third objective is that of developing proper skills in the individual so that he is prepared for successful Christian service in whatever capacity the Lord has need of his service. Because the educational level of the congregation in the church and in the Sunday school is constantly rising, more and more attention needs to be paid to those areas which will develop the student's ability to successfully, forcefully, and accurately word that which he would say. Thus there needs to be built into the student the ability to think clearly, and to speak these thoughts effectively.

A fourth objective of Oregon Bible College is to direct the student into various fields of service that he might be prepared to render service for the Lord in varying ways. Thus we need to prepare the student to know something of leading songs; teaching Sunday school classes, Berean groups, or Bible classes, in how to do proper visitation work; and, as a part of the mature development of the individual, the preaching of sermons, first in the chapel, but later in the churches which are in need of such help.

A final object would be the cultivation of proper habits

Objectives of Oregon Bible College

By *V. E. Kirkpatrick*

THE principal objectives of Oregon Bible College might be thought of as being five in number. First and foremost is that of leading the student to a thorough knowledge of the Bible, the inspired Word of God, and to teach him how to correctly understand, interpret, and accept the doctrines God has given us through His Word, as we understand and accept His teachings which form the doctrines of the Church of God. To do this requires a survey of the Bible as a whole, that we might see the message of God in its entirety; and then to study it piece by piece to see the details that go to make up the whole.

A second objective, and one that is important if an individual is to become a well-rounded spiritual individual, is that of assisting the student to become a spiritually mature Christian in character and personality. We recognize that many an individual who is fully able to accept the "meat" doctrinally, has never matured beyond the "milk" stage emotionally. They know doctrine, but cannot put the Christian virtues into practice. Part of our

of sound scholarship. This should be characterized by a spirit of inquiry, of a felt need and desire for seeking out information in research work, and in creative thinking that individuals might be led into paths of constant study and research. This should lead into new truths to bring us into a closer understanding and relationship to our Creator and Redeemer.

If the above objectives are accomplished, then a sixth unnamed objective will also be achieved. For one of the practical results of working together to achieve these objectives is the ability to get along with one another, and to work together for the same objectives. This spirit of fellowship; this unity of purpose, love, and desire; this common goal of service draws students into a closeness with one another that may have continuing results for good as they go their separate ways out into the great world of service. But, too, as they are drawn together by the things they have in common, there is also a drawing closer to that One who is the common bond among them.



MISSION CLUB

By Clarence McQuinn

Students and faculty members of Oregon Bible College, who are interested in serving the Lord through a Mission Club, met in the chapel during September to elect officers for the coming year. Clarence McQuinn was elected president; Darrell Rankin, vice president; Alice Aldrich, secretary-treasurer; and Don Needham, program chairman. Our faculty advisor is Bro. S. O. Ross, Superintendent of Missions for the General Conference.

The objective of the Mission Club is to serve the Lord by focusing our attention on serving others in the foreign mission fields as the doors of opportunity are opened, without closing our eyes and neglecting the local necessities. We also look forward to distributing four or five copies of the "good news," as vividly proclaimed in Bro. Huffer's "Systematic Theology." The club has also had pictures taken which will be sent to all of the missionaries in the field, along with a letter expressing our zealous desire to help them, not only by intercessory prayer, but also by supplying certain material deficiencies.

Another goal in view is to continue the precedent established last year of placing an attractive road sign at one or more entrances into town. By doing this Oregon may be recognized as the home of Oregon Bible College and the General Conference, which are the heart pulse of God's church.

Furthermore, we look forward to setting up a "Missionaire Corner." This is a title devoted to the purpose of displaying a cultural collection, which would provide a hint or spirit of a specific geographical mission field. It would be located in an appropriate place in the College for a perpetual reminder of those physically and spiritually deprived neighbors over the world who are starving to know about the wonderful story of salvation through Christ Jesus. We so often make this story commonplace. As Jesus teaches in Luke 10:30-37, anyone who ministers to the needs of another is his neighbor. Therefore, this is the sum of our service.



THE STUDENT COUNCIL

By Richard Lee

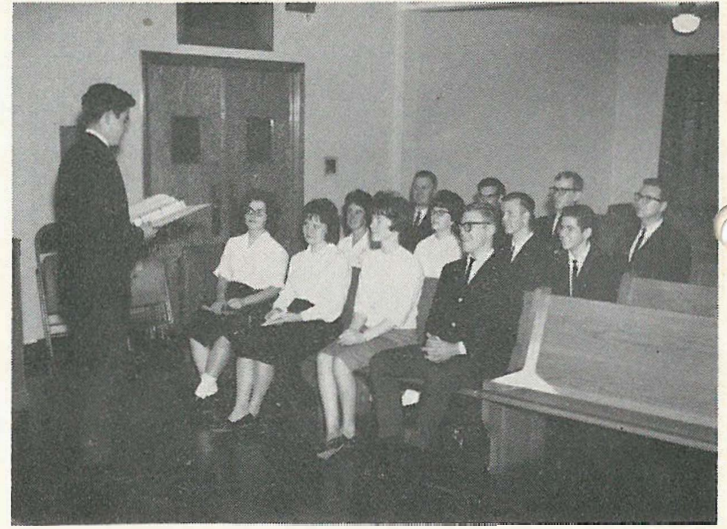
"The primary function of the council is to represent the student body to the administration and the administration to the student body. This includes reflecting student opinion, moderating student grievances, and presenting constructive student suggestions to the administration." (Article II, Section 1, O.B.C. Constitution.)

Each class has two representatives on the council. The presidents of the various classes are automatically members, so one other member from each class is elected to represent the class. The chairman of the Social and Service Committees are members also. The council members for 1964-65 are: seniors, Kent Ross and Wood Talcott; juniors, Clarence McQuinn and Wayne Ewald; sophomores, Clair Rice and Darrell Rankin. Freshman members are elected after the first six weeks of school. The officers of the council are as follows: Darrell Rankin, treasurer; Wood Talcott, secretary; Kent Ross, vice president; and Richard Lee, president. The faculty advisor to the council is Bro. William Wachtel.

The council meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. At present, the members are sponsoring a soft-drink machine in the basement of the men's dormitory. This is not only paying for itself, but is furnishing a small profit as well.

First Corinthians 14:40 reads, "Let all things be done decently and in order." In order for Oregon Bible College to operate "decently and in order," it must have a Student Council. We pray that this year's council will help make Oregon Bible College a more efficient and spiritual institution.

As we look through the window of this coming year, we believe the Lord is with us in His vineyard at harvest time, and we rejoice in this opportunity to serve Him. May we walk circumspectly before Him, doing His will from the heart.



THE SERVICE COMMITTEE

By Alice Aldrich

"Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing" (Psa. 100:2).

In the past years of Oregon Bible College, the students felt that they would like to serve the Lord in some extra way—something besides their daily assignments and work at the College. The Service Committee is one way the students can do just that. Some of the activities include the distribution of tracts and *Restitution Heralds*, tithe box projects, Prayer Band, and services at Eventide Nursing Home and Pinecrest Manor.

We distribute tracts and *Restitution Heralds* on our gospel teams and on our trips home, as well as in the community. *Restitution Heralds* are regularly placed in racks at East Oregon and Flag Center. Each month a project is set up whereby the money given in the tithe box is used for some worth-while purpose. Our Prayer Band meets each Sunday morning to pray for the needs which come to our attention, as well as to give thanks to God. Monthly services are held at Eventide Nursing Home in Oregon and at Pinecrest Manor in Mt. Morris for the elderly residents in these homes.

The members of the Service Committee this year are Dorothy Boyer, Pam Drew, Clarence McQuinn, Alice Aldrich, Elaine Magaw, Charlotte Robinson, David Krogh, Doris Aldrich, Kenneth Hall, Mike Mattison, Miriam Burnett, and Patricia Peak.

We are all striving to become conscious of the many things and new ideas we can use to serve our Lord. We feel that great blessings have been wrought by these services, as well as the practical values gained for the future. We pray that we may ever strive to work to the glory of God and do our part in spreading that wonderful gospel to this world.

A TIME TO PLAY

By Donald Needham

During the routine of the nine-month college year, certain periods are set apart for special social functions which are designed to take the student's mind off his strenuous schedule and to promote good, clean Christian fellowship. The group in charge of planning such activity is the Social Committee, which is under the jurisdiction of the Student Council.

Members of this committee come on a voluntary basis if they feel they would like to help in the social activities of the College. Members of the committee for the 1964-65 school year are Clair Rice, LaVern Rice, Carol Murphy, Linda Stinnette, Kathy Riley, David Ewald, Rex Shaw, Linda Breckenridge, Eddie Bender, Darrell Rankin, Becky Kirkpatrick, and Donald Needham. The chairman is automatically a member of the Student Council.

There are four main activities handled by this group. They are a banquet and a breakfast in both the fall and spring. These are means by which College life is made even more enjoyable!

PRAYER BAND

"Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ" (Gal. 6:2).

Many examples are given in the Scriptures of intercessory prayer. Upon one occasion the children of Israel, after they had complained that God had forsaken them and had sent serpents upon them, asked Moses to intercede for them. This he did and the serpents ceased. Paul, in many of his letters, mentions praying continually for the recipient. Of course, our greatest example of one using intercessory prayer was Jesus when He prayed His dying

words at Calvary, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do" (Luke 23:34).

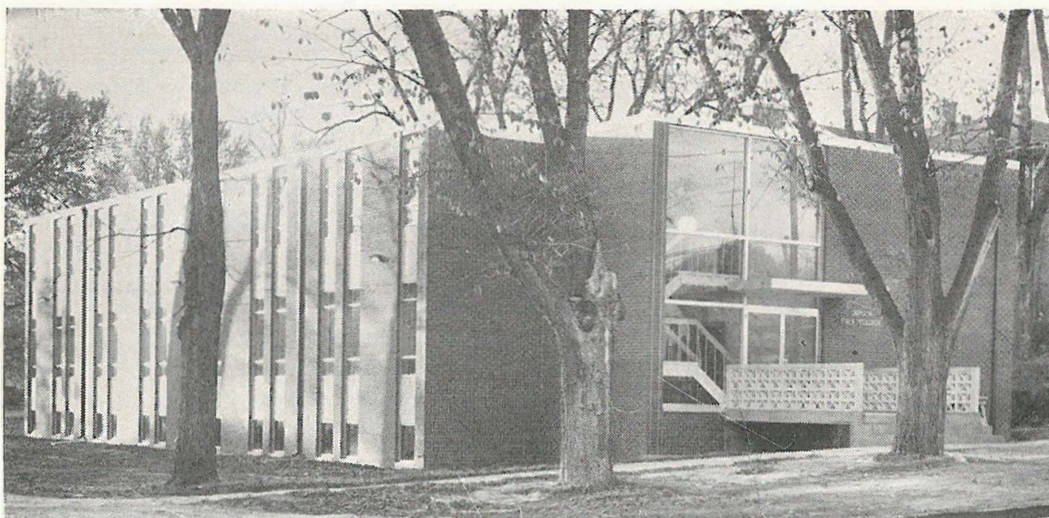
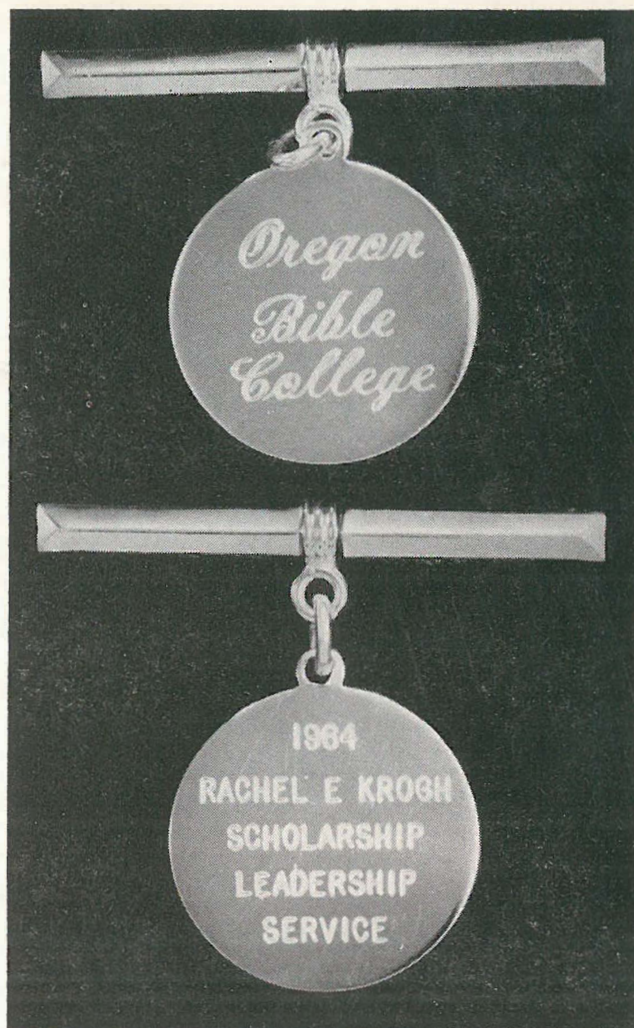
The Prayer Band, sponsored by the Service Committee, is a voluntary group of students assembling themselves together each Sunday morning before breakfast to pray for others—especially you! We want to urge any and all of you to let us pray for your needs—physical, mental, or spiritual—by writing to us: Prayer Band, Oregon Bible College, Oregon, Illinois 61061

SILVER ANNIVERSARY BUILDING CAMPAIGN

Letters have been mailed to all members in regard to the progress of the Silver Anniversary Building Campaign for Oregon Bible College. We trust you will help successfully complete this campaign by September 30, 1965.

SILVER DISC AWARD

Pictured here are the two sides of the Silver Disc Award given to Sr. Rachel Krogh on her graduation from Oregon Bible College last June. This award will also be presented to other outstanding graduates in the future. The following standards will be followed in determining those who are qualified to receive the award: 1) the student must have attended Oregon Bible College for four years, carrying a full-time load each semester; 2) the scholastic average must be at least 3.85 over four years; 3) the student must have a record of outstanding service and leadership in College organizations and activities; 4) the student must be elected to the award by the College faculty.



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Evangelism and Missions Progress

"Send the Light"

S. O. Ross, Editor



INDIA

Four men, ages nineteen to twenty-nine, and one seventeen-year-old girl were baptized by Bro. S. S. Manoah on September 13, 1964. Many are hearing the gospel through the efforts of Bro. Manoah and his ministry in and near Bangalore. One hundred ninety-five attended the morning worship service on September 20 and two hundred thirty viewed a film on "Peter's Preaching" on the evening of September 13.

The scooter which will be provided for Bro. Manoah's use by the vote of the Conference delegates is now available and will be purchased as soon as funds are given. This is not the commonly known two-wheel scooter familiar to most of us, but rather a three-wheel vehicle with a cab.

Sr. Manoah has been ill and Bro. Manoah asks that the brethren here remember her in our prayers. She has a very high temperature and sore throat and the doctor says she is having all the symptoms of diphtheria.

We quote from Bro. Manoah's letter: "Always we are having good gatherings. We enjoy our worship and we return home with God's blessings and with cheerful faces."

MEXICO

The three new converts, Adolfo, Ascencion, and Francisco are all busy teaching and preaching to groups of their native people. There is a group of people around Rio Verde who is very interested and is even talking about providing a building and having one of the men locate there as their pastor.

Meetings have been held in several other places, including Labor Vieja, Matehuala, San Luis Potosi, Saltillo, and Sierra Hermosa.

A letter from Mrs. John Hayse of McAllen, Texas, says in part, "We are happy to have had the pleasure of attending the recent baptismal service of the three converts from Mexico. They seemed to be conscientious and eager to return to Mexico to work among their own people. We do hope and pray the Lord will use them to His glory, and much can be done to further the gospel work in Mexico."

There is a possibility that Bro. Dean Moore and his family may find it advisable to move further into Mexico near Labor Vieja or San Luis Potosi to be more centrally located among the workers.

EACH ONE REACH ONE

Several individuals and even some churches are just now taking hold of this program for reaching people for Christ. This is a real home missions movement.

Several suggestions for implementing this program have been made by the Mission Board.

1. Develop your own attitude for this program.
2. Accept your person of responsibility. Choose the one you will try to reach for Christ.
3. Develop the attitude of working with God.
4. Cultivate the friendship of this person.
5. Make a visit to the home.
6. Ask him to attend services of the church *with* you.
7. Let him know how much Christ and the church mean to you.

8. Share your life, share your church, share your Christ.

These suggestions in detail are provided in bulletin form and may be had without charge by writing to Mission Department, Box 231, Oregon, Illinois 61061.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Mary-Martha Missionary Society of Oregon, Ill., is preparing boxes of clothing to be shipped to each of our mission stations.

The Denver, Colo., Church of God is now using its new building which was built with the assistance of Mission Builders League funds. Their new church was dedicated to God's service October 25, 1964.

The Nebraska Youth Rally was held at the Omaha Church of God October 17 and 18, 1964. The program was geared to emphasis of mission work on all levels of church work.

The Digby, Nova Scotia, brethren will shortly make a survey of the mission possibilities in Kentville, a small city about sixty miles from Digby. Bro. John Denchfield reports that ten young people of the Digby church were baptized by him on July 26, 1964. Rally Day was held at the church in October.

PRAYER LIST FOR NOVEMBER

1. Pray for the Each One Reach One Program and all phases of home mission work.
2. Pray for the mission fields of Nova Scotia, India, Mexico, and Philippines.
3. Pray for new doors of opportunity.
4. Pray for all missionaries and their families.

Church of God Directory

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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.

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Quezon Church of God
 Crispin Calawagan, Pastor, Quezon, Isabela, Philippines
Abut Church of God
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BEREAN YOUTH DEPARTMENT

CHARTERS TO BE MAILED

The printed charters which are being issued to the Berean groups this year for the first time in several years will be mailed soon to all groups which have sent in their charter application and statistical forms.

NEW CONSTITUTION IN CHALLENGE

The new youth constitution, as adopted at last summer's General Berean Youth Conference, is printed in the November issue of *Challenge* magazine. Those not receiving the *Challenge* but interested in a copy of the constitution may write us for a copy.

YOUTH CONFERENCE FILM

Several groups have written concerning the possibility of reserving a showing date for the movies taken of last summer's Berean Youth Conference. This film will be available for showings only after January 1, 1965. The film is 8 mm. and takes about twenty minutes for showing.

YOUTH GIVING

The young people of the Church of God are to be commended for their faithful support of the General Conference work. They set a goal for themselves at the 1963 Berean Youth Conference of \$1,700.00 for the 1963-64 fiscal year. When the books were closed October 1, they had given \$2,395.19, or almost \$700.00 over their goal. A new goal for giving of \$2,500.00 has been set for this year.

CHORUS BOOK BEING STUDIED

Gary Turner of Macomb, Illinois, has been appointed chairman of a committee to study the possibility of providing some sort of book which would contain the favorite choruses sung in the various Berean groups. This book may contain words and music, or only the words. A desire was expressed by those in attendance at the Berean Youth Conference to have such a chorus book published.

CAMPS BEING DEVELOPED

Several state conferences have begun to purchase and develop their own camp and conference grounds for use of the young people and adults in their states. The state of Minnesota has had a very adequate campground in operation for several years now. Within the last year or two, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Indiana-Michigan have also undertaken the task.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

"SUCCESSFUL TEACHING" SET AVAILABLE

"The language used in teaching must be common to teacher and pupil." This law of teaching is taken from the filmstrip "The Language," which is one of a set of eight filmstrips entitled "Successful Teaching." This set, which is produced by Moody Bible Institute, is based on the seven laws of teaching as given by John Gregory in his book, "The Seven Laws of Teaching." This set, along with its printed script, will be a helpful aid in any Sunday school workers meeting in the study of the principles of teaching.

The individual filmstrips are entitled: The Teacher, The Pupil, The Language, The Lesson, The Teaching Process, The Learning Process, Review and Application, and The Final Test. All of the filmstrips in our film library are available free of charge for church use by writing to Church of God General Conference, Box 231, Oregon, Illinois 61061.

REGIONAL CONFERENCE PAPERS

A practice which was carried on several years ago is that copies of the papers and materials presented in regional workers conferences were sent into the national office to be kept on file. We would appreciate a reviving of this practice. Several helpful conferences are held each year in various parts of the country. If samples of the materials used were sent in, it would not only give us an idea of what is going on in the various conferences, but would give us an opportunity to share with others some of the helpful ideas presented by printing them in the *PROGRESS JOURNAL*.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOLS

On Sunday School Day at General Conference last summer a recommendation was passed that every Church of God and state and district conferences be encouraged to work toward the starting of new Sunday schools and churches this year, assisted by the General Conference with supplies and leadership when requested; and also that *a goal of five new Sunday schools be established*. Is your church or conference looking for opportunities for fulfilling this recommendation? The Lord would have us "launch out into the deep" in our service for Him this year.

Our goal of starting five new Sunday schools during the year will not be accomplished if we do not apply ourselves to the task. On the other hand, if every local church and state or district conference becomes vitally concerned about the Lord's work of evangelism, a great many more than five could be started.

CHURCH NEWS AND PROGRESS



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 15-17—Christian Life and Service Mission, Kokomo, Ind., James M. Watkins, guest speaker

November 22-24—Spiritual Life and Service Mission, Blanchard, Mich., conducted by James M. Watkins

January 9—Indiana Quarterly Conference at North Salem Church, Plymouth, Ind.

January 17-19—Spiritual Life and Service Mission, Southlawn Church, Grand Rapids, Mich., conducted by James M. Watkins

There are Churches of God in many parts of the United States, Canada, the Philippines, and India, which welcome you to their services. You will hear the Word of God at the church services, revival meetings, and Conference worship services and find a cordial welcome.

BAPTISMS AT CASEY, ILLINOIS

On Sunday, October 4, 1964, it was our privilege to assist Mr. and Mrs. Mel Weaver, Casey, to put on Christ in baptism. They have attended the Restitution Church of God at Casey for many years, and we rejoice to welcome them to the household of God.

Harold Doan.

BAPTISM AT HOPE CHAPEL South Bend, Indiana

Mrs. Bertha Spencer recently became acquainted with Hope Chapel and was delighted that it stood for the truth as she had believed it for many years. She immediately made her confession of faith and was baptized at Camp Mack on August 9, 1964. Since then Sr. Spencer has completed a tour around the world and will show pictures of her trip at the church. We rejoice with her at finding the truth and becoming obedient to the Lord.
Timothy Pearson, pastor.

HISTORY OF BLANCHARD CHURCH

August 30, 1964, not only was the 50th Anniversary of our church building, but was also one hundred years since our church began in this vicinity. This is an extract taken from the original secretary's report book: "The Church of God at Millbrook was organized in 1864 by Elder John Bower, with eight members. We joined the Church of God Conference in 1897. From 1881-1889, 175 people signed the vow." Seventeen of those are still living.

In 1911 the Millbrook church held meetings in the Decker schoolhouse, then decided to build a church, and finally chose Blanchard to erect their building. In 1912, meetings were held in the Odd Fellows Hall, now the O.E.S. Hall. Bro. and Sr. B. W. Woodward did most of the preaching.

In 1913 Elder C. C. Maple came as a revival minister and quite a number were converted and joined the church. In 1914 the church was started and, as there was not a regular minister, it was decided to wait until the September conference of 1915 for dedication. The speaker was Elder H. V. Reed.

There were no regular preaching services until the year 1929, when Elder Allen of Sylvester came. He stayed until 1930. We were without a minister from 1930-1933, when Bro. Cecil Smead came and served from 1933-1939, with the exception of one year that Bro. Harry Goekler served. Our other ministers served as follows:

- 1940, Bro. Vivian Kirkpatrick;
- 1941-1942, no minister (Bro. Allen came every other week);
- 1943, Bro. Richard Smith;
- 1944, Bro. Vivian Kirkpatrick;
- 1945-1953, Bro. Ellsworth Routson;
- 1953-1958, Bro. Darrell Maddock;
- 1958-1962, Bro. Dean Moore;
- 1962-1964, Bro. Billie Kennedy.

During the period of time when we had no minister we had a very active Sunday school, a part of which was our missionary work.

In 1920 Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, missionaries, came and started a mission field in India. Bro. Vedantichari was the minister there. We built a church at the cost of \$25.00 and maintained it for several years.

The young people have always been active in all church work and much has been accomplished through them.

ANNUAL RALLY DAY

There were approximately ninety people present at the annual Rally Day at McGinty-town Church of God, Greenbrier, Ark., October 18, 1964.

We were saddened by the death of Bro. Britt Turner of the New Hope Church, and we missed the ones who usually attend the rally from there. We pray the Lord to comfort them in their bereavement.

Bro. McLain was asked to speak in place of the New Hope program. He gave an excellent talk on "Signs of the Times."

Bro. Bradford gave a short talk on the word "saved." He reminded us that we are not saved until the resurrection.

I don't think I've mentioned before that we observe the Lord's Supper at our rallies. Bro. John Humphreys had charge, and he brought to mind that we must each examine ourselves and not another, for we will answer for our sins and will bear no others' sins.

After the programs we had the quiz between Hot Springs and New Hope, with Hot Springs winning. The next quiz is between Broadmoor and Hot Springs and this determines the winning church for the year.

Our next rally will be held at Oak Grove, Little Rock. We invite all who will to come and worship with us. May we all have a place in the Kingdom!

Anita Humphreys, secretary.

CORRECTIONS

In the October Progress Journal, the name of John Humphreys was erroneously put at the end of the report of the farewell party at Ripley, instead of the name of Mrs. Ivan Porter, reporter.

In the report of baptisms in Arkansas, the name of Gail Mathews, Rt. 1, Roland, Ark., was erroneously omitted. Larry Mayberry and Miss Mary Mathews were baptized also by Bro. John Humphreys.

NELSON - ANDRINGA

On August 29, 1964, Constance Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Nelson of Blanchard, Mich., was united in marriage to Ronald Andringa, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Andringa, Blanchard.

Pastor Billie Kennedy performed the ceremony. The couple will be at home in Blanchard.

Vacation Bible School

Work has started on the 1965 Vacation Bible School lessons "Get Acquainted With God's Book." The lessons, edited by Iris Burnett, will be a general survey of the Bible to help the youngsters get an over-all picture of God's Word. Besides handwork activity there will be modern application stories, "Stretch Time" for smaller children, "Fact Finding Fun," "You Decide," "Search the Scriptures," and Bible game activities. You will find these to be well-rounded lessons, with plenty of material for each teacher, neatly printed and bound, without unscriptural errors to cross out or explain away. Use the coupon to request an order form.

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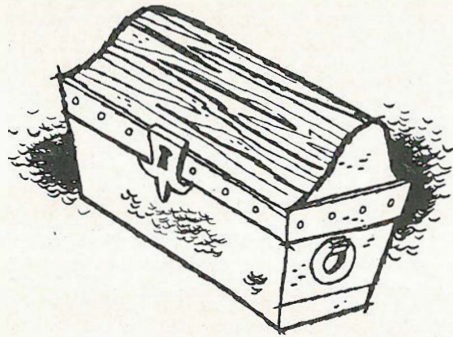
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LUCAS - BOUNDS

On October 17, 1964, Miss Diana Mae Lucas became the bride of Mr. James Justin Bounds. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Shirley Shirrell, maid of honor, Brenda Beard and Teresa Easily, flower girls, and Louis Gilbert, best man. Dwight Williams sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer." Donnice Beard sang "I Love You Truly."

The bride and groom plan to make their home in Macomb, Ill. May God bless and guide them as they go down life's pathway together. Hollis Partlowe, pastor.

ROBERSON - SZURGOT

In the beautifully decorated Cleveland, Ark., Church of God, Miss Sue Roberson, daughter of Marie and Jerry Roberson of Cleveland, Ark., was united in marriage to Larry Szurgot of Little Rock on October 3, 1964, in a double-ring ceremony. Sue's sister, Miss Sharon Roberson, was her bridesmaid. Larry's brother, Don Szurgot of Texas, was the best man. Bro. Jerry Roberson gave his daughter Sue in marriage. Best wishes and congratulations followed the service. The reception was at the home of the bride's parents.

The happy couple will live in Little Rock, where they have been working.

C. Alan McLain, pastor.

HOLLEMBECK - O'KEEFFE

Miss Judy Hollembeck became the bride of Mr. Michael O'Keefe in the San Jose Church of God on September 12, 1964. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hollembeck, Burlingame, Calif. The newly married couple will make their home at 714 Easton, San Bruno, Calif.

May the Lord be with them as they begin their life together. Russell Magaw, pastor.

BELLINGER - TACEY

On July 31, 1964, Joanne Bellinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Griffith of rural Blanchard, Mich., was united in marriage to Wayne Tacey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tacey of Remus, Mich.

Pastor Billie Kennedy performed the ceremony. The couple will make their home in Belding, Mich.

NELSON - CROWLEY

On August 22, 1964, the Blanchard Church of God was the scene of the marriage of Carol Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Nelson of rural Blanchard, Mich., to Philip Crowley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Crowley of Blanchard.

The service was conducted by Pastor Billie Kennedy. The couple will make their home near Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

THIBAUT - WAGGNER

On September 12, 1964, Susan Thibault, daughter of Mrs. Betty Ackels, Halfway, Mo., was united in marriage to Mr. Harold Waggner of the St. Louis Church of God.

RAYMOND HOWARD SMITH

Raymond Smith was born June 7, 1896, in West Virginia and, being sound in the faith, fell asleep in death, June 10, 1964, in Long Beach, Calif., the first generation of four who are members, or attendants at the Norwalk (formerly, Los Angeles), Church of God.

He leaves his wife, Garrahvean Smith; four daughters, Mrs. Betty Webber, Mrs. Bonnie Cenly, Mrs. Ethel Wafford, and Mrs. Anna Sznura; three sons, Roy, Garrah, and Harry; nineteen grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Bro. Smith served faithfully as elder and Sunday school superintendent in the Los Angeles Church of God, having been baptized into Christ in 1957 by Bro. T. M. Ferrell.

Services were conducted by the writer, June 13, 1964, at White's Funeral Home, Bellflower, and he was laid to rest at Westminster, Calif., to await the call to eternal life at the return of Christ. "Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth: my flesh also shall rest in hope." Daniel Judy, pastor.

JUDY HARMAN

Judith Diane Harman, the beloved eight-year-old daughter of Hugh and Mary Harman, was born November 9, 1955, at El Paso, Tex., and fell asleep in Christ on August 27, 1964, at Burbank, Calif.

She was a lovely, delightful child, who had already made her own decision for Christ. Judy loved Sunday school, to talk of the Bible, to sing choruses about Jesus, and would often remark, "I wish Jesus would come." It was just such a child that Christ had in mind when He used the child as a symbol of the Kingdom.

Survivors include her parents; three grandparents, Mrs. Owen Harman and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tidwell; a brother, Dean; and aunts, uncles, and cousins, who hold her memory close to their hearts.

Services were conducted by the writer, pastor of the Norwalk Church of God at the Valley Funeral Home in Burbank on August 29. Interment followed at Valhalla Memorial Park. "Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God." Daniel Judy, pastor.

LELAND MARSH

Bro. Leland Marsh, 1121 Northwood Rd. 237-I, Seal Beach, Calif., died October 26, 1964. He was a member of the Pomona Church of God. Funeral service and burial were at Toledo, Iowa, October 30. We extend sympathy to the family.

FOR THE GLORY OF GOD

We praise our heavenly Father and thank Him for His wonderful mercy in once again sparing Mary Helen's life and bringing her back from the shadow of death. I asked the doctor a few minutes ago (Oct. 11, 1964) if he thought she would have lived if prayer had not been made, and he said, "No." I had asked the other doctor a few days ago if I should call the elders of the church to pray, and he said, "Yes."

Mary Helen has been in Seventh Ward Hospital for three weeks. The doctors performed a Caesarean section on Friday, October 9, which was followed by severe hemorrhaging, and then a second serious operation, followed by shock.

I called or contacted all the elders of the church in Louisiana and asked for prayer, on the basis of James 5. Some came to the hospital, and we had two sessions of prayer. Many others were praying, too, including the dear brethren in Bro. Duncan's church in North Carolina. The good Lord saw fit to answer our prayers and turned the tide, and she will live.

So we thank God for His goodness to us and have prayed that all this might be for His glory, and it has been. The entire hospital staff saw all that went on and many were hoping for the best, some praying, too. Mary Helen's faith, courage, co-operative spirit, and uncomplaining attitude made a great impression on them.

Everyone has positively gone out of his way to help. I cannot begin to tell of all the kindness of the Catholic sisters, nurses' aides, staff, and colored women to Mary Helen and to us.

The Blood River church ladies have been bringing in supper the last two weeks. The church and others have given \$490.00 for the hospital bill. So much love and kindness have been shown us these past few weeks. We are so thankful.

There is no God but the one true God who so dearly loves His people that He will answer their prayers with such mercy. How great and kind God is! Only through our Master can we come to our Father. God's promises are true and we can safely trust in Him. Let praise be His from the children of men forever and ever.

James Mattison.

ROSIE REBECCA WILSON

Mrs. Rosie Wilson, the daughter of John Isham and Mary Alice Chapman, was born August 27, 1875, at Clay Center, Clay County, Kan., and fell asleep in Christ August 21, 1964, in Los Angeles, Calif.

On October 26, 1899, she was united in marriage to Joseph Clinton Wilson at Bethany, Mo., who preceded her in death in 1961. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Olive Asher and Mrs. Bertha Bunch; one brother, Epherin Chapman; three sons, Marcus, Floyd, and Cecil; one daughter, Alice Cash; five grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren.

Sr. Wilson leaves behind as a legacy to her family, the memory of a loving and devoted wife and mother. She found her greatest joy within the family circle, watching her children grow, sharing their joys and sorrows, welcoming each new grandchild and great-grandchild, and cherishing within her heart the knowledge of Christ her Saviour, and of His coming Kingdom.

Sr. Wilson was a long-time member of the Church of God, having been immersed as a young woman. She was a charter member of the congregation at Los Angeles in 1920, her husband Clint Wilson having been the first member of the Church of God to hold services in southern California, more than half a century ago. Christ was an ever-present reality for Sr. Wilson. In her heart she knew that in the Kingdom she would find the place prepared for her by her Saviour.

Services were conducted August 25 at White's Funeral Home, Bellflower, by the writer, who is pastor of the Norwalk Church of God (formerly Los Angeles). Interment followed at Angeles Abby in Compton.

Daniel Judy, pastor.

LOU M. LYON

Lou M. Lyon was born at Northfield, Ill., July 30, 1870, the only child of Alexander and Caroline Turney. She was baptized at an early age and was a member of the Chicago Church of God under the ministry of Elder H. V. Reed and others. Her younger life was spent in the Chicago area where she studied voice and piano. One of the highlights of her youth was singing in the huge chorus of the World's Columbian Exposition.

In 1894 she moved with her family to Hammond, La., where she spent four years. She met Judd S. Lyon and was married to him in 1898 after returning to Chicago. To them were born four children: Melville, Dorothy, Margaret, and Jeanne. The family moved to Alabama in 1907 and then to Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1940. Sr. Lyon's husband preceded her in death in 1946, and also her son Melville, who was a minister for many years, in 1956.

Sr. Lyon never tired of travel and visited many of our churches. She had a zest for life that was contagious, and particularly looked forward to the blessings of eternal life with Christ. The nearness of Christ's coming was her favorite subject and her best-loved verse was Romans 8:28. She loved the church and its people and never missed a service as long as she was able to attend.

After months of declining health, she fell asleep in Jesus October 8, 1964, in Grand Rapids, Mich. She leaves to mourn, but cherishing their great heritage of faith, three daughters: Dorothy Siple, Grand Rapids; Margaret Duval and Jeanne Hall, Elmhurst, Ill.; a daughter-in-law, Fairy Lyon, Cleveland, Ohio; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Sr. Lyon was laid to rest in Rest Lawn Me-

morial Park October 10, 1964, following words of comfort by the undersigned in which the return of Christ and the glorious resurrection were set forth as the hope she had and which we also hold dear.

Harvey U. Krogh, Jr., pastor.

LILLIAN G. WOOLF

Lillian G. Woolf died Thursday, September 3, 1964. She was born in Stillwater, Minn., March 23, 1880, and has lived in Clark County for the past eighty-one years, where she was a member of the Felida Church of God. She is survived by one son, Gerry E. Woolf, and one daughter, Mrs. Wilbert (Gracie) Kennedy, both of Vancouver, Wash. There are five grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Sr. Woolf loved her Lord very much and never failed to be in her place of worship each Lord's Day. She loved to hear the Word of God preached, and always expressed her thanks for the one doing the preaching. She was a great inspiration to me each time I visited with her. Surely a saint of God has fallen, but not in despair, for we read from God's Word these encouraging words: "I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope."

Elder I. M. Chapman, pastor.

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DESSIE FOX

Dessie Fox was born in Marshall County, Ind., September 18, 1880, to Thomas and Jennie McDonald. She was married to Frank B. Fox on June 3, 1923. She was baptized into Christ and served Him for many years at Hope Chapel Church of God in South Bend. Sr. Fox suffered a bad fall near her home in the spring of 1962, from which she never recovered. She died August 5, 1964.

Sr. Fox was a school teacher most of her life and left many friends wherever she went. She is survived by her husband Frank, and many relatives and friends.

She was laid to rest in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens after the writer spoke of her deep faith in God and the resurrection.

Timothy Pearson, pastor.

ZELMA KESSLER

Zelma Kessler was born May 29, 1906, to Ford and Hattie Fox. She died September 1, 1964, in Stouder Hospital, Troy, Ohio.

She was married to Harold Kessler and was baptized by Bro. S. E. Magaw. She was a member of the Brush Creek Church of God.

There is one daughter Phyllis Overcash and five grandchildren. A nephew, Ellsworth Routson, was reared in the home from the time he was in his early years of school. He made Harold and Zelma's home his home until he was married in 1942. Also mourning her death were many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Zelma had suffered much affliction during the last years. In October, 1958, both limbs were severed above the knee, and since that time she completely lost her sight. Her faith in the promises of God kept her strong, as well as the good care that was provided her.

She was buried in the Curtis Cemetery located beside the Brush Creek church, to await the coming of the Lord whom she so greatly longed to see. Francis E. Burnett, pastor.

WILLIAM SIMON MAPLES

William Simon Maples was born August 14, 1879, in Arkansas. He died September 1, 1964, at Autumn Gardens Rest Home, Modesto, Calif. He became a member of the Church of God in 1907, at Morrilton, Ark., when he was baptized by Bro. J. M. Morgan. He and his family moved to California in 1936, where Bro. Maples lived in retirement. Blind the last ten years of his life, his spiritual vision was not dimmed because he had committed much Scripture to memory.

Surviving are his widow Ora, Salida, Calif.; three sons and three daughters; sixteen grandchildren; and eighteen great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at Modesto, September 3.

Russell Magaw, pastor.

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“And the Books Were Opened”

By the Editor

AS WE were preparing this issue for printing, making up a treasurer's report, correcting the Directory, and reporting on departments and news from conferences and churches, and reflecting on the difficulty of keeping accurate records, the text in Revelation 20:12 came to mind: "And the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works." God, too, keeps records!

It is difficult for the Church of God General Conference to keep accurate records. People move or die; officers change; members are added or drift away; activities are unreported; mistakes are made; some people are unknown; and the result is that records are incomplete. Many works of faith are not properly recognized. Sacrifices are made that do not appear in the statistics and reports. Inner failures do not come to light. Truly, "we see through a glass darkly." Our understanding of the many facets of the work of the Lord in His people and in His church is dim.

It is gratifying to know that the Lord is also keeping track of things. He makes no mistakes. He overlooks nothing. He recognizes every act of faith, and every sacrifice made in His name. His judgment is keen and perfect; His understanding is not dimmed.

While we see a treasurer's report, the Lord sees the widow's mite, the contribution that was made out of someone's small pension, the love for spreading the gospel that prompted many to go the second mile. He also sees the grudging gift.

We see a Directory of Churches with conferences and pastors and officers. The Lord knows the work and the sacrificial service of the men and women who are leaders in the church. He knows what they have given up in

their own lives and from their own time to serve Him. He recognizes the prayers offered and the leadership manifested by those who serve. His records are complete!

We read brief reports of special services, baptisms, deaths, church and conference activities. The Lord knows the service that was involved, the good that was done, the significance of the lives that were lived, the seed that was planted, the fruit that resulted or will result. While we do not appreciate the great things that are being done even now in humble people and unnoticed services, the Lord does know and does appreciate and does record.

"The eyes of the Lord are in every place, beholding the evil and the good" (Prov. 15:3). How pleasing it is to realize in the face of the black-and-white, matter-of-fact record keeping necessary for the conduct of the Lord's business, that He who sees and knows all is the final Auditor. The things that have been left out, and overemphasized, and underemphasized, and misinterpreted, and unrecognized, and unappreciated, and unreported, He has on record. When His books are opened, the wrongs will be made right, and the "hidden things will be made manifest."

If, as often happens, it appears that your diligent service is unappreciated or unnoticed, if you are overlooked, if you are left out, if a wonderful experience in your life seems to be minimized by others, remember that the Lord has the final word. His books will be opened and there will be a proper accounting of the deeds and thoughts of mankind. The Lord has His own Church Directory; He knows those who are members of the body of Christ and those who are not. He has His own Treasurer's Report of those who have not only been faithful in their stewardship but who have laid up "treasure in heaven." This will be the final report and the last audit—and it will be complete and accurate!



Editorials

THE MINISTER'S SALARY

A leaflet received from the Ministers' Life and Casualty Union reveals that a recent survey by the National Council of Churches places the average minister's salary about \$1.00 per hour less than the average painter's. It shows that by working the number of hours that most ministers do and paid as a painter is paid, the minister would earn more than \$1,000.00 per month. The survey shows that, while the minister's salary has on the average been increased 105% since 1939, the cost of living has increased 149% during that same time. Thus many ministers live in the midst of a financial dilemma.

Each church should regularly review the financial arrangements it has made with its pastor in the light of inflation, the increased cost of living, and the increased demands that are being made on the minister's time. "The labourer is worthy of his reward" (1 Tim. 5:18).

AN ISOLATED MEMBER'S TESTIMONY

Mrs. Betty Ackels, Halfway, Missouri, writes: "As an isolated member I would witness that it pays to keep in touch with the brethren. Driving fifty miles to worship with others of like precious faith has truly brought its reward when my daughters have chosen young men of the church for their life partners." Sr. Ackels has not only kept contact with the church, but has tried to begin a new work in her own community.

The isolated member does well to maintain regular contact with his home church or the nearest Church of God and to strive to attend and support the church. He also does well to try to find others in the community to whom to witness with the end in mind of beginning a new Sunday school and church.

Some church organizations (Christadelphians and Jehovah's Witnesses, for examples) consider every member a minister and every church home a potential congregation. Thus a member who moves into an area where there are no others of like faith, becomes the center for a new congregation. There are many such places in the United States and Canada, and we presume the Philippines, where a family or two or three might become the nucleus of a Church of God.

If you are in this position, contact the Church of God General Conference, and we will try to put you in contact with other believers in your area, or see if a way can be found to help you make a start in a church work.

"CONTEND FOR THE FAITH . . . DELIVERED UNTO THE SAINTS"

We have been reading a volume of *The Voice of Truth and Glad Tidings*, published by Joseph Marsh from Rochester, New York, in 1846. This was shortly after the great disappointment of 1843, when Jesus did not come as William Miller had predicted.

Joseph Marsh, who had been a follower of William Miller, had been a preacher, publisher, and editor for several years, and his magazine contains articles and letters from many of the active Adventists of that period: J. Himes, William Miller, Ephraim Miller, D. I. Robinson, E. R. Pinney, and many others.

Of interest in the magazine is the teaching of conditional immortality and the hope of life only through Christ, which even then was a strong force in the Adventist movement. For instance, writing of the death of a Bro. T. F. Barry and his infant son, Bro. E. R. Pinney said, "Our beloved brother, T. F. Barry, and his sweet babe, are no longer in this world of sorrow and death: they sleep in Jesus. But thank the Lord, they will soon awake to life and endless joy, in the resurrection morn."

A later letter from a Bro. Matthew Batchelor, Vermont, written after he had read of the sickness and death of Bro. Barry, said, "Our hope is a blessed hope. Had I hope only in what is to be realized at death, or the prosperity of the church in this world of sin, I should be of all men most miserable. This is all the church in general has: that is, if we judge by their preaching, praying and singing. Death, say they, is the gate to glory, and the tares are all to become wheat before the harvest. Truly, blindness is upon the church, as it was on old Israel at the first advent. As I read my Bible, I see nothing for the church in this life. . . . As to death, I see nothing in it but death. But to have part in the first resurrection, on which the second death hath no power, I see glory, yes, unspeakable glory."

Evangelism and Missions Progress

"Send the Light"

S. O. Ross, Editor



PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

The above picture shows the new church at San Nicolas, with a group of Sunday school pupils and their teachers. The man on the left is Bro. Eleodoro Javar, pastor of the church.

This building was recently constructed and was dedicated on Sunday evening, October 4, 1964. Bro. Ortiguero was the dedicatory speaker, and Bros. Javar, Magno, Somera, Gabanes, and Sr. Aguinaldo all took part in the service. About one hundred people were in attendance and after the service a fellowship hour was had and coffee and cakes were served.

Bro. Javar also held two outdoor evangelistic meetings during the month of October. There are thirty-one members in the San Nicolas church, and average attendance at the Sunday morning services during October was fifty-four.

INDIA

The work in this area is progressing well. One hundred seventy-nine was the average attendance at the morning worship services during October, and two hundred fifty attended a film on Sunday evening October 11, 1964. A quote from Bro. Manoah's October report says, "On October 25 we had a singsong service. Children, men, and women took part in the service. Some of them sang group songs, some children sang individual songs and repeated Bible verses. One old lady, aged sixty-three years, sang a song about the 'Life History of Christ' in our local lan-

guage. We all enjoyed the service and went home with God's blessing."

Bro. Manoah writes that he is so thankful and grateful to the Mission Club students of Oregon Bible College and to the brothers and sisters everywhere who are kind enough to remember the Lord's work in India in their prayers.

The funds for the purchase of the scooter have now been sent to India. Many have sent special contributions designated for this purpose and other donations are welcome to make up the amount of \$633.00 which the delegates at the last General Conference added to the Goal for Giving for the scooter.

MEXICO

After several classes, some of them instruction concerning baptism, five were baptized into Christ on October 25, 1964, at Matehuala. They were Victoria Alvarez, Petra Lara, Mrs. Martinez, Fernando, and Mrs. Fernando. Brothers Adolfo and Ascencion officiated at the service under the supervision of Bro. Moore. This makes a total of eight baptized members in Mexico. Praise God for these open doors to teach and preach His Word.

Bro. Moore, with the help of a neighbor, Mrs. Sanchez, continues to translate and prepare the Systematic Bible Study Course, and this is proving to be extremely helpful in their work with the Mexican people, and is especially a help to the three native missionaries.

The school terms are ending at this time of the year in Mexico, and the three men and their families will now be relocated to work in definite areas. It is quite probable that one of them will be located at Labor Vieja where quite a large number of interested people are living.

Bro. Moore concludes his October report with these words, "We surely appreciate the prayers and financial support of the people at home. We are glad for this opportunity to work here in Mexico, and pray God will guide us all in our lives and work during the days ahead, that many others might know Him and our Saviour."

PRAYER LIST FOR DECEMBER

1. Pray for the health of each of our missionaries and their families.
2. Pray for the success of the "Each One Reach One" program.
3. Pray for the strengthening of our home fields that we might continue the support of the growing missionary efforts abroad.

General Conference Progress

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE NEXT MONTH

The annual Midwinter Ministers' Conference will meet at Oregon Bible College, January 25-29, 1965. The president of the Ministerial Association is Pastor C. E. Randall, and the program committee consists of Pastors John Lewis, Francis E. Burnett, and Darrell Maddock.

Daily sessions will be conducted in the Oregon Bible College building, and evening services in the Oregon Church of God. Meals will be served at the Oregon Bible College cafeteria.

Each church is urged to pay the pool expense of its minister so he will be free to attend this important week of meetings. The Conference is a time of spiritual refreshment for the ministers. The study, worship, and fellowship are invaluable to each one in attendance.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Church of God General Conference, November 13, the following boards and committees were appointed, in addition to much other business that was conducted.

The Board of Education appointed to serve under Bro. William Wachtel as chairman is: Ruth Halls, James Mattison, Don Overmyer, and Francis E. Burnett.

The License and Ordination Committee appointed by the Board of Directors is: Harvey U. Krogh, Jr., chairman; J. R. LeCrone; and William Wachtel.

A committee to study and make recommendations concerning the standards for license and ordination of ministers will be Bro. C. E. Randall, president of the Ministerial Association, chairman; Harvey U. Krogh, Jr., chairman of the License and Ordination Committee; and Emory Macy, member of the Board of Directors.

A committee to study the possibilities of publishing a Bible commentary will consist of Bros. William Wachtel, Alva Huffer, and Harry Sheets.

STAFF TRAVELS

Bro. S. O. Ross has recently conducted services at Omaha, Neb.; Raymore, Mo.; Denver, Colo.; Tempe, Ariz.; and Pomona, Calif.; and will take part in the dedication of the Minneapolis, Minn., church with Bro. William Wachtel. Bro. Edward Houser traveled with a College gospel team to Macomb, Ill. Bro. Harold Doan has recently conducted services in L'Anse, Mich.; Casey, Ill.; Monroe Center, Wis.; and will be in Little Rock, Ark., in December. Bro. Paul Johnson visited the churches in Eldorado, Ill., and Perryville, Ky.

NEW CAMERA

A camera and ektalith combination have been installed in the printing department to make plates for offset printing. The equipment will give a new look to Sunday school quarterlies, vacation Bible school books, and other printing. The equipment makes possible more attractive printing and faster processing and printing of offset plates.

GENERAL CONFERENCE FINANCES

As you will note from the report below, we fell short of the Goal for Giving by about \$1,100.00 again in November. This is the second month of the new fiscal year and the second month to show a deficit in giving of considerable amounts.

Since we are committed by action of the General Conference delegates to new mission workers, to new pastoral aid fields, to purchase equipment for mission fields, and to continue the other College, youth, and printing programs, deficits place us in a difficult position. There is no cash reserve to fall back upon and the giving each month is used to pay that month's obligations.

We trust that you will make this a matter of prayer and personal concern, that the work undertaken may be continued as planned.



GOAL FOR GIVING

October 1, 1964 - September 30, 1965

\$63,553.00

Goal for giving for November	\$5,414.00
Given in November	4,310.00
To be given by September 30, 1965	\$55,244.00

Goal for December - \$5,524.00

SILVER ANNIVERSARY BUILDING CAMPAIGN

Total Goal for Giving	\$155,000.00
Total commitments and contributions to date	\$153,351.00
Additional gifts needed	\$ 1,649.00
<i>(Mortgages to be paid from still-to-be-paid commitments and gifts, \$28,913.07.)</i>	

Annual Treasurer's Report

For Year Ending September 30, 1964

The following report is a portion of the audit report of the firm of Ramsey, Mannan, and King, Warsaw, Indiana, and approved by the Board of Directors of the Church of God General Conference, November 13, 1964.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES BALANCE SHEET

September 30, 1964

ASSETS

Current Assets		
Cash in Banks	\$ 20,998.74	
Petty Cash Fund	200.00	
Stocks & Bonds	100.00	
Accounts Receivable	2,369.26	
Notes Receivable	2,555.00	
Inventories	18,931.81	
Total Current Assets		\$ 45,154.81
Other Assets		
Deferred Interest Charges		249.72
Fixed Assets		
Land	\$ 17,741.91	
Buildings	\$226,851.14	
Allowance for Depreciation	14,085.11	212,766.03
Furniture & Equipment	\$ 64,735.39	
Allowance for Depreciation	21,070.39	43,665.00
Autos & Trucks	\$ 2,400.00	
Allowance for Depreciation	724.99	1,675.01
Total Fixed Assets		\$275,847.95
Total Assets		\$321,252.48

LIABILITIES & NET WORTH

Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$ 2,742.95	
Mortgage Payable (Within one year)	5,496.60	
Conditional Sales Contract Payable (Within one year)	1,148.88	
Notes Payable (Within one year)	5,590.00	
Withheld Payroll Taxes	402.16	
Withheld Hospitalization Premiums	294.46	
Deposits—Room & Key	125.00	
Total Current Liabilities		\$ 15,800.05
Long-Term Debt		
Mortgage Payable	\$ 29,835.46	
Less: Classified as Current	5,496.60	\$24,338.86
Conditional Sales Contract Payable	\$ 1,914.70	
Less: Classified as Current	1,148.88	765.82
Notes Payable	\$ 6,370.00	
Less: Classified as Current	5,590.00	780.00
Total Long-Term Debt		25,884.68
Net Worth		
Surplus		279,567.75
Total Liabilities & Net Worth		\$321,252.48

STATEMENT OF OPERATING INCOME & EXPENSES

October 1, 1963 to September 30, 1964

Operating Income	Totals
Contributions—General	\$ 55,254.27
Contributions—Other	10,849.64
Tuition, Room & Board	18,898.57
Interest	25.28
Camp	9,124.83
Miscellaneous	209.77
Totals	\$ 94,362.36
Sales	\$42,317.05
Less: Cost of Sales	17,791.82
Gross Profit on Sales	\$ 24,525.23
Total Operating Gross Profit	\$118,887.59
Add: Other Receipts	
Contributions—Silver Anniversary Building Fund	\$ 23,373.10
Contributions—Ministerial Fund	683.84
Interest—Silver Anniversary Building Fund	488.34
Interest—Ministerial Fund	119.84
Net Gain (or Loss) on Sale of Assets	110.00
Total Other Receipts	\$ 24,775.12
Total Gross Income	\$143,662.71
Operating Expenses	
Salaries	\$ 52,291.19
Light & Fuel	4,552.74
Telephone & Telegraph	715.67
Insurance	2,323.32
Postage	2,667.83
Office Supplies & Printing	3,520.20
Depreciation	9,984.49
Advertising	125.10
Repairs & Maintenance	1,640.29
Travel	5,688.50
Towel Service	229.02
Camp	9,074.58
Pictures & Cuts	908.93
Catalog	190.87
Editorial	1,435.00
Speakers	150.00
Assistance to Missions	14,949.98
Assistance to Churches	9,740.90
Literature & Visual Education	768.47
Food	5,099.21
Supplies & Expense	2,706.72
Social Security Tax	1,877.80
Rent	121.00
Interest	2,650.42
Legal & Audit	734.68
Scholarships	325.00
Auto Expense	603.13
Miscellaneous	897.15
Total Operating Expense	\$135,972.19
Deduct: Other Expense	
Travel—Ministerial Fund	\$ 1.80
Assistance to Ministers	1,200.00
Total Other Expenses	\$ 1,201.80
Total Expenses	\$137,173.99
Net Income	\$ 6,488.72

OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE PROGRESS

NEW BOARD OF EDUCATION

At their recent meeting, the Board of Directors of the Church of God General Conference appointed a new Board of Education. The operation and improvement of Oregon Bible College are the concern of the Board of Education. According to delegate action of the General Conference, this board now consists of five members, with the president of Oregon Bible College as chairman. The other four members are Bro. Don Overmyer and Bro. Francis Burnett, each appointed for two years; and Sr. Ruth Halls and Bro. James Mattison, each appointed for one year. After this year, all board members will be appointed for two years. The first meeting of this new board will probably be held the latter part of January, at the time of Ministerial Conference.

GOSPEL TEAM TO MACOMB

Bro. Edward Houser took a gospel team from the College to the Macomb, Illinois, Church of God on November 15, 1964. The occasion was the anniversary and homecoming of the Macomb church. Bro. Houser delivered the morning message, and Bro. Donald Needham spoke in the afternoon service. Special music was provided by other members of the team.

DAY OF PRAYER

Classes were dismissed on November 10, and students and faculty spent the morning in prayer, meditation, worship, and testimonies, seeking the Lord and His blessing on our individual lives and on the College. Prayer requests for others were also remembered before the throne of grace. Truly, this day was a blessing to us all!

PRACTICE TEACHING

By Paul C. Shaw, Instructor

The students in our teaching class are getting practical experience in the art of teaching the Word of God by participating again this year in the released-time program of the East Oregon Church of God. Teaching is a required course for freshmen and is part of our new Foundation Year. Students meet once a week for classroom work in the principles of effective teaching. Then each Thursday they prepare and actually teach Bible lessons for eight classes of young people ranging from the third through the sixth grades. We are thankful to have this opportunity to put into practical use some of the skills being developed in our College courses and to be able to thus teach and witness.

LIBRARY REPORT

By V. E. Kirkpatrick, Director

It has been a busy summer and fall in the Oregon Bible College library, for we have been trying to get all of the "religious" works classified, inasmuch as these are the books most frequently used. As of November 19, 1964, our accession list shows 1,658 entries, or a total of 1,904 volumes now completely classified. In our hurry to get as many as possible classified and in use, we neglected making shelf cards for the books. Recently there has been a lull in receipts from the Library of Congress, so, while we have been waiting for more Library of Congress cards, Linda Stinnette, our worker in the library with Sr. Gordon, has prepared shelf cards for all of the classified books.

Linda has also been given the responsibility of notifying the ministers of the Church of God of the books presently classified, for we are opening our library to our ministers so that they may borrow books not in current use by simply paying the postage for shipping the books both ways.

To enable ministers to know what books have been classified, Linda has made a list of all books classified. The first list was prepared October 1, and a supplemental list was made November 1 covering books classified in October. It is our plan to send out a new list after the first of each month, so the ministers will be kept up to date as to the books in our library.

Since our last report, more than one hundred volumes have been received as additions to the library from various individuals and groups. These have ranged from single volumes to sets presented as memorials.

HANDBOOK FOR MINISTERS

Feeling the need for a Church of God ministers' handbook, we made the assembling of such a volume a part of the Pastoral Work course, during the 1963-1964 school year. The various contributions gathered by the students were organized by Sr. Dolena Shaw, who cut the stencils and ran off the books on the mimeograph. Copies were sent to all Church of God ministers for their criticism and comments. A further edition of the handbook is contemplated as part of the Pastoral Work course during the 1965-66 school year. We hope to make changes in the book to conform to the suggestions of the ministers and then publish it in a better form. In addition to comments and suggestions, ministers are asked to submit poetry, marriage and funeral services, etc. to make this a more useful volume.

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.

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Arkansas-Oklahoma Conference Churches

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Jesse Humphreys, Pastor, Rt. 2, Royal, Ark. 71968
Mrs. Ethel Humphreys, Secretary, Rt. 2, Royal 71968
Bob Berry, Superintendent, Royal 71968
Broadmoor Church, Little Rock, Ark.
John Humphreys, Pastor, Rt. 1, Royal, Ark. 71968
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Brooklyn Church, Rt. 1, Ratcliff, Ark.
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Clark's Chapel, Magazine, Ark.
Ernest Cox, Superintendent, R.R., Magazine
Cleveland Church, Cleveland, Ark.
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Larry Daniels, Superintendent, Rt. 1, Rolland
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Emory Macy, Pastor, 8 Church St., Fonthill
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Lighthouse Mission Church, Digby, Nova Scotia
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Mrs. John Denchfield, Superintendent, Rt. 3, Digby

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Treasurer: Mrs. Lila Gardner, Cambridge, Neb. 69022
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Central High Plains Churches

Arkansas City Church, 709 N. A St., Arkansas City, Kans.
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Mrs. L. A. Chaplin, Secretary, 1601 N. 4th St., Arkansas City
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Chappell Church, 6th and Vincent Ave., Chappell, Neb.
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Mrs. Bryce Wilson, Secretary, 2215 Osage, Sidney, Neb.
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Denver First Church of God, Denver, Colo.
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Holbrook Church, Holbrook, Neb.
James Rencontre, Pastor, Holbrook 68948
Mrs. Lila Gardner, Secretary, Cambridge 69022
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Moorefield Church, Main St., Moorefield, Neb.
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Illinois Churches

Casey (Restitution) Church, Casey
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Chicago (Truth Seeker's) Church, Y.M.C.A., Elmhurst
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Dixon Church, 221 W. Morgan St., Dixon
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Paul Shaw, Pastor, Box 231, Oregon 61061
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Eldorado (Restitution) Church, Rt. 1, Eldorado (Seagraves Rd.)
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Flag Center Church, Rochelle
Kent Ross, Pastor, 505 S. 6th, Oregon 61061
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Macomb Church, Corner Johnson and Piper Sts., Macomb
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Oregon Church, 301 N. Third St., Oregon
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North Salem Church, Highway 31, North of Plymouth

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Gladbrook (Park Hill)
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Gordon Smith, Pastor, Clarence 52216

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Louisiana Conference Churches

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Sunday School and Berean Department

PROGRESS

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET

Members of the National Sunday School Board will meet December 5, 1964, in Kokomo, Indiana, for the first of their three meetings during the year. Members of the Board are Edgar Harvey, Leota Foster, Bernard Hightower, and Paul Overholser.

CONTEST TO BE CALLED "OPERATION OUTREACH"

The National Sunday School Contest that is to be carried on during the coming months of January, February, and March has been named "Operation Outreach." The thought behind the name is that we hope the contest will be a stimulus to our Sunday schools to reach out into the communities which surround them. "Operation Outreach" must be an evangelistic, home mission outreach if it is to be successful. The churches that will benefit most in every way will be those that promote the contest in every way and those that use it as a stimulus to real evangelism.

HOW THE CONTEST WILL WORK

At the beginning of the contest, each participating Sunday school will be placed in one of five different divisions, depending upon what its average attendance is at the start of the contest. This average attendance is to be computed from the attendance during October and November, 1964. Each Sunday school, then, will be competing only with the other Sunday schools in its division. The Sunday school in each division which accumulates in the three months of the contest the largest number of attenders in addition to its average will be the winner.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRESS

Several state conferences and local churches have begun, or are on the verge of beginning, new Sunday schools or churches. Tempe, Arizona, is making definite plans to begin a branch work in near-by Phoenix, possibly by September 1. We understand that regular meetings are now being held at Columbus, Ohio. The Illinois Conference has taken over support of work in New Lenox, Illinois, and is in the process of hiring a home missionary for the state (possibly by September 1). The new Garden Park Church (Sunday school) held its first meeting November 15. This new Grand Rapids, Michigan, work

is a co-operative effort of the Southlawn and Pennellwood churches, the Michigan Conference, and the Indiana-Michigan District. A building has been purchased and renovated. We are thankful for the enthusiasm that is running high in these new mission Sunday schools.

VISUAL AIDS AVAILABLE FOR CHRISTMAS

There are several filmstrips available in our lending library of visual aids which might prove helpful for use in the various Christmas programs and activities carried on in the churches. The story "When the Littlest Camel Knelt" is available in filmstrip form with recorded narration. "The Christmas Story" is also available with recorded narration. Following is a complete list of Christmas filmstrips.

1. Child of Bethlehem
2. Boyhood of Jesus
3. The Birth of Christ
4. The Song the Shepherds Heard
5. The Birth and Childhood of Jesus
6. The Star of the King
7. When Jesus Was a Boy
8. The Three Wise Men
9. The Christmas Story
10. When the Littlest Camel Knelt
11. The Night Before Christmas
12. Illustrated Hymnstrips (Seven different Christmas hymns are illustrated.)

BEREAN CHARTERS MAILED

Charters have recently been mailed to all Berean groups which have made request. It is not too late for groups which have not made application to do so. Also, the green statistical forms mailed to youth leaders should be filled out and returned, regardless of whether a group desires a charter. The youth mailing lists are made up from this information.

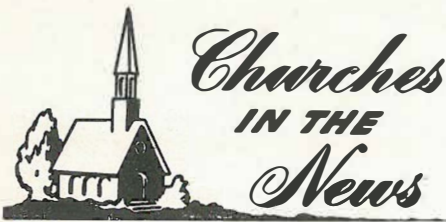
YOUTH SUNDAY TO BE FEBRUARY 21

February 21 has been chosen as the date for Youth Sunday in 1965. The week of February 15 through 21 will be Youth Week. A packet of ideas and materials will be mailed to youth leaders next month.

NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL TO MEET

Members of the National Youth Advisory Council will travel to Oregon for a meeting with the Youth Director on January 1, 1965. This will be the first time that this board, composed of nine young people, has met at a time other than the summer youth conference.

CHURCH NEWS AND PROGRESS



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- January 9—Indiana Quarterly Conference at North Salem Church, Plymouth
- January 17-19—Spiritual Life and Service Mission, Southlawn Church, Grand Rapids, Mich., conducted by James M. Watkins
- January 25-29—Midwinter Ministers Conference, Oregon Bible College, Oregon, Ill.
- January 29—Board of Directors Meeting
- June 13-21—Annual Indiana Conference at Camp Alexander Mack

There are Churches of God in many parts of the United States, Canada, the Philippines, and India, which welcome you to their services. You will hear the Word of God at the church services, revival meetings, and Conference worship services and find a cordial welcome.

LET THE HOUSE OF THE LORD BE BUILT

And it came to pass that the congregation said one to another, "Behold, the house of the Lord is not large enough nor convenient. For, lo, the many children who come and those who teach them are mingled together in a small room and in the hallway of a public building. The room and hallway are not sufficient for us to worship in spirit and in truth."

Therefore, it came to pass that the men of the congregation said, "Let us arise and build." On the fifteenth day of the sixth month of the year one thousand nine hundred threescore and four, the men of the council from the village called Brooklyn Center consented to let a building be built. Then some of the men hewed timbers and some of the men cut them into boards. Certain men of the congregation labored beside the carpenters, and those that were skillful with tools worked together to fashion the roof. And the length of the house which they built for the study of the Word of the Lord was threescore feet and the breadth thereof was thirty and two feet. In this part of the house of the Lord were five rooms for teaching, one room for worship, one room for cooking, one room

for the way of entering, and other rooms that were convenient.

Then the women of the congregation said, "Let us also offer the work of our hands." And some of the women said, "Let us go over to the avenue called Colfax, at six thousand six hundred and thirty where the men build the house of the Lord." So they went, they and their children after them. And so it was that the women came while the men were working and brought victuals to give them strength while they labored. Some of the women also filled the nail holes with a substance called putty. Others covered the boards with a coating each of stain, sealer, and two of varnish.

Time would fail me to tell of all the labor performed by the men and the women of the congregation; of tiles laid upon the floor end to end, of washing of windows and furniture brought from the island which is high to the Valley of Eden, furniture which had need of repair and painting. The women of the congregation, called Abigail, bought a new instrument for the praise of the Lord, a piano, which was put in its place in the sanctuary. And all the congregation gave willingly of their treasure so that the building might be completed.

All this was done that the name of the Lord God of heaven and of earth might be praised in the sanctuary and that the gospel of the Kingdom of God might be preached to all who would heed. This parable of the building of the house of the Lord is spoken here today, the day of the first gathering in this house for the purpose of worship, the eighteenth day of the year one thousand nine hundred threescore and four. Behold, this parable is not yet completed, the house of the Lord is not finished; let us labor together until it can be said, "It is finished." Praise ye the Lord; praise Him in His sanctuary; praise ye the Lord.

Richard Dick, Minneapolis, Minn.



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Minnesota**

THIRTEENTH MISSION BUILDERS APPEAL

The thirteenth appeal is now being made for Mission Builders assistance. This appeal is for the Faith Community Church of God of Minneapolis, Minnesota, which has been meeting in rented quarters and is now constructing its own place of worship. This is another opportunity to assist a small church to acquire 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.

BAPTISM IN JAPAN

We have been informed by Bro. Ronald Suzuki, who is stationed near Tokyo, that his bride-to-be, Miss Junko Yamada, has accepted Christ as her Saviour and has been baptized by Bro. John Holt. The small band of believers is growing in Japan, due to the faithful witnessing of Bro. Holt and Bro. Suzuki and their companions.

Bro. Suzuki writes that Sr. Yamada came to them believing in no god, but after hearing the gospel came to believe. We pray for the Lord to bless her and the workers in Japan.

Harold Doan.

MAURERTOWN DORCAS

We hold a regular meeting the first Tuesday of each month. It consists of business and prayer circle in the morning, a covered-dish luncheon at noon, and Scripture study following. We are now working with "Systematic Bible Study."

During the past year we have contributed to CARE, Virginia Children's Home, American Bible Society, and Pastor Michaelson. We also made and donated to the needy sixteen dozen cancer pads, five comforts, and ten layettes. We gathered and shipped used clothing to the Philippines and L'Anse, Mich.

Officers for the coming year are: president, Pauline Hockman; vice president, Ella Boyer; secretary, Ruth Fogle; treasurer, Gertrude Morrison. Ruth Fogle, secretary.

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FAITH CHAPEL, PEORIA, NEWS

The progress of Faith Chapel has been very encouraging, and we thank God each day for it. The attendance has been increasing, and, as a result, our classrooms are getting crowded, so we have started another Builder's Fund and will start to add on to the basement as soon as weather permits in the spring.

On August 16, 1964, we held a Rally Day. Our motto was "Boost us to a new high," and our goal was one hundred. There were first, second, and third prizes for the best cartoon or poster drawn. There was much enthusiasm shown by all ages. Even though many of the regular members were absent, our attendance that day was one hundred one.

We started giving pins last October and encouraged everyone to work for his year bar. On October 4, the bars were awarded. There were twenty-eight present to receive their bars. The bars started with one year, and ran up to the Paul Schaer family receiving their eight-year bar. The picture above is of this group. We call ourselves the "1964 Club."

Looking ahead into December, we have invited the Ripley and Macomb churches to enjoy a Sunday school musical.

We are also planning a Christmas program and have started preparations for it.

Marg Schlupp, secretary.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE NEWS

Fifty-two young people attended Camp Orchard Crest near Fredericktown from June 28 to July 4, 1964. There were nine adults, including our able and dedicated camp director and his wife, Bro. and Sr. J. R. LeCrone, working as teachers and counselors.

Connie Bailey and Roger Owsley, Cross Timbers, Mo., accepted Christ on Decision Night. Roger was baptized the following day and Connie soon after at her home church, Blush Church of God of the Faith of Abraham, near Fredericktown.

This is the fifth year Missouri has held the camp week of lessons and worship services, and we now feel that it is an established department of the Missouri State Conference. The Missouri State Conference Board expressed the conviction that it has been one of the most rewarding experiences this state has known. It has done much to further the Christian education of our youth, to give youth and adults a greater sense of responsibility toward service, and is by far the greatest influence in unifying the scattered groups of Missouri.

Since we have lost the leadership of Bro. and Sr. LeCrone to Peoria, Ill., Bro. Ted Armes, pastor at Morse Mill, has been appointed camp director. Camp week for 1965 will be June 28 to July 4, at Camp Orchard Crest.

Present officers of the Missouri Conference are: Billy Sundwall, president; Lloyd

Thomas, first vice president; Harry Lee, second vice president; Marvin Cooper, treasurer; Alice Jennings, secretary.

A quarterly conference has been established in Missouri for the fourth Saturday and Sunday of each October, March, and June.

The 1964 October Quarterly Conference was conducted at the new Church of God of the Faith of Abraham, Lockwood. Located on Lockwood Road, it is easily accessible to State Highway 66. It is a level, landscaped acre, given for this purpose by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fyfe. Seventy people attended the conference and quite filled the beautiful little church.

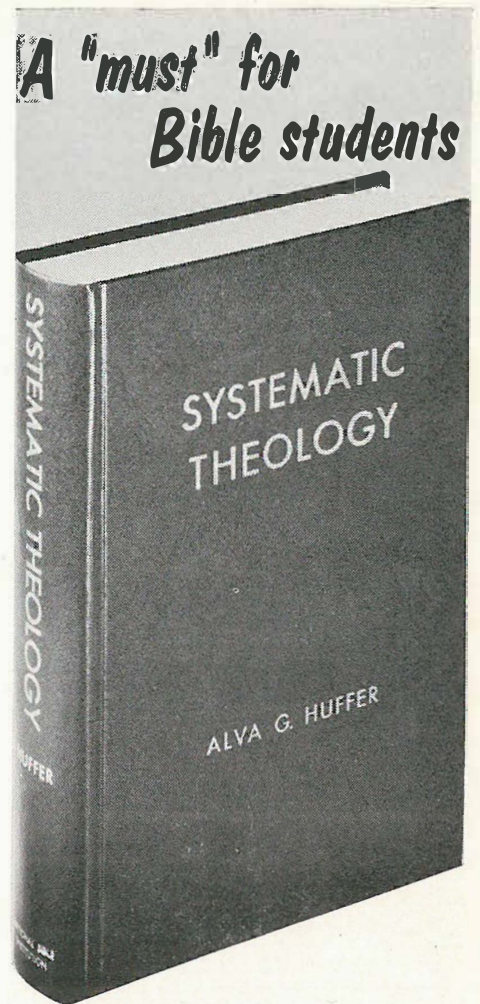
Bro. Robin Hayse, pastor at Fredricktown, Bro. Don Ward, pastor at Raymore, and Bro. Ted Armes, pastor at Morse Mill, gave the sermons on Saturday evening and Sunday. The teachers at Oregon Bible College would have been proud of their ability and sincerity. The conference was an inspiration, both to Lockwood and to the visitors.

Alice Jennings, secretary.

WATERLOO, IOWA, "RECORD BREAKING"

A record was broken over the padded head of the loser in a "record breaking ceremony" at the Waterloo, Iowa, Church of God when the attendance record was broken at a service. This is to be a record-breaking year at Waterloo, if aims and goals are met.

Waterloo bulletin.



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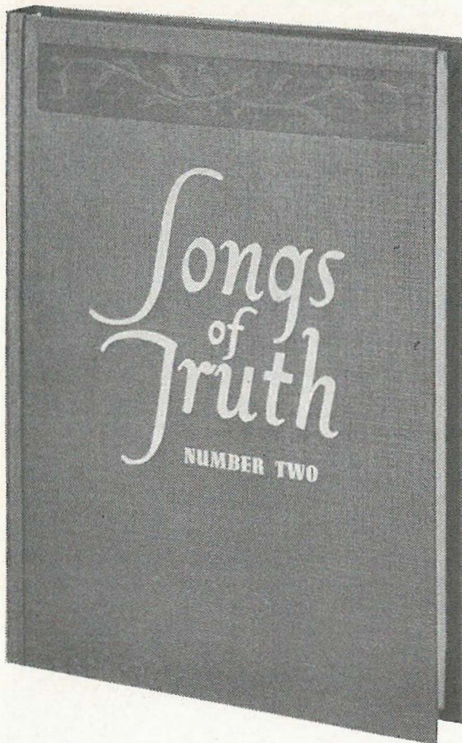
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REVIVAL SERVICES AT BLOOD RIVER Louisiana

There was a revival in the Blood River Church of God, October 11-18, 1964. Bro. Z. B. Duncan of the Whitnel, N. C., church was the guest speaker. His topics were: The Amens of the Bible, Adding to the Faith, The Sabbath of God, The Dead, Prophecy of War, Live Differently After Conversion, Do You Owe God? Baptism, Youth's Invitation, The Light of the World (with a candlelight service).

Fifteen rededicated themselves to God and His Son. Mrs. Klava McKinney was baptized. The wonderful meetings, along with the crisis of Mary Helen Mattison, and the death of Lorrin Gainey, caused all to realize more fully the power of prayer and the marvelous grace of God toward us all.

Surely there has been a revival in the Church of God. May it continue!

James Mattison, pastor.

NEW GARDEN PARK SUNDAY SCHOOL

After several years of co-operative action, a new Sunday school was begun on Sunday, November 15, 1964, in Garden Park, south of Grand Rapids, Mich. The Southlawn and Pennellwood churches have been co-operating in this venture. The workers in the new Sunday school are: Dorothy Siple, Charles and Joyce Knapp, and Susan Titchenell. A building was purchased and remodeled for use by the Sunday school.

BAPTISMS AT SOUTHLAWN

At the close of the morning service October 25, 1964, Mrs. Metta Van Camp, 311 Wilbur SE., Grand Rapids, Mich. 49508, came forward, confessing her faith, and requested baptism. She was immersed in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins at the beginning of the morning service November 1.

We are glad to announce also that Mr. Earl V. Klyn confessed Christ as Saviour and was baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins on Sunday morning, November 8, 1964. His address is 656 Oakerest Dr. SW., Grand Rapids, Mich.

We pray God's blessing and guidance in their lives of Christian service.

Harvey U. Krogh, Jr., pastor.

BAPTISMS AT DENVER, COLORADO

On October 27, 1964, Judy Graham was baptized in the saving name of Jesus Christ. On November 8, 1964, Russ Van Duyn accepted Christ and was baptized for the remission of sins. We pray for the Lord's continued blessings on these new members of the household of faith. Ernest Graham, pastor.



DENVER, COLORADO, CHURCH DEDICATED

The Denver First Church of God, Faith of Abraham, located in Lakewood, a suburb of Denver, Colo., was dedicated to God's service on Sunday afternoon, October 25, 1964.

Bro. S. O. Ross, Superintendent of Missions of the Church of God General Conference, delivered the dedicatory sermon. Special services had been held for several evenings prior to the dedication, with Bro. Ross as guest speaker for these services.

The church choir and Miss Mary Lou Hornaday of the Holbrook, Neb., church, each brought a message in song during the dedicatory service. Bro. Roy Graham, elder and chairman of the church board, made a few fitting remarks, acknowledged some who had contributed a great deal to the work of the building of the church, and repeated the pledge of dedication on behalf of the church board.

Bro. Ernest Graham, pastor of the church, read the act of dedication and the congregation responded, after which Bro. Roy Graham gave the dedicatory prayer and Bro. Ernest Graham sang "Bless This House."

This church was built with the assistance of the Mission Builders League, and the congregation wishes to express thanks to all who contributed to this fund.

The accompanying picture is a view of the front of the sanctuary and shows Pastor Ernest Graham on the left and Bro. Roy Graham on the right.

THIBAUT - FYFE

Dawnella Starr Thibault of Halfway, Mo., and Charles Ray Fyfe of Lockwood, Mo., were united in marriage by the writer in the Lockwood Church of God on Friday evening, November 6, 1964. Attending the couple were Billy Thibault as best man and Nancy Sundwall as maid of honor. A reception followed the ceremony in the church kitchen for the family and friends of the couple.

Robin Hayse, pastor.

Vacation Bible School

Work has started on the 1965 Vacation Bible School lessons "Get Acquainted With God's Book." The lessons, edited by Iris Burnett, will be a general survey of the Bible to help the youngsters get an over-all picture of God's Word. Besides handwork activity there will be modern application stories, "Stretch Time" for smaller children, "Fact Finding Fun," "You Decide," "Search the Scriptures," and Bible game activities. You will find these to be well-rounded lessons, with plenty of material for each teacher, neatly printed and bound, without unscriptural errors to cross out or explain away. Use the coupon to request an order form.

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VIRGINIA STATE CONFERENCE

The 1964 Church of God State Conference was held at Maurertown, July 19-26. Our guest speaker and teacher was Bro. James Mattison, with pastors Cecil Smead and Eugene Stilson assisting.

There were between sixty and seventy each day for classes. Evening services were well attended, and there was a full church the last Sunday.

Eugene Hamman came forward and was baptized. His membership will be with the Fort Valley Church of God.

Ruth Fogle, secretary.

BAPTISMS AT RIPLEY

On Sunday, November 22, 1964, it was our privilege to assist Marjorie Hetrick and her son Bill, Rt. 2, Mt. Sterling, Ill., and Brian Ralston, 411 E. 8th St., Beardstown, Ill., to put on Christ in baptism. May the Lord's richest blessing rest upon them as they begin their walk down life's pathway with Him.

John F. Hearp, pastor.

SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

The Southwest Conference of the Church of God convened at Pomona, Calif., November 6-8, 1964. It was preceded by a series of meetings conducted by Stanley O. Ross, Superintendent of Missions of the General Conference. Bro. Ross was also the principal speaker at the subsequent conference. His messages were timely and well-received by all present.

Others participating in teaching and preaching were Daniel Judy, pastor of the Churches of God at Norwalk and Colton, Calif.; Alva G. Huffer, pastor at Tempe, Ariz.; Delbert A. Jones, pastor at Pomona; and Gerald L. Cooper of Tempe. Though a theme had not been selected beforehand, the topics of prayer and missions were discussed before the large crowds at each session of the conference.

Reports from all the churches reflected both physical and spiritual growth—much of the time against many handicaps. Definite plans were made to extend our work in at least two areas—Phoenix, Ariz., and the San Fernando Valley in California. Much work, prayer, and finance will be required to carry out these plans!

Officers elected were: Dr. William D. Lawrence, 32 E. Marshall, Phoenix, Ariz., president; Forrest Long, 6521 Kingman Ave., Buena Vista, Calif., vice president; Gerald L. Cooper, 402 W. 8th St., Tempe, Ariz., secretary; Mrs. Paul McPherson, 21 East 14th St., Tempe, Ariz., treasurer. Representatives from member churches are appointed to constitute the conference board, along with the elected officers. A rising vote of thanks was given to Delbert A. Jones, who had served for two years as president, and to John O. Kinsey, who had served for five years as treasurer.

Following the business meeting, a baptismal service was held. Kathy Bradley, daughter

of Wallace and Jayne (Mahoney) Bradley, was baptized by Daniel Judy following a service led by Gerald L. Cooper. Her address is: 12881 Fairhaven Extension, Santa Ana, Calif. We pray God's blessing on Kathy throughout her life—a new life in Christ.

As usual, the Pomona people were outstanding hosts, and those in attendance from Arizona and other California localities surely appreciated the kindnesses and the hospitality extended to them. The fond hope of the Pomona church is that they will be located in their new building by the time of another fall conference. We join them in this hope.

The Tempe, Ariz., church invited the conference to hold its spring meeting there, and the invitation has been accepted. The dates will be set later.

We consider ourselves "twice blessed" of God with such a successful conference, and with having Bro. and Sr. Ross as our special guests!

Gerald L. Cooper, secretary.

BAPTISM AT COLUMBIA CHURCH

On November 8, 1964, Stanley Stocha announced his acceptance of Jesus Christ as his Saviour and his desire to put on His name in baptism.

Cecil Patrick, pastor.

LITCHFIELD CHURCH NEWS

The annual Sunday school meeting at Litchfield was held November 5, 1964. The election of officers was the primary business. Lowell Wegner was elected as Sunday school superintendent, with Lois Allen as assistant. Elois Dickerson is our secretary for the coming year, and Martin Wegner is the new treasurer. Plans are in order for a Christmas program again this year. We pray God's blessing as these officers work together in the Lord's work.

NOVEMBER CONTRIBUTORS

Following are listed the groups and individuals who contributed to the work of the Church of God General Conference in November. We are thankful for these contributions which make possible the continuation of the work of missions, Oregon Bible College, printing and publishing, Sunday school, and Berean youth programs, and the other departments of the Conference service.

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MACOMB, ILLINOIS, BAPTISMS

Mrs. Kay Derry and Mrs. Geraldine Reeves, both of Macomb, were immersed in the name of Jesus Christ for remission of sins November 22, 1964. Afterward, the Lord's Supper was observed for the newly baptized and they were given the "right hands of fellowship" (Gal. 2:9).

Mrs. Derry has completed the Systematic Bible Study Course offered by the General Conference, and Mrs. Reeves has nearly finished it. This is a fine course! This pastor highly recommends it!

We pray that God will strengthen these fine sisters and keep them close to Him each day.
Hollis Partlowe, pastor.

PARSONAGE PLANS AT GUTHRIE GROVE

Plans have been approved and bids are being taken for a new parsonage at the Guthrie Grove church, Pelzer, S. C., where T. M. Ferrell is pastor. The church is engaged in a clothing drive also, to secure new and used clothing for the Nova Scotia mission. While vacationing in the area, Bro. Francis Burnett was guest speaker at one of the church services.
Guthrie Grove bulletin.

MRS. ELDORA BRENTS

Mrs. Eldora Brents, aged 86, of Cleveland, Ark., died at the home of her son Leon, October 28, 1964. She embraced the faith of the Church of God two years ago, and was looking forward to the resurrection and living in God's Kingdom. Besides Leon, she leaves to mourn two sons, Luther and Orville; three daughters, Mrs. Ida Hillis, Mrs. Lou Wells, and Mrs. Peggy Bennett; one brother and one sister; twenty-one grandchildren and fifty-one great-grandchildren. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

John R. Humphreys, pastor.

MERTIE WEAVER

Mertie Weaver was born to James and Phoebe Young, February 28, 1881, near Troy, Ohio. She died November 13, 1964. On December 2, 1898, she was married to Willis Weaver, and three daughters were born. They are: Mrs. Hazel Cavender; Mrs. Mildred Brown; and Mrs. Josephine Rehmert. She is also survived by two sisters, twenty grandchildren, and forty great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Weaver was baptized by Elder Sydney Magaw November 27, 1932, into the saving name of Jesus and was a member of the Brush Creek Church of God. Funeral services were held at the church November 16 by the writer. Burial was made in Wheelock Cemetery. Here she awaits the return of our Lord and the call in the resurrection.

Francis E. Burnett, pastor.

HENRY T. COOPER

Henry T. Cooper, a long-time member of the Fredericktown, Mo., Church of God, died October 30, 1964, in the Madison County Memorial Hospital in Fredericktown. He was born February 20, 1884, in Fredericktown and lived in this area all his life.

Bro. Cooper was united in marriage to Lillie E. Sillards December 22, 1907, in Fredericktown. Surviving are his wife; three sons Marvin, Freeman, and Dale; one daughter, Zelda Hardesty; one brother, Robert Cooper; fourteen grandchildren; and seventeen great-grandchildren.

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Robin Hayse, pastor.

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LELAND MARSH

Leland Marsh was born April 8, 1890, and died October 26, 1964, in Long Beach, Calif. He had been confined in the Long Beach Hospital for eight days and underwent surgery on two occasions.

Bro. Marsh was a lifelong member of the Church of God of the Abrahamic Faith. For many years he has served as elder of the Church of the Open Bible in Pomona. During the years which he served on the board, the church has enjoyed growth. Truly, he will be greatly missed.

He leaves to mourn, his wife Veronica; a son, Floyd; a daughter, Elaine Swank; four step-children, Helen Gehlke, Joan Morrison, John Padgham, and Patricia Graff; ten grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a sister, Leona Conrad, Pomona; and two brothers, Orland, Mt. Morris, Ill., and John of Brantford, Ont.
Delbert Jones, pastor.

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God's Continuing Miracle

A Background for Operation Outreach

MOSES stepped to the water's edge and the voice of God thundered down from heaven, "Wherefore criest thou unto me? Speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward." As Moses lifted his rod in one hand and stretched out his other hand over the sea, the enormous power of God instantly lifted millions of tons of water into two massive walls, lining the path of dry sand upon which the Israelites crossed. What a miracle! No wonder the Israelites have sung about it for three thousand years!

Some thirteen hundred years later Jesus walked to the door of a typical Bethany home. He was familiar with the home; He had been there often before. But things were never like this! Tragedy had struck, and even Jesus wept in tender sorrow over the death of His friend. Then Jesus began to speak words of comfort and hope to Mary and Martha. Likely, they scarcely heard Him in their grief. Jesus asked to go to the graveside. The grieving crowd gathered around. He asked that the stone be rolled back. Then He lifted up His eyes and began to pray. He ended His prayer with words addressed to Lazarus, "Lazarus, come forth!" The crowd could not believe its eyes. Out walked Lazarus, still dressed in his grave clothes. Another magnificent display of the awesome power of God!

What wonderful miracles these are; and God has performed one miracle which seems to tower above the others. Since God's power is unlimited and no miracle taxes in the least His inexhaustible strength, one can hardly compare miracles for "size." However, one miracle seems to lift itself above others, both for its tremendous good to mankind and for the fact that it has been repeated thousands upon thousands of times. *This miracle is the redemption and conversion of a lost human being.* It is God's continuing miracle.

What greater miracle is there than conversion? God in inexplicable tenderness reaches down and touches the captive heart of man, forgives its sin, banishes its guilt, calms its fears, soothes the troubled waters, binds up the

brokenhearted, and sets the captive free. In unbelievable love He lifts the exceedingly sinful heart of man out of its degradation and allows it to live on a higher plane.

However, God does not intend for us to sit back and bask in His miracle once we have experienced it. He intends for us to *pass it on*. The faith of the early church was passed along from person to person, each telling another of his newly found joy. Let us earnestly contend for this kind of faith.

When we do not witness and reach out to others, we are resisting and limiting God. We are "limiting the Holy One of Israel." The work of redeeming lost mankind to the Lord is primarily a work of God Himself, not of man. God's children are but the channels through which He works. It has been said that the primary way in which Christianity differs from the other religions of the world is that other religions of men are seeking and attempting to appease or satisfy a god, while Christianity is a religion of a God seeking and redeeming men. God has taken and is taking the initiative.

The work of the church, then, is really the work of God through the church, and our work should be done with this fact in mind. We cannot devise a plan of salvation. God has already done it. We cannot convert a sinner. God must do it. We cannot even build him up in the faith. God must do it through His Holy Spirit. (Gal. 5:22.) We cannot resurrect him in the last day. We cannot provide the Kingdom of God. The work of redemption is the work of God, start to finish.

Let us therefore not hinder the work of God by our lack of "yieldedness" and service. Neither let us do God's work as if it were our own. **Operation Outreach* is not just posters and postcards and the counting of points, but a tool for the onworking of God. Let us do our work in the light of God's continuing miracle.

* *Operation Outreach* is a Sunday school contest carried on by Church of God Sunday schools during the months of January, February, and March, 1965. See page 5 for further details.

General Conference Progress

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE THIS MONTH

The annual Midwinter Ministers' Conference will begin January 25, 1965, Lord willing. This is one of the highlights of the year for ministers of the Church of God—a time of retreat and spiritual refreshment. It is a time of importance to the entire church, which benefits from the stimulation the ministers receive from this fellowship experience.

The ministers pool their expenses for the meeting and it is urged that each Church of God pay its minister's share of the pool expense.

Ministers planning to attend who will need a place to stay should contact Miss Leota B. Hanson, Box 303, Oregon, Ill. 61061, as soon as possible. Daily meetings and meals will be held at the men's dormitory of Oregon Bible College.

PLANS FOR 1965 GENERAL CONFERENCE

Your 1965 General Conference business meetings are being planned for August 1-6 at Camp Alexander Mack, Milford, Ind. Work is already beginning on the program. This is your conference and if you have any suggestions, requests, or ideas that will improve the Conference or that should be discussed by the delegates, we invite you to send them now to the General Conference office so they can be considered by the Board of Directors for possible inclusion in the Conference program.

THIRD EDITION OF SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

Work has begun on the third printing of the book *Systematic Theology* by Bro. Alva Huffer. Two thousand of the books are now in circulation in more than one hundred nations throughout the world. Inquiries and testimonies have been received from people in various places who, having read the book, have come to a more complete knowledge of the truth, or were astounded to find others who believe as they do.

GENERAL CONFERENCE FINANCES

As you will note in the report at the bottom of the page, we went over the Goal for Giving for the month of December. While we did not make up for the deficit in the first two months, this renewed giving is very gratifying. With the enlarged program of missions, pastoral aid, Berean and Sunday school work, printing and publishing

expansion, the opportunities and the needs are great. We are thankful to the many individuals and groups whose faithful giving undergirds the outreach of the General Conference. You will note, also, that we are very close to our Silver Anniversary Building Campaign Goal.

There are many individuals and churches who do not participate in the blessing of giving. The General Conference secretary has suggested that some may feel their gift is too small to do much good, and thus hesitate to take part in this great work. The fact is that the real strength of the General Conference is in the number of people who make what they might consider "small gifts" but which may be great in the Lord's eyes.

At the same time, we cannot overlook the generosity of many who are going the second and third mile, who give and then, when the need arises, give again and again.

The General Conference believes in proportionate giving—"as the Lord has blessed." This creates an opportunity for every person; the wealthy, the middle income, the pensioner, the young person, the widow, to have his part in reaching the world with the gospel of the name of Jesus Christ and the Kingdom of God.



GOAL FOR GIVING

October 1, 1964 - September 30, 1965

\$63,553.00

Goal for Giving for December	\$ 5,524.00
Given in December	<u>6,226.00</u>
To be given by September 30, 1965	\$49,038.00

Goal for January - \$5,450.00

SILVER ANNIVERSARY BUILDING CAMPAIGN

Total Goal for Giving	\$155,000.00
Total contributions and commitments to date	<u>154,383.00</u>
Additional gifts needed	\$ 617.00
<i>(Mortgages to be paid from still-to-be-paid commitments and gifts, \$26,448.70.)</i>	

OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE PROGRESS

HONOR ROLL

At the end of the first twelve weeks of the first semester, the following students achieved the honor roll: Michael Mattison, 3.63; Clarence McQuinn, 3.50; Donald Needham, 3.38; David Krogh, 3.36; and Rex Shaw, 3.27. To receive scholastic honors, students must carry at least fourteen semester hours of work and attain a "B" average.

FALL BANQUET

The annual Fall Banquet was held Friday, December 11, at the Salad Bowl Restaurant in Rockford. The guest speaker was Pastor Billie Kennedy of the Blanchard, Michigan, Church of God. The master of ceremonies was senior student Richard Lee. An entertaining program was presented by the students, and a very inspirational message was given by Bro. Kennedy.

COLLEGE PLAYS BASKETBALL

This semester several of the College men have formed a basketball team and have played some exciting games with local teams, usually coming out as winners! The gymnasium of one of the local public schools is rented for an evening almost every week, and members and friends of the College family come to the games to cheer on our team. Unfortunately, Bro. Donald Needham broke his leg during a recent game, and is walking around in a cast! In spite of such mishaps, however, a great deal of enjoyment and healthful recreation is received by those who play and those who attend these games.

NEXT SEMESTER'S CURRICULUM

Pre-registration for the second semester was held December 14, at which time students made a preliminary selection of courses. The instructors and their courses will be as follows: Bro. V. E. Kirkpatrick—Preaching II and IV, Ancient History II, English Composition II, and World Religions; Bro. William Wachtel—Systematic Theology I, New Testament V, Old Testament IV, and Christian Ethics; Bro. Paul Shaw—Public Speaking II, Teaching II, Adolescent Psychology, and Choir; Bro. Kenneth Milne—New Testament Survey; Bro. Harold Doan—Introduction to Doctrine; and Bro. Alva Huffer—Biblical Archeology.

BIBLICAL ARCHEOLOGY SEMINAR

Bro. Alva Huffer, pastor of the Tempe, Arizona, Church of God and Chairman of the General Conference Board of Directors, will conduct a seminar course

in Biblical Archeology during the first week in February. The course will carry one semester hour of credit and will meet from 7:00 to 9:30 each morning that week. Most of the students and staff hope to take this course, and several interested persons from the community have indicated a desire to take it. Bro. Huffer has diligently studied archeology for many years and has prepared a number of visual aids and other materials to be used in teaching this fascinating and important subject.

THANKS TO BRO. EDWARD HOUSER

During the first semester Bro. Edward Houser has contributed his services to Oregon Bible College as a part-time teacher. Other commitments require his absence next semester, but our thanks and good wishes go with him.

SCHOLARSHIP AID RECEIVED

David Krogh has received \$200.00 in scholarship aid from the Godwin High School chapter of the National Honor Society in Grand Rapids, Michigan. David was an outstanding student all through high school and was president of the National Honor Society at Godwin High during his senior year. He has also received aid from the Southlawn Church of God in Grand Rapids.

Miriam Burnett has been awarded \$100.00 in scholarship aid from the Sewing Circle of the Brush Creek, Ohio, Church of God. Wayne Ewald will receive \$100.00 in scholarship aid from the Flagg Center, Illinois, church.

Other scholarship recipients will be announced in this column next month.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

By V. E. Kirkpatrick, Director

The Christian Service department plans and co-ordinates the practical service assignments of our students in various churches. We do not formally assign freshmen, however, feeling that before they are sent out they should have a year's education behind them—which includes their "how to teach" courses. We have not had enough students above the freshmen class to fill all the places needing the type of Christian service that we can furnish. It had been hoped that this year, as last, seniors could be sent out as student pastors. But of the three senior men, one is already holding a pastorate at Flagg Center, one is in reserve for occasional calls that may come in, and the third does not have a car by which to travel to a student pastorate. We are definitely in need of a larger number of men students at Oregon Bible College to prepare to serve the Lord full-time in pastoral and other Christian work.

Evangelism and Missions Progress

"Send the Light"

S. O. Ross, Editor



INDIA

November 1, 1964, was Mission Sunday throughout the Church of God. This was also true in India, as a special Mission Day program was held at both the morning and evening services. Although the weather was not good, 245 crowded into the prayer hall and overflowed outside as special prayers were offered for the work of the Church of God throughout the world.

The scooter has now been purchased and will be put into use as soon as Bro. Manoah has secured his permit to drive it and registration of the vehicle has been completed. Bro. S. S. Manoah says, "I heartily render my sincere thanks to all the brothers and sisters who are very kind enough to contribute the amount to buy a scooter for the progress of the Lord's work here. With this scooter and by the help of God I can do more of the Lord's work in this place."

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

The work in the Philippine Islands goes along on schedule. Bro. Ortiguero spent ten days with the Isabela churches holding evangelistic services. Seven outdoor services were also held at Abut during this time.

Several of the ministers and officers of the Philippine Conference met on December 5, 1964, and began making plans for the Philippine Annual Conference to be held in the spring at the new San Nicolas church.

Working plans are also completed for the church that will be built next year at Uddiawan. This building will be the place of worship of the Uddiawan congregation, living quarters and office space for Bro. Eleodoro Ortiguero and family, and will be the Philippine headquarters and meeting place of the annual Philippine Conference. This project has been approved for Mission Builders Assistance and will receive Appeal Number Fourteen which will go in the mail in May, 1965.

Uddiawan is located between Solano and San Juan. This congregation is the united memberships of the former Solano and San Juan churches who, about a year ago, joined together to make a stronger working church.

MEXICO

Bro. and Sr. Dean Moore have both been quite ill at times since returning to Mexico from General Conference. However, at last report they were feeling much better. He states that the latest medicines he has been taking

make him feel better and seem to be killing out the germ.

We quote from Bro. Moore's report, "Although there have been times of discouragement, things do seem to be going along quite well as far as the work in general goes. The people have a great interest and enthusiasm to learn more of the doctrines of the Bible, which is an inspiration to me. I am able to appreciate anew the value of many truths that often have been just taken for granted in the past."

Bro. and Sr. Moore and their two daughters were happy to have as visitors, early in December, Bro. Moore's parents and his aunt, Mrs. Mildred Stantial, all of California.

Bro. Moore concludes his report with these words, "We enjoy our work here and are glad for the privilege to serve in this way. We often feel like we are in the midst of a sea of needy people waiting to be helped and that what we are able to do is so very little. So many people cannot be reached because there just aren't enough workers. We pray that more people at home will get the vision and be willing to sacrifice for the eternal benefit of these people."

NOVA SCOTIA

Winter has set in earlier than usual in and around Digby, with snow, wind, and cold nearly every day in December. Bro. John Denchfield says, "Makes for a beautiful winter wonderland in scenic Digby, Nova Scotia, but it does hinder activities." Church attendance during October and November averaged forty-five.

Mission Day was observed on November 1 at Digby Lighthouse Mission. Both junior and senior Bereans meet regularly and the Dorcas society remains active. The Dorcas held a Christmas social in December that was well attended and much enjoyed by all.

The survey of the Kentville area was to be held in November but had to be postponed because of last-minute developments. The new date set for the survey was December 21. Pray for a new opportunity to "reach out" in this area.

MISCELLANEOUS

One hundred seventeen countries of the world now have at least one copy of Bro. Alva Huffer's *Systematic Theology* in a library of that country. Thirty-one countries still are without, most located in Africa. The Tempe, Arizona, church members and friends have placed nearly all of these books.

Sunday School and Berean Department

PROGRESS

OPERATION OUTREACH HAS BEGUN

The beginning of the new year coincides with the beginning of the "Operation Outreach" Sunday school contest being carried on between the Sunday schools of the Church of God. The contest began on Sunday, January 3, and will conclude on Sunday, March 28, 1965. At present there are thirty-nine Sunday schools enrolled in the contest.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS THAT HAVE ENTERED

The response to the contest has been encouraging. The thirty-nine Sunday schools which have sent in their average attendance for October-November and notified us of their entering of the contest are here listed by divisions. *Division One (1-24)*: Chappell, Neb.; Baton Rouge, La.; St. Cloud, Minn.; *Division Two (25-49)*: Hillisburg, Ind.; Niles, Mich.; Litchfield, Minn.; Jordan, Mo.; Fredericktown, Mo.; San Jose, Calif.; Rockford, Ill.; Denver, Colo.; Morse Mill, Mo.; Fremont, Neb.; Columbia Station, Ohio; Minneapolis, Minn.; St. Louis, Mo.; Oak Grove, Ark.; Dixon, Ill.; Fort Valley, Va.; New Hope, Ark.; *Division Three (50-74)*: Peoria, Ill.; Happy Woods, La.; Waterloo, Ia.; Ripley, Ill.; Omaha, Neb.; Troy, Ohio; *Division Four (75-124)*: Macomb, Ill.; Hope Chapel, Ind.; Eden Valley, Minn.; Kokomo, Ind.; Oregon, Ill.; Blood River, La.; Dayton, Ohio; Blanchard, Mich.; Fonthill, Ont.; *Division Five (125-300)*: Lawrenceville, Ohio; Brush Creek, Ohio; Pennellwood, Mich.; Southlawn, Mich.

REMEMBER REPORT CARDS

At the close of each of the three months of the contest, each Sunday school will send in a report of the total attendance for the month. This may be sent in on the special cards sent out with the contest packet, or on an ordinary postcard. January's report is due February 5, 1965.

HOME OUTREACH PROGRESS

Bro. Carl Roth, superintendent of the new Sunday school at Columbus (not to be confused with Columbia Station), Ohio, reports that they now have twenty-six on their roll, including twenty-two baptized members. The starting of this new church has largely been an outreach of the Lawrenceville, Ohio, church. The church has now organized and has begun a building fund. They are pres-

ently meeting in a home, but hope to acquire a building in the near future.

Reporting concerning the new work begun this fall in New Orleans, La., Bro. and Sr. Louis Kump wrote recently in a letter: "We have so much to be thankful for and God is to be praised for all His goodness to us. We had a special Thanksgiving service the Wednesday night before Thanksgiving and we ran an hour overtime testifying to what God has done in getting a church established here in the New Orleans area." This new outreach in New Orleans is partially supported by the Louisiana Conference.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD MET DECEMBER 5

The national Sunday School Board of Directors met December 5 in Kokomo, Ind. Although attendance was limited due to weather conditions, a good meeting was held and several important matters discussed. Preliminary plans were made for the Sunday School Day program to be presented at General Conference next summer. A decision was also made to purchase another set of teacher-training filmstrips.

COINS-FOR-CHRIST CRUSADE BEGINS NEXT MONTH

The Coins-for-Christ Crusade will be carried on as a youth project again this year. The project will be carried on during the months of February and March. Special coin posters will be mailed to all Berean groups during January. All money which is taped on the cards during the two months will go toward the support of the work of the General Berean Youth Fellowship.

ADVISORY COUNCIL MET JANUARY 1

Members of the general youth Advisory Council traveled to Oregon, Ill., for the first winter meeting of the Council ever to be held. Among other business discussed, recommendations were formulated for presentation to the youth delegates at next summer's General Berean Youth Conference.

YOUTH CONFERENCE FILMS AVAILABLE

Films taken of last summer's General Berean Youth Conference will be available for showing dates after January 15, 1965. The films are available in two forms: an 8 mm movie and a set of 35 mm slides.

CHURCH NEWS AND PROGRESS



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- January 9—Indiana Quarterly Conference at North Salem Church, Plymouth
- January 17-19—Spiritual Life and Service Mission, Southlawn Church, Grand Rapids, Mich., conducted by James M. Watkins
- January 25-29—Midwinter Ministers' Conference, Oregon Bible College, Oregon, Ill.
- January 29—Board of Directors Meeting
- June 13-21—Annual Indiana Conference at Camp Alexander Mack
- June 14-20—Nebraska Family Camp, Camp Newman, Louisville
- August 1-6—Church of God General Conference, Camp Mack, Milford, Ind.
- August 6-12—General Berean Youth Conference, Camp Mack, Milford, Ind.

NEW CHURCH BUILDING AND NAME

The Broadmoor Church of God, Little Rock, Ark., has sold its building and is in process of erecting a new building on the west side of Little Rock. The new church will be called Twin Lakes Church of God.

LOS ANGELES CHURCH TO RELOCATE

While we have no official report, we understand that the Los Angeles Church of God which has been located in Norwalk, has purchased property in San Gabriel, Calif., and plans to construct a new building there.

BAPTISMS AT COLUMBIA CHURCH

Columbia Station, Ohio

On November 22, 1964, it was our privilege to assist Stanley Socha in putting on Christ in baptism. Stanley has been a member of the Sunday school for some time and is a senior in the Columbia Center High School. Sunday, December 13, we baptized his sister Frances, who is a freshman in high school. We are happy for these fine young people and pray that the Lord will guide them throughout life.

Cecil A. Patrick, pastor.

MINISTERS ATTENDING MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

Those ministers planning to attend the Midwinter Ministers' Conference, January 25-29, and needing rooms, should contact Miss Leota B. Hanson, Box 303, Oregon, Ill. 61061, as soon as possible. Rooms will be provided in the Oregon Bible College dormitory and in private homes for those who write. When arriving in Oregon, go to the men's dormitory to receive your room assignment and a schedule of activities.

Meals will be served in the College dining room beginning with the Monday evening meal, through Friday noon. Daytime meetings will be in the basement of the men's dormitory, and evening services at the Oregon Church of God, beginning Monday evening at 7:30.

PROGRESS AT TEMPE, ARIZONA

At a recent meeting of the church board, the writer was appointed a reporter to Progress Journal. Because of the many who have visited here in years gone by, and because many of the members have belonged to other Churches of God before moving here, we believe some news items from Arizona will be enjoyed by the readers.

The holiday season has brought us many added blessings this year, one of which was the presentation of the "Messiah" by the Arizona State University choir and orchestra. Several of our young people are members of the choir.

Other blessings include fellowship dinners, guest speakers, and special programs, culminating with the pageant, "Why Jesus Was Born," on December 20. Visitors from Ontario, Illinois, Minnesota, Washington, Indiana, and other places are at present enjoying the sunshine and fellowship with the Tempe church.

Perhaps the greatest blessing of all is that we continue to have some response to the gospel message. The latest are Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon S. Kelley, Jr., and Stanley L. Osland, who were baptized by Pastor Alva G. Huffer on December 6, 1965. The Kelleys are neighbors of Bro. and Sr. Dallas Demmitt who witnessed to them. Bro. Osland is the son of Bro. and Sr. Milford Osland, formerly of Omaha, Neb.

The Committee on Evangelism has reported favorably on starting a new work in Phoenix as a missionary project of the Tempe congregation. The church board will consider this report and act on it soon. We are all praying that the way will be opened for this new church and we ask the prayers of all who read this on our behalf.

Though it was some time ago, we are still enjoying the "afterglow" of the visit of Bro. and Sr. S. O. Ross on Mission Sunday, November 1.

May the Lord richly bless all of you in 1965.
Gerald L. Cooper, reporter.

KOHL - SHEPHERD

LeEtta Kohl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kohl, Platte, Neb., and Johnney E. Shepherd, Cozad, Neb., were married November 21, 1964. Johnney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Shepherd of Holdrege, Neb., and at one time lived in the Holbrook and Arapahoe communities. The young couple will make their home at 1312 Avenue J, Cozad, Neb.
Mr. and Mrs. Orval Shepherd.

Faith Community Church of God Minneapolis Minnesota



THIRTEENTH MISSION BUILDERS APPEAL

The thirteenth appeal is now being made for Mission Builders assistance. This appeal is for the Faith Community Church of God of Minneapolis, Minnesota, which has been meeting in rented quarters and is now constructing its own place of worship. This is another opportunity to assist a small church to acquire 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

- 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. Ivan Mills
- 1045. Fort Valley Junior Bereans
- 1046. David Jones
- 1047. Laureen Macy
- 1048. Vivian Kirkpatrick II
- 1049. Junior Class, Guthrie Grove Church

Please enroll me as a Mission Builder.

Name

Street or R.F.D.

City State Zip

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

NEW MEMBER CHURCH

The newly organized Church of God in New Orleans, La., has become a member church of the Church of God General Conference. Bro. Louis Kump is pastor.

NORTHWEST BAPTISMS

On Septemebr 13, 1964, Aaron Davis was baptized in the Columbia River by his father Kirby Davis, assisted by Pastor Gary France. After the baptism, we returned to the church for a potluck dinner, after which Aaron took part in the Communion service and was given the right hand of fellowship. We feel that this is an additional blessing, since not every father gets to baptize his own son. Aaron's mother, Bonnie Davis, was baptized on September 13, 1943.

On November 8, 1964, Pastor James Rankin baptized Marty Slausbaugh and Ricky Rose in the Wenatchee River. We welcome these two into fellowship with our Good Shepherd and Saviour and our Holy Father, Lord God. Marty is from Seattle; Ricky is from Wenatchee, the oldest son of John and Alta Rose.

Work on our new church in Wenatchee has begun again this fall after much delay through the summer. We hope to be ready for services in the main auditorium by Easter. Services now are held in the basement.

Bonnie Davis, reporter.

BAPTISM AT HAPPY WOODS

Miss Shirley DeVane was baptized at services held on November 15, 1964. On November 20, Miss DeVane and Maurice Robinson, Jr., were united in marriage at the Happy Woods Church.—Daybreak Bulletin.

BAPTISM AT PEORIA

Mrs. Helen Baer, wife of Sidney Baer of Germantown, Ill., was immersed into the saving name of Jesus on November 8, 1964. Sr. Baer had long been a believer in the Lord, but eventually came to the conclusion that immersion is the only Biblical form of baptism. She has found new peace in the confidence that she is following more closely in the footsteps of Jesus. It was the writer's great pleasure to assist her in implementing this important decision.

J. R. LeCrone, pastor.

BEHRING - LeCRONE

Miss Benna Behring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Behring, of Fredericktown, Mo., was united in marriage to Mr. Arlen LeCrone on October 24, 1964. The ceremony was conducted by the groom's father, Pastor J. R. LeCrone, of the Church of God at Peoria, Ill. The wedding was held at the Methodist Church in Fredericktown. Arlen and Benna are making their home in Peoria, Ill., where the groom expects to complete his education at Bradley University. We pray that the Lord will guide and bless them in their new life together.

J. R. LeCrone, pastor.

BAGGS - SCHNIDER

On Saturday, November 7, 1964, Miss Zona Baggs, daughter of Mrs. Mary Baggs of Metamora, Ill., became the bride of Mr. Gary Schnider. The ceremony was held at two o'clock in the afternoon at the Germantown Baptist Church at Germantown, Ill. Zona and Gary are making their home at Washington, Ill. May they experience great joy in their new relationship.

J. R. LeCrone, pastor.

THEODORE OTIS ARMES

Theodore Otis Armes was born July 4, 1902, and died November 27, 1964. He was one of seven children born to Martha Simons and Eli Armes. Surviving are his wife Nola and six children, Dorothy Burroughs, Poplar Bluff, Mo.; Theodore, Cedar Hill, Mo.; Ruth Rogers, Doniphan, Mo.; Virginia Phillips, Troy, Ill.; Eli, who is serving in the U. S. Air Force; and Evelyn, at home. There are also thirteen grandchildren. Two brothers and two sisters also survive: Lizzie Walker and Aliee Slayton, Doniphan, Mo.; Calvin, Walnut Ridge, Ark., and Halsey, Thayer, Mo.

Bro. Armes was baptized into Jesus Christ at Fredericktown, Mo., about 1938. He remained steadfast in his faith.

His funeral was held at the Doniphan Church of God, and he was laid to rest in a grave near the place of worship that he loved, there to await the call of the returning Jesus, when he shall hear His voice and shall come forth.

J. R. LeCrone, pastor.

GEORGE ULETH DOYLE

Mr. George Uleth Doyle, Peoria, Ill., died Sunday, November 22, 1964, at the Veteran's Hospital in Dwight, Ill., where he had been a patient since November 10. He was born to George and Laura Green Doyle at Rushville, Ill., on October 28, 1889. On November 21, 1910, he was married to Mable Peterman, who preceded him in death. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Bessie F. Smith, East Peoria, and one sister, Mrs. Nellie Barry, Peoria.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer at the Davison Funeral Home in Peoria. He was laid to rest in the cemetery at Rushville, Ill., to await the resurrection at the last day.

J. R. LeCrone, pastor.

DECEMBER CONTRIBUTORS

The following individuals and groups contributed in December to the work of the Lord through the Church of God General Conference. These contributions make possible the mission program, Oregon Bible College, Berean Youth Fellowship, Sunday School Department, printing and publishing, and other parts of the Conference effort. We are thankful to all who thus participate in the outreach of the Church of God.

Fremont Church	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Loren Burnett	10.00
Clarence McQuinn	10.00
Texas Conference	4.00
Howard & Thelma Moore	25.00
Don Needham	6.00
Harold & Jean Doan	45.00
Conger Street Church	72.33
Mr. & Mrs. Russel Thoms	15.00
B. River Willing Workers	27.30
Lucile D. Ayres	20.00
Pat Peake	3.00
Oregon Sunday School	6.21
Carol Murphy	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Lapp	15.00
Illinois State Conference	50.00
Ripley Missionary Society	27.25
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Hetrick	75.00
Dixon Church	15.00
Ollie Cooper	10.00
The Braden Manuels	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. George Smith	10.00
Virda Sitler	5.00
Alice Aldrich	5.00
Mary & Martha	10.00
Omaha Church	40.66
Holbrook Church	27.26
Alice Bassett	12.00

Litchfield Church	16.07
Hillside Chapel	8.00
Ohio State Conference	600.00
Rebekah Mattison	1.00
Blanchard Ladies Aid	10.00
George Kugler	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Preston Landry	30.00
Macomb Church	58.07
Mr. & Mrs. Luther Bengé	3.00
Pennellwood Miss. Dept.	85.00
Mrs. George Siple	5.00
Church of the Open Bible	105.70
Blessed Hope Church	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Harvey	10.00
Jena Runyan	2.00
Eden Valley Church	221.09
Ackels-Thibault Family	9.36
Charlene Turnpaugh	1.00
Lila D. Guiles	10.00
Raymore Church	25.00
D. C. Dovenbarger	10.00
Golden Rule Miss. Society	16.63
Hope Chapel, South Bend	33.05
Lawrenceville Church	116.29
Mr. & Mrs. C. Ballentine	15.00
Hope Chapel Miss. Society	65.00
Ruth Blankenbaker	5.00
Blanchard Miss. Society	15.00
David Krogh	3.00
Emma B. Coleman	5.00
Happy Woods Church	71.68
Ripley Missionary Society	25.00
Pennellwood Church	114.40
Mr. & Mrs. E. McChesney	25.00
Joyce Railton	1.00
Wayne Thompson & Georgia Thompson	10.00
Macomb Miss. Society	20.00
Everett S. Rogers	10.00
New Hope Church	15.00
Troy View Church	25.50
Brush Creek Church	97.13
Leota Hanson	5.00
Truth Seeker's Church	35.00
Randy Overmyer	4.00

Leila Mac Doeden	5.00
Church of God in Christ Jesus	37.71
North Salem Church	6.43
Felida Church	3.90
Happy Woods Dorcas	5.00
James Frederick	1.00
Fonthill Church	59.78
Burr Oak Ladies Aid	10.00
Fonthill Miss. Society	29.95
Fonthill Sunday School	11.06
Minnesota Miss. Society	28.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. McQuinn	10.00
Kokomo Church	72.00
Tipp City Friend	1.00
Church of the Open Bible	42.90
Cecil Smead	15.00
Southwest Conference	63.29
Moorefield Sunday School	10.80
A Sister from Missouri	12.00
Arkansas Youth Rally	44.00
Tempe Church	144.96
Idona Romine	10.00
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Howard Kugler	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. John Kugler	10.00
Western Sister	20.00
Tempe Dorcas	5.00
Mrs. Frank Moran	3.00
Brush Creek Gospel Gleaners	5.00
P. G. Coverstone	50.00
Mauertown Sunday School	27.85
Southlawn Church	64.41
Mr. & Mrs. Francis Burnett	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Chaplin	50.00
Hope Chapel Sunday School, Arkansas City	10.00
Mellie Trongeau	5.00
Verna C. Thayer Memorial	100.00
Columbus Church	14.61
Mrs. Fay Burke	25.00
Peoria Faith Chapel	59.00
Oregon Church	46.97
Silas M. Claypool	100.00
Mrs. Willis Roose	10.00

Mr. & Mrs. H. H. Halley	20.00
W. E. Byers	17.00
Mike & Charlotte Mattison	5.00
Ripley Co-Workers Class	50.00
Dixon Bereans	13.00
Myrtle M. Flink	5.00
Mauertown Dorcas	15.00
Mrs. Frank Hodnett	10.00
Mrs. Paul Riley	2.00
A Friend	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Keith Williams	50.00
Fort Valley Sunday School	20.46
Mr. & Mrs. L. Anderson	40.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Sheets	45.00
Lawrenceville Youth Fund	25.00
Ch. of the Open Bible S. S.	5.00
Linda Wood	2.00
Mrs. Ida M. Cooper	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Paul C. Johnson	50.00
Louisiana State Conference	87.81
St. Louis Adult Class	5.00
Mrs. Arne Lunderby	1.00
Wenatchee Church	5.00
Becky Barnhill	5.00
Brush Creek Miss. Society	50.00
Little Learners' Class of Raker	10.00
Mrs. M. E. Bray	10.60
Milford Heaton	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. G. Jones	30.00
Arne Lunderby Family	2.00
Mrs. James Dennis	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Hanson	160.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Carpenter	15.00
Oregon Sunday School	5.08
Mr. & Mrs. David Shellhaas	60.00
Mrs. Lottie Picherl	95.00
Southlawn Church	75.00
Glad Tidings Miss. Society	10.00
Anonymous	1,000.00
Diane Landry	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. R. Smith	50.00
Happy Woods Bereans	10.00
Michigan State Conf.	103.48
Mr. & Mrs. John R. Lewis	40.00

MAUDE PATRICK

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 3, 1964, at the Gilbert Funeral Home in Ashland, Ohio, for Sr. Maude Patrick. Sr. Patrick was the wife of the late Bro. James Patrick, one of the leading ministers of the Church of God in the earlier years of this century. She was born on March 12, 1877. When a young lady of about twelve she accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and was baptized in Eden Lake near Eden Valley, Minn., by her uncle, Peter Matheny. Sr. Patrick served her Lord faithfully, as she ministered to the spiritual needs of others and reared her children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Surviving are four children: Cecil Patrick, Ione Patrick Williams, Merle Patrick, and Carol Patrick, all of Ashland, Ohio. Bro. Cecil Patrick is now actively engaged in the Lord's work as pastor of the Columbia Church of God in Columbia Station, Ohio.

Sr. Patrick stated in a questionnaire supplied to Golden Rule Church members by its pastor, "I have been unable to attend any of our churches very often, but pray daily that all of our people may be God's people and be led in all things by Him." This was written after her health began to fail, but her spiritual life remained strong.

C. F. Pryor, pastor.

WILLIAM ARVID SUNDWALL

Bro. Ted Armes and Bro. Robin Hayse conducted the funeral services of Bro. William Arvid Sundwall on November 14, 1964, at Cross Timbers, Mo.

Bro. Sundwall was born May 6, 1901, and died November 11, 1964. He was the youngest son of Nels J. and Elvira Sundwall. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother. On July 28, 1920, he was united in marriage to Ruby Lea Driskill. To this union were born two sons, Virgil Lee, who died in early childhood, and Billy H. of Cross Timbers. An adopted daughter, Mrs. Loren Bybee, lives in Cross Timbers.

He was baptized when very young and spent nearly fifty years of service to the Master and the Church of God of the Faith of Abraham. He spent his entire life in the Cross Timbers and Jordan communities with the exception of three years in California, Mo., where he operated a poultry farm.

Surviving, besides his wife, son, and daughter, are a half sister, Mrs. Richard Bush of Camdenton, Mo.; his stepmother, Mrs. May Sundwall of Cross Timbers; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. R. H. Sundwall of Sedalia, Mo. Also surviving are eight grandchildren, and a host of cousins and other relatives.

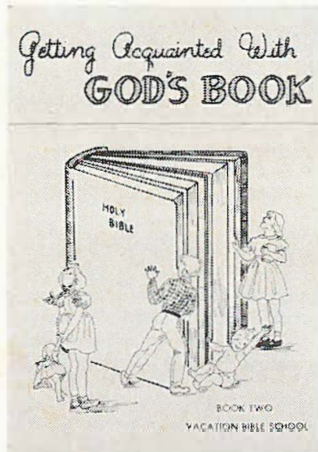
He now awaits the Lord's return and resurrection to life eternal, which was his hope. Pastor Robin Hayse.

MRS. J. A. WILLIAMS

Mrs. J. A. Williams was born in Blooming Grove, Tex., May 6, 1886. She died December 8, 1964. She lived near Mullin, Tex., for several years before moving to Brownwood two years ago. She was a member of the Mullin Church of God.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Lalie Dillon and Mrs. E. L. Spivey; two sons, Carl and Joe Williams; two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Forehand and Mrs. T. C. Williams; and nine grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer, December 9, 1964, at Wright's Funeral Chapel in Brownwood, with burial in the Mullin cemetery. James A. Fyfe, pastor.



Order forms and sample lessons for the 1965 Vacation Bible School books, "Getting Acquainted with God's Book," have been mailed to pastors and superintendents. Orders for 1965 books should be in by February 1 to guarantee prompt delivery in April. This is an excellent set of lesson books for all ages, with interesting and helpful materials for teachers and pupils. If you wish an order form and sample lesson, just mail the coupon below!

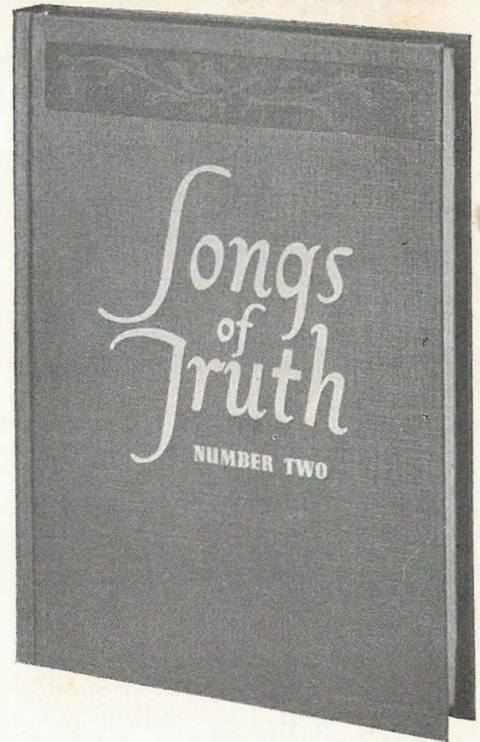
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The Printed Gospel

By Harold Doan

THE GREAT Commission to "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15), is best accomplished by personal preaching of the gospel by ministers, missionaries, and personal witnesses. There is no more effective means of communicating the gospel than great preaching, inspired teaching, and faithful witnessing by word and life. The Spirit of God seems to work most efficiently and effectively through these personal means.

In a world of nearly four billion people, however, the personal efforts of some six thousand people who occupy a very small portion of the earth are limited. Even if each one were working twenty-four hours per day at spreading the gospel personally, only a relatively few could be reached. So, for us, there is a wonderful tool that can lengthen our arms and magnify our voices. This is the distribution of the printed gospel.

The practical truth, that the printed gospel can be a more enduring type of teaching of the gospel than a brief contact, emphasizes the importance of the printing ministry of the Church of God General Conference.

Over a period of time new equipment has been added, and new processes developed to increase the quantity and the appearance of the printed Word as it is distributed through *The Restitution Herald*, Truth Seeker's Quarterlies, tracts, the "Systematic Theology" book, Bible Study Course, and other forms.

More and more churches and individuals are using this important means of teaching the gospel in all the world. As a result of this widespread distribution of the printed gospel, many inquiries are received in the office of the Church of God General Conference from people who wish to enroll in the Bible Study Course; who wish to know more about the Church of God and its teachings; who are intrigued by some new truth discovered in a tract or lesson or article and want more such teaching.

The printing facilities of the Church of God General

Conference are dedicated first of all to the printing of the gospel in the many, varied publications of the Church of God. These facilities, secondarily, are also used for commercial printing for churches, individuals, and businesses. The *entire income* from these sources after deduction of actual cost of materials used is then put to use in the Lord's work of publishing, printing, missions, Oregon Bible College, Berean Youth Fellowship, Sunday School Department, and other services of the Conference.

Thus, the printing plant of the General Conference serves a double purpose—it provides the gospel in printed form as a tool of evangelism, and income from its operation helps to underwrite other work of the General Conference.

Those men and women who are engaged in the mechanics of printing the gospel (at wages far below the average scale in their industry) are performing a ministry of great importance to the entire Church of God. Their skills, dedicated to the Lord's service, are part of the invisible assets of the work of the Church of God.

We urge you to make full use of the tools provided for communicating the gospel to others. *The Restitution Herald* in your home and sent to others is a constant witness. Use of Truth Seeker's Quarterlies for Sunday school classes will present basic truth without the chaff of un-Biblical errors. The book "Systematic Theology," has been wonderfully used by the Lord in many lands to lead to knowledge of the truth. Help others to enroll in the free Systematic Bible Study Course, which has also been used by the Lord to lead several to the hope of salvation. See that young people receive the free *Challenge* magazine, which is a source of knowledge and inspiration to youth. Secure several tract kits from which you can distribute selected tracts at little cost. Above all, pray for the ministry of the printed Word that the Lord will bless and open the hearts and minds of the thousands who will read.

General Conference Progress

THE RESTITUTION HERALD

Enclosed with this JOURNAL you will find a postage-paid return envelope for your use in subscribing to *The Restitution Herald*. There are still hundreds of Church of God families who do not subscribe to this Church of God magazine.

Your subscription will accomplish much good. It will bring articles of current interest into your home every two weeks to afford you and your family good Christian reading. It will be a witness to those who visit in your home. It can be handed to others as a form of testimony to them. Your subscription will make the entire work of printing the gospel more financially sound and able to undergird other gospel work.

SEVERAL MEETINGS LAST MONTH

The Church of God Ministerial Association had its annual winter meeting, January 25-29, at which many interesting and timely subjects were studied. The General Conference Board of Directors met on January 29. The Oregon Bible College Board of Education met on January 25. The Committee on Ministerial Retirement Plans met on January 25. The Oregon Bible College Alumni Association met on January 27. The Mission Board met on January 12. Many people devote time, energy, and money to serve on the boards and committees that help make the program of the General Conference possible, and we are grateful for their participation and interest.

GENERAL CONFERENCE SLIDES AVAILABLE

A set of color slides, with accompanying script, showing the various departments and activities of the work of the General Conference is available for loan to church groups. Write Harold Doan, Church of God General Conference, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061, to make a reservation for the slides. Please give us two or more possible dates and allow plenty of time before you will need the slides, in case others have reserved them ahead of you.

SYSTEMATIC BIBLE STUDY COURSE

There are now more than four hundred people enrolled in the free Systematic Bible Study Course, thirty-one of whom have successfully completed the course. The course has been appreciated by several who are not members of the Church of God. One wrote from Georgia, "Overall, I consider it one of the best Bible studies I have ever

acquired." Another from Kentucky has come to accept all the truths taught by the course, including giving up belief in the pre-existence of Christ and seventh day Sabbath.

We will supply you with free cards that may be distributed containing postage-paid return cards for those who wish to enroll.

GENERAL CONFERENCE FINANCES

As will be seen from the figures below, we went over the Goal for Giving for January by almost \$500.00. After four months of the fiscal year, we are just about even with our Goals for Giving for the period. With the increases in the program this year, it is gratifying to be meeting the needs and seeing the Church of God rise to the challenge. We know that the Lord will continue to bless this faithful stewardship.

The Silver Anniversary Building Campaign is also very near its goal. When all commitments are paid, it will be possible to retire the mortgage on the new Oregon Bible College building. This building is proving its value more and more each day, as new uses are found for it.

We thank each one for his prayerful support and generous stewardship!



GOAL FOR GIVING

October 1, 1964 - September 30, 1965

\$63, 553.00

Goal for Giving for January	\$ 5,450.00
Given in January	5,936.00
To be given by September 30, 1965	\$43,102.00

Goal for February - \$5,388.00

SILVER ANNIVERSARY BUILDING CAMPAIGN

Total Goal for Giving	\$155,000.00
Total commitments and gifts	154,572.00
Additional gifts needed	\$ 428.00
<i>(Mortgages to be paid from still-to-be-paid commitments and gifts, \$25,973.00)</i>	

Sunday School and Berean Department

PROGRESS

CONTEST COMPLETES FIRST MONTH

"Operation Outreach" has now completed its first month. Although we have not received adequate reports at this writing to give a complete report of the first month's results, all indications are that the contest is meeting with success. One indication of the interest that has been shown in the contest has been the ordering of promotional materials. Approximately 3400 specially printed postcards have been used by the co-operating Sunday schools, and approximately 2500 visitation record cards. If most of these materials are being put into active use, then a great deal of outreach is being carried on by Church of God Sunday schools.

ADDITIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOLS ENTER

Five additional Sunday schools have entered the contest since the list was printed in the last issue. Entering the contest are Flagg Center, Ill.; East Oregon, Ill.; L'Anse, Mich.; Hedrick, Ind.; and Cleveland, Ohio. This brings the number of Sunday schools entering the contest to forty-four.

CRUSADE GOAL SET

The goal for this year's Coins-for-Christ Crusade has been set at \$600.00. This project of Church of God young people is now being carried on for the second year. Last year's goal was set at \$400.00 and \$512.00 was collected on the coin cards. A packet of project material has been mailed to all youth leaders of churches having Berean youth groups. This material was sent to pastors in churches which do not have lay youth leaders. The project will be carried on during the months of February and March.

BIBLE QUIZZING MATERIALS CHOSEN

The Books of First and Second Peter have been chosen to be studied in the Berean Bible Quiz Contest this year. Both books will serve as a basis for quizzing on all levels—local, state, and national. Complete rules and procedures for this and other contests sponsored by the youth department will be sent out soon to all youth leaders in the form of a comprehensive contest rule booklet. We encourage all Berean Youth Fellowships to participate in the Quiz Contest, the Christian Speech Contest, and the Officers of the Year Contest.

FILM LIBRARY

For some time now our film library has been in need of revision. Although some of our filmstrips are quite usable, some are becoming increasingly out of date. Others are in poor physical condition. Recently Sr. Shirley McQuinn has been preparing a revised list of visual aids which will be made available to the churches. Along with the listing of each film will be a short review of the film, with suggestions for possible uses. Out-of-date and damaged films will be eliminated from the list.

YOUTH WEEK THIS MONTH

February 15-21, 1965, is the time chosen for Youth Week. Youth Sunday will be observed on February 21. We encourage all churches to observe this week in some way. Since the youth are the lifeblood of the church, they deserve our consideration and attention. Many churches make Youth Sunday a day of youth *participation*. It is good that we not only talk about young people, but that we also give the young people a chance to express themselves. Many churches are turning the entire service over to the youth on that Sunday. This year we are also encouraging that other youth activities be planned during the week prior to Youth Sunday so that Youth Week becomes an entire week of youth emphasis and participation.

BYF DIRECTORY PRINTED

In the January issue of *Challenge*, the Church of God magazine for youth, a preliminary directory of all chartered BYF groups was printed. We encourage all Berean groups to be chartered. The process of becoming chartered is very simple. The youth leader simply writes out the vital information concerning his group on a special form, which will be sent on request, and sends it in. The only requirements for chartership are that the group has an adult youth leader at least eighteen years of age who meets with the group, and that the group meets at least once a month for a total of at least nine months of the year.

Any corrections or additions to the directory should be received by the youth department office by February 20, 1965. On this date the March issue of *Challenge*, in which will be reprinted the corrected version of the BYF directory, will go to press.

Evangelism and Missions Progress

"Send the Light"

S. O. Ross, Editor



The picture shows Bro. S. S. Manoah's son Vijaya in the seat of the newly purchased scooter. This is the machine selected by Bro. Manoah and bought with General Conference funds to provide better transportation for him in his work in and around Bangalore, South India.

Services were held on Christmas morning and special services were held December 27. Regarding these special services Bro. Manoah writes, "During these three services the hall was fully packed and overcrowded. We had extended further to our prayer hall by putting up a tent. After the service was over we had to remove the tent because it was inconvenient for the public in the road."

The Mission Club of Oregon Bible College recently contributed to the literature fund to provide two more tracts to be translated and printed in Tamil, the dialect mostly used near Bangalore. Three other tracts were previously printed in this language and are of great help in the spreading of the gospel message to the peoples of India.

MEXICO

We are happy to report that Bro. and Sr. Dean Moore have been enjoying better health the past month. Bro. Moore and the men have been holding services at a number of villages in the Matehuala area. Services were held for four nights at Labor Vieja and about sixty were in attendance at each of these services. Class sessions were held each morning during these days and about twenty

were in attendance. Four of the lessons from the Systematic Bible Study Course were used and at least two are planning to be baptized on the next trip here. No doubt one of the native workers will shortly be assigned to locate here and carry on the work of pastoring this group.

Fernando Alvarez, one of the members at Matehuala, has rented a two-room dwelling. He is living in one room and the other is being used for services. The men have built benches, put the room in shape for a meetingplace, and hope also to put in electricity soon. The first service in this building was on January 17.

In his report Bro. Moore states, "We are enjoying our work more than at any time in the past. The fact that it is easier to talk with people, improved health, having a good, dependable car, having the natives to work with, having a lot more lessons in Spanish with which to teach, having a better understanding of the people and their needs, and being settled and adjusted—all these things add up to making our work much more enjoyable. We feel like we are just getting ready to do a lot of good, and are thankful for everything and to everyone who has helped to make this opportunity possible."

HOME MISSION ACTIVITIES

Five churches are now receiving pastoral aid through the General Conference Pastoral Aid Program. Anderson Chapel at Hendersonville, North Carolina, was in the program until aid was stopped in December, when Bro. Daniel Fyfe resigned his pastorate there.

The Troy View Church of God at Troy, Ohio, was also in the pastoral aid program until last month, when the church voted that the aid to them be stopped. They are now able to maintain their pastor on their own. It is encouraging when these churches grow and develop under this program even ahead of the proposed schedule.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

"The evangelistic services that were held at the Abut and Quezon churches were successful in that they aroused the people in the area to respond willingly to the invitation to attend the services," says Bro. Eleodoro Ortiguero. Three candidates at Abut and two at Quezon have asked for baptism, but the baptismal services had to be postponed due to severe weather.

Bro. Gabanes of the Uddiwan church was the speaker at the public school Christmas program and Bro. Javar spoke at the barrio (village) Christmas exercises.

OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE PROGRESS

CAMERA GIVEN TO COLLEGE

Bro. and Sr. Walter Lay of the Chicago Church of God recently presented the College with an Argus C-44 camera, together with flash and flood equipment and a portrait lens. This gift is much appreciated.

STUDENT HAS SURGERY

LaVern Rice, freshman student from Omaha, Neb., was rushed to the hospital for an emergency appendectomy on January 4. LaVern came through the operation very well and was able to return to school two weeks later. We thank the Lord for his recovery and cheerful spirit.

FIRST SEMESTER ENDS

The first semester closed on January 22, which climaxed three days of final examinations. Registration for the second semester was held Monday, January 25. The first week of the second semester fell during Ministerial Conference, and classes were dismissed to enable students and faculty to attend. The first week of classes, beginning on February 1, featured a Biblical Archaeology Seminar, conducted by Pastor Alva Huffer.

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 David Krogh, a freshman. The Oregon Bible College Boosters' Scholarship was awarded to Donald Needham, a sophomore. The Norman McLeod Scholarship, provided by the Southwest Conference, was given to Richard Lee, a senior. The S. J. Lindsay Scholarship, also provided by the Southwest Conference, went to Rex Shaw, a freshman. The James A. Patrick Scholarship, provided by the Ohio Conference, was given to Kent Ross, a senior. Two scholarships were provided by Sr. Chester A. Ferrell in memory of her late husband. One of these was awarded to Darrell Rankin, a sophomore, and the other to Clair Rice, also a sophomore. The Otto E. Dick Scholarship, provided by the Indiana Conference, was given to Clarence McQuinn, a junior. The Northeast Berean Youth Fellowship Scholarship was given to Miriam Burnett, a freshman.

In addition to these scholarships, several grants-in-aid were provided by various groups or individuals. The Burr Oak, Ind., Church of God provided \$50.00, which was awarded to Dorothy Boyer, a senior. The Lyle Lewis family of Macomb, Ill., provided two grants of \$50.00 each. One of these was awarded to Wood Talcott, a senior, and the other to Michael Mattison, a freshman. The Junior Bereans of the Oregon Church of God provided \$25.00, which was awarded to Alice Aldrich, a junior. Oregon Bible College provided two grants of \$25.00 each—one to Pamela Drew, a senior, and the other to Roger Denchfield, a junior. All grants-in-aid will be applied to the second semester's tuition.

THE COLLEGE LIBRARY

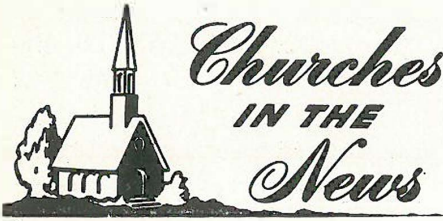
By V. E. Kirkpatrick, Director

We are progressing in our attempt to have the library completely classified, although it is doubtful whether we will reach the goal we desired of having the books completely classified by the end of this school year. As of January 6, 1965, we had classified a total of 2,022 volumes—approximately the half-way point so far as the number of books is concerned. Our biggest difficulty at the present time is the accumulating stack of books for which no Library of Congress catalog cards are available. This is true of approximately five per cent of the books for which we have ordered cards. We are expecting this percentage to increase from now on, since some books were deliberately left for later classification because they were not as much in demand, and cards for them might be difficult to obtain.

We have had a number of books added to the library this fall and winter from friends who have responded to needs, or who have found books they thought the College could well use. Among these has been set of "Encyclopaedia Britannica," 1965 edition. For these books we are most grateful.

We are constantly being asked for books which are still not in the library and sets which we do not have. Consequently, if there are those who would like to give books as memorials, or otherwise, to our library, there is still a need for more to give us a well-rounded library. Just recently we have had request for books from a set which we do not have: "The Daily Study Bible," by Barclay, a 17-volume set which lists at \$42.50. There has been expressed a hope that the time will come when we also can add the "Encyclopedia Americana"; Keil and Delitzsch's "Old Testament Commentaries," \$82.50; James Smith's "Handfuls on Purpose," \$35.00; and others.

CHURCH NEWS AND PROGRESS



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- February 21—Youth Sunday
 March 26-28—Southwest Conference, Tempe, Ariz.
 March 27, 28—Illinois Spring Conference at Ripley
 April 5-11—Pre-Easter meetings at Macomb, Ill. James Mattison, guest speaker
 June 13-21—Annual Indiana Conference at Camp Alexander Mack
 June 14-20—Nebraska Family Camp, Camp Newman, Louisville
 August 1-6—Church of God General Conference, Camp Mack, Milford, Ind.
 August 6-12—General Berean Youth Conference, Camp Mack, Milford, Ind.

TRAGIC FIRE IN MINNESOTA

A fire destroyed the home of Bro. and Sr. Orland Barnes at Little Fork, Minn., just before Christmas. A foster-child, Kathy Powell, four years of age, died in the fire despite valiant efforts of Bro. Barnes to save her. The Minnesota brethren responded immediately, and a large amount of clothing and furniture was sent to Little Fork to replace that lost in the fire, which completely destroyed the home.

From Eden Valley Church

The Ladies Aid Society met at the church social room on December 29, 1964, for the annual Christmas party and missionary meeting. Two quilts were tied to be sent to the Orland Barnes family at Little Fork. The family home was destroyed by fire in early December.

Pastor Ellsworth Routson and Frank Johnson of Hector delivered a truck load of donated articles to the family from area churches. Bro. Routson was to conduct services at Little Fork and deliver another load of supplies, but fifty-degree-below-zero weather in that region was a deterrent. A new home is under construction when weather permits.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, CHURCH ORGANIZED

The Church of God at Columbus, Ohio, had its election of officers December 27, 1964. The meeting was presided over by lay-pastor Bro. Fred Pensyl of Lawrenceville. Officers elected were: elder, Carl F. Roth; deacon, Raymond S. Byas; deaconess, Betty J. Byas; treasurer, Betty J. Byas; secretary, Verna K. Roth; Sunday school superintendent, Raymond S. Byas; trustees, Carl F. Roth, Raymond S. Byas, Dale Overholser.

This church has been meeting for services for several months through the combined efforts of the interested people in Columbus, the Lawrenceville church and its pastor, E. Richard Smith, and Bro. Fred Pensyl, lay-pastor.

The church is now also a welcome member church of the Church of God General Conference.

AUTHOR OF ARTICLE "GOD'S CONTINUING MIRACLE"

Bro. Paul Shaw, Sunday School Department Superintendent, is author of the article which appeared on the cover of the January issue of Progress Journal.

CONTRIBUTIONS IN JANUARY

Contributions were received in January from the following church groups and individuals to carry on the extensive program of the Church of God General Conference through the missionary work, Oregon Bible College, printing and publishing, Berean Youth Fellowship, and Sunday school departments.

M. A. Patrick	185.00	Mr. & Mrs. Braden Manuel	15.00	Mrs. R. D. Stanton	1.00	O.B.C. Mission Club	20.00
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Arthur E. Poe Family	12.00	Rachel Krogh	20.00	Esta Starbuck	20.00	Chappell BYF	7.90
Golden Rule S. S.	75.00	Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Randall	5.00	Ruby Railton	6.00	Mr. & Mrs. H. Luper	40.00
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Hope Chapel, South Bend	29.71	Mrs. F. L. Austin	5.00	Martha Walls Circle	10.00	Ch. of God in Christ Jesus	29.00
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Harold & Jean Doan	25.00	Litchfield Sunday School	17.03	Happy Woods S. S.	22.50	Patricia Manuel	3.00
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Blood River Junior Bereans	1.00	Charlene Turpaugh	1.00	Ellen Riesener	150.00	David Krogh	5.00
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Gayle Patrick	12.00	Fort Valley Church	121.65	Southwest Conference	34.11	Western Sister	25.00
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In order to do better quality printing of Church of God publications, nearly \$20,000.00 worth of new equipment has been added to the printing department in the past ten years. The funds from bequests used for this equipment enable us to do more work more efficiently and with better appearance.

Profits from commercial printing help underwrite the cost of such Conference publications as the free Systematic Bible Study Course, the PROGRESS JOURNAL, *Challenge* magazine, the Youth Leaders and Superintendents Newsletter, the Youth Leaders Handbook, the College catalog, etc., all of which are mailed free. The printing department also absorbs deficits in other publications and promotional materials which do not sell enough copies to break even, but which are printed in the interest of spreading the gospel.

About 30,000 Truth Seeker's Quarterlies are printed and used each year. There are about 50,000 *Restitution Herald*s, 40,000 PROGRESS JOURNALS, 6,000 copies of *Challenge*, 3,500 vacation Bible school books printed each year, in addition to the many other items of printing done.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BOOKS

The new vacation Bible school lessons for 1965, "Getting Acquainted With God's Book," are in process of printing and should be mailed about April 1. The books are being printed to fill orders that are now in. Some additional books are being printed and late orders will be filled on a "first-come, first-served" basis till the books are gone. We think you will find this an excellent series of lessons.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY BUILDING CAMPAIGN OVER THE TOP

Due to the generous gift of a lady who had already given much to the Silver Anniversary Building Campaign, the goal was reached in February. The goal established at the beginning of the campaign was \$155,000.00. Total gifts and commitments now total 155,526.00. We praise God and thank His people for reaching this goal.

Mortgages to be paid from commitments still due total \$25,495.00. We hope that all commitments will be paid before September 30, 1965, so that the debt on the Oregon Bible College building can be cleared by that date.

THREE GRADUATES AVAILABLE FOR PASTORATES

Three young men and two young ladies, Srs. Pamela Drew and Dorothy Boyer, will be graduating from Oregon Bible College, D.V., in the spring. The three men: Wood Talcott, Kent Ross, and Richard Lee, will be available for pastorates after graduation. Churches interested in their services can contact them at Oregon Bible College, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061.

THE RESTITUTION HERALD

Many new families of the Church of God have become subscribers to *The Restitution Herald*. Our thanks go to pastors who have been encouraging subscriptions and to several churches subscribing for every member family.

If you are not now a subscriber, we urge you to join the family of *Herald* readers. The cost is only \$3.00 per year or \$5.00 for two years.

FINANCIAL PICTURE

February contributions for operating expenses of the Church of God General Conference failed to meet the Goal for Giving for the month. In fact, we were \$1,207.00 short of our goal for the month. In practical terms, this meant that we had to delay payment of obligations for two days at the end of February—we are operating that close to our anticipated needs.

We know that the program of missions, evangelism, Oregon Bible College, printing and publishing, Berean Youth Fellowship, and Sunday school promotion has the prayerful interest and support of each one, and that the needs will be met.



GOAL FOR GIVING

October 1, 1964 - September 30, 1965
\$63,553.00

Goal for Giving for February	\$ 5,388.00
Given in February	3,981.00
To be given by September 30, 1965	\$39,121.00

Goal for March - \$5,587.00

Evangelism and Missions Progress

"Send the Light"

S. O. Ross



MISSION BUILDER ACTIVITIES

The Columbia Church of God at Columbia Station, Ohio, had made plans to build Sunday school rooms and remodel an existing old schoolhouse with the assistance of Mission Builders Appeal Number Twelve. Construction costs on this type of building were prohibitive.

They have drawn new plans and now have a contractor ready to go ahead with the construction at a much more reasonable price. The proposed building will seat one hundred seventy-five people in the sanctuary, provide seven classrooms and a nursery, study and office space, utility room, two restrooms, and a baptistry.

The old school, which has been a landmark in the area, will be preserved and used for a social room or some other use as needed.

Mission Builders Appeal Number Thirteen for the Minneapolis church will soon be closed. If you have not sent your contribution, please do it now. This church is completed, dedicated, and in use with a full schedule of services each week. Bro. Richard Dick is the pastor there.

INDIA

Mr. Thangaraj and Mrs. Jayamani were baptized by Bro. Manoah at Yennor Tank on January 17, 1965. This tank is seven miles from the church and Bro. Manoah says, "We all walked this distance since there are no buses to that place, but God blessed the service." Average attendance at the morning worship services in January was one hundred seventy-one.

MEXICO

Bro. Francisco Martinez, who has been assigned to pastor the group at Matehuala, recently wrote to the Mission Department: "My family and I are pleased to have received your letter. I did not write sooner because we spent Christmas in a little city where my mother-in-law lives and had opportunity to preach the message to some people, for which we thank God. We are happy to know more and more of the Word of God and will continue imparting it to others, and we hope to reach many for Christ with the help of the Father."

Bro. Ascension Lara and his family will soon be moved to the village of Labor Vieja to begin a pastorate. Bro. Adolfo Alvarez and family will be located in that area also, evangelizing in the surrounding villages, and eventually being assigned to the particular village that seems

to be the best prospect for a congregation. A recent letter from Bro. Adolfo says, "I am pleased to know that you and your co-workers are very much interested in God's work here in Mexico. I am happy to be accepted as a co-worker in God's work and happy for this church which searches the Scriptures and teaches all the truth. I only hope that God will help me to keep sowing this truth in the hearts and lives of the Mexican people."

Bro. Dean Moore has returned to Mexico after attending Ministerial Conference. He had his automobile well loaded with clothing and other supplies which were so generously given by various churches and individuals for use in Mexico. We express our thanks to each one who contributed.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

The San Nicolas church has just completed the building of a parsonage and Bro. Eleodoro Javar and his family moved into the new home March 1, 1965.

Bro. Crispin Calawagan, pastor of the Quezon church, held a Sunday afternoon service recently for a group of farmers living in the area of the barrio (village) of Estrada, a short distance from Quezon. This service was so much enjoyed that the people there have invited him to hold these services each Sunday afternoon. We thank God for this, another opportunity to preach the gospel to a new area.

LITERATURE

"These Glad Tidings of the Kingdom will be published in the whole Habitable, for a testimony to all the Nations; and then will the end come" (Matt. 24:24, *Diag.*).

We are finding need for more and more literature in each of the mission fields. The glad tidings of the Kingdom of God are being published for a testimony.

Bro. Manoah has translated and is having published five tracts in Tamil, and several thousand tracts are being sent to the Philippines in their dialects through the Gospel Publicity League in Australia.

Systematic Bible Study Course lessons are being translated, typed, and will soon be mimeographed in Spanish for use in Mexico. Several tracts are also being provided in Spanish. This is all part of the missionary budget of the General Conference work and needs your prayers and support.

Sunday School and Berean Department

PROGRESS

Paul Shaw, Editor

REPORT OF JANUARY CONTEST SCORES

Listed here are the scores made by the Sunday schools in the contest. Those Sunday schools with question marks instead of scores are those from which we have received no report for January. The scores represent the increase or decrease of the weekly average for January in comparison with each Sunday school's weekly average for October-November, 1964.

Division One (1-24): Chappell, Neb. 3.2; L'Anse, Mich. -4; St. Cloud, Minn. 2.8; Baton Rouge, La. ??

Division Two (25-94): Hedrick, Ind. -7; Hillisburg, Ind. -5; Niles, Mich. 4.3; Litchfield, Minn. ??; Jordan, Mo. -1.4; Morse Mill, Mo. 3; Fredericktown, Mo. ??; San Jose, Calif. -3.4; Rockford, Ill. -1; Denver, Colo. 5.1; Fremont, Neb. -1.6; Columbia Station, Ohio 7.2; Minneapolis, Minn. ??; St. Louis, Mo. ??; Flag Center, Ill. -2.6; Oak Grove, Ark. -1; Dixon, Ill. -2.3; Fort Valley, Va. ??; East Oregon, Ill. 0; New Hope, Ark. -2.4.

Division Three (50-74): Peoria, Ill. 1.8; Waterloo, Ia. 1.7; Ripley, Ill. -2; Omaha, Neb. -2.4; Troy, Ohio -9.8.

Division Four (75-124): Macomb, Ill. -4; Oregon, Ill. -2; Hope Chapel, Ind. -9.2; Eden Valley, Minn. -15.2; Kokomo, Ind. -7; Blood River, La; -1.4; Dayton, Ohio ??; Blanchard, Mich. -3.1; Fonthill, Ont. -11.8; Cleveland, Ohio ??; Tempe, Ariz. 4.4.

Division Five (125-300): Lawrenceville, Ohio -32.6; Brush Creek, Ohio -8.7; Pennellwood, Mich. 10.6; Southlawn, Mich 3.2.

DON'T BE DISCOURAGED BY LOW SCORES

Don't be discouraged because your Sunday school dropped below its October-November average during the first month of the contest. As you can see from the report above, many others did also. This is not unusual and should not be a cause of discouragement for several reasons. Rally Day is held in most churches during October and this raises the average. Also, October and November are generally good months for Sunday school attendance even apart from Rally Day. Then, too, severe weather interfered with services in most areas during January. To top it off, January is not ordinarily noted for good attendance, even in years when the weather is mild. Therefore, a Sunday school should not decide that the contest is not doing any good just because it fell below its average. Take this approach: how much better

off are we than we otherwise would be this January? Then determine to raise your average in the two remaining months.

ANOTHER NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTED

We are happy to report that during the month of February another new Church of God Sunday school has begun. The new work is located in the San Fernando Valley, Calif., and is meeting at the YMCA in Van Nuys. Both Sunday school and worship services began on Sunday, February 7. Pastor Harry Sheets is moving there to pastor this new work. We are thankful to the Lord for the faith and vision which are making possible the starting of these new Sunday schools. This is the fourth new Church of God Sunday school this year. The goal set just six months ago at General Conference was five new Sunday schools for the entire year. If our present rate continues, we could almost double that figure during this year.

SUPERINTENDENT TRAINING TO BE PROVIDED AT CONFERENCE

This year, for the first time, a daily training session is being planned for Sunday school superintendents at General Conference. Every Sunday school superintendent should make a special point to be present for these important sessions.

YOUTH MISSION CARAVAN TO NOVA SCOTIA

For several years the idea of a youth caravan has been discussed by Church of God young people. This summer it will become a reality. Between June 11 and 27 a group of two carloads of young people and adults plans to travel some 1600 miles to Digby, Nova Scotia. There they will spend six days in a combined effort of working on the partially completed Digby building and carrying on an evangelistic outreach in the community. This project is open to young people who are at least going into the twelfth grade and not over college age. Each team member will pay a tuition charge of \$15.00, plus pay for his meals on the road. It is estimated that it will cost each team member \$45.00 to make the trip, counting tuition, meals, and incidental spending.

Any young person interested in this seventeen-day trip should send in one of the application blanks found in the current issue of *Challenge* magazine.

OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE PROGRESS

William Wachtel

ARCHAEOLOGY SEMINAR A SUCCESS

Each morning at 7:00 during the first week in February, Bro. Alva Huffer was welcomed by an enthusiastic class numbering thirty-three, plus visitors—all eager to become familiar with the fascinating world of Biblical Archaeology. Bro. Huffer, as guest instructor, introduced us to the monuments, methods, history, and famous figures of this modern science which has done so much to make the Bible live again. He explained how Biblical Archaeology performs the threefold task of confirmation, illumination, and supplementation of the Biblical accounts. He showed a wealth of beautiful colored slides and strip films, making a dynamic impact on the eye and memory. Many comments were made by those who attended the course, indicating how interesting and valuable they considered this experience to be.

Visitors from a distance who took this course were Bro. Cecil Smead, Bro. Eugene Stilson, Bro. Arlen Rankin, Sr. Jesse Pestle, and Sr. Kenneth Vancil. It is hoped to have another seminar of this type next year.

HONOR ROLL FOR SEMESTER ONE

At the end of the first semester, the following students achieved scholastic honors: David Krogh, 4.00; Michael Mattison, 3.88; Clarence McQuinn, 3.43; Rex Shaw, 3.40; and Donald Needham, 3.25. An honor student must attain a "B" average and carry at least fourteen semester hours.

PRAYER DAY

Classes were dismissed on February 17, to enable the College family to spend the morning in prayer, meditation, worship, and testimonies—seeking the Lord and His blessing on individual lives and on the College. The day began with a devotional at 7:00, held at the men's dormitory, after which all ate breakfast together. Then the entire group went to the College chapel for the remaining services.

As a result of the vision of several students and the prayer burden they have, all are praying that the Lord will send us *fifty* new students this fall. Will you pray with us that the Lord will glorify His name by answering this bold request and will honor the faith that prompted it? Those who have adopted this goal in their praying are also doing something about it. They are writing personal letters to young people throughout the Church of God to encourage them to come here. The faith of our faculty members is challenged by the faith of these students. May yours be also!

A THANK YOU TO THE BOOSTERS

"I wish to express my thanks to the Oregon Bible College Boosters for the scholarship you have provided which enables me to continue my college education. May the Lord bless each of you. Yours in Christ,
[signed] Donald Needham"

BOOSTER INFORMATION

The Boosters Fund provided \$5.00 toward the purchase of needed textbooks for each student taking eight hours of studies or more. This grant, made during the second semester, was the result of a decision of the Board of Education in its January meeting. The Board also decided to name May as Booster Month again this year, with May 16 as Booster Day. Further information about Booster promotion will be sent out soon.

FIRST APPLICANT FOR NEXT FALL

Sr. Joyce Railton of Chappell, Neb., is the first prospective student to complete the application procedure for entrance into Oregon Bible College next fall. Who will be next? The three required steps in the application procedure are as follows: 1) fill out and return our printed application form; 2) have your high school send us your transcript of credits; 3) have your physician administer a physical examination and fill out our medical form and return it to us.

JUNIOR - SENIOR WEEK END

Youth leaders and pastors have already received information about a forthcoming event of great importance to Oregon Bible College: a rally here to acquaint our Church of God high school juniors and seniors with Oregon Bible College. This rally, called the Junior - Senior Week End, is planned for April 8-10. The young people, with their leaders, will arrive Thursday evening. Friday they will visit the College classes and chapel. Special sessions, informative and recreational, will be held for them in the afternoon—with a banquet and youth rally in the evening. Lodging, up to capacity, and meals will be provided by the College. For more information, write to Bro. Paul Shaw, Oregon Bible College, Oregon, Ill. 61061.

RECORD COLLECTION GIVEN TO COLLEGE

Pastor Kenneth Milne recently presented a collection of seventeen long-play records to the College, for use by the preaching classes. World-famous preachers, delivering some of their sermons, are recorded on them.

CHURCH NEWS AND PROGRESS



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

There are Churches of God in many parts of the United States, Canada, the Philippines, and India, which welcome you to their services. You will hear the Word of God at the church services, revival meetings, and conference worship services and find a cordial welcome.

- March 26-28—Southwest Conference, Tempe, Ariz.
- March 27, 28—Illinois Spring Conference at Ripley
- April 3—Indiana Quarterly Conference, Hedrick Church of God
- April 5-11—Pre-Easter meetings at Macomb, Ill. James Mattison, guest speaker
- April 8-10—Junior-Senior week-end visitation at Oregon Bible College
- May 1, 2—Iowa Youth Rally at Waterloo
- May 16—Oregon Bible College Booster Sunday
- June 11-27—Youth Caravan to Nova Scotia
- June 13-21—Annual Indiana Conference at Camp Alexander Mack
- June 14-20—Nebraska Family Camp, Camp Newman, Louisville
- June 19-26—Southwest Youth Camp, Mingus Mountain Camp, Jerome, Ariz.
- August 1-6—Church of God General Conference, Camp Mack, Milford, Ind.
- August 6-12—General Berean Youth Conference, Camp Mack, Milford, Ind.
- August 7-15—Annual Iowa Conference at Waterloo

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH

Services started on February 7, 1965, at the Mid-Valley YMCA, 6901 Lennox Ave., Van Nuys, Calif. This is in the San Fernando Valley near Los Angeles. Members and friends in this area are cordially invited to attend the services at this new church.

Services are also still conducted at Norwalk, near Los Angeles; at the Pomona Church of God; and at Colton. Thus, this is a fourth church in the greater Los Angeles area.

BAPTISMS AT COLUMBUS CHURCH

On Sunday, February 14, 1965, Curtis J. Byas, 3897 Alum Creek Dr., Columbus, and Pearlina Byas of the same address were baptized in the saving name of Christ by Pastor E. Richard Smith. May the Lord continue to bless these, His children. Enslay B. Farley.

BAPTISMS AT DIXON, ILLINOIS

The Dixon Church of God recently welcomed two new members into its fellowship. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blei were assisted in putting on Christ in baptism by the pastor on Sunday, January 24, 1965. The service took place in the new baptistry at the Oregon church. Bro. and Sr. Blei, who reside in Amboy, were welcomed into the church the following Sunday. We are happy for their decision to serve Christ, and pray that God will bless them in their new walk toward His Kingdom. C. Jesse Pestle.

NEW BOOKLET ON SABBATH

A new 24-page booklet, "The Seventh Day Sabbath, Is It Still in Operation?" published by the Gospel Publicity League, can now be secured from The Restitution Herald, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061, at 35 cents each, postpaid, when cash accompanies order. This is a thorough booklet on the subject, dealing with sixty-four different arguments which are evidence that the seventh day Sabbath is no longer in operation.

THE COLUMBUS, OHIO, CHURCH

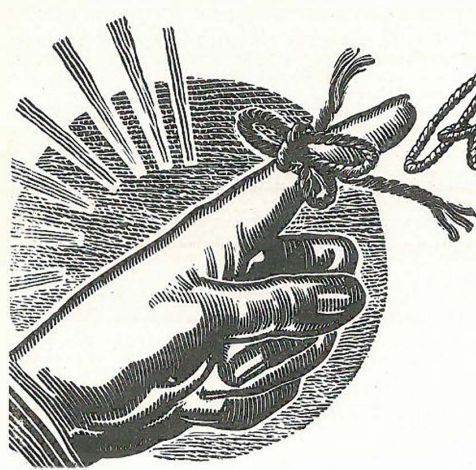
In response to a letter of inquiry regarding the differences between orthodox and Church of God teachings, on January 28, 1964, we drove from Springfield to Columbus, Ohio, to the home of Carl and Verna Roth. After talking with them for some time concerning the Scriptures, it was decided to return and have Bible study with them.

On February 5, 1965, the first regular Bible study was held. These studies have continued to this date. Meeting in various homes, the group grew and neighbors and relatives were brought in and taught. These people drove to Lawrenceville each Sunday and attended Sunday school and morning and evening worship services; a round trip of approximately 130 miles. On March 22, the first group of nine were baptized. There are now twenty-four baptized members.

The work at Columbus was a personal program conducted by the writer until the spring meeting of the Ohio State Conference. At this meeting the conference decided to back this work as a part of its missionary program.

Bro. Fred Pensyl, a lay minister of the Lawrenceville congregation, began working with us in September. Now, Bro. Pensyl, with the help of his wife Gladys; Bro. Dale Overholser, who recently moved to Columbus; and other brethren of the Lawrenceville congregation are conducting Sunday school and worship services each Sunday at 804 Heyl Ave., Columbus. We continue to serve as one of their leaders by meeting with them each Thursday evening at 7:30.

Following is a list of the members of the Columbus Church of God of the Abrahamic Faith: Enslay B. Farley, Verna Roth, Carl Roth, Sharon Roth, Cynthia Roth, Diana Roth, Richard Roth, Ronald Roth, Ray Byas, Betty Byas, Dan Byas, Vicki Byas, Gary Byas, Curtis Byas, Pearlina Byas, Sarah Roth, Edward Merioth, Linda Cox, Gordon Cox, Robert Schrienk, Carol Connolly, Tom Byas, Deborah Roth. E. Richard Smith.



Remember

THE MISSION BUILDERS APPEAL

Mission Builders Appeal Number Thirteen for the Faith Community Church of God at Minneapolis, Minn., will soon be closed. If you are not a Mission Builder and would like to assist this church in their building program you may do so by using the coupon on the right, and enclosing your contribution of \$5.00 or more to this cause.

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- 1043. Ivan Mills

- 1044. Mrs. Ivan Mills
- 1045. Fort Valley Junior Bereans
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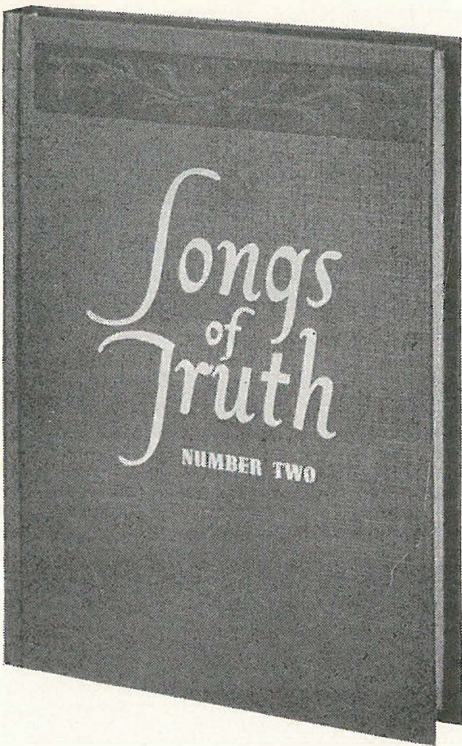
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**BRO. PARTLOWE TO PASTOR
PHOENIX CHURCH**

Bro. Hollis Partlowe has announced his resignation from the pastorate of the Macomb, Ill., Church of God as of September 1, 1965. He has accepted the call to the newly organized Church of God in Phoenix, Ariz.

FERD BITTING WINFREY

Ferd Bitting Winfrey, son of Elmer and Amanda Sturgeon Winfrey, was born December 20, 1893, and died at the Osteopathic Hospital in Kansas City January 31, 1965.

He was born on the farm at Bosworth, Mo., where he lived his entire life. He was a graduate of Bosworth High School and attended Missouri University.

Bro. Winfrey was baptized in his early twenties in the Church of God of the Abrahamic Faith and remained true throughout his life. He was a good brother, friend, and neighbor, and was always ready to lend a helping hand. He was preceded in death by his parents. One sister, Azalia, survives him, as well as several cousins and a host of friends.

He was buried in the Winfrey Cemetery where he awaits the coming of our Lord.

Azalia Winfrey.

MAX WEAVER

Max Weaver, age forty-five, died early in February at the Veteran's Hospital at Hines, Ill. He is survived by a son, Jerry; his mother, Edna Weaver, Casey, Ill.; and three sisters.

Funeral services were conducted from the Markwell Funeral Home, Casey, by Pastor C. R. Randall, and burial was at the Restitution Cemetery.

ANNA ETTA FALES

Anna Fales was born October 15, 1885, in Pocahontas County, Iowa. She died January 12, 1965, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Rieber in Sacramento, Calif. Sr. Fales became a member of the Church of God of the Faith of Abraham while at a Waterloo, Iowa, church conference around the year 1900. She was baptized into the body of Christ by Bro. A. J. Eychaner. She remained steadfast in the faith.

Sr. Fales was a retired nurse and lived near Nicolaus, Calif., with her son Laverne. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Harriet Rieber, Sacramento, and two sons, Laverne E. Fales of Nicolaus, and Kenneth E. Holkan of Anadarko, Okla.; a sister, Inez Titus of Salem, Ore.; eleven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Fairview Community Church in Trowbridge on January 16, 1965. The writer officiated at the services. Sr. Fales was laid to rest in the Nicolaus cemetery to await the coming of her Lord.

Russell Magaw, pastor.

LESLIE W. SMITH

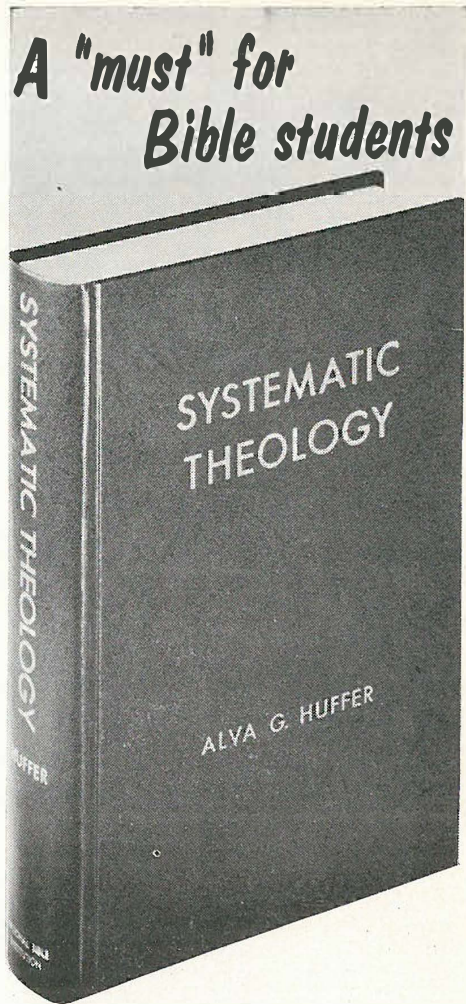
Leslie W. Smith was born in Old Town, West Lebanon, Ind., October 25, 1881, the son of George W. and Cathryn Fout Smith. Death came at his home in Hedrick, Ind., on January 18, 1965.

He was united in marriage November 2, 1902, to Gracie Ann Lape. To this union there were born two daughters and one son. His wife and his son Ralph survive to mourn his death, along with other relatives and many friends.

On September 10, 1933, Bro. Smith was immersed in the waters of baptism by Bro. J. H. Anderson. He has continued a loyal member of the Hedrick church since that time and for the past several years has served as an elder and trustee of that congregation.

He will wait the culmination of his faith in the resurrection in the West Lebanon cemetery.

James M. Watkins.



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LENNIE HAMMOND

Lennie Hammond, daughter of Milton and Ellen Vandivort, was born near Tecumseh, Neb., on December 7, 1873, and died at Kearney, Neb., on January 21, 1965, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Knosp. She was united in marriage to Calvin Hammond on January 5, 1890. Five children were born to this union. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Knosp of Kearney; a son, Albert H. of Forest Grove, Ore.; 14 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; 9 great-great-grandchildren; and a brother, Harry Vandivort of Fairbury, Neb. Her husband died in 1933.

Lennie Hammond was baptized and became a member of the Church of God on May 9, 1895, and had remained a very faithful member, witnessing to her faith constantly, both by spoken word and by the life that she lived. As part of her witnessing, even after death, at her request 1 Corinthians 15 was read as a scripture, and became the basis of her funeral sermon. After the service, held in the Holbrook Church of God, where she was a member, she was laid to rest in the Bartley, Neb., cemetery to await the coming of her Lord.

V. E. Kirkpatrick.

OLA MEYER

Mrs. Ola Meyer, Mullin, Tex., fell asleep in death January 12, 1965, at Goldthwaite, Tex. She was born in Mills County, Tex., January 6, 1887. She was married to Gus F. Meyer in Mills County on January 22, 1905. She is survived by her husband; seven sons, Arthur, Hubert, Herbert, Grover, Gus, Wilbur, and Marshall; two daughters, Mrs. Opal Tholen and Mrs. Sybil Cornelius; one brother, Grover Dalton; twenty-four grandchildren and twenty-six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer January 14, 1965, at the Mullin Church of God, Mullin, Tex., with burial in the Oakview Cemetery. James Fyfe, pastor.

COMPLETE SYSTEMATIC BIBLE STUDY COURSE

The following people have successfully completed the Systematic Bible Study Course offered by the Church of God General Conference. We extend our congratulations to them.

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Historic Conferences

By the Editor

THE EDITOR has been using some spare time in research in the historical archives of the Church of God General Conference. The library is small, but it contains many invaluable books; particularly, bound volumes of magazines published in the middle of the past century by Benjamin Wilson, Joseph Marsh, Dr. John Thomas, Thomas Newman, Thomas Wilson, H. V. Reed, and others. There are many missing volumes of *The Gospel Banner*, *The Herald of the Kingdom and Age to Come*, and *The Expositor and Advocate* that would be very precious additions to this historical library.

One of the facts which impresses us as we read with fascination of the work of the many believers who were preaching in those days of the coming of Christ, the sleep of the dead, the hope of immortality only through Christ, the restoration of Israel, the Millennial reign of Christ, the age to come, the unity of God, the full plan of salvation, is the natural desire that seemed to be present to meet together in conferences and undertake projects of printing and evangelism in common. Feeling the unique and separating force of the gospel they preached, these believers longed for the fellowship of others of like precious faith. In spite of what must have been difficult transportation problems, they came together from far and near to worship and to plan. (Joseph Marsh writes of spending three and one-half days driving a wagon through prairie mud to go sixty-five miles from Elizabeth, Ill., to Beloit, Wis., in 1858.

In Volume Two of the *Advent Harbinger and Bible Advocate*, published and edited by Joseph Marsh in Rochester, N. Y., in 1850, we read of conferences called in Rochester, Albany, and New York City, N. Y.; Norwalk, Ohio; Middlebury, Kingsbury, and Oswego, Ind.; Elizabeth, Ill.; Nankin and North Plains, Mich.; in fact, in many places where the gospel was then being preached. Each volume of various magazines carries many such no-

tics of general meetings and conferences of those of like precious faith.

These conferences undertook various united projects. New York and Canada West believers sponsored evangelists (C. F. Sweet and R. V. Lyon) who traveled through New York State and the Ontario area of Canada with a large tent, holding meetings in many cities and villages. Most conferences undertook to sponsor printing and distribution of tracts and to act as agents for the various advent magazines then in circulation. Several of the states had evangelists in the 1850's to whom they pledged support in travel and living. There were also many independent evangelists — men who moved from place to place as they received a call or as they heard of opportunities to hold services.

Conferences of believers, for the purpose of worship, study, exchange of views, and united efforts to more effectively communicate the gospel, are as old as the church. There is an inborn desire for those of like precious faith to band together for mutual benefit and for mutual service. There has always been a logical and inevitable understanding that we can do more together than we can do alone.

There was also an evident caution in the work of conferences, lest they stifle independent Bible study and thought, or detract from the personal responsibility of each individual church and each individual Christian to "do the work of an evangelist." There was a spirit of independence manifested, based upon the truth that we are individually, not corporately, accountable to God and His Son the Judge. While this personal independence often generated heated doctrinal discussions and not a few harsh words, it *did* apparently make every person feel that he was called to be a Bible student, a teacher of the Word, and a witness who should make some provision for his neighbors to hear the gospel. (Please turn to page 8)

General Conference Progress

QUARTERLY PRICE CHANGE

We believe that each Nursery, Pre-School, and Primary teacher is appreciating the "new look" of the Truth Seeker's Quarterlies for their classes. A new Varsity, camera, ektalith, and relatively new multilith press have made the improvements possible. Due to rising costs of paper, printing, and postage, the Board of Directors has approved increasing the price of all Truth Seeker's Quarterlies to 45 cents each, postage paid, beginning with the fourth quarter of this year. The increase will barely cover actual extra cost of materials and postage, but not cost of machinery, which was purchased with bequest funds.

More than 7,000 quarterlies are now used each quarter in the Churches of God and other Sunday schools. This is one of the means of presenting the gospel to our most valuable possessions, our children.

STAFF TRAVELS

Bro. S. O. Ross held services in each of the Churches of God in Ohio during the past several weeks, visiting Delta, Bedford, Cleveland, Columbia Station, Lawrenceville, Brush Creek, Troy View, Columbus, and Dayton. Bro. Harold Doan has had services in Monroe Center, Wis., and Niles, Mich. Bro. V. E. Kirkpatrick conducted services in Graytown, Wis. Bro. Paul Shaw attended the National Camp and Conference Convention at Lake Geneva, Wis. Several of the staff took part in the Illinois Ministers' meeting at Macomb, and the Illinois Quarterly Conference at Ripley. Travels of the staff are in addition to regular duties in the General Conference departments.

MINISTERS RETIREMENT

Early in March a prospectus, copy of the Rules and Regulations, and enrollment forms were mailed to every minister and Church of God secretary, concerning the Church of God Ministers Voluntary Retirement Association. Enrollments have been received from five ministers to date.

We trust that each minister, church board, and conference board will thoroughly study this proposal and take action soon. If enough enrollments are received before General Conference, an organizational meeting will be conducted during General Conference and the plan can go into effect with the beginning of the new fiscal year, October 1, 1965.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING IN MAY

The Church of God General Conference Board of Directors plans to meet in Oregon, May 7, 1965. The report, recommendations, and program for the summer General Conference will be the primary business of the meeting.

GENERAL CONFERENCE FINANCES

The current fiscal year, which began October 1, 1964, is now at the half-way mark. This fiscal year was begun with the highest Goal for Giving in the history of the Conference. The high Goal was made necessary by the fact that we are now giving full support to eleven missionaries outside the United States; and extended pastoral aid to pastors in five churches; in addition to the continuing support needed for Oregon Bible College, the Berean Youth Fellowship, Sunday school work, and Church of God publications.

We are grateful to the many churches and the many individuals who are participating in this work through intercessory prayer and giving. The General Conference—your Conference—is established to give you and me an opportunity to extend our witness by education of leaders, missions at home and abroad, distribution of the printed Word, and the other outreach efforts of your Conference.

As we end the six months, we have fallen behind our Goal by about \$2,000.00. We trust that we can make up this deficit and reach our total Goal by the end of the fiscal year, September 30, 1965.



GOAL FOR GIVING

October 1, 1964 - September 30, 1965

\$63,553.00

Goal for Giving for March	\$ 5,587.00
Given in March	5,166.00
To be given by September 30, 1965	<u>\$33,955.00</u>

Goal for April - \$5,656.00

Still to be paid on mortgages from commitments to the Silver Anniversary Building Campaign — \$25,015.00.

Evangelism and Missions Progress

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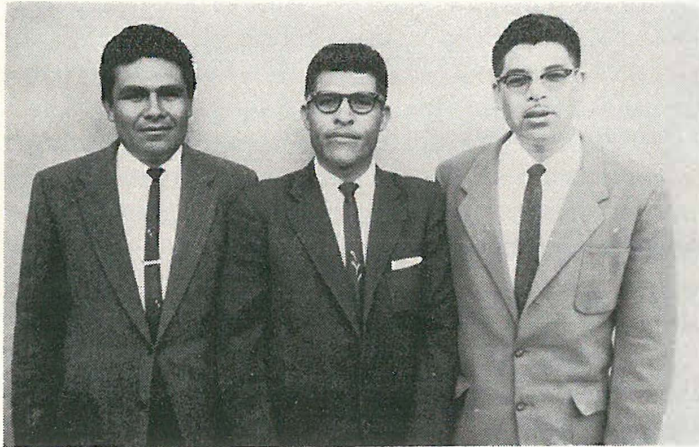
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OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE PROGRESS

William M. Wachtel, President

MISSION CLUB ACTIVITIES

The Oregon Bible College Mission Club meets each month to promote missionary work by students and faculty members. President of the Mission Club is Bro. Clarence McQuinn, a junior. Faculty adviser is Bro. Stanley O. Ross, Superintendent of Missions of the Church of God General Conference. This year the Mission Club has carried on several projects, with emphasis on foreign fields currently supported by the General Conference.

Letters were written to our missionary leaders in India, Mexico, Nova Scotia, and the Philippines to ask what the Mission Club could do to help in a financial way. As a result of replies received, the club has sent a substantial contribution toward the following: tracts for India, a Spanish typewriter for the Mexico work, a slide projector for the Philippines, and the building fund of the Digby church.

JUNIOR-SENIOR WEEK END

The Junior-Senior Week End, to be held at Oregon Bible College April 8-10, 1965, is drawing near. From the registrations that have been received, it appears that about one hundred young people and adult leaders will be present. Your prayers for this event are requested, that it may challenge the young people who attend to dedicate their lives to Christian service, and that a large number will make a decision to enter Oregon Bible College after graduation from high school.

GOSPEL TEAMS

Gospel teams from the College presented services at the Niles, Mich., Church of God on March 21, and at the Illinois Quarterly Conference at Ripley, March 28. Teams are scheduled to visit Hope Chapel, South Bend, Ind., on April 16, and Fredericktown, Mo., on May 1 and 2. The College welcomes these opportunities to be of service to the Lord and to the churches.

PROPOSED SUMMER COURSE

A number of active laymen in the Church of God are carrying on ministerial work of various kinds—preaching, teaching, visitation, etc. The suggestion has been made that Oregon Bible College offer a one-week course this summer in pastoral work, with emphasis on the needs and problems of the lay minister. This intensive, accelerated course would deal with such matters as how to conduct worship services, Bible classes, baptismal services, funerals, visitation, personal evangelism, and the basic elements of sermon preparation. It is possible that college

credit could be granted for successful completion of the course, or one could take the course not for credit.

If you are interested in such a course or in learning more about the possibilities of such a course, please write to the president of Oregon Bible College. Also indicate what time in the summer would be open for you to attend such a course. Your early indication of interest would be greatly appreciated, so that the College may know whether there is sufficient interest to justify planning and offering this course for the lay Christian worker.

NEW CATALOG BEING PREPARED

The College catalog for the school years 1965-66 and 1966-67 is now in the hands of the printers, and should be ready soon. It has been considerably enlarged and improved in various ways. If you are interested in receiving a copy or having one sent to some prospective student, please let us know.

TYPING CLASS OFFERED

In response to the request of several students, a course in Elementary Typing is being offered this semester. This is a two-hour course, meeting on Monday and Wednesday, and is taught by Bro. V. E. Kirkpatrick. Several ladies from the Oregon Church of God are also taking this course.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR NEXT FALL

1. Joyce Railton, Chappell, Neb.
2. Sandra Ford, Kokomo, Ind.
3. Richard Thayer, Palmer, Mass.

F. L. AUSTIN LIBRARY MEMORIAL

Each semester the Oregon Church of God presents a memorial of \$50.00 to the Oregon College Library in honor of Bro. F. L. Austin. During the present semester, this has been used to purchase the "Daily Bible Study," a seventeen-volume commentary on the New Testament by William Barclay. This memorial is much appreciated.

SIX-WEEKS HONOR ROLL

At the end of the first six weeks of the second semester, the following students were placed on the Honor Roll: David Krogh, 4.00; Michael Mattison, 3.56; Rex Shaw, 3.36; and Donald Hightower, 3.21.

NEW SWEATSHIRTS IN STOCK

A fresh order of Oregon Bible College sweatshirts has been received. These are priced at \$3.00 each.

Sunday School and Berean Department

PROGRESS

Paul Shaw, Editor

REPORT OF FEBRUARY CONTEST SCORES

Listed below are the scores made by Sunday schools entered in "Operation Outreach" Sunday school contest during February. By the time this report is read, the contest will have been completed. The March reports had not yet been received at the time this column was prepared. Therefore, a complete and final report will be printed in the May issue of PROGRESS JOURNAL. We have listed below only those Sunday schools from which we have received a report for February. The first figure after each Sunday school represents that Sunday school's average weekly increase or decrease for February. The second figure is the comprehensive average over the two-month period of January and February. Question marks indicate that a January report has not been received from which to compute a two-month average.

Division One (1-24): Chappell, Neb. -1, 1.1; L'Anse, Mich. 0, -.2; St Cloud, Minn. 3.7, .3.

Division Two (25-49): Hedrick, Ind. 2.2, -.24; Hillisburg, Ind. -.23, -.37; Niles, Mich. 9.5, 6.9; Jordan, Mo. 3, .8; Morse Mill, Mo. 3.6, 3.3; San Jose, Calif. -.6, -.47; Denver, Colo. 6, 5.5; Fremont, Neb. 0, -.8; St. Louis, Mo. -.3, .5; Flagg Center, Ill. -1.4, -.2; Oak Grove, Ark. 8, 3.5; Dixon, Ill. 2, -.2; New Hope, Ark. 5.5, 1.6.

Division Three (50-74): Peoria, Ill. 1.5, 1.7; Waterloo, Iowa 3, 2.4; Ripley, Ill. 1.7, -.2; Omaha, Neb. -3.8, -3.1; Troy, Ohio 4.7, -2.6.

Division Four (75-124): Macomb, Ill. 3, -.5; Oregon, Ill. -4, -3; Hope Chapel, Ind. -11.8, -10.5; Eden Valley, Minn. -23.8, -20; Kokomo, Ind. -3.3, -5.2; Blood River, La. -6.9, -4.2; Dayton, Ohio 25.2, ??; Blanchard, Mich. 6.7, 1.8; Fonthill, Ont. -10, -10.9; Tempe, Ariz. -5.3, -5.

Division Five (125-300): Lawrenceville, Ohio -7.5, -20; Brush Creek, Ohio 5.5, -1.6; Pennellwood, Mich. 21.7, 16.1; Southlawn, Mich. 1.2, 2.2.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRESS

Just seven months ago the delegates at the 1964 General Conference voted to set a goal of five new Sunday schools to be started during the year. We are gratified to see the vision and dedication with which the local churches and state conferences are reaching, and surpassing, this goal. A new Sunday school was started in Columbus, Ohio, early last summer, and is progressing well. A new Sunday school and church are being formed at Phoenix, Ariz. They

have had several organizational meetings and have secured a meeting place and a pastor, and will begin regular services next fall. The new Sunday school started at Garden Park in Grand Rapids, Mich., is progressing well, with a weekly attendance of approximately thirty. A new Sunday school is also operating in Van Nuys, Calif.

We have recently learned of two more possible developments. Exploratory and organizational meetings have been held concerning the possibility of starting a new Sunday school at the community of Hillisburg, Ind. There has also been discussion among students of Oregon Bible College about the possibility of forming a Home Missions Club and having as one of its main projects the starting of a new Sunday school in one of the towns near Oregon. Please pray for these possible opportunities.

COIN CRUSADE COMPLETED

The Coins-for-Christ Crusade, held during the months of February and March, has been completed. Youth leaders or youth treasurers should remember to send the proceeds of the project immediately.

WE WANT A COMPLETE LISTING NEXT MONTH

It is important that we receive a complete report of all three months attendance from all Sunday schools participating in the contest. This will make possible a complete report in the next issue of PROGRESS JOURNAL. The date all reports are due to be in is April 5. No reports will be counted toward the contest which are received after April 15, 1965. Superintendents who have misplaced the special report cards may simply write the total attendance for each of the three months which they have not already reported and send to: Sunday School Department, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061.

BEREAN YOUTH CONFERENCE

Promotional materials concerning the 1965 Berean Youth Conference will be mailed soon to all churches. The youth conference will again be held at Camp Mack, Milford, Ind., and the dates are August 6-12, the week immediately following General Conference. Young people entering eighth grade through age twenty-two may enroll. The enrollment fee is \$25.00. This year's youth conference again promises to be one of the biggest and best ever to be held.

CHURCH NEWS AND PROGRESS



Churches IN THE News

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 19-25—Special services at the Oregon Church of God, Hollis Partlowe, speaker
- April 24, 25—Ohio State Spring Conference, Brush Creek Church of God
- May 1, 2—Iowa Youth Rally at Waterloo
- May 7—Church of God General Conference Board of Directors' Meeting
- May 16—Oregon Bible College Booster Sunday
- May 16-18—Spiritual Life and Service Conference, Rockford, Ill., James M. Watkins, speaker
- May 17-22—Revival Services, Kokomo, Ind., Church of God, E. Milon Hall, speaker
- June 3-6—Arkansas-Oklahoma Conference at Clark's Chapel Church, Magazine, Ark.
- June 9-13—Minnesota State Conference, Long Lake Camp, Eden Valley, Raymond Brown, guest speaker
- June 11-27—Youth Caravan to Nova Scotia
- June 13-21—Annual Indiana Conference at Camp Alexander Mack
- June 14-20—Nebraska Family Camp, Camp Newman, Louisville
- June 19-26—Southwest Youth Camp, Mingus Mountain Camp, Jerome, Ariz.
- June 27-July 3—Missouri State Youth Camp at Fredericktown
- July 11-18—Missouri State Conference at Morse Mill; William M. Wachtel, speaker
- July 13-18—Illinois Conference and Bible School at Oregon
- August 1-6—Church of God General Conference, Camp Mack, Milford, Ind.
- August 6-12—General Berean Youth Conference, Camp Mack, Milford, Ind.
- August 7-15—Annual Iowa Conference at Waterloo
- August 25-29—Ohio State Annual Conference at Lawrenceville Church of God; Richard Worley, speaker

MISSION BUILDERS—REMEMBER

The Mission Builders appeal for the church at Minneapolis, Minn., is now drawing to a close. Have you remembered to mail your gift for this appeal? The amount received is just short of the \$4,000.00 usually contributed by Mission Builders, so some members may have overlooked the notices. Mail your remittance to Mission Builders League, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061.

A NOTE FOR THE LADIES

Several Dorcas societies have inquired about some things needed at the Oregon Bible College dormitories that they might be able to supply. Here is a suggested list:

- Pillow cases—standard size
- Sheets—size 72 x 108
- Large hot pan holders
- Oven mitts
- Mattress covers—single-bed size
- Dish washing cloths
- Bath mat sets
- Throw rugs

Nora Anderson and Inez Gordon, Matrons.

PASTORAL CHANGES AND PASTORS AVAILABLE

Pastor Warren Sorenson has accepted the pastorate of the Macomb, Ill., Church of God, beginning September 1, 1965. He has been pastor at Burr Oak, Ind., for several years.

Pastor Ellsworth Routson, Box 636, Hector, Minn., has resigned his pastorate and will be available for another pastorate beginning September 1.

Richard Lee, Kent Ross, and Wood Talcott, who will graduate from Oregon Bible College in June, will be available for pastorates after graduation.

Pastor Harry Goekler, 211 N. 3rd St., Oregon, Ill. 61061, has resigned from his pastorate and will be available for another Church of God pastorate September 1, 1965.

BAPTISMS AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

The new church at Columbus, Ohio, had three baptisms on February 28, 1965: Rosemary Jane Byas, Rebecca Lynn Byas, and Delma Cooper were baptized by Pastor E. Richard Smith at the Lawrenceville Church of God. May God bless them and His Holy Spirit help them to search the Scriptures daily and bring truth to others.

Ensley B. Farley, reporter.

BLANCHARD, MICHIGAN

February was another busy month. The Missionary Society had a Philippine supper. This was to recognize the five churches that have been started there. With the help of the junior department of the church, they had flowers for the ladies' hair and coolie hats for the men to wear. Gay decorations and native fruits for the centerpiece made a gay and festive appearance. Many recipes were explored and enjoyed. Interesting reports were given and an enjoyable time was had by all.

The young people had their outings this winter. Although several were injured on a toboggan party earlier this winter, due to crusty snow, the boys planned another outing. This was an over-night camping retreat at Hall's Lake. Fishing and eating and lots of fellowship were enjoyed. The same week end the girls had a Pizza party and an over-night stay at Linda Wood's—not much sleep, but a nice get-together for all in attendance. On Saturday night of the same week, the adults (not to be outdone) planned a Mr.-and-Mrs. party. This was held at the Lyle Walkington's. Twelve couples attended. Games and visiting were enjoyed by all.

The Thursday night Bible study and Berean night are doing quite nicely. Lena Babcock is superintending this service and had a cat-and-mouse contest going for attendance. Although the mouse stayed ahead, everyone gets in on a surprise every week. This is quite entertaining and has encouraged several to get others interested. This past Thursday night was to start a new contest. What a night! All but nineteen were snowed in, and they were taking a chance on being snowed out.

The classes are still taking part in missionary Sunday night service. This has encouraged a few more parents out to view their youngsters' talents. The youth took charge of the Sunday school classes for Youth Sunday, and had the Sunday evening service. This was enjoyed by all, especially the teachers enjoyed the time out. Connie Bush and Kay Haenke presented speeches they are planning on entering in the Christian Speech Contest. These were fully enjoyed, and everyone wishes them well in their efforts.

The Christmas cantata encouraged the choir, and work is now started on an Easter cantata. Mrs. Dale Payne has ably directed the choir and has encouraged new ones to take active part. This proves to be diligent work for all participants, but seems very much worth while.

Verna Walkington, reporter.

The Lord Needs Workers ---

The Lord does need workers. He needs Christian farmers, and teachers, and printers, and doctors, and others; but He also needs ministers, evangelists, missionaries, musicians, and church leaders. When choosing your life's vocation, consider the Lord's work and the needs of the church. If you are interested in education for greater service to the Lord as a vocation, or through your vocation, write for information to William Wachtel, President, Oregon Bible College, Oregon, Illinois 61061.



PROGRESS AT BEDFORD, OHIO

We were thrilled to have 42 in attendance for Youth Sunday, which is a record for a Sunday morning service. Mr. Bob Jones gave the sermon entitled "Paul, Our Pattern." Kathy Jones led the worship service; John Humphrey gave the Scripture lesson, and Virginia Humphrey conducted the opening exercises for Sunday school. They all did very well!

The most joyous part of Youth Sunday was that one of our youth, John Humphrey, a sophomore in high school, was baptized into the saving name of Christ. We are thankful that John decided to let Christ lead his life. We pray his life will radiate the warm love of Christ, and from his efforts others will decide for Christ as well.

We definitely feel the Lord is blessing us here at Bedford. Our average attendance is up considerably over last year. Bible study has a good percentage of the congregation present on Wednesday evening, and our Bearan group is active and growing. We now have enough that we plan to divide into a junior and a senior group.

Concerning the actual building, the trustees recently installed a thermostatically controlled heater in the pastor's office, which makes it very comfortable and eliminates the necessity of heating the entire building during the week. Another member lately purchased some beautiful green plants for the rostrum area, which adds a great deal to the atmosphere of the sanctuary. Another member supplied for the church a Sunday school record board. He also saw the need and supplied a small step-stool so the children could reach the drinking fountain. Many others have contributed much time and materials in keeping the church repaired, attractive, and functional.

We were happy to have Bro. Stanley Ross

speak to us on missions, February 11, 1965, followed by a question and answer period. We are looking forward to our revival services next spring with Bro. Richard Smith from Lawrenceville. These services are planned for May 12-16.

We believe the Lord is blessing our work, and it is our prayer that He will continue to do so in our churches throughout the United States and in our foreign missions.

Rex Cain, pastor.

IOWA-MINNESOTA MINISTERS CONFERENCE

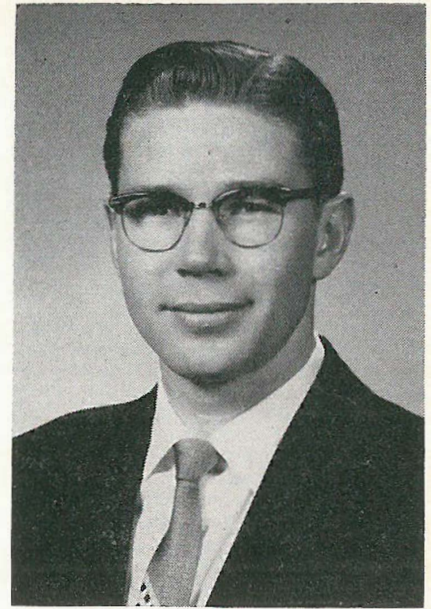
On February 27, 1965, twelve ministers and laymen from Iowa and Minnesota met at Hector, Minn., for a conference. The spirit of the conference was excellent and those on the program made very good presentations. The program consisted of devotions by Louis Cronbaugh; "Ways and Means to Encourage, Attract, Occupy, and Convert Youth," Russell Dickerson; "Leadership for Christ," C. E. Lapp; and a paper by Gordon Smith, "The Council of Churches, the Ecumenical Movement, and the Church of God," was read by Arthur Johnson.

We of the Conger Street Church of God look forward to having the brethren come to Waterloo, Iowa, in October.

Raymond Brown, chairman.

COMPLETE BIBLE STUDY COURSE

The following individuals have successfully completed the Systematic Bible Study Course since our last report in March. We congratulate them on their diligent study. Charles Richardson, Fay Richardson, Betsy Mattison, James Mattison, Mary Helen Mattison, Lorraine Richardson, Josephine Kennedy, James Forest and family, and Anne Putnam.



MEET PASTOR C. JESSE PESTLE
Dixon, Illinois

Bro. Pestle graduated from Oregon Bible College and entered the ministry in 1960, beginning his service at the Church of God in Dixon. He came to Oregon Bible College from the Macomb, Ill., Church of God. In addition to his pastoral work at Dixon, he is serving as Secretary of the Illinois State Conference and as treasurer of the Oregon Bible College Alumni Association. Bro. Pestle is ably assisted by his wife Sally (nee Shellhaas). They have a daughter Jennifer and a son Dwight.

CONTRIBUTORS IN MARCH

Many people make possible the services of the Church of God General Conference. Following is a list of those whose faithful giving in March undergirded the work.

Ohio Conference	500.00	Hillisburg Church	34.00	Golden Rule Bereans	14.00	Raker Church	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Smith	20.00	Linda Wood	1.00	Edith G. McKinney	400.00	Leila Whitehead	2.00
Bedford Brethren	20.00	Myra Turnpaugh	2.00	Lila D. Guiles	10.00	Mrs. F. L. Austin	5.00
Harold & Jean Doan	30.00	Church of the Open Bible	77.30	Moorefield S. S.	11.63	Minneapolis Bereans	5.00
Sue Alcumbrack	3.00	Mr. & Mrs. Dwight Pestle	15.00	James Frederick	1.00	Tempe Dorcas	10.00
Don Needham	6.00	Oregon Fresh.-Soph. Class	3.00	Ch. of God in Christ Jesus	34.97	Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Lapp	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Willis Turner	50.00	Conger Street Church	15.00	North Salem Church	6.47	Mrs. Josephine Swihart	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Preston Landry	15.00	Mr. M. E. Bray	12.00	Alice S. Koontz	200.00	Macomb Mis. Society	20.00
Fremont Church	25.00	George E. Kugler	10.00	OBC Mission Club	80.00	Happy Woods Bereans	6.50
Inez Gordon	10.00	D. C. Dovenbarger	15.00	Everett S. Rogers	10.00	A. E. Poe & Family	12.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Burnham	20.00	Barb Lawson	2.00	Faith Chapel, Peoria	29.10	Mr. & Mrs. John Kugler	15.00
Alice Aldrich	3.70	Blood River Junior Bereans	1.00	Felida Church	3.40	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Lee	30.00
Burr Oak Mis. Society	65.00	Fonthill Church	49.14	Rex Shaw	12.00	Maurertown Church	35.00
Mr. & Mrs. Braden Manuel	20.00	Litchfield Church	9.29	Wayne Thompson & Georgia Thompson	10.00	Robert B. Johns	2.20
Truth Seeker's Church	35.00	Pomona BYF	11.00	Ellen Riesener	150.00	Mrs. C. L. McCorkle	100.00
Southlawn Church	101.50	Doris M. Reye	10.00	Fonthill Dorcas Society	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. L. Townsend	20.00
Southlawn BYF	15.00	Tempe Church	134.81	Fonthill S. S.	7.78	Fort Valley S. S.	64.70
Dixon Church	15.00	Mr. & Mrs. C. Jesse Pestle	5.00	Fonthill Mis. Society	26.49	Mrs. Craig English	2.00
Becky Barnhill	20.00	Pennellwood Mis. Society	105.00	Mrs. James Dennis	5.00	Ripley Mis. Society	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. A. Frederick	15.00	Ackels-Thibault Family	5.00	Brush Creek Church	104.29	David Jones	10.00
Oregon Sunday School	5.28	Mrs. C. C. Fuson	5.00	Ruth Nichols	15.00	Hillside Chapel	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. Ballentine	15.00	Cecil A. Smead	30.00	Minnesota State Conf.	50.00	Mr. & Mrs. D. Shellhaas	20.00
Lawrenceville Church	85.31	Emma B. Coleman	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. L. Anderson	50.00	Mr. & Mrs. Russel Thoms	10.00
Ruth Blankenbaker	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. E. McChesney	50.00	Mr. & Mrs. John Renner	4.00	Mr. & Mrs. C. G. Jones	30.00
Lawrenceville Mis. Society	45.00	Mrs. N. S. Hoeg	10.00	Pennellwood Church	98.87	Mr. & Mrs. H. Krogh, Jr.	10.00
East Oregon Senior Bereans	6.20	Dorothy Boyer	5.00	Western Sister	25.00	Southwest Conference	32.14
Macomb Church	77.32	L. J. Elton	5.00	New Hope Church	15.00	Louisiana State Conf.	127.11
Mrs. George Siple	20.00	Eden Valley S. S.	20.00	Danny Graham	4.00	Brush Creek Mis. Society	85.00
Joyce Railton	1.00	Maurertown Dorcas	15.00	Nebraska Brother	105.00	Fremont Church	25.00
Holbrook Church	29.53	Happy Woods Church	46.70	Roger Cupp	1.60	Lawrenceville Bereans	32.09
Hope Chapel Mis. Society	65.00	Illinois Conference	50.00	Rockford Blessed Hope	25.00	Blanchard Ladies Aid	10.00
Hope Chapel, South Bend	28.00	Golden Rule S. S.	75.00	Esta Starbuck	20.00	Lucile D. Ayres	20.00
Raymore Church	5.00	Burr Oak Ladies Aid	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. Earle Mogle	20.00	Myrle Flink	5.00
Randy Overmyer	2.00	Mr. & Mrs. H. Stadden	10.00	Alice H. Bassett	10.00	Cool Spring S. S.	33.00
		Lowell Holt	15.00	Mrs. Ruby Railton	3.00	Mr. & Mrs. Ben Carpenter	15.00
		Leota Hanson	5.00	Oregon Church	27.95	A Missouri Sister	10.00
		Virida Sitler	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Fisher	2.95	Mr. & Mrs. G. McMurtrie	100.00
		Eden Valley Ladies Aid	5.00	Rebekah Kirkpatrick	8.00	Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Hanson	40.00
		Brush Creek Gospel Gleaners	5.00	Troy View Church	48.11	Mrs. Frank Hodnett	20.00
		Donald G. Cates	2.00	Columbus Church	9.25	Mr. & Mrs. John Lewis	20.00
		Charlene Turnpaugh	1.00	Golden Rule Church	26.44	E. Dorothy Magaw	27.00
		Blanchard Mis. Society	20.00			Edward Bender	20.00
		Blanchard Church	35.20				

NEW ORLEANS WORK REPORT

As much as we love the dear brethren and the work at Peoria, Ill., we felt that God was calling us for something. During the fall of 1963, we began to think of the need to start a church in the New Orleans area. There had been more definite talk of starting a group here since 1961. The suggestion had been made to us about that time that we come.

Feeling that God was calling, we began to pray about it. We left the decision in God's hand. At Christmas of 1963, we came down to talk with the Lobell family and to investigate the possibilities. We felt that God would open the doors if it was His will for us to come. We were greatly encouraged by what we found. A house had already been donated for the purpose of holding services. An organ had also been donated. Mr. Lobell had been holding Bible study classes in his home for years and there were a number of Church of God members in this area.

During the first months of 1964 we were constantly searching for God's answer. By the end of May, we felt certain that God wanted us to come to New Orleans. Another man was secured to lead the brethren at Peoria, and this was in direct answer to our prayers. Thus, we felt another door opening, leading to the work in New Orleans. Encouragement and help came from all sides. At the last, when we were ready to leave Peoria, some trouble developed with the trailer, and we had to leave a lot of furniture and store some more. Still the doors opened and beckoned. During our trip down here we could feel the many prayers that were being offered in our behalf and we felt the protective circle of God's love and blessing. Upon arriving, a brand new house was found for us at a reasonable rent, and a few days later a job was obtained.

On September 13, 1964, we held our first worship service at 824 Cedar Ave., Metairie, La., with eleven in attendance. On October 11, we started Sunday school, with eleven in attendance. The first week of October we had met and formally organized and elected officers. We started with seven baptized members.

From the first week we held services, work was scheduled for the remodeling of the building. Several partitions were removed and the roof strengthened so that we have an auditorium that will easily seat fifty. A neighbor, Mr. Manuel Brasino, taped and textured the walls for us to paint. Mr. Harry Cambre put new glass in the windows. Half of the floor had to be raised and plywood was put over the entire floor and then it was tiled.

Mr. Lobell had purchased some theater seats some time prior to our arrival, so these we repaired, sanded, and varnished. A pulpit had been made with a matching rail built around the rostrum; a Communion table was made; two other tables with benches were made for the two classrooms we have. Mrs. Carrie Brown donated some heavy curtains which we have used to divide the classrooms. A tract rack, a register board, and a combination blackboard and bulletin board stand are in process of being made.

Since the beginning of 1965 we have had some of the neighbors of the church come and visit. Our Sunday school figures for the first quarter of 1965 are: a high of 17, a low of 7, and an average of 11. The figures for the morning worship service have been: a high of twenty-one, a low of 8, and an average of 12.

Starting on February 17, we have been having a teacher's training class designed to last eight weeks, at which we are acquainting ourselves with the methods and problems of teaching. We hold this class each Wednesday evening at 6:30. Then, at 7:30, we have our prayer meeting and Bible study hour. We have had from 8 to 12 attending this class.

At the present time we are calling from door to door in the surrounding area, introducing ourselves and leaving the tract "Your Introduction to the Church of God," and a printed invitation to attend our services.

A sign has been erected in front of the church with the name and the schedule of services. Larry Richardson from Blood River painted the sign. All of the work, a lot of the materials, and gifts have been donated and given to the Lord for this work. We feel extremely blessed and privileged to serve our Lord here. He has opened the doors all the way and continues to bless. We have named this church "Faith Chapel Church of God," for we know that it is by faith that this much has been done, and it is by faith that this work will continue. God gives the increase, and everything must be done so that He gets the honor and the glory, else it cannot be done. Louis and Hilda Kump.

BAPTISMS AT MACOMB, ILLINOIS

Ronnie Wiley, Scott Fisher, and Johnny Lee Brown, all of Macomb, were immersed in the name of Jesus Christ for remission of sins Sunday afternoon, March 7, 1965. We welcome these three boys into God's redeemed family and pray that God will lead them into fruitful lives for Him.

Johnny Lee Brown received a Certificate of Merit from the Boy Scouts National Court of Honor in a special service the evening of March 8, 1965. About a year ago his sister Bonnie had passed out in their home and had stopped breathing. He rendered artificial (mouth to mouth) respiration and saved her life. Hollis Partlowe, pastor.

SOUTHLAWN YOUNG PEOPLE

We were pleased with our young people who were in charge of both morning and evening services on Youth Sunday, February 23, 1965. In the morning they opened the service, offered prayer, read the Scriptures, led the singing, and four of them gave about five-minute talks on the subjects: Prayer, Our Debt to God, Importance of a Teen-Ager Being a Christian, Teen-Agers and Parents. Four girls served as ushers and four boys received the offering. They also provided special music which consisted of a vocal solo and an accordion duet.

In the evening the young people presented an appropriate skit, assisted by two young adult ladies and a few words by our Berean Superintendent, James Jannereth. They also provided special music.

Hearing so much these days about juvenile delinquency, we were glad to see the definite evidence of responsibility which was accepted by our young people in these services. We believe the church is assured of good workers in years to come when young people serve in their capacity when they are young. Harvey U. Krogh, Jr., pastor.

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY CHURCH

On February 21, 1965, Bro. S. J. Humphreys spoke for the new congregation at the Midvalley Y.M.C.A., Van Nuys, Calif. Bro. and Sr. Humphreys and Bro. and Sr. LeWarne had traveled from San Jose to visit the new church.

On February 28 Sunday school officers were elected. They are: Bro. Robert Johns, superintendent; Sr. Mildred Stantial, assistant superintendent; Sr. Ralph McCaslin, secretary-treasurer.

Bro. Harry Sheets has decided not to remain as pastor of the new church; but spoke for the church and baptized three persons while there. Mrs. Ralph McCaslin, secretary.

The members of the new group which recently organized a Sunday school in the San Fernando Valley were gladdened by the addition of three new members. Saturday after-

noon, March 6, 1965, Douglas M. Heidanus, his son Darryl, and his daughter Linda accepted Jesus as their Saviour and were baptized in His name for the remission of their sins. These three had contemplated this move for some time but did not know just where to contact a minister of the Church of God. Today they are happy in their new relationship.

Sr. Heidanus had been baptized quite a number of years ago by Sr. Emma Railsback, who also instructed her well in the truths of the gospel. She is rejoicing now that her family is united in Christ. We pray God's blessing upon them as they walk in newness of life. Harry Sheets.

Dear Brethren:

How I do enjoy reading Progress Journal each month! The progress in the growth of the Lord's work is truly remarkable. The reports from congregations all over the country show growth both in zeal and in numbers. Buildings for meeting houses, when a working group outgrows the homes of the members, show that brothers and sisters are truly publishing the Word to their friends and neighbors.

Reports from the College show that young people are working hard, praying hard, studying hard to be better qualified to teach and preach.

Word from other countries from our missionary brethren are highlights in the Journal. I'm eager to read how the brethren in India, Nova Scotia, the Philippines, Mexico, and other lands are working and praying and gathering to tell the Good News of the coming Kingdom.

It hasn't been so long since we had no reports from outside our own country, no missionaries! Look how the Lord has blessed us!

And last but not least, there is the list of those who are quietly sacrificing and giving to keep the work going forward.

Each month, as the Lord blesses us with material blessings, I thank Him that we can help, even though it is only a small amount, to keep the work going. I count my blessings and look for other ways to add to our small tithes and offerings. The Lord gives us all talents, and increases them as we remember His work. We must remember His work and put it first or we cannot do all that needs to be done.

A while back my old refrigerator broke down. I had to replace it, and it was a real temptation to use some of the tithe money each month to get a new one. Surely the Lord did not expect us to use a refrigerator with the door propped shut with a chair! Wait a minute—does our brother in India have a refrigerator? in the Philippines? I doubt it. We would make it somehow. So we sent out our tithe. That very week we went to an auction sale and bought a perfectly good refrigerator for \$1.25. Who ever heard of buying a refrigerator for \$1.25? No one else wanted one that day. Truly the Lord provides.

My eleven-year-old boy had his head in the refrigerator door the other evening. His voice sounded hollow. "Mom, aren't we lucky to have this good refrigerator?" Sister Betty Ackels.

HISTORIC CONFERENCES

(Continued from front page)

Call after call came to editors Wilson and Marsh asking for preachers to come to communities where a few faithful offered to provide a place of meeting where the gospel could be preached. When such a call came, the "preaching brethren" tried in every possible way to go to this place.

The healthy balance of personal independence and local initiative, with desire to work and fellowship together in conferences, should always be maintained within the Church of God.

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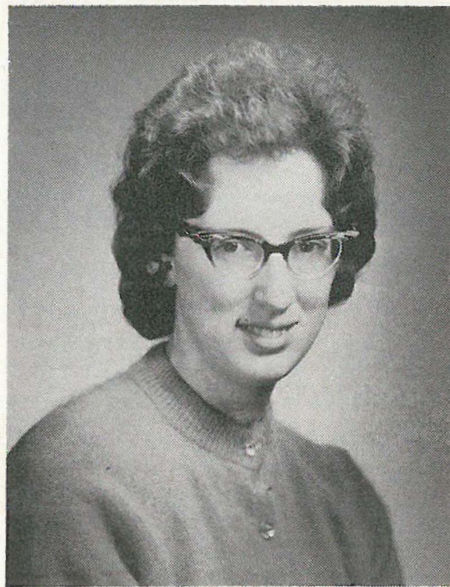
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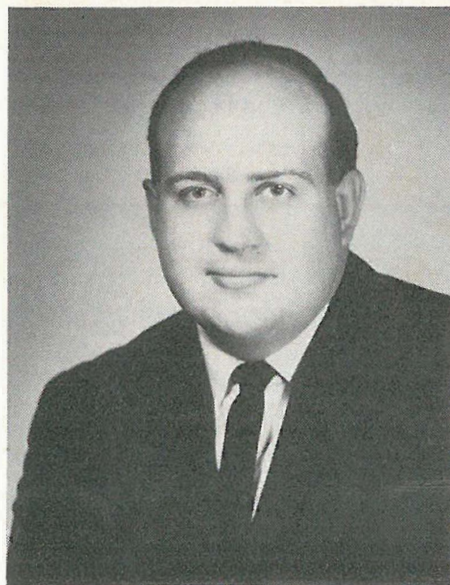
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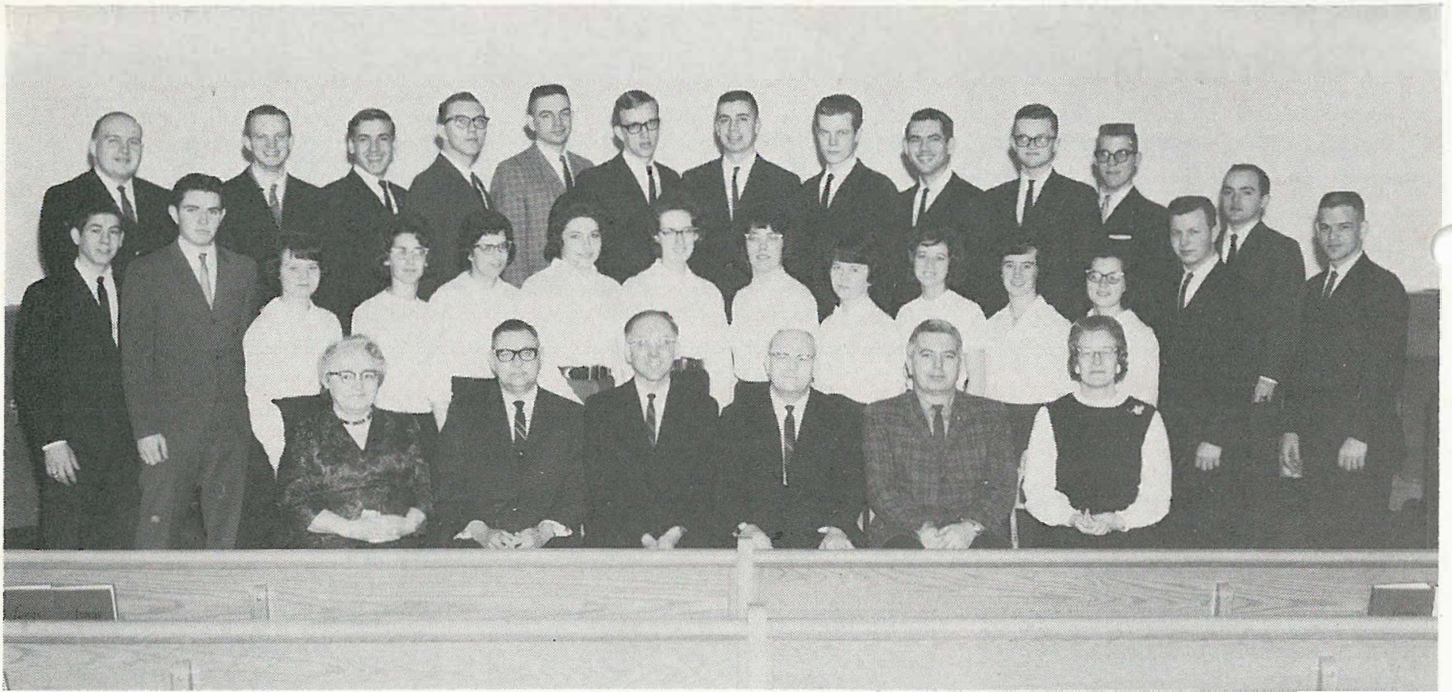
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The Staff, seated: Inez Gordon, Kenneth Milne, William Wachtel, V. E. Kirkpatrick, Harold Doan, Nora Anderson. *Students*, back row: Kent Ross, Roger Denchfield, Kenneth Hall, LaVern Rice, Richard Lee, Clair Rice, Donald Hightower, William Paulson, Michael Mattison, David Krogh, Edward Bender; second row: Rex Shaw, Donald Needham, Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Doris Aldrich, Dorothy Boyer, Miriam Burnett, Pamela Drew, Alice Aldrich, Kathleen Riley, Charlotte Mattison, Carol Murphy, Linda Stinnette, Darrell Rankin, Wood Talcott, Clarence McQuinn.

The Staff

By Charlotte Mattison

We are happy to present to you, who help make it possible for us to be here, another special Maranatha Issue of *PROGRESS JOURNAL*. The members of the staff wish to thank all those who helped in the preparation of this issue.

We have tried to bring you articles and pictures as a means of letting you get better acquainted with us. We hope this will give you a better understanding of life at Oregon Bible College.

We have many blessings in studying and working hard to prepare ourselves for full-time service for the Master, and now we wish to share with you a portion of our joy in living for Jesus.

It is our hope that this Maranatha issue will help you to better understand the College and its work, and that many young people will be inspired to attend Oregon Bible College in the future. There are great blessings in store for all who serve the Lord, and especially for those who give their whole lives to Him.

President's Message

By William M. Wachtel

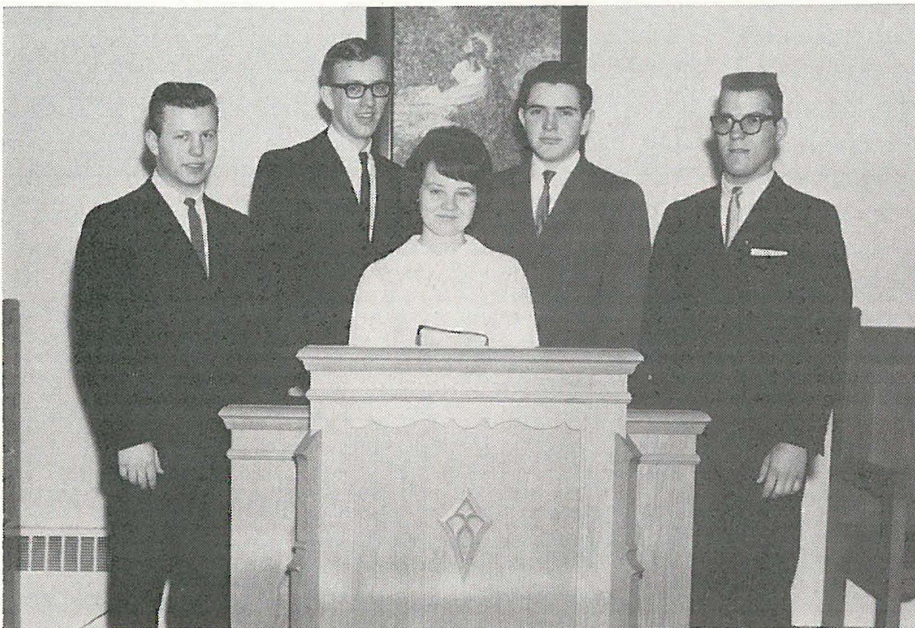
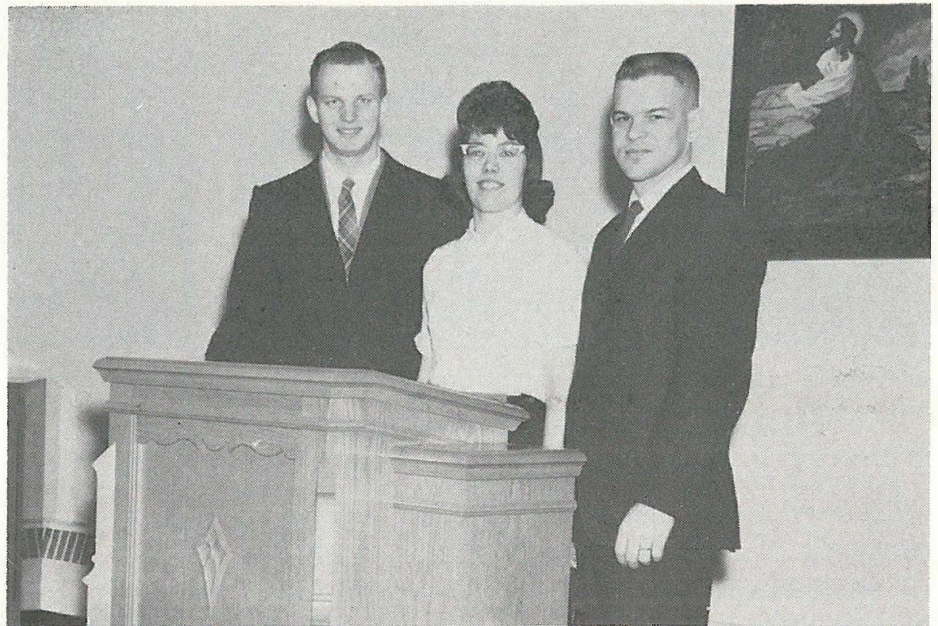
Another school year at Oregon Bible College has passed, and we are glad to present once more in this special number of *PROGRESS JOURNAL* a glimpse of life at Oregon Bible College. We wish it were possible for every one of our readers to spend at least a day at the College, to experience something of the spirit and activities which are characteristic of the life here. Recently, a number of high school juniors and seniors did just that, and how glad we were to have them visit us!

It is truly a challenge to all of us who are on the teaching and administrative staff of Oregon Bible College to work with these dedicated young men and women, to fellowship with them day by day, and to see the progress of their Christian growth. Their desire to serve Christ provides us with a great incentive to do all we can to help them to prepare for the highest of all callings.

The staff and students join me in extending sincere Christian greetings to each of you, from Oregon Bible College!

Juniors

Roger Denchfield
Alice Aldrich
Clarence McQuinn



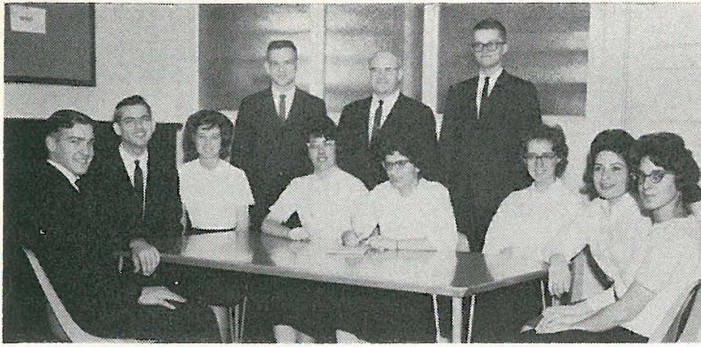
Sophomores

Darrell Rankin
Clair Rice
Rebecca Kirkpatrick
Donald Needham
Edward Bender

Freshmen

Linda Stinnette
Carol Murphy
Doris Aldrich
Miriam Burnett
Kathleen Riley
Charlotte Mattison
Kenneth Hall
Donald Hightower
LaVern Rice
William Paulson
David Krogh
Michael Mattison
Rex Shaw





The Service Committee

By Miriam Burnett

The Service Committee performs duties such as distributing tracts, *Heralds*, purchasing books for the mission fields, preparing services for chapel, and taking services to churches and homes.

Alice Aldrich is the chairman for this committee and Bro. V. E. Kirkpatrick is the adviser. At our first meeting Elaine Magaw was elected secretary-treasurer and Charlotte Mattison was elected editor for the Maranatha issues of *PROGRESS JOURNAL*.

The Service Committee has charge of the money which goes into the College tithe box. They use this to buy tracts and *Heralds* to be distributed during the holidays. They also buy *Heralds* to distribute to different places around Oregon. The money has been used to put up a *Herald* rack in the New Lenox area, and to help in the work there. During Halloween, members of the Committee went "tract-or-treating" with tracts purchased from the tithe box.

Calendars were purchased with the name of the College on them and have been distributed to some of the churches. Services are held at the Eventide Nursing Home in Oregon on the second Tuesday of every month. Also, on every second Saturday of the month, a service is held at Pinecrest Manor in Mount Morris.

A gospel team was prepared by the Service Committee to go to New Lenox on April 11. The Committee also prepared the specials given at the chapel service during the Junior-Senior Week End.

Dorothy Boyer was elected as our secretary-treasurer for the second semester.



Mission Club

By Becky Kirkpatrick

One of the outstanding branches of the Oregon Bible College Student Council is the Mission Club. As a Christian's purpose in life should be that of following our Lord's Great Commission in Mark 16:15 and 16, this is the aim of the Mission Club.

Under the guidance of a very capable president, Clarence McQuinn, a group of willing officers, and a group of students who are sincere in their efforts, our Mission Club has grown considerably. The club, which meets twice a month—once as a club and again to present a chapel service—has raised through offerings around \$160.00, which has been equally divided and distributed among our four mission fields. We have assisted our India work in translating and publishing Church of God literature, our Mexican work in buying Bro. Dean Moore a first-aid kit, our Philippine work by contributing money toward the purchase of a projector, and by assisting Nova Scotia in their building project. The Lord's work is moving forward and we are playing but a small part in this effort.

In presenting a monthly chapel program, the club has been honored to entertain several foreign missionaries from other denominations as guest speakers. They gave very inspiring messages.

We at Oregon Bible College believe this club is a definite blessing to our College, and we pray its continued growth in a world so desperately needing to hear the gospel.

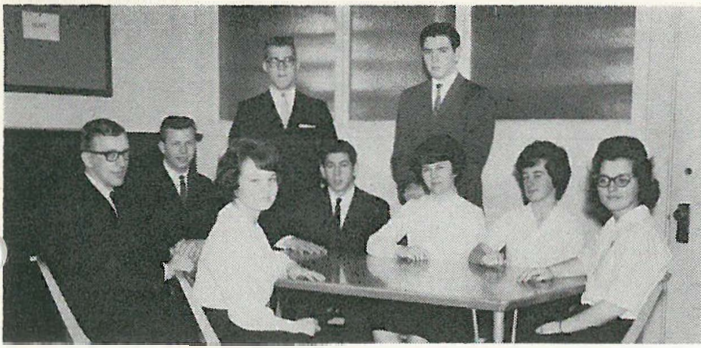
The Student Council

The Student Council was organized, according to its constitution, for the purpose of co-ordinating and directing all school activities.

The student body each year elects a president for the coming year from among the juniors and seniors. At the beginning of each year each individual class chooses its own representatives. Each class selects two, who, with the various committee heads and the formerly elected president, comprise the Student Council.

The Council meets twice a month with the faculty adviser to pass on legislation governing the student body.





Social Committee

By Rex Shaw

The Social Committee is under the supervision of Bro. Paul Shaw and has for its able president Bro. Don Needham, who has done an excellent job thus far this year. The Social Committee is in charge of planning all social activities for the students and faculty.

Our activities so far this year included such things as the fall breakfast (delicious), fall banquet (marvelous), Halloween party (ask Clair Rice), and a College get-together for all students and faculty at Nash gym where we had an enjoyable evening playing volley ball, basketball, etc.

Future events which the students are looking forward to are the spring breakfast and the spring banquet, which take place in May. The Social Committee also makes arrangements to see that refreshments are served after the extra functions, such as parties and get-togethers.

There is truly a lot of fun and blessing in fellowshiping together by planning the activities for the students and faculty of Oregon Bible College, and we wish to thank the Social Committee members for their time and effort put forth, which have been greatly appreciated.

Student Employment

By Michael Mattison

There is a demand for labor in this industrialized north which continues to amaze this southerner. Though usually an industry wants men to meet their schedule, many of the employers around Oregon through the years have been kind enough to arrange work for our Bible College students during the afternoon. Most of these students have, in true Christian dependability, left a good public image for the College behind them, which has allowed new students to find good jobs waiting for them on arrival. Fortunately for most of us freshmen, these jobs require little skill; yet we like to think we are performing an invaluable service to the community while earning money to pay our college expenses. From time to time a thought enters one's head, "It is only by God's help that I have such a wonderful job."

Christian Service

By V. E. Kirkpatrick

In general the Christian service work of Oregon Bible College students may be divided into three different types. All students in school, we are certain, are here because of their interest in preparing themselves for better Christian work. Because we want to foster this interest, each student on Monday morning fills out a report listing the number of hours spent in Christian work—persons spoken to, Bibles or tracts distributed, hospitals visited, etc.—as well as the number of church, Sunday school, and mid-week services attended the preceding week.

In addition to this general witnessing that all are expected to do, regular assignments of services are made to all but the freshmen. We feel that the freshmen are new, that they may not have had much experience in many of the fields of service, and that before we can rightfully assign them out to regular work they need the freshman course in teaching. As sophomores they are assigned to regular service in the various co-operating Churches of God. As juniors and seniors they are also assigned out, but there is a possibility of receiving some college credit for the work done, if they desire it. The assigned work may be that of teaching Sunday school classes, teaching junior and senior Berean groups, taking charge of the opening part of church services, doing vocal or instrumental work for church services, etc.

Whenever possible, we try to find assignments for our senior boys out in the field as student pastors, where they might receive that practical experience which should be of benefit to them when they are out in their own pastorates. On occasion, we might even send out junior boys on such assignments.

In addition to the regular weekly assignments to the upper three classes and the regular Christian service reports from all students, there is further work in witnessing in which all students may have a part; that is, in having a part in the gospel teams that are sent out whenever we receive invitations for such teams. In these, even the freshmen have a part, for they can witness through their singing and playing, even though they may not yet be ready for teaching or preaching.

Through these varying types of work, we feel that each student is strengthened for the pastoral work that lies ahead, or for that service in his home church that he will be doing if he does not choose to enter the field of full-time work for the Lord.

We anticipate the time when the student body will be so large that we will have more workers than places in the churches, for then we will feel free to use our Sundays in starting small Sunday schools in the surrounding towns, and carrying the gospel message to older shut-ins in the area.



Life at the Mens' Dorm

By Donald Needham

Dormitory life may be an exciting, joyous experience, or it may be a dull, almost unbearable situation. The first is true of Oregon Bible College. Life here presents many varying experiences. It usually begins about six o'clock in the evening, when most of our students get home from work. After that it may cover a period of intense study spiced up by a ping-pong or shuffleboard game, etc.

It always consists of a period of group and private devotions. Then maybe everyone will gather for some freshly popped popcorn. All these things tend to draw students together in brotherly fellowship.

Such union of friends and fellowship of Christians help unite a group in their aim of life. Since our aim is a joint service in Christ's vineyard, this period of College life is an unforgettable and irreplaceable experience.

Life at the Womens' Dorm

By Linda Stinnette

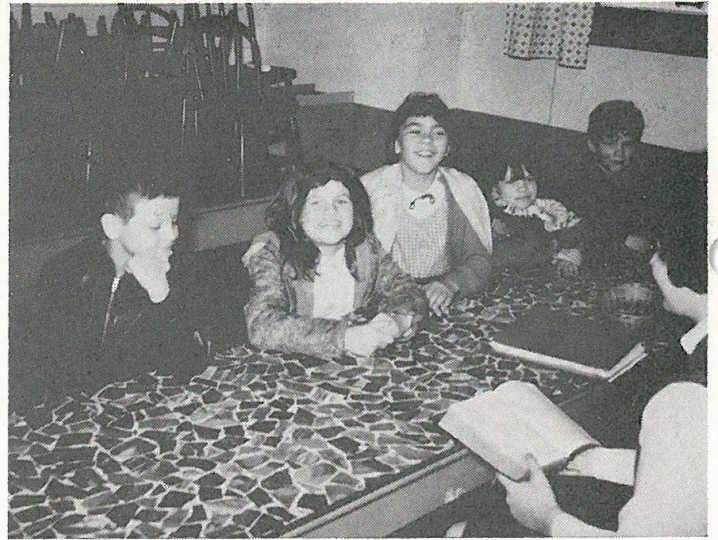
We have ten girls in the dormitory this year, and we are hoping for more next year. At the dormitory we are drawn closer together in Christian love and fellowship. Three evenings a week we meet in the lounge downstairs for devotions. On Monday and Tuesday evenings one of the girls presents the devotional thought. Sr. Nora Anderson, Dean of Women, presents devotions on Thursday. We come away from devotions spiritually refreshed.

Living in the dormitory, we make lasting and close friendships with other girls. There is always time to discuss our Christian life with close friends. These discussions bring the girls closer to each other and to the Lord.

We also find time for fun and fellowship. Piano playing and singing are favorite pastimes in free periods.

Yes, life in the women's dormitory at Oregon Bible College is fun and rewarding because of the friendships formed and the closeness we have with God from our private devotions and association with other Christians.

We pray that God will answer our prayers and send more girls to enjoy the closeness and spiritual blessings we have at Oregon Bible College.



Practice Teaching

By LaVern Rice

The teaching class every Thursday goes to the East Oregon Church. We are freshmen and we practice our teaching there, where we teach the pupils of the East Oregon Grade School. There are about forty of these pupils who are divided into classes by their grades.

This class is under the direction of Bro. Paul Shaw and consists of nine college students. By teaching Religious Education at the East Oregon Church, we are helped in learning how we can serve the Lord. We gain experience so that we can teach Sunday school classes or other classes in our home churches.

Testimony

By Kent Ross

Oregon Bible College has become to me far more than just an educational preparation for the ministry. Granted that I have greatly furthered my knowledge of the Bible and ability to use it; however, even more important is its promotion of an individual's spiritual life. This growth is more essential to a person than any other.

This spring, as I leave the College, I will be going out into the ministry where I will be expected to be the spiritual leader. If I have not had adequate preparation for maintaining my own spiritual life, soon my whole ministry would be drifting toward oblivion.

With our prayer days, chapel services, and devotions, my spiritual life is built and strengthened so that, with God's help, I will be able to maintain it apart from the College.

The fellowship and spiritual feeling here at our college is the one thing that remains as most vital, long after other things here will have ceased to be remembered.

When, during the ministry, things seem dark and depressing, I will look back to the bright spots here at college and they will bolster my flagging spirits and help me to "press on" with perseverance and trust.



College Choir

By Doris Aldrich

The choir is under the direction of a very devoted Christian worker, Bro. Paul Shaw. He has made the classes very interesting.

There are twenty-two members in the choir and they are looking forward to a choir trip which will be taken the week end of May 15, 1965. They will be traveling to Nebraska for an enjoyable week end of singing for the Lord. They are also preparing for a concert which will be held in Oregon on May 9, 1965.

The choir meets twice a week and each student looks forward to singing for the different occasions, where they can sing praises to the Lord.

We as choir members wish to thank Bro. Paul Shaw for his time and consideration which he shows to each student.

Study

By Alice Aldrich

Study! Study! Study! That is all you hear around the College. There is study, and then there is study between study. Really, it is not all that bad, but let us stop and look a minute into this subject. Why study?

First of all, in any field one goes into there has to be a certain amount of study, especially if one wants to be an expert in that field. The Word of God says, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

If it is so important to study things pertaining to other subjects, which are here today and are gone tomorrow, how much more important it is to study the Word of God to see what He has for us in our lives and for the lives of those around us and throughout the world! This takes not only four years of work in a school or college, but it takes a whole lifetime of continued study of the Word of God and its lessons for life.

Why not start now and see the blessings begin to flow? Praise be to God for the revelation of His Word given to us and for our College, instructors, pastors, teachers, and a mind of our own to dig out the rich treasures which are buried therein.

Worship

By Kathy Riley

We have many opportunities to show our love for the Lord in worship at Oregon Bible College. The students attend Churches of God located in and around Oregon, with many of them taking part in these services. We are very well received in these churches and always welcome to worship with these people. It is wonderful that they should open their churches and their hearts to us. They do their best to make us feel at home and they do a very good job!

The worship in the College itself consists of the chapel services, prayer days, Prayer Band, devotions, and our own private worship.

Chapel is held each Monday and Friday from 8:50 to 9:30 a.m. It is a very important service to all of the College students in that there is much inspiration received there. The students are assigned to take part in the leading of songs, specials, playing the piano and organ, and often giving the message. Many times we have an outside speaker who brings us our message. (I stand corrected; no one is ever "outside" in Oregon Bible College. We do our best to make everyone a part of our family.) We enjoy these speakers very much and they always give us much spiritual help.

Prayer days are spent in prayer, meditation, testifying, singing, and a general time of drawing closer to God. We all look forward to these in that they are times of shutting out anything that does not add to our Christian life. They help us to grow in Christ and leave us with a feeling of new closeness and dedication.

Prayer Band is held every Sunday morning and is a general time of remembering and praying for all prayer requests.

We have devotions three times a week in our dormitory lounges. These are led by the students and the house mothers. They are usually about fifteen or twenty minutes in length.

Our own private devotions are held any time or any place—depending on the student.

In our worship we are drawn very close to God. We feel His presence with us and are drawn more fully in our dedication to Him. Too much church, you say? We know better! God has given us a chance to come to this college, and we show our love and gratitude through our worship of Him. Why not come worship with us?

Vision

In recent weeks the vision of the students of Oregon Bible College has been greatly expanded. We realize the great need that the Lord has for more workers to labor in His harvest. Therefore, as was reported in the last *PROGRESS JOURNAL*, we have taken it upon ourselves to pray

that God will send fifty new and dedicated students to Oregon Bible College for the fall semester. We are continuing to pray and, in addition, many personal letters have been sent to high school students who will be graduating this year.

We would request that you pray with us for the successful completion of this project so that the work of the Lord might be carried forward. To those of you who are planning your future education, we trust that you will pray for God's direction in your life and, if He is calling you to His service, be ready to answer, "Here am I." Oregon Bible College offers a challenge to all who will accept the call. Will you?

My Testimony

By Don Hightower

Since space does not allow me to tell you of all my blessings, I would like to show you how God has blessed me in the past few months.

Last fall, after I had decided to come to Oregon Bible College, my wife and I came to Oregon to apply for work. In the very first place my wife applied, she had a job. I applied at several places and before long, I had my choice between four different jobs. God not only provided a job for me, but He gave me several from which to choose.

A place to live was even easier to find. My pastor told me of a house for rent; we drove up and looked at it; decided it was fine and took it. Wasn't that simple?

When college started, the blessings really began to come. Even though our income is a little less than before and our expenses are a little greater, God has still blessed us financially. We had several bills accumulated, but are getting those paid. Recently, when we figured our income tax, we found that we are going to get back \$60.

By far, the greatest blessing I have received since I came to college is the spiritual blessing. The fellowship has been wonderful. Even my studies help me to see God's plans and I am drawn close to Him. All things point to a purpose here. It is my prayer that more people might come to Oregon Bible College and receive their greatest blessing yet.

God Has Blessed

By Dorothy Boyer

"Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms" (Psa. 95:2).

As my testimony I would like to thank God for all the many wonderful blessings which He has given me since I have been here at Oregon Bible College.

I left my job at home, coming here with not even a hint of employment. Before I had been in Oregon for an hour, I had been taken to one of the factories and given

an application form to fill out. In less than a week I began working in the office of the Conover-Cable Piano Company, where I have been employed ever since. Surely, the hand of the Lord was in this.

In addition to the blessing of work, I have had the blessing of instruction by dedicated workers and teachers. I have had the blessing of health so that I might attend school and learn. I have had the blessing of fellowship with those of "like precious faith." This does not exhaust my list of blessings, but the last one which I would like to mention is the opportunity of serving God. Here at school so many doors of service are opened, and it is with thankfulness that we accept them. It is a privilege to be allowed to serve the living God!

With so many blessings for which to thank God, how can one help but know that "all things work together for good to them that love God" (Rom. 8:28)?

APPLICATIONS FOR NEXT SEMESTER

1. Joyce Railton, Chappell, Neb.
2. Sandra Ford, Kokomo, Ind.
3. Richard Thayer, Palmer, Mass.
4. Virginia Smith, Springfield, Ohio
5. Joe Astolfi, Hillisburg, Ind.
6. Jena Runyan, Dayton, Ohio
7. Roger Cupp, Dayton, Ohio

Who will be next?

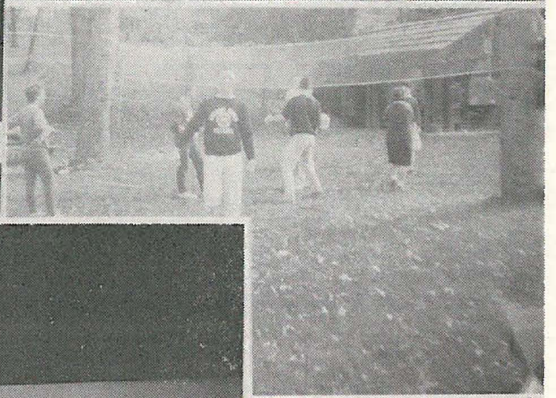
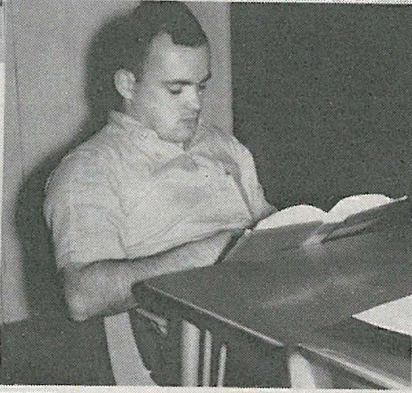
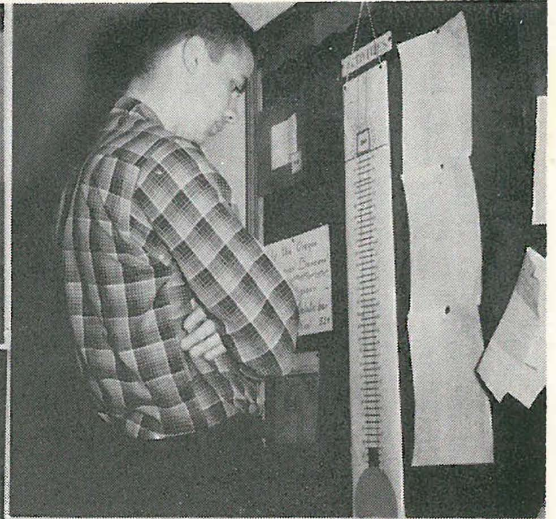
PROPOSED SUMMER COURSE

In last month's *PROGRESS JOURNAL*, it was announced that a week-long summer course might be offered this year at Oregon Bible College, if sufficient interest were shown to make it feasible to do the necessary planning for such a course. Since the response has been very small, it has been decided not to offer a summer course this year, but to make definite plans for next year. Tentative date is June 6-10, 1966.

BOOSTER INFORMATION

May has been selected again this year as Oregon Bible College Booster Month and May 16 as Booster Day. (Churches may wish to choose some other Sunday in May as Booster Day, if more convenient in their program.) Booster cards have been sent out to all the pastors, together with souvenir Booster calendars. The supply of these calendars is exhausted, but we have extra Booster cards for those who did not receive enough. Please let us know if you desire more cards. Isolated members who desire a Booster card, please let us know; or simply send your contribution to Oregon Bible College.

Each pastor will receive a personal letter from Sr. Ruth Halls, secretary of the Board of Education of the Church of God General Conference, supplying information about the Booster program and promotion. The funds that have been provided by the Boosters down through the years have been an immense help to our students and to the work of the College!



General Conference Progress

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The General Conference Board of Directors will meet in Oregon on May 7, 1965. At this meeting the Conference program and report and recommendations for the General Conference delegate meetings in August are finally approved, in addition to other business involving the various departments of the General Conference work. The Directors devote much time to the work of the Conference and deserve the gratitude of us all.

MAY IS BOOSTER MONTH

May is Booster Month for Oregon Bible College. This issue of the JOURNAL will give each reader a better understanding of the service performed by Oregon Bible College. Other helpful literature has also been sent to pastors to help emphasize the College this month. It is hoped that next fall we will realize the largest enrollment of students Oregon Bible College has yet enjoyed. Students and staff are praying toward this end and we trust that you will join in prayer and in encouragement of students to enroll.

GENERAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Most plans have been completed for the program at the summer General Conference. The theme will be "Enlargement," emphasizing ways to enlarge existing churches and to reach out into new home mission fields with Sunday schools and churches. There will be more worship services and class time than in previous years. The Conference will thus be of interest and benefit to delegates and non-delegates, with a balance of inspiration, study, worship, and discussion of the work of the Conference and the church.

STAFF TRAVELS

Since our last issue the editor has visited the Niles, Mich.; Monroe Center, Wis.; Missouri Conference; and Rockford, Ill., brethren. Bro. S. O. Ross has been in Minnesota; South Bend, Ind.; Flagg Center, Ill.; and Morse Mill, Mo. A College gospel team has been at Fredericktown, Mo., and Niles, Mich. Bro. Paul Shaw has been in Arkansas; Kokomo, Ind.; and Missouri.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BOOKS

Vacation Bible school books have all been mailed. We can still fill some orders, and have additional books to send those schools which may need more books. We think that you will enjoy the attractive new books and find them excellent for the Bible schools. A vacation Bi-

ble school (Fonthill had its school during the Easter vacation, and several plan for evening Bible schools) can be a real Sunday school builder when followed up by the Sunday school staff.

INVESTIGATE NEW WAYS TO GIVE

Under new United States tax laws, there are new ways of giving (for instance, for Oregon Bible College) for corporations, businesses, professional men, investors, owners of real property, and others, that are much more advantageous than the contribution of cash. Your tax attorney or investment counselor or bank trust officer can give you detailed information for your circumstances.

CONFERENCE FINANCES

We were just short of our Goal for April, but for the first seven months of this fiscal year we are about \$2,100.00 short of our Goals for Giving. This has put the Conference under some pressure. With the usually slow summer months just ahead we are praying that each one will take this opportunity to do his part. Several faithful individuals, churches, and conferences are doing much, but many have not been participating in the world-wide work of missions, education, printing and publishing, Sunday school development, and youth work. If everyone would share in the burden, it would be light for each one. Many miss the blessing and the joy of being part of a work that extends the gospel through preaching and teaching and printing into many parts of the world.

Proportionate giving means that the size of the gift is not of greatest importance. We give in proportion as the Lord has blessed us and He blesses us even more as we thus remember Him.



GOAL FOR GIVING

October 1, 1964 - September 30, 1965

\$63,553.00

Goal for Giving for April	\$5,656.00
Given in April	5,498.00
To be given by September 30	\$28,457.00

Goal for May - \$5,691.00

Still to be paid on mortgages from commitments and gifts for the Silver Anniversary Building Campaign, \$24,532.00.

Evangelism and Missions Progress

"Send the Light"

S. O. Ross



PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Shown in the picture are the Uddiawan Church of God Sunday School pupils at a picnic on New Year's Day. Bro. and Sr. Eleodoro Ortiguero can be seen in the middle back row, and Sr. Rizalina Aguinaldo is third from the right back row.

After a dinner at noon the time was spent in a contest of Bible questions and a singing contest of solos, duets, and choruses. After the contests gifts were distributed to the children by Sr. Aguinaldo.

There have been four baptisms in the Abut church recently. Rosalinda Jacob and her daughter Bibiana were baptized in February by Bro. Insturo Magno and Florencia Talon and Andres Jacob in March.

Bro. Ortiguero recently held a debate with a minister of another denomination on the subject, "Resolved, that the name 'Church of God' recorded in the Bible is the Scriptural name for the Church that Jesus built." Bro. Ortiguero says, "A big crowd witnessed how the truth was exposed and this has aroused much interest among the people of Minagbag to our church there."

INDIA

Thomas Dorieswaney, age thirty-five and Miss Nagomi, age twenty-three were baptized by Bro. S. S. Manoah on March 21, 1965.

Average attendance at the morning worship services in March was one hundred eighty-eight.

Bro. Manoah's elder son, Vijaya, has been extremely ill with a 104 degree temperature and he asks the prayers of the membership. Bro. Manoah is very happy that he is now a licensed minister of the Church of God General Conference.

Bro. Manoah writes, "Please remember the Lord's work in your prayers. Self and my wife are sending our Christian love and good wishes to you and to all the brothers and sisters at your end."

MEXICO

The work in Mexico has been blessed by the opportunity to purchase some Spanish Bibles at a very low figure from a company in Merico City. Some Testaments can be obtained free of any charge. This has been helpful to Bro. Dean Moore and the workers there.

An individual has provided funds for Bro. Moore to purchase a Cinva-Ram machine. This machine makes earthen building blocks and can be used in the building of a house, a meeting place, or for extra income for the men. May God bless the use of this equipment and the one who so generously provided it.

Bro. and Sr. Moore and their family came to Harlingen, Tex., recently to pick up more supplies that had been sent there by the Conference and several churches. They spent Easter Sunday with the Harlingen brethren.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Illinois brethren conducted a survey of the New Lenox area on Saturday April 24, 1965, to determine the future of the work in this community.

The Tempe, Ariz., church placed four more books, "Systematic Theology," in foreign country libraries in March. Only eighteen countries are now without the book; East Germany, six in Asia, and eleven in Africa.

The Niles, Mich., church had a Mexican program on April 30 to emphasize the work of Bro. Moore and the other workers in Mexico. This was sponsored by the "losing team" in the "Operation Outreach" contest of the Sunday school.

The Mission Club of Oregon Bible College has sent special supplies and materials to each Mission Field. A first-aid kit was sent to Bro. Moore in Mexico and this has been of great help and much appreciated.

PRAYER LIST FOR MAY

1. Pray for each missionary and his family, and now especially remember the little Manoah boy in his illness.
2. Pray for the plans for the Youth Caravan to Nova Scotia in June.
3. Pray for new doors of opportunity and strength to move through these doors to greater service.

Sunday School and Berean Department

PROGRESS

Paul Shaw, Editor

FINAL CONTEST REPORT

Listed below are both the scores for March and the final scores of the "Operation Outreach" Sunday school contest. From the reports that have been received, we believe that a great amount of good has been accomplished, the full extent of which is not reflected in the scores shown below. God only knows the eternal effect of any of our efforts for Him.

Only those Sunday schools which have sent in complete reports for all three months of the contest are listed. The first figure after each Sunday school represents the score for the month of March. The second figure is the final score for the contest, an average of the three monthly scores.

Division One (1-24): Chappell, Neb. -.8, .5; L'Anse, Mich. -.4, -1.4; St. Cloud, Minn. -2.3, 1.4; Baton Rouge, La. -2.3, -2.3.

Division Two (25-49): Hedrick, Ind. -4.3, -.3; Hillisburg, Ind. -.3, -2.5; Niles, Mich. 8.5, 7.4; Jordan, Mo. 3.5, 1.7; Morse Mill, Mo. 6.3, 4.3; San Jose, Calif. -2.6, -2.2; Rockford, Ill. 1.6, -.8; Denver, Colo. 11.2, 7.4; Fremont, Neb. 4.5, 1; Columbia Station, Ohio 5, 6.2; Minneapolis, Minn. 5, 3.5; St. Louis, Mo. 3.7, -.3; Flagg Center, Ill. .9, -1; Oak Grove, Ark. 4.5, 3.8; Dixon, Ill. -1.3, -.5.

Division Three (50-74): Peoria, Ill. -.3, .1; Waterloo, Ia. 4.5, 3; Ripley, Ill. 7, 2.2; Omaha, Neb. 1.7, -1.5; Troy, Ohio 8, 1.

Division Four (75-124): Macomb, Ill. 20.5, 6.5; Oregon, Ill. -4.8, -3.6; Hope Chapel, Ind. -.4, -.8; Kokomo, Ind. -.8, -6.1; Blood River, La. 7.1, -.4; Dayton, Ohio 42.2, 22.8; Blanchard, Mich. 11.2, 4.9; Fonthill, Ont. 1, -6.9; Tempe, Ariz. .8, -1.

Division Five (125-300): Brush Creek, Ohio -3.5, -2.2; Lawrenceville, Ohio -11.3, -17.1; Pennellwood, Mich. 25.5, 19.2; Southlawn, Mich. 5, 3.1.

CONTEST DIVISION WINNERS

During the contest, each Sunday school has been competing only with the other Sunday schools in its division, which are of similar size. Therefore, there is a winner in each division, rather than an over-all winner. They are listed below.

Division One (1-24): St. Cloud, Minnesota

Division Two (25-49): Denver, Colorado, and Niles, Michigan (tie)

Division Three (50-74): Waterloo, Iowa
Division Four (75-124) Dayton, Ohio
Division Five (125-300): Pennellwood, Grand Rapids, Michigan

HILLISBURG SUNDAY SCHOOL

Last month we reported that there was a possibility there would be a new Sunday school started in the community of Hillisburg, Ind. Since that time we have learned that the Sunday school definitely has started and is holding regular services. A building formerly used by a lodge is being used as a meeting place. Please pray for this beginning Sunday school.

CLEVELAND WINS COIN CRUSADE

The Bereans of the Golden Rule Church of Cleveland, Ohio, have won the Coins-for-Christ Crusade contest, with a total of \$56.00 collected on their posters. This Berean project and contest is held each year by the youth of the church to raise funds to support the youth work of the Church of God General Conference.

Last year's goal for the project was \$400.00. This has been raised this year to \$600.00. At this writing, the youth are precariously close to topping this goal. A total of \$599.57 has been received.

THE TEN COIN CRUSADE WINNERS

Taking the first ten places in the Coins-for-Christ Crusade are the following Berean groups, listed in order: Golden Rule, Cleveland, Ohio, \$56.00; Columbia Station, Ohio, \$50.00; New Hope, Little Rock, Ark., \$40.30; Oregon, Ill., \$28.23; Pennellwood, Grand Rapids, Mich., \$28.00; Hector, Minn., \$25.87; Dayton, Ohio, \$25.00; Hope Chapel, South Bend, Ind., \$24.00; Omaha, Neb., \$21.00; Oak Grove, Little Rock, Ark., \$20.60. Not only these ten groups, but the rest of the thirty-nine groups who participated are to be commended for their faithful stewardship and support of the Lord's work.

THREE OPENINGS ON CARAVAN

There are still openings for three boys on the Youth Mission Caravan to Nova Scotia, June 11-28, 1965. Letters of application will be received until *May 15, 1965*. Only those entering twelfth grade through college age may apply. The cost per person will be \$15.00, plus means enroute, which will likely cost an additional \$30.00.

CHURCH NEWS AND PROGRESS



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

There are Churches of God in many parts of the United States, Canada, the Philippines, and India, which welcome you to their services. You will hear the Word of God at the church services, revival meetings, and conference worship services and find a cordial welcome.

- May 7**—Church of God General Conference Board of Directors' Meeting
- May 12-16**—Revival services at the Bedford, Ohio, Church of God; E. Richard Smith, speaker
- May 16**—Oregon Bible College Booster Sunday
- May 16-18**—Spiritual Life and Service Conference, Rockford, Ill., James M. Watkins, speaker
- May 17-22**—Revival Services, Kokomo, Ind., Church of God, E. Milon Hall, speaker
- May 28-30**—May Meetings, Fonthill, Ont., Church of God; E. Milon Hall, guest speaker
- June 3-6**—Arkansas-Oklahoma Conference at Clark's Chapel, Ark.
- June 9-13**—Minnesota State Conference, Long Lake Camp, Eden Valley, Raymond Brown, guest speaker
- July 11-17**—Michigan State Conference Family Camp, Yankee Springs, Mich.
- June 11-27**—Youth Caravan to Nova Scotia
- June 13-19**—Annual June Meeting and Bible School, Brush Creek, Ohio, Church of God, Z. B. Duncan, guest speaker and teacher
- June 13-21**—Annual Indiana Conference at Camp Alexander Mack
- June 14-20**—Nebraska Family Camp, Camp Newman, Louisville
- June 19-26**—Southwest Youth Camp, Mingus Mountain Camp, Jerome, Ariz.
- June 27-July 3**—Missouri State Youth Camp at Fredericktown
- July 5-10**—Northeast Berean Youth Camp, Camp Chaffee, Troy, Ohio
- July 11-18**—Missouri State Conference at Morse Mill; William M. Wachtel, speaker
- July 13-18**—Illinois Conference and Bible School at Oregon
- August 1-6**—Church of God General Conference, Camp Mack, Milford, Ind.
- August 2-8**—Virginia State Conference and Bible School
- August 6-12**—General Berean Youth Conference, Camp Mack, Milford, Ind.
- August 7-15**—Annual Iowa Conference at Waterloo
- August 25-29**—Ohio State Annual Conference at Lawrenceville Church of God; Richard Worley, speaker

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

At the 1964 General Conference it was moved by Bro. Charles Graham and seconded by Bro. Francis Burnett that the Constitution and By-Laws of the Church of God General Conference, Article III, Section 3, be amended to read: "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 the bulletin board."

This motion is being published in this issue and in the next two issues and will be voted upon at the 1965 General Conference in August.

PASTORS AVAILABLE

Pastor Ellsworth Routson, Box 636, Hector, Minn., will be available for a Church of God pastorate September 1, 1965.

Pastor Harry Goekler, 211 N. Third St., Oregon, Ill., will be available for a pastorate September 1, 1965.

Bros. Kent Ross, Richard Lee, and Wood Talcott, Oregon Bible College, Oregon, Ill., will be available for pastorates after graduation from Oregon Bible College, June 4, 1965.

BAPTISMS AT SOUTHLAWN Grand Rapids, Michigan

Mr. Gordon Williams, 242 Nora S.E., Grand Rapids, confessed Christ as Saviour before the congregation at the beginning of the morning service on April 4, 1965, and was immersed in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins. At the close of the service Miss Peggy Thompson, 212 Janet S.E., Wyoming, and Miss Sandra Kamp, 300 Lemyra S.E., Wyoming, came forward and also made their confession. At the evening service, Sandra was immersed, and the next Sunday evening Peggy was immersed. May God bless all of them in their witness for Christ.

Mr. Williams and his family have been active in the new Garden Park Church of God Sunday School at 350 Nancy St. S.E.

Harvey U. Krogh, Jr., pastor.

BAPTISMS AT BURR OAK Indiana

Palm Sunday, April 11, 1965, provided a vivid demonstration of the seriousness of the opportunity of salvation in the name of Jesus Christ. Under sun-filled skies, six persons were baptized into the name of Christ in the waters of Lake Maxinkukee. Tom, Steve, Kent, and Corky Overmyer, Steve Osborn, and Doug Feece, responded to the gospel invitation following a series of fundamental teachings of the Scripture presented by the pastor.

A few hours after this inspiring service, a destructive tornado came through this section of Indiana, claiming many lives. We are reminded that "now is the time of salvation."

May these young men continue in faith by serving many years in Christian service through their church.

R. Warren Sorenson, pastor.

NOTICE TO THE MINISTERS

An ordination service is being planned for Thursday evening, August 5, 1965, at our coming General Conference. Following are the rules adopted by the General Conference in August 1963:

Qualifications for ordination are set forth in the New Testament in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:7-9. All ordinations shall take place under the auspices of the License and Ordination Committee. Applicants twenty-three years of age or over who shall have met the necessary requirements shall appear in person before the committee. No person may be ordained to the ministry until he shall have held a license to preach and shall have been in active work as a pastor or evangelist for approximately three consecutive years. Application for ordination shall be accompanied by recommendation of at least two elders of the church in which he has served, or, if no church organization exists, from two leaders in the community in which he has worked. This may apply to men or women. All applications for ordination must be in the hands of the License and Ordination Committee at least one month prior to General Conference.

Those ministers meeting the qualifications are encouraged to write to the Church of God General Conference, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061, for ordination application forms.

License and Ordination Committee.

BAPTISM AT TROY VIEW Ohio

Mrs. Mary Mick was baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of her sins on Sunday, April 4, 1965. We welcome her into the household of faith and pray God's blessing upon her chosen life.

John Lewis, pastor.

INVITATION TO MICHIGAN

This year the Michigan State Family Camp will be held at Chief Noon Day Camp, July 11-17. Our plans are for a week of inspiration, learning, and fun. Everyone is invited who might be having their vacation at this time, or maybe you can make plans to take your vacation at this time. If unable to spend the whole week, come see us for a day or an evening. The meals are excellent! Also, the camp site gives you a feeling of closeness to God.

Isie Jenkins.

PRINTING HELP WANTED

The Church of God General Conference is in need of help in its printing department. This is a ministry that is most important to the future of the Church of God. We are interested in receiving applications from young men, members of the Church of God, who have completed or are exempt from military service, who have completed high school, are adept with machinery, knowledge of typing preferred, who would be interested in a career in religious printing. Address your application to Paul C. Johnson, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061, stating age and qualifications.

ARKANSAS RALLY DAY

Rally Day was held at the Twin Lakes Church of God, March 14, 1965. We missed several familiar faces due to sickness and hope to see them all back on May 2.

Our original date for the rally was set forward due to conflicting memorial services at Cleveland.

Each church has agreed to donate two eight-piece sets of Melmac or \$20.00 toward dishes for our camp to be held at Cleveland this July on our campground there.

All our young people are working hard on the quiz, hoping to be winners at the National Youth Camp this summer.

We enjoyed a panel discussion on Christian living given by the New Hope church. I enjoyed every one of the programs, and especially liked our "over thirty" rhythm band! Bro. Shaw plays a mean tambourine!

I like the Christian spirit that is ever present at our meetings, and I know everyone goes away saying that it was good to have been there.

This next rally should be a record-breaker in attendance, since May is usually mild. Let's all try to fill the Church of New Hope this next rally.

Pray for us that we will all be in the Kingdom of God. Anita Humphreys, secretary.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE REPORT

The Spring Conference held at the Ripley church, March 27, 28, 1965, was a source of inspiration to all who attended. Contributing to this were the challenging and Bible-centered messages brought to us by Rachel Krogh, Richard LeCrone, Hollis Partlowe, Jesse Pestle, and Kent Ross. We also enjoyed the service presented by the Oregon Bible College Gospel Team.

At the afternoon service President Willis Turner gave a review of the past accomplishments of the Illinois Conference. We are presently carrying on an extensive program, including pastoral aid and radio work, and are looking forward to the establishment of a home mission in Illinois.—Ripley Bulletin.

EDEN VALLEY, MINNESOTA

Minnesota is emerging slowly from a long, hard winter, with the heaviest snowfall on record. Many people were isolated entirely for weeks at a time. Our church and Sunday school attendance remained fairly good, excepting a couple of stormy Sundays. Then came the melting snows and rain, further isolating several families.

During our pre-Easter meetings, the Ivan Mills family used a boat to reach their car on the highway. Fortunately, the homes were above the water line. These services with Bro. Richard Dick as guest speaker were well attended although some people had to drive several miles out of the way to stay on solid roads. The sermons based on "Why the Cross?" were very inspiring and brought so close to us the life of our Saviour and His sacrifice for mankind. Several families from Litchfield and Hector attended these meetings nearly every evening. The musical specials were a splendid addition to each service.

The annual business meeting was held April 1, with John Peters as chairman. Ivan Mills was elected elder; George Savage as deacon; Miles Tritabaugh and Chal Thoms as trustees. Deaconesses elected were Lillian Mills and Nadine Peters; secretary, Edith Eades; treasurer, Norvald Sogge; and Merry Gaspar, organist.

The church recently purchased the property adjoining the parking lot and parsonage, which will give added parking area. Our church debt is diminishing quite rapidly.

Mrs. Earl Brossard, reporter.

BAPTISMS AT MACOMB, ILLINOIS

Nora Fisher, Janet Brown, and Shirley Shirrell of Macomb and Anne Penneff of Mount Prospect, Ill., were immersed in the name of Jesus Christ for remission of sins Easter Sunday afternoon, April 18, 1965. That God will lead and guide them in the good and right way is our prayer.

Hollis Partlowe, pastor.

SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

The Southwest Conference of the Church of God of the Abrahamic Faith observed its fifteenth anniversary at its meeting in Tempe, Ariz., March 26-28, 1965.

The organizational meeting was held at Pomona, Calif., on May 6, 1950, and the challenge made by the first president, Clyde E. Randall, to "enlarge the borders of our faith," has been accepted and carried out through all the years. God's blessings have been abundant, and we are thankful to Him.

Dr. William D. Lawrence, president, presided at the business session and board meetings. Many decisions were reached which will have an effect on the conference in years to come. An immediate one was in regard to the Southwest Youth Camp which is scheduled to be held June 19-26, 1965, at Mingus Methodist Camp, near fabled Jerome, Ariz. The goal for attendance has been set for one hundred young people, and the prospects for one of the best youth camps ever are very good. This, too, will be an anniversary—the tenth. We would encourage Church of God young people and their friends who live anywhere in the west and southwest to attend this camp. Information can be had by addressing Dr. William D. Lawrence, 32 East Marshall, Phoenix, Ariz.

The theme of our meeting was, "The Mission of the Church Is Missions." This seemed a very appropriate one as two new churches are in prospect and at least two others are in the process of relocating. The Message, the Motives, the Methods, and the Men of Missions were all considered by the teachers and speakers who were: Alva G. Huffer, Russell Magaw, Delbert Jones, Harry Sheets, Dallas Demmitt, and Gerald L. Cooper. We were thankful to have Bro. and Sr. Sheets present.

Visitors were present from many states including California, Washington, Wyoming, Florida, Iowa, Colorado, and Michigan. Among these was Pastor Roy Graham of Denver, Colo.

Reports from the various churches of the Conference have appeared in Progress Journal from time to time. Suffice it to say here that an air of expectation and excitement prevailed as we realized that before another Conference meeting takes place in the fall (at Pomona, Calif.), God willing, the new Phoenix church will be in operation with Hollis Partlowe, now of Macomb, Ill., as pastor. Also, the Pomona church will either be in their new building, or nearing that great moment. Activities in other localities also prove to us that Bro. Clyde Randall's challenge of fifteen years ago to "enlarge the borders of our faith," is continually being met and shall be even to the coming of our Lord. May it be soon! Gerald L. Cooper, secretary.

COMPLETE BIBLE STUDY COURSE

The following people have successfully completed the Systematic Bible Study Course since last issue. They are to be congratulated for their excellent work. Lewis Bernard (Fiji Island), Mrs. Howard Nitzschke, Patricia LeWarne, Mrs. Sherman Fauntleroy, Don Anderson, Brad Todd, Bruce Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Swanson, Allen Osland, David Huffer, David McPherson.

The course has been wonderfully received and enjoyed by many people.

MRS. CHARLOTTE RUDACILLE

Mrs. Charlotte Rudacille, seventy-two, of Browntown, Va., was the daughter of Thomas and Julia Updike, and the widow of Edward Rudacille. She fell asleep March 15, 1965, and was laid beside her husband in the family cemetery on a hilltop near Browntown on March 17. She and her husband were both members of the Cool Spring church.

She left three daughters, Mrs. Walter Marlow, Mrs. Vernon Tharpe, and Mrs. Charles Smedley; twelve grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren.

Words of comfort were spoken by the writer, she having requested the reading of 1 Corinthians 15, as she had placed herself in the care of that "good shepherd" who "giveth his life for the sheep." She now rests in the care of our heavenly Father, awaiting that glad day when Jesus shall come and call her forth. Cecil A. Smead, pastor.

DELOS ANDREW

George Delos Andrew was born February 25, 1897, in Oregon, Ill., the son of Nathan and Edith Castle Andrew, and died suddenly in his home April 3, 1965.

He was married to the former Mabel Canode, September 10, 1922, in Sheridan, Ill. Bro. Andrew was a lifetime resident of Oregon and was employed by the Carnation Milk Company for thirty-eight years prior to his retirement in 1962. He was a veteran of World War I and was a member of the American Legion and Veterans of World War I Club.

Bro. Andrew was a long-time member of the Oregon Church of God and a faithful worker in all its activities. He spent many hours, both day and night, in helping to build the new addition to the church. He was an elder in the Oregon Church of God, having served in that capacity for many years.

He is survived by his wife; a son William, Oregon; a daughter, Mrs. Curtis (Patricia) Simpson, Troy, Ohio; eight grandchildren, and four cousins.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning, April 6, at ten o'clock in the Oregon Church of God, with burial in Riverview Cemetery. Words of comfort and hope were presented of the sure promises of God concerning the first resurrection and the coming of Jesus. Harry Goekler, pastor.

CLIFTON MILLS

Clifton Mills was born August 20, 1919, in Eden Lake Township, the son of Page and Clara Mills. He died March 12, 1965. Although only middle-aged, he had been suffering for some time. He was a member of the Church of God, and was laid to rest from the Eden Valley church March 15.

He leaves his wife Donna; two sons, Kenneth and Randy; a daughter; his mother, Sr. Clara Mills; and a sister, Sr. N. Sogge.

C. E. Lapp, pastor.

PHILIP MILLS

Philip Mills was born in Farmland, Ind., December 3, 1887. At the age of four he came to Minnesota with his parents in a covered wagon. He became a member of the Church of God in early youth. He died from a heart attack March 22, 1965, and was buried from the Eden Valley church March 26.

He leaves his wife Edna; his sons, Lester, Ivan, Freeman, and Oris; besides other near relatives and a host of friends. His eldest son, Norman, preceded him in death. There are thirteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The hope of the resurrection and our Saviour's coming become more dear to us as our friends and loved ones are taken in death.

C. E. Lapp, pastor.

BLANCHARD, MICHIGAN, NEWS

The Thursday night Bible study and Berean groups have just ended another contest in attendance. A treasure chest was at the top of the attendance ladder and it was passed to all the winners. It contained treats for them to enjoy.

The March Missionary Supper brought many interesting dishes served in India style. Gay decorations divided the dining area and quaint kerosene lamps were used for table lights. Several interesting reports were given by the very young and the young at heart. It was a very enlightening evening to be enjoyed by all. The April Missionary Supper represented Nova Scotia. Many fish dishes were brought to highlight Nova Scotia's industry. Sr. Fran Wood gave an informative report. A nice display of pictures was decorating one wall in the dining room. I might add that the Missionary Board upstairs has been very attractive and has informed everyone of the missionary activities and has created new interest. For the Nova Scotia night a surprise box was a big attraction. It contained novelty and useful gifts made in Nova Scotia. They were received by Brenda Kennedy, Laura Kennedy, and Floyd Wood. The Sunday school classes are still presenting the opening on the Missionary Sunday night service. Many talents are being used in this way.

The Church of God recently hosted the youth from Pennellwood, Southlawn, and Niles, Mich. On Friday night was a quiz play-off, Niles against Blanchard, with Blanchard winning. The quiz was based on the first three chapters of 1 Peter. Next was a Christian Speech contest, with Kay Haenke of Blanchard and Nancy Vodry of Southlawn competing against each other. Both girls gave very interesting speeches. Saturday was filled with devotions, classes, and a state business meeting, with recreation in the school gym and the bowling lanes in the afternoon. The fifty young people in attendance reported having a wonderful time.

The following Sunday evening, the Pennellwood young people came as a gospel team and presented the Sunday evening service. Lunch was served and a time of fellowship was enjoyed before the group journeyed back to Grand Rapids.

Several of our young people visited Oregon Bible College on Junior-Senior Week End. They reported many interesting events for a Sunday evening service.

The Easter cantata was presented at the Sylvester church the Wednesday before Easter. The choir presented two numbers for the Good Friday service held at the Pine River church where all local churches combined their talents for this special day. The can-

tata was then presented for the sunrise service at six o'clock Easter Sunday. The regular Sunday school service was very well attended and the church was filled to hear the Easter message. A special number was presented by the new junior choir, led by Sr. Lena Babcock. The senior choir presented one of the cantata numbers. Our visitors from Oregon Bible College, Alice and Doris Aldrich and Rex Shaw, presented a number in testimony and song.

Sunday evening our church hosted the local churches for a hymn-sing. The church was again filled for this occasion. The Church of God young people have recently started a church band. They played two selections at this time. They have been ably directed by Max Chaney. Special numbers from other churches, in song and lighted chalk scenes, concluded this service.

Verna Walkington, reporter.

CHAPLAIN WESTLUND PROMOTED

United States Navy Chaplain Orville Westlund, who is now completing a graduate course at the University of Chicago, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Commander. Our congratulations to Bro. Westlund!

CONTRIBUTORS

Following is a list of the individuals and groups who expressed their faith with contributions for the work of the Church of God General Conference. Missionaries are supported; churches assisted with pastoral aid; publications printed and distributed; young people given help; children taught; future Christian leaders educated; and many other services performed with these contributions.

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Alice Bassett	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Russel Thoms	5.00
Fremont Church	25.00
Ollie Cooper	10.00

On the afternoon of March 27, 1965, Miss Beatrice Kauffmann of Frankfort, Germany, became the bride of David Eades of Eden Valley, Minn. This romance budded and blossomed while he was in service in Germany.

In spite of a good Minnesota snowstorm, more than two hundred guests gathered to witness their vows and wish them God's blessing in life. Bro. Eades received his B.S. Degree from Mankato State College the day before, and will continue his study during the summer. He plans to teach school in St. Paul, Minn. His wife is currently a technician in the Mankato hospital. C. E. Lapp, pastor.

On Saturday, March 20, 1965, Miss Carol E. Goit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Goit, Sr., of North Tonawanda, N. Y., was united in marriage to Mr. Glenn D. Swartz in a double ring ceremony. Glenn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Don Swartz, North Olmsted, Ohio.

Sharon Kilgore was her sister's matron of honor and Paul Swartz was his brother's best man. Don Swartz, father of the groom, sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The couple will make their home in Fairview, Ohio, and attend the Columbia Church of God.

Sharon Feece, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Feece of Argos, Ind., and Mr. Curtis Reid were united in marriage at the Burr Oak church Sunday afternoon, March 14, 1965. A reception was held in the church basement following the ceremony which was read by the pastor. We extend our wishes for their happiness, and God's blessing upon the lives of these two who have joined their hearts in marriage. R. Warren Sorenson, pastor.

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 Nursery Leader: Mary Ellen Jones
 Ministers' Meeting Leader: C. E. Randall
 Superintendents' Leader: Paul Shaw
 Priscillas' Leader: Martha Dick
 Head of Ushers: Charles Graham
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 Camp Photographer: T. M. Ferrell

DAILY SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 1

- 1:00 Registration at Becker Lodge will begin. All who attend even a portion of the Conference are requested to please register.
 5:30 Supper
 7:30 Evening Worship: song leader, Paul Shaw; speaker, E. Milon Hall, "Highest Calling to Christ"
 8:45 Chairman's Tea, Sarah Major Lodge basement
 10:30 Lights Out

Monday, August 2

- 7:30 Breakfast
 8:45 Prayer Sessions: Ministers, Dale Ward (Tabernacle); Priscillas, Mildred Macy (Becker Lodge basement); Young People, Roger Denchfield (Stone Chapel); Others, Charles Pryor (Delegate Auditorium); Sunday School Superintendents (Lakeside Shelter)
 9:00 Morning Classes: Adults, "The Womb of the Spirit," Etta Routson, teacher; Young People, "What Should Young People Do?" Billie Kennedy, teacher; Ministers' Meeting; Priscillas' Meeting; Children's Classes and Nursery; Sunday School Superintendents' Meeting
 10:00 Youth Class: "Come and See," Ellsworth Routson, teacher
 10:00 Forty-fifth Annual General Conference called to order
 1) Seating of the delegates
 2) Communications
 3) Chairman's Message
 4) Treasurer's Report
 5) Distribution of Suggested Goals for Giving
 6) Meeting open for questions on special reports:
 a) License and Ordination Report
 b) Arbitration and Counseling
 c) Ministers' Fund Report
 d) Commentary Study Committee
 e) Report of Board of Directors' Meetings
 7) Delegate action is required on the next reports:
 a) Church of God Ministers' Voluntary Retirement Association
 b) Constitutional Amendment
 11:45 Lunch

- 1:30 Worship Service: C. E. Lapp, speaker; "Enlargement Through Visitation"
 2:15 Continuation of old business:
 1) Berean Youth Fellowship Report
 2) Sunday School Department Report and presentation of awards
 3) Mission Report
 4) Oregon Bible College Report
 5) Printing and Publishing Report
 3:30 Recess
 5:30 Supper
 6:30 Choir Practice
 7:30 Evening Worship: song leader, Raymond Brown; speaker, Edward Goit, "Highest Calling, to Service"
 10:30 Lights Out

Tuesday, August 3

- 7:30 Breakfast
 8:45 Prayer Sessions: Ministers, Cecil Smead; Priscillas, Iris Burnett; Young People, Bob Jones; Others, Bernard Hightower
 9:00 Morning Classes: Adults, "Making the Gospel Relevant to Our Generation," William Wachtel, teacher; Young People, "Great Decisions: Education and Vocation," V. E. Kirkpatrick, teacher; Ministers' Meeting; Priscillas Meeting; Children's Classes and Nursery; S. S. Superintendents' Meeting
 10:00 Youth Class: "Bible Truths That Intrigue Me," Robin Hayse
 10:00 Delegate Business Meeting
 1) Reading of the Minutes
 2) Sunday School Workshops, Paul Shaw, leader. All workshops will be offered twice, once each workshop period.
 10:00-10:55 First Workshop Period
 11:00-11:45 Second Workshop Period
 Workshop Topics: Classroom Evangelism Through Teaching: Leota Foster; Classroom Evangelism Through Class Organization and Activities: Edgar Harvey; Evangelism Through Effective Workers' Conferences: Robert Petry; Evangelism Through the Entire Sunday School Program: Paul Overholser; Evangelism Through Absentee Follow-up: Merna LaHuis; Evangelism Through Personal Work; Evangelism Through a Visitation Program; Pastor-Sunday School Relations: Harvey U. Krogh, Jr.

- 11:45 Recess for Lunch
 1:30 Worship Service, DeWitt Stone, speaker: "Enlarge With the Scriptures"
 2:15 Continuation of Delegate Business
 1) Enlargement Through the Sunday School
 2) Election of Sunday School Department Board Members
 3) Enlargement Through Berean Youth Fellowship
 3:30 Recess
 5:30 Supper
 6:30 Choir Practice
 7:30 Evening Worship: song leader, Darrell Maddock; speaker, Warren Sorenson, "Highest Calling, the Mission Fields"
 10:30 Lights Out

Wednesday, August 4

- 7:30 Breakfast
 8:45 Prayer Sessions: Ministers, Kent Ross; Priscillas, Janet Stilson; Young People, Alice Aldrich; Others, Willis Turner
 9:00 Morning Classes: Adults, "Prophecy in Fulfillment," Kenneth Milne, teacher; Young People, "This Generation May

- See," John Lewis, teacher; Ministers' Meeting; Priscillas' Meeting; Children's Classes and Nursery; S. S. Superintendents' Meeting
 10:00 Youth Class: "Life in the Kingdom Age," Jesse Pestle, teacher
 10:00 Delegate Business Meeting
 1) Reading of the Minutes
 2) Nominations of Two Directors
 3) Enlargement Through Foreign Missions
 4) Election of Mission Board Members
 11:45 Recess for Lunch
 1:30 Worship Service: John Hayse, speaker; "Importance of the Prophetic Word"
 2:15 Continuation of Delegate Business
 1) Enlargement Through Home Missions (Group studies of the seven areas of Home Mission need. See pages 10 and 11.)
 3:30 Recess
 5:30 Supper
 6:00 Alumni Banquet at Syracuse
 6:30 Choir Practice
 7:30 Evening Worship: song leader, Richard Dick; speaker, C. E. Randall, "Highest Calling, to the Ministry." Ordination Service.
 10:30 Lights Out

Thursday, August 5

- 7:30 Breakfast
 8:45 Prayer Sessions: Ministers, Joe Fletcher; Young People, Virginia Smith; Priscillas, Virginia Moore; Others, J. Don Swartz
 9:00 Morning Classes: Adults, "Enlargement Through Stewardship," Russell Magaw, teacher; Young People, "Incentives for Missions," Dean Moore, teacher; Ministers' Meeting; Priscillas' Meeting; Children's Classes and Nursery; S. S. Superintendents' Meeting
 10:00 Youth Class: "Great Decisions: Master and Mate," T. M. Ferrell, teacher
 10:00 Delegate Business Meeting
 1) Reading of the Minutes
 2) Election of Two Directors
 3) Reports from Group Leaders and General Discussion of Enlargement Through Home Missions
 11:45 Recess for Lunch
 1:30 Worship Service: "Working Together," Harvey U. Krogh, Jr., speaker
 2:15 Continuation of Delegate Business
 1) Enlargement Through Oregon Bible College
 2) Enlargement Through Faithful Stewardship
 3) General motions and business
 4) Reading of minutes for business of the day
 3:30 Adjournment
 5:30 Supper
 7:00 Evening Worship: Richard Dick, song leader
 Communion Service: J. R. LeCrone and John Hearp
 Installation of Directors: C. E. Randall
 Evening Message: Hollis Partlow, speaker, "Highest Calling, to Leadership"
 10:30 Lights Out

Friday, August 6

- 7:00 United Prayer Service, Chairman Huffer
 7:30 Breakfast
 (The camp should be vacated by 10:00 a.m., except for those staying over for the Berean Youth Conference.)

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CHURCH OF GOD GENERAL CONFERENCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This report and recommendations were approved by the Church of God General Conference Board of Directors at its regular meeting, May 7, 1965. The report and recommendations are presented in this form so that delegates to the 1965 General Conference (August 1-6, 1965) will have time to study the matters presented and prepare to act upon them.

The report and recommendations concern the various departments of the Church of God General Conference. The departmental reports are presented in the order in which they will be discussed at the General Conference business meetings. Recommendations for enlargement are presented separate from the reports in the order in which they will be presented at the General Conference business meetings.

Only eight months of the fiscal year will have passed by the time of the printing of this report and recommendations, so four months will remain in which to complete plans outlined at last summer's General Conference. The 1965 General Conference will be devoted to planning for the new year to begin October 1, 1965.

Berean Youth Department

Bro. Paul Shaw is the General Youth Director and has been conducting the planning and program of the Berean Youth Fellowship throughout the current fiscal year.

At last summer's Berean Conference a decision was made to organize more fully the work of the Berean Youth Department. Therefore, during the year the Berean groups have been issued charters; the Youth Advisory Council met in January for a special meeting to have a greater hand in guiding the programs and work of the Berean Youth Fellowship; and the 1965 Berean Youth Conference has been planned with a provision for delegate representation of the youth groups at the daily business sessions. It is hoped that this further organization will help the youth to feel more involved in and concerned about the Lord's work.

During the past year, *Youth Leader's Handbooks* were published quarterly; *Challenge* magazine was published every two months; and the *Youth Worker's Memo* was printed each month. The *Youth Worker's Memo* is an expanded version of the former Youth Leader's Newsletter. It now contains sections for both youth leaders and Sunday school superintendents.

Youth Sunday was observed again this year, with a high percentage of the churches participating in its observance in one way or another.

The Coins-for-Christ Crusade was also highly successful again this year. This youth project has been carried on for the past two years to help support the work of the Berean Youth Department of the General Conference. This

year's goal was \$600.00. The contest held among the groups in connection with this project was won by the Bereans of the Golden Rule Church of God, Cleveland, Ohio.

The young people of the church are taking more responsibility each year in setting goals for youth giving. They have set a goal for the 1964-65 fiscal year of \$2,500.00. Last year's goal was \$1,700.00, and it was surpassed by several hundred dollars. The Mission Dollar Club has also had an active year with sixty members enrolled.

The Berean Youth Conference held last summer at Camp Alexander Mack was again a source of tremendous inspiration to those who attended. There were two hundred five campers in attendance, with a staff of twenty-six counselors. (The 1963 attendance was 186 campers.) A staff of more than thirty counselors is planned for the 1965 Conference, and camper attendance is expected to be even larger than last year.

Sunday School Department

Bro. Paul Shaw is Superintendent of the Sunday School Department.

The Board of Directors of the Sunday School Department (Sr. Leota Foster, Bros. Edgar Harvey, Paul Overholser, and Bernard Hightower) met with Bro. Shaw twice during the year to discuss matters having to do with the Sunday School Department.

A general Sunday school contest was planned and carried through in the first quarter of 1965. The contest, called "Operation Outreach," was designed to stimulate witnessing, visitation, and evangelism on the part of the Sunday schools. Many Sunday schools reported increased attendance and inspiration as a result of the contest.

The Sunday School Superintendent's Manual which Bro. Paul Overholser has been preparing is now completed and will be printed soon and distributed to superintendents.

The former Youth Leader's Newsletter has been expanded to contain a section for Sunday school superintendents.

Vacation Bible School books for 1965, edited by Sr. Iris Burnett, have as their theme "Getting Acquainted With God's Book." The books are improved in many ways over past years, and we believe that each church using the books will receive a blessing from them. It is planned that next year's Vacation Bible School books will be printed in the fall of 1965 and orders will be filled as received. In this way we will be able to send samples to people other than regular Church of God users with a possibility of increasing sales and use.

Truth Seeker's Quarterlies are now used by a total of about 7,200 pupils. The adult quarterly will be edited by Bro. J. R. LeCrone, beginning with the first quarter of 1966.

Our thanks go to retiring editor Bro. William Wachtel, who has served faithfully for several years. Several revisions are planned for the adult quarterly. Editor of the teen-age quarterly, Sr. Mary Milne, turned this work over to Bro. and Sr. E. Milton Hall, after several years of diligent editorial work. Sr. Louise Lapp continues as editor of the junior quarterly, and Sr. Jean Doan is editor of the nursery—pre-school and primary quarterlies. In keeping with action by the General Conference delegates, the three children's quarterlies are now fully coordinated with one another so that similar lessons are presented in each class each quarter.

Due to rising costs of printing and postage, the cost of Truth Seeker's Quarterlies will be increased to 45 cents each beginning October 1, 1965.

The progress experienced in the field of starting new Sunday schools and churches has been very encouraging this year. While these Sunday schools have not been started by the General Conference, they are an indication of the vision and dedication of state and district conferences and individual churches and people. Sunday schools which have actually begun holding services during the year are at Columbus, Ohio; Grand Rapids, Mich.; Hillisburg, Ind.; New Orleans, La.; and Van Nuys, Calif. In addition plans have been laid during the year for a new Sunday school and church at Phoenix, Ariz., which will begin holding services in September, 1965.

Missions

The Superintendent of Missions is Bro. S. O. Ross.

The past year has been one of good progress in the work of missions in the Church of God General Conference.

The Churches of God in the Philippines have shown growth in many ways. The San Nicolas congregation built a church and parsonage in the past year. The Quezon church held a number of evangelistic services and have been holding branch services in the neighboring village of Estrada. A number of outdoor services were conducted by both the Abut and Minagbag churches. This summer a new church and living quarters will be built with the assistance of Mission Builders League funds. This church at Uddiawan will serve as headquarters for the Philippine Conference, and their annual conference will be held here. It will furnish living quarters for the Ortiguero family and will be the meeting place for the Uddiawan congregation.

These local churches have been considerably strengthened

and the Philippine Conference is beginning to reach out into wider areas with the gospel. Bro. Eleodoro Ortiguero and his co-workers continue to spread the Word and many are being brought to Christ through this mission effort.

The work in India is showing growth and progress, also. The motor scooter provided by the Conference has been of great help to Bro. S. S. Manoah in his ministry, and he expresses his thanks to all who helped make this gift possible. Many have accepted Christ and been baptized this past year, and many more are coming to learn the truth of the Scriptures through the work there. Their little building is insufficient, and many stand or sit outside the building at every service.

The Mexico mission is expanding in a wonderful way. The three native workers are heartily in the work and are an inspiration to all who come in contact with them. The *Systematic Bible Study Course* is now translated into Spanish and is being used in mimeographed form. It is hoped it can be printed this year. A typewriter and mimeograph have been provided for the work in Mexico by interested churches and individuals.

Bro. and Sr. John Denchfield are continuing to do a good work in Nova Scotia. The brethren there are hoping to be able to hold their regular services in the upper part of the new building shortly. Services are now held in the basement area. Some survey has been made with the prospect of opening a new work in the Kentville area, about sixty miles from Digby.

We wish to express our thanks to the missionaries in the various fields. We greatly appreciate their efforts in the Lord's service. In your prayers, remember these workers: Bro. and Sr. John Denchfield, Nova Scotia; Bro. and Sr. Dean Moore and family, Mexico; Bros. Adolfo Alvarez; Ascension Lara, and Francisco Martinez and their families, Mexico; Bro. and Sr. S. S. Manoah and their family in India; and Bros. Eleodoro Ortiguero, Bonifacio Gabanes, Insturo Magno, Santiago Somera, Crispin Calawagan, Eleodor Javar, and Sr. Rizalina Aguinaldo and their families in the Philippines.

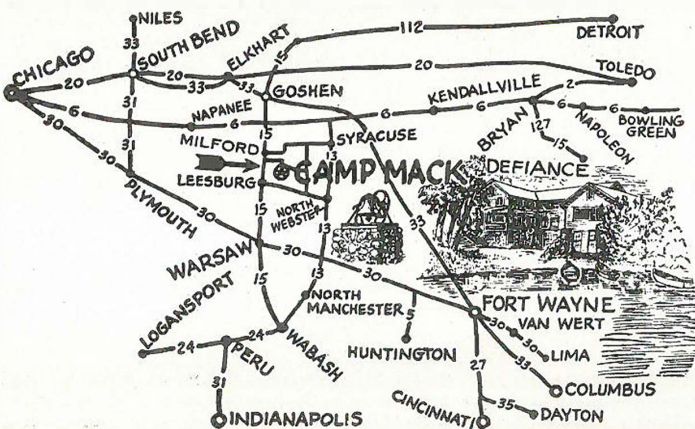
Literature has become an extremely important part of the missionary program. We now have various tracts in Spanish, Tamil (India), Portuguese, and the Philippine dialects. At least one copy of *Systematic Theology*, by Bro. Alva Huffer, is now in nearly every country of the world. Nearly five hundred are enrolled in the Systematic Bible Study Course provided by the General Conference, and it is proving to be a vital evangelistic force.

Seven Churches of God have benefited from the Pastoral Aid program in the current year.

The Mission Builders League has helped with construction of new churches in Minneapolis, Minn., Columbia Station, Ohio, and a new church is under construction at Uddiawan, Philippines. Several applications are in the process for future assistance of the League.

The "Each One Reach (at least) One" campaign has been a strengthening influence in many churches. However, there still appears to be need for enlargement of this work. The General Conference is only as strong as the churches which make up its membership.

Members of the General Conference staff have traveled extensively in the current year, attending services, conferences, and special meetings. Staff members have visited many churches, conducted hundreds of services, and been called upon for counsel in many areas of the work of the



church. They stand ready to assist as they are able in the work of the local churches and state conferences.

Greater emphasis must be put upon the work of Home Missions to strengthen existing churches and start new work. Included in the Recommendations is a study of the Home Mission field, which will be thoroughly considered at the 1965 General Conference delegate meetings.

Oregon Bible College

Bro. William Wachtel is President of Oregon Bible College.

The 1964-65 school year witnessed an enrollment of thirty-six students during the second semester: nineteen full-time students (a course load of twelve hours or more), ten part-time students (three to eleven hours) and seven special students (one or two hours). Five seniors were graduated: Dorothy Boyer, Pamela Drew, Richard Lee, Kent Ross, and Wood Talcott. The three men desire to enter the pastoral ministry and the two women wish to enter full-time Christian service.

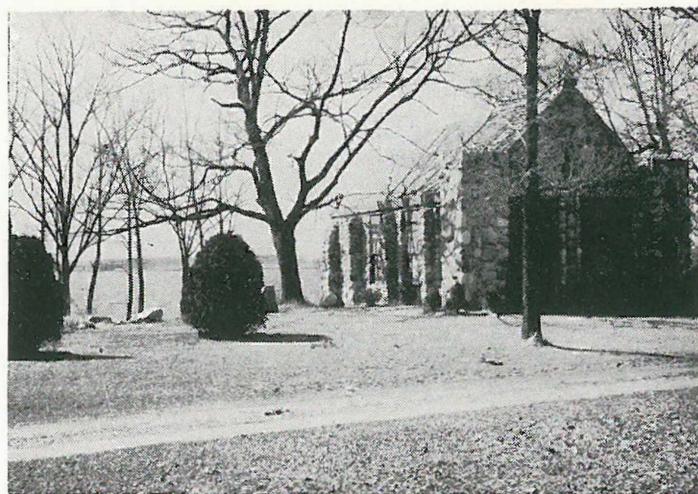
The curriculum was strengthened by the inauguration of the Freshman Foundation Year—twenty hours of required courses designed to serve a twofold purpose: 1) to provide basic preparation in Bible knowledge and service skills for those who plan to attend Oregon Bible College for only one year and wish to get as much Christian training as possible during that year; 2) for those who plan to remain more than one year, it provides a strong base on which they can build advanced Bible knowledge and Christian service skills. The curriculum was improved by the rearrangement of our Bible courses in a three-year cycle, as well as by departmentalizing the curriculum as a whole. The number of subjects offered has also been enlarged.

The present staff includes William M. Wachtel, President and Instructor; V. E. Kirkpatrick, Instructor, Christian Service Director, and Librarian; Paul Shaw, Instructor; Kenneth Milne, Instructor; Harold Doan, Instructor; Nora Anderson, Dean of Women; and Inez Gordon, Men's Dormitory Housemother. Other College staff members, working on a part-time basis are: Shirley McQuinn, Ann Cullen, Alice Aldrich, Edward Bender, La Vern Rice, and Rebecca Kirkpatrick. Bro. Edward Houser taught one course during the first semester. Bro. Alva Huffer taught a one-week seminar course in Biblical Archaeology during the second semester. Next year, Bro. S. O. Ross will be added as a part-time instructor to teach the Missions course.

By action of the 1964 Conference, the Board of Education was reorganized to number five members, with the College president as chairman. This Board met twice during the school year and presented several recommendations to the General Conference Board of Directors. (See Board of Education report.)

An expanded program to promote the College among prospective students has been carried out, and we look forward expectantly to a sizable increase in our student body next year. Early indications point to a total enrollment of fifty or more in the 1965-66 school year, Lord willing. We request your prayers and help to make this a reality!

A youth rally of high school juniors and seniors—the "Junior-Senior Week End"—was held at the College April 8-10. About seventy youth leaders and young people from out-of-town attended, in addition to several local young people who attended portions of the week end pro-



gram. The week end program was designed to give these students a taste of life at Oregon Bible College.

The new dormitory facilities have been a tremendous boost to College efficiency and morale, and we look forward to the time when increasing enrollment will make it essential to enlarge the College plant still more. Under the direction of Bro. Kirkpatrick, the classification of our College library is nearing completion, and the total number of classified volumes appears to be about 3,500.

Oregon Bible College has seen many evidences of the Lord's hand during the past year. The spirit of the students and staff has been high. Consecration to greater service and sacrifice has been evident. Students have been able to secure needed employment. Personal witnessing has been carried on. Prayers have been answered. We thank the Lord for His constant goodness to us here at Oregon Bible College, and we thank the brotherhood at large for their support, interest, prayers, suggestions, encouragement, and good will!

Printing and Publishing

The Printing and Publishing Department is under the general supervision of the Executive Secretary, with Bro. Paul C. Johnson as Superintendent of the Printing Department. The Department includes several editors and the printing staff: Bro. Robert Johnson, Sr. Rachel Krogh, Sr. Pam Drew, Bro. Darrell Rankin, and Sr. Ethel Johnson.

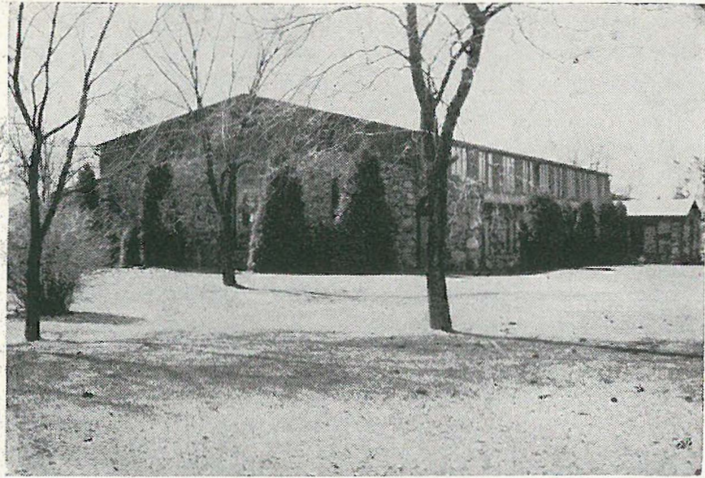
Publications include: *The Restitution Herald*, PROGRESS JOURNAL, *Challenge* magazine, Truth Seeker's Quarterlies, Youth Leader's Memo, *Songs of Truth*, *Systematic Theology*, Systematic Bible Study Course, *One God, God of the Ages*, vacation Bible school books, Youth Leader's Handbook, a selection of about one hundred tracts and booklets, plus office printing and promotional printing done for the various departments.

The third edition of *Systematic Theology* is now being printed.

During the past year a new DSJ Varsity and a process camera and ekalith processor were added to the offset department to improve quality and efficiency. These two pieces of equipment alone represent an investment of about \$6,000.

In addition to the printing done for the General Conference, we serve a growing number of commercial customers. These include other church bodies, local merchants and organizations, governmental bodies, churches and individuals, and manufacturers. This business is accepted as time and facilities are free to do it.

General Conference Finances



The entire operation of the printing and publishing department is self-supporting, even though many Conference publications have to be subsidized because of low volume of sales. Capital improvement and publishing working capital are provided by wills and bequests.

The field of printing and publishing is becoming more and more technical and experienced, dedicated workers are needed in this field, who will look upon their work as a form of ministry.

General Services

Details of the various activities of the departments of the General Conference are carried in the monthly issues of *PROGRESS JOURNAL*, and in other informational papers and bulletins issued during the year by the Conference.

In addition to departmental work, staff members and College students work with several local churches to carry on regular services; answer innumerable letters seeking information about churches, Bible questions, statistics, pastors, personal or church problems; handle the ministers' insurance and retirement programs; labor to maintain good public relations; supervise the properties to maintain them in safe and efficient condition; maintain accurate financial records; keep general statistics; and perform other services of varied and routine nature.

Though only two-thirds of the fiscal year is completed, it appears that the record Goal for Giving for the year will be difficult to meet. Delegates at the 1964 General Conference approved a Goal of \$63,553. Increased each year, due primarily to a greatly enlarged home and foreign mission commitment, the goal is at an all-time high.

As with everything else, expenses continue to increase for salaries, supplies, food, services, and utilities. Even without expansion of services of the General Conference, inflation continues to increase costs.

An increase in the number of students at Oregon Bible College; an increase in the number of subscribers to *The Restitution Herald*; an increase in the number of users of the Truth Seeker's Quarterlies and vacation Bible school books; an increase in the use of tracts and books; an increase in the number of special bulletins used for special days would increase the income of the General Conference and help close the gap between income and expense—the gap which must now be filled with contributions.

The supporters of the General Conference are to be highly commended. There is much regular, sacrificial giving by individuals, churches, and state conferences. This regular, faithful support is most appreciated. The problem is that too few are carrying the financial burden of the General Conference, as well as the other parts of the Lord's work. It is not that those who give should give more, but that those who do not give should give something for the world-wide work of the church.

Conclusion

While lengthy, this report only summarizes the work of the Church of God General Conference. God is to be praised for His blessings upon the work, and for the doors of opportunity that He has opened for us. The pastors, church officers, Sunday school workers, state conference officers, and members of the Church of God who make up the General Conference, have been blessed and used of the Lord in this work of world outreach. We pray for the Lord's continued blessing upon every part of His work!

This Is Urgent!



GOAL FOR GIVING

October 1, 1964 - September 30, 1965

\$63,553.00

Goal for Giving for May	\$ 5,691.00
Given in May	4,319.00
To be given by September 30, 1965	\$24,138.00

Goal for June - \$6,034.00

In the past several years we have seldom had to resort to such an urgent appeal for financial help! For several months, however, we have been slowly falling behind in our Goal for Giving until we are now \$2,953.00 short of what should have been received by this date. Commitments for

expanded mission work, pastoral aid, enlarged Sunday school and youth programs, a greater printing ministry, and other undertakings have been made and must be carried through.

We approach the summer months with an empty treasury and heavy obligations for necessary supplies, for employees' payroll, for missionaries, for pastoral aid, for building and utility costs, for the summer conferences, and for many other parts of the work of your General Conference.

We trust that you will stand with us in prayer, in continued giving by those who have already given, and in new giving by those who have not taken part in the Conference program.

With this issue you will find a handy, postage-paid envelope which you can use for many mailing purposes, as listed on the envelope. Please use this envelope NOW to mail your gift for the continuation and enlargement of the General Conference mission. The need is urgent!

Recommendations for Enlargement



Enlargement Through the Sunday School Department

In order to enlarge the vision and scope of the Church of God we recommend:

1) That a goal to start five new Sunday schools through the General Conference, state conferences, and individual local churches, be established for the new year.

2) That a goal of five per cent increase in our total Sunday school attendance be set for the new year. The rate of increase would be based upon the attendance records of the 1964-65 year, and individual Sunday schools are encouraged to set a goal higher than this.

3) That the Sunday School Department, in conjunction with the Berean Youth Department, provide worker training conferences in various state and district areas, which would offer training sessions for both Sunday school and Berean youth leaders, and that these conferences be offered first to states which are not now carrying on such a program on a regular basis.

Enlargement Through the Berean Youth Fellowship Department

To enlarge the opportunities of young people of the Church of God to serve the Lord, and to reach other young people for the Lord, we recommend:

4) That the policy of holding regional and area weekend training conferences for youth leaders in states where such training is not already provided continue.

5) That a work and training camp for older young people be held in one of the state-owned camps early in the summer of 1966, provided that this is deemed advisable by the delegates to the 1965 Berean Youth Conference.

6) That a Youth Mission Caravan be taken to the Mexico mission in the summer of 1966, provided that this is deemed advisable by the delegates to the 1965 Berean Youth Conference, and provided that the Bereans wish to raise the necessary funds for the trip.

7) That one meeting of all the state and district youth leaders be called during the coming year to discuss ways of improving local, state, and general youth work and that expenses be pooled and paid by the participating conferences.

Enlargement Through Missions

To enlarge the work of missions through the Church of God General Conference we recommend:

8) That the Mission Board be enlarged to four elected members, with the Superintendent of Missions to serve as chairman of the Board. (To accomplish this, we recommend that this year one member be elected for three years, and one member be elected for four years. The holdover members will retain membership till their terms expire. Hereafter all members will be elected for four year terms.

The Mission Board will appoint one of its own members to act as secretary.)

9) That the Superintendent of Missions make a visit to the Philippine churches and India in 1966, and that if possible the trip be made at the time of the annual Philippine Conference and dedication of the new building at Uddiawan.

10) That the Philippine Conference be encouraged to start an evangelistic team and radio work.

11) That the enlargement program of the Mission Department include these goals: 1) that effort be made to start another church in Nova Scotia; 2) that effort be made to resume the school in India with Bro. Manoah; 3) that another native worker be added in Mexico. (The fulfillment of these goals would come after adequate investigation by the Mission Superintendent and study by the Mission Board and stabilization of present mission field projects.)

12) That Sr. Rachel Krogh be employed beginning in the new fiscal year to work with Bro. and Sr. Moore in Mexico in the field of Sunday school training, music, literature preparation, handling of correspondence courses, visitation, and possible limited medical assistance.

13) That the Systematic Bible Study Course be printed in Mexico for use by the Mexican missionaries.

Enlargement Through Oregon Bible College

To promote enlargement of the work of the Church of God through Oregon Bible College, we recommend:

14) That subject to the approval of the State of Illinois, Oregon Bible College grant a B.S.L. (Bachelor of Sacred Literature) degree to those who complete the course.

15) That Oregon Bible College be authorized to grant a Certificate of Achievement to all who successfully complete the Freshman Foundation Year carrying at least fourteen semester hours of required and elective courses each semester of the Freshman year.

16) That a correspondence course in leadership training be added to the curriculum.

17) That a one-week summer course be offered for the training of lay-pastors and Christian workers, if ten or more enroll for the course.

(It should be recognized and considered by the delegates that acceptance of these recommendations will increase the Goal for Giving for the new fiscal year, October 1, 1965-September 30, 1966, by about \$5,000. Adoption of the Conference programs and Goals for Giving entails the responsibility to reach the goals in support of the programs.)

SPECIAL REPORTS

REPORT OF MISSION BOARD

The Mission Board and Bro. Ross, Superintendent of Missions, met four times during the year to review the progress of mission work being carried on in the field and to make recommendations to the Board of Directors of the General Conference.

In September plans were made with Dean Moore to bring three Mexican men to Texas for baptism. These men had requested baptism and expressed a desire to work as pastors in Mexico. Previous to this, it had been voted by the delegates at General Conference that these men—Adolfo Alvarez, Ascencion Lara, and Francisco Martinez—be accepted as native pastors to work for, and be supported by the General Conference. We recommended that support begin October 1, 1964. We also recommended that the salary of Dean Moore be increased to \$300 per month, starting October 1, 1964.

After correspondence with the World-Wide Missions group concerning Jamal Sunna'a of Beirut, Lebanon, we recommended that support to him be discontinued.

It was recommended that money be sent to Bro. Manoah to purchase a motor scooter to use for transportation to and from his different places of worship. A continual effort is being made toward providing a larger building in which he can hold meetings. There is a possibility that land will be purchased and a building erected on it.

The Mission Board expressed their approval of the plan submitted by Bro. Paul Shaw to send a Youth Caravan to Mexico sometime in the future.

The Philippine Conference sent plans prepared by a Philippine architect for a new building at Uddiawan. This will provide a meeting place for the Philippine Conference and living quarters for Bro. Ortiguero and family.

A study was made of the possibility of a systematic decrease in the support to foreign missionaries. It was agreed that we adopt a policy that each mission field be encouraged to accept financial responsibility in their local field, and that a systematic decrease in support be worked out in accordance with conditions prevailing in each field.

The Mission Board reviewed the study of the seven areas of home mission work and moved that it be considered by the General Conference in August, 1965, and that a follow-up program be initiated.

Recommendations for future mission work are included in the Recommendations for Enlargement from the Board of Directors. Ada Simpson, Secretary

LICENSE AND ORDINATION COMMITTEE REPORT

During the past year Bro. Kenneth Milne resigned from the License and Ordination Committee and the General Conference Board appointed Bro. J. R. LeCrone to take his place. The Committee met at the Midwinter Ministerial Conference with the committee appointed to study the standards for ministerial recognition. They met again on March 22, 1965, to examine the three young men who are being graduated from Oregon Bible College and who applied for ministerial licenses. These young men, Richard

Lee, Kent Ross, and Wood Talcott, at this writing, are to be given their licenses following their graduation in June.

Since the last ministerial list was printed, Bro. S. S. Manoah has completed his form for ministerial recognition and has been sent his license. Although it is the present policy to personally interview those applying for ministerial license we feel that Bro. Manoah has given us a fine review of his understanding of the Scriptures.

For those ministers desiring ordination at the coming General Conference, application forms may be had by writing to the General Conference office.

Counting the three young men who should be licensed by the time most of you will be reading this, there are 93 licensed ministers, twenty-eight of whom are ordained, (last year's figure of twenty-seven was an error), and eleven of whom are counted as inactive since they had not preached at least twenty sermons during the year ending July 15, 1964.

Applications for ministerial recognition will be sent to all ministers now holding recognition cards or counted eligible. Applications should be returned by July 15. Most of the ministers returned their applications in good time last year. If all would do so it would make it easier to have the records in order by General Conference. Thank you, fellow ministers.

Harvey U. Krogh, Jr., Chairman
William M. Wachtel
J. R. LeCrone

BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT

Acting on a recommendation by the Board of Directors, the General Conference at its August, 1964, session effected a reorganization of the Board of Education. By this action, the Board of Education was made to consist of five members, including the president of Oregon Bible College as chairman. The other four members are appointed by the Board of Directors for two-year terms. During the present year, two members were appointed for one year only; but hereafter all terms will be for two years. Bros. Francis Burnett and Donald Overmyer were each appointed for two years, and Sr. Ruth Halls and Bro. James Mattison were each appointed for one year. The chairman subsequently appointed Bro. Burnett as vice chairman and Sr. Halls as secretary for the current year.

The reorganized board was given the responsibility of considering all phases of the operation and expansion of Oregon Bible College, serving as an advisory board to the General Conference Board of Directors in all matters pertaining to the College. It is intended that the Board of Education should meet three or four times during the year, usually in advance of meetings of the Board of Directors, in order to prepare recommendations to be submitted for their consideration.

The first meeting of the reorganized Board of Education was held at the College on January 25, 1965. At this meeting, plans were made for College promotion during Booster Month—May, 1965. Plans for the Junior-Senior Week End were also considered. The Board discussed the problem of accreditation and the granting of suitable de-

grees. Faculty salaries were considered. The Board made a \$5.00 grant to each student, out of Booster funds, to help with the purchase of textbooks. Improvement of curriculum was discussed.

The second meeting of the Board of Education was held on April 3. Plans for Booster promotion were finalized. Recommendations were drafted regarding degrees to be granted, faculty salaries, laymen's courses, a library budget, and women graduates. As chairman, the writer greatly appreciates the work being done by this fine board and the serious study they give to the needs and problems of Oregon Bible College. The Board of Education truly has an essential role to play in the continuing growth and success of the College!

William M. Wachtel, Chairman

MINISTERS' FUND REPORT

During the course of the year since last Conference, a minister and a minister's widow have been receiving monthly checks of \$25 each from the Ministers' Fund. A loan of \$200 was made to help a minister with moving expenses. A gift of \$300 was made to a minister and his family encountering large medical expenses. The balance of funds in the Ministers' Fund on June 1, 1965, was \$2,512.53.

Harold Doan, Secretary

COUNSELING AND ARBITRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Our committee has been in effect for several years. When formed, it was to aid and advise churches who requested help.

This committee remains on the official lists; however, our services have not been requested.

Let us hope that God working through the Holy Spirit will supply all of us with the wisdom and understanding needed in any situation.

This committee consists of: Bro. Leslie Niles
Bro. Clyde Randall
Bro. Charles G. Jones

RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING STANDARDS FOR MINISTERS

The Ministerial Association voted to recommend to the Church of God General Conference that it adopt the policy of not granting ministerial recognition to applicants who use tobacco. This recommendation is also endorsed by the Church of God General Conference Board of Directors.

This recommendation will be considered by the delegates and, if approved, will be added to the Standards for License and Ordination of Ministers.

ADDITIONAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Camp Cost. The total cost per person for staying at Camp Mack is \$3.10 per day. This includes lodging, meals, and insurance. Children under twelve are charged one-half this cost. 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 who come in for the day's activities. Offerings are received at each evening service to help cover the cost of the camp, and the camp treasurer also receives contributions during the day for payment of 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.

Some 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.

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 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.

Nursery. A nursery is conducted during the morning and afternoon business meetings. Mothers of small children in the nursery are asked to take turns helping with the children. In this way each mother has opportunity to attend part of the meetings. Sr. Mary Ellen Jones is in charge of seeing that someone is assigned to each period. Mothers leaving children in the nursery should check with her as to the schedule for helping.

1965 General Conference

ENLARGEMENT

"Enlarge thy border" (Deuteronomy 12:20).

ENLARGEMENT THROUGH HOME MISSIONS

It is generally recognized in the Church of God that a primary need of the church today is for enlargement of home missions. It is imperative that more individuals be brought to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus, that new Sunday schools and churches be organized, and that the existing churches be enlarged. "Ye shall be witnesses unto me," said Jesus.

The need for enlargement in home missions has several facets, seven of which we list below. In each of these seven areas there is a need that can be filled with the Lord's help and dedicated service. Each of these seven areas will be studied at General Conference.

I. THE NEED FOR INDIVIDUAL PERSUASION (Bro. Hollis Partlowe, Discussion Group Leader)

A. The Need: Each individual member of the Church of God must be persuaded that he is a missionary and that he must be a witness for the Lord and bring others into the influence of the church. There is an apathy and indifference on the part of all of us in this regard. We must each become soul winners, dedicated to preaching and teaching the truth of the gospel to the lost. It now takes about twenty-five of us on the average to win one person per year to the Lord.

B. How to Meet This Need in the Local Church

1. There must be continual emphasis from the pulpit on the necessity to reach others.

2. Sunday school classes and Bible classes should include emphasis on inviting others to church and ways to witness to others.

3. There must be unceasing prayer for the lost, for opportunity to witness, for spiritual conditions in the church that will promote growth.

4. There should be teaching and preaching emphasis on the urgency of the need for salvation, the condition of lost sinners, the soon coming of the Lord, the certainty of judgment, the destiny of the wicked.

5. There must be greater emphasis on perseverance, upon getting a commitment, and not being satisfied with less than a commitment.

6. There must be more definite and emphatic promotion of the principle and importance of "Each One Reach (at least) One."

C. How the General Conference Can Help Meet This Need

1. Conference literature (tracts, maga-

zines, quarterlies, handbooks) should place greater emphasis on personal witnessing and soul-winning.

2. Oregon Bible College education must emphasize the importance of personal work by the minister and the teacher.

II. THE NEED TO ENLARGE THE EXISTING CHURCHES OF GOD (Bro. Richard Smith, Discussion Group Leader)

A. The Need: Of the seventy-eight member churches of the Church of God General Conference—

- 31 have fewer than 25 members.
- 22 have between 25 and 50 members.
- 15 have between 50 and 100 members.
- 10 have more than 100 members.

Of the seventy-four active pastors in North America—

1. 38 earn substantially all of their income from the ministry, but several of these have a small amount of part-time work, or retirement income.

2. 7 are full-time Conference employees and missionaries.

3. 1 is a full-time Navy Chaplain.

4. 1 is a full-time state conference worker.

5. 27 work full time or almost full time at secular employment in addition to their ministries.

Thus we can state that a primary need in the field of home missions is to strengthen existing churches, two-thirds of which should double or triple membership to become self-supporting and have full-time pastoral services.

B. How the Local Pastor and Church Can Help to Meet This Need

1. The pastor must "do the work of an evangelist" and "make full proof" of his ministry. (2 Tim. 4:1-5.)

2. There must be emphasis within the church: from the pulpit, in the Sunday school class, in the Bible class, in the bulletin, and in personal visitation on the way of salvation, with invitations to accept Christ.

3. Conditions within the church must be made conducive to growth. Both the physical and spiritual climate of the church must be attractive and reflect the best of Christ.

4. There must be a willingness on the part of the pastor and people to sacrifice time, talent, money, and comfort, and make full commitment to the work of the Lord through the church. (2 Cor. 12:15-20.)

5. There must be inspired (by prayer and study) preaching, teaching, and witnessing. Well-planned services, sermons, and good music are necessary to growth.

6. Some useful tools are: special meetings, enrollment of people in the Systematic Bible Study Course, distribution of literature, visitation, and other means well-known and available to all.

C. How the State Conference Can Help Meet the Need of Enlarging the Existing Church

1. It might assist the church with pastoral aid to help it secure a resident pastor or to enable the pastor to give more time to the work.

2. It might help the church building problems, supplying work crews, loans, and grants of funds when possible.

3. By manifestation of interest and consultation with the church it might help solve problems that hinder the enlargement of the church.

D. How the General Conference Can Help Strengthen the Existing Churches

1. By increasing and expanding its pastoral aid program.

2. By supplying College or BYF gospel teams to survey, call, or act as work teams to assist with building programs.

3. The Committee for Counseling and Arbitration is available to help arbitrate internal problems that hinder enlargement.

4. The Sunday school and BYF Departments stand ready to assist with teacher training and youth leader training.

5. The Mission Builders League can help with building problems.

6. The General Conference supplies ministers from Oregon Bible College, literature for evangelism and teaching, layman training, vacation Bible school materials and leadership when requested, and other programs designed to help enlarge attendance and membership.

III. THE NEED TO FILL EXISTING PULPITS (Bro. Wayne Laning, Discussion Group Leader)

A. The Need: There are 26 more-or-less organized groups which have Sunday school and (or) church services, which do not have a resident pastor. Some have no pastoral service; some only irregular or limited preaching services. In several of these places there is a church building. These places should be en-

larged to be able to have regular church services.

B. How These 26 Local Churches Involved Can Help Meet the Need

1. There must be a genuine desire to have regular services and a pastor to feed the flock and to reach the lost.

2. There must be greater sacrificial giving and sacrificial service within the group to provide support and to guarantee loyal attendance.

3. A better organization is often needed within the group to facilitate securing a pastor, to improve the growth climate within the church, to handle difficulties that arise, and to develop continuing, responsible leadership.

4. There could be a consolidation of some congregations, or a circuit arranged for sharing of a pastor.

5. The church should realistically consider its location and the possibility of relocation when the immediate vicinity of the church has so changed that possibilities for future growth are doubtful.

C. How the General Conference Can Help Fill Existing Pulpits

1. There is a need for more graduates from Oregon Bible College.

2. There is a need for a layman training course that can be offered by the College to assist lay leaders in small churches and new churches.

3. Staff members and College students can act as interim pastors as much as possible in these areas.

4. Conference staff members are available for advice and assistance upon invitation.

IV. THE NEED TO ESTABLISH MORE BRANCH CHURCHES FROM EXISTING LARGER CHURCHES (Bro. William Lawrence, Discussion Group Leader)

A. The Need: The previous establishment of several "branch" churches, or "branch" Sunday schools from existing larger churches proves the value of encouraging continuation of this practice.

B. The Responsibility of the Existing Local Church

1. The initiative to start a branch church or Sunday school will probably come from within the existing larger church. The pastor, the mission leader, the Sunday school superintendent, or someone from the area where the branch church could be started will probably first conceive the idea. The initiative might come from the state conference, or from the General Conference, by suggestion of possibilities.

2. The existing local church could supply materials, teachers, and the spark to organize the new group.

3. The existing local church may underwrite some of the organizing expenses of the new group.

C. The Responsibility of the New Group

1. It might be the initiating force, conceiving the idea and presenting the opportunity to the local church.

2. It should supply the meeting place and as much of the cost as it can for other services: pastor, travel expense, teaching materials, etc.

D. Responsibility of the State Conference

1. The state conference might undertake to supply leadership by helping to secure a pastor, giving pastoral aid, arranging for a release of various pastors in the state a Sunday at a time to serve the new group, arranging for a lay minister from the group or from nearby.

2. If the state has a home missionary, he or she might go to this place to serve until it is established or until a resident pastor can be secured.

E. The Responsibility of the General Conference

1. It can help with free Sunday school literature when requested.

2. It can help with a College survey team, advisors from the Conference staff, special speakers, pastoral aid, Mission Builders aid, by training lay workers, and by helping the new group organize.

3. When the new church is within reasonable distance, a College student or staff member could sometimes serve as interim leader until a pastor is secured.

V. THE NEED TO BUILD NEW SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES WITHIN THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS OF EXISTING STATE CONFERENCES (Bro. Emory Macy, Discussion Group Leader)

A. The Need: Within the geographical areas of existing state conferences are many localities where new Sunday schools and churches should be started. These would not be branches of existing churches because they might be at some distance from them. The state conference should take the initiative to start such work.

B. How to Discover Such Places

1. A family or group of families in this area may request assistance from the state conference in starting a church work there.

2. By survey of the membership records, the officers of the conference might discover areas where several isolated members are now living, and by visiting these people, might interest them in starting church services.

3. A person may inform the state conference of an area of opportunity, knowing of a group of members or sympathetic friends who live in that area.

4. If the General Conference office is notified of such an area, or discovers from examination of its membership records that an area of opportunity exists, it will inform the state conference officers.

C. How the State Conference Can Meet This Need

1. If the state conference employs a full-time home missionary, he or she could locate in this area long enough to organize a Sunday school and church and remain till a resident pastor can be secured.

2. The state conference, in co-operation with the new group and the General Conference mission department, might hire a full-time minister to reside in this area and build up the work and serve as pastor.

3. The state might employ one of the part-time pastors in the state to use his time between Sundays to call, conduct Bible classes, and do some development work in the area.

4. A program whereby pastors in the state could take turns preaching in the new area might be arranged, perhaps as a supplement to suggestion number 2.

5. A qualified lay minister from the new group or from a nearby church might be selected to give leadership to the new church till a resident pastor can be secured.

6. If the General Conference has a home missionary, his or her services might be secured till a resident pastor is secured.

7. If within a reasonable driving distance, a staff member of the General Conference or a College student might be secured for Sunday services till a resident pastor is secured.

8. The Christian Service Department of Oregon Bible College could be invited to help with the new work with speakers, calling teams, special music, etc.

VI. THE NEED TO ORGANIZE WHOLLY NEW SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES IN AREAS OUTSIDE THE GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARIES OF EXISTING STATE CONFERENCES (Bro. S. O. Ross, Discussion Group Leader)

A. The Need: There are many places in North America which are far removed from existing state and district conferences. Organizing of new Sunday schools and churches within these areas is the responsibility of the General Conference.

B. How to Discover These Areas of Opportunity

1. By invitation from a family or group of families in an area who are interested in starting a Sunday school and church in that area.

2. By determination from the membership records that a group of people live within a certain area who might be able to get together to form the center for a new church and Sunday school.

3. By communication from an interested person who may know of an area in which a group of members or sympathetic friends might be brought together in a new Sunday school or church.

4. By notification of knowledge of an available meeting place in an area where a new Sunday school and church might be started.

C. Ways in Which the General Conference Can Proceed to Organize New Sunday Schools and Churches in These Areas

1. It could employ a full-time home missionary, a man or woman, who can go to such an area and live till a Sunday school and church are ready for a resident pastor.

2. It could employ a full-time pastor, in co-operation with the group, and commission him to develop this church as quickly as possible to become self-supporting.

3. It could find a qualified layman in this group or nearby and train him to be the leader of the group and to conduct services till a resident pastor can be secured.

4. If the area is within a reasonable driving distance of the Conference office a staff member or College student could lead the group till a resident pastor is found.

VII. THE NEED TO FIND A PRACTICAL MEANS FOR MASS EVANGELISM (Bro. Alva Huffer, Discussion Group Leader)

A. The Need: Some way should be found to give the Church of God world-wide recognition, to prepare the ground for the sowing of the seed. We must face the fact that the Church of God is now small, obscure, and unknown, and its message is foreign to the vast majority of people in the world.

B. Ways to Meet This Need

1. Network or world-wide radio and television coverage

2. International advertising in magazines and newspapers

3. Wholesale distribution of literature, such as the Systematic Bible Study Course and The Restitution Herald, or appropriate comprehensive tracts

4. With a well-prepared, well-advertised evangelistic team equipped to conduct Crusade-type meetings in various big cities

5. By development of an outstanding, newsworthy work or personality

6. By more aggressive public relations

CONCLUSION

We propose that each of these seven areas of need be discussed in a seven-group buzz session at the 1965 Church of God General Conference. Recommendations, additions, deletions, and suggestions coming out of the sessions can guide the Board of Directors and the church as a whole in future development of home missions. Secretaries of the seven groups will have time to give a written report of the discussions of each group and plans are to include these reports in a special General Conference Souvenir issue of the Progress Journal in September.

Evangelism and Missions Progress

"Send the Light"

S. O. Ross



INDIA

The picture shows Bro. and Sr. S. S. Manoah and their two sons. The accordion held by Bro. Manoah was supplied to the India work by the Missionary Department of the Ohio State Conference.

Sister Mary, a member of the church in Bangalore, was killed when run over by a military truck on April 28, 1965. She was a faithful worker and will be missed there.

Some have asked for baptism, but the weather is hot now and the tanks (ponds) are all dried up or extremely dirty so it is difficult to have a baptismal service now. Bro. Manoah says, "God is using me wonderfully in this place. More people are coming to worship and to hear the Word of God, but the prayer hall accommodations are very small."

MEXICO

Bro. Moore recently made a visit to Labor Vieja where Bro. Ascencion Lara and his family are pastoring. An evening service was held while he was there and there were sixty in attendance.

Bro. Francisco is now working in the village of Potosi and has thirty children and several adults in Sunday school. Some of the interested men have offered to help build a meeting place there. The workers are planning

to have a newsletter each month which will include articles, news, and miscellaneous items from each of the workers.

There is now available for showing a set of slides on the Church of God work in Mexico. There is a script with the set and should prove informative and entertaining for group showing. Please write to Mission Department, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061, for reservation.

Bro. Moore ends his April report with these words, "We are thankful for the many evidences of God's blessing in the work, and are looking forward with enthusiasm to things ahead. We are especially thankful for the prayers and financial support of the people at home. Their faith, vision, love, and sacrifice are worthy of praise. May it be said of our people as was said of the early Christians at Rome, 'Your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world.'"

NOVA SCOTIA

May 2 was Anniversary Sunday for the Digby brethren. It was five years ago on the first Sunday of May that the first meeting was held in the basement of the new building. Services were held in a rented hall for about two years prior to that.

A sunrise service and breakfast were held at the church on Easter Sunday, and both were very well attended. A fellowship supper is held at the church the last Wednesday of each month.

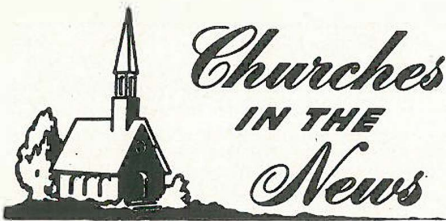
The Youth Caravan that was planned to go to Nova Scotia this summer was cancelled when it was found that not enough boys registered to make the trip expedient.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Mission Builders Appeal Number Fourteen is now in the mail. This appeal will provide about sixty per cent of the funds to construct the church at Uddiawan.

This building will be the Philippine headquarters with office space for Bro. Ortiguero and living quarters for him and his family. It will also serve as the meeting place of the annual Philippine Conference in addition to being the place of worship for the Uddiawan congregation.

We are sorry to announce that Bro. Timothy Pearson has resigned from the Mission Board. He has been a faithful Board member for the past five years, and his progressive counsel will be missed.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

There are Churches of God in many parts of the United States, Canada, the Philippines, and India, which welcome you to their services. You will hear the Word of God at the church services, revival meetings, and conference worship services and find a cordial welcome.

- June 3-6—Arkansas-Oklahoma Conference at Clark's Chapel, Ark.
- June 6-13—Texas State Conference, Gatesville; Vernis D. Wolfe, speaker
- June 9-13—Minnesota State Conference, Long Lake Camp, Eden Valley, Raymond Brown, guest speaker
- June 13-19—Annual June Meeting and Bible School, Brush Creek, Ohio, Church of God, Z. B. Duncan, guest speaker and teacher
- June 14-18—Indiana State Conference, Fulton County Conservation Club, Rochester, Ind.
- June 14-20—Nebraska Family Camp, Camp Newman, Louisville
- June 16-20—Special services, Cool Spring Church of God, Browntown, Va., Hollis Partlowe, speaker
- June 19-26—Southwest Youth Camp, Mingus Mountain Camp, Jerome, Ariz.
- June 27-July 3—Missouri State Youth Camp at Fredericktown
- July 4-9—Southeast Youth Camp, Appalachian Advent Christian Camp Grounds, Blowing Rock, N. C.
- July 5-10—Northeast Berean Youth Camp, Camp Chaffee, Troy, Ohio
- July 9-11—Southeast Conference, Blowing Rock, N. C.
- July 11-17—Michigan State Conference Family Camp, Yankee Springs, Mich.
- July 12-18—Missouri State Conference at Morse Mill; William M. Wachtel, speaker
- July 13-18—Illinois Conference and Bible School at Oregon
- July 18-25—Virginia State Conference and Bible School, Maurertown
- August 1-6—Church of God General Conference, Camp Mack, Milford, Ind.
- August 6-12—General Berean Youth Conference, Camp Mack, Milford, Ind.
- August 7-15—Annual Iowa Conference at Waterloo
- August 15-22—Central High Plains Conference, Holbrook, Neb.
- August 15-22—Special meetings at Guthrie Grove Church of God, Pelzer, S. C., Emory Macy, guest speaker
- August 25-29—Ohio State Annual Conference at Lawrenceville Church of God; Richard Worley, speaker

NEW TRACT, "TWO HELLS"

A new tract, "Two Hells," by Pastor James Mattison, can be secured directly from him, Rt. 1, Box S-17-C, Hammond, La. This is a six-page reprint of a recent article in *The Restitution Herald*. (30 cents per doz., \$1.80 per hundred.)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

At the 1964 General Conference it was moved by Bro. Charles Graham and seconded by Bro. Francis Burnett that the Constitution and By-Laws of the Church of God General Conference, Article III, Section 3, be amended to read: "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 the bulletin board."

This motion is being published in this issue and in the next two issues and will be voted upon at the 1965 General Conference in August.

NOTICE TO THE MINISTERS

An ordination service is being planned for Wednesday evening, August 4, 1965, at our coming General Conference. Following are the rules adopted by the General Conference in August 1963:

Qualifications for ordination are set forth in the New Testament in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:7-9. All ordinations shall take place under the auspices of the License and Ordination Committee. Applicants twenty-three years of age or over who shall have met the necessary requirements shall appear in person before the committee. No person may be ordained to the ministry until he shall have held a license to preach and shall have been in active work as a pastor or evangelist for approximately three consecutive years. Application for ordination shall be accompanied by recommendation of at least two elders of the church in which he has served, or, if no church organization exists, from two leaders in the community in which he has worked. This may apply to men or women. All applications for ordination must be in the hands of the License and Ordination Committee at least one month prior to General Conference.

Those ministers meeting the qualifications are encouraged to write to the Church of God General Conference, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061, for ordination application forms.

License and Ordination Committee.

WATERLOO PROGRESS

We are happy to report that Bro. Raymond Brown has agreed to serve our church for at least two more years. The church and Sunday school continue to show growth under his leadership.

This year we had special pre-Easter services. We were privileged to have Bro. Ellsworth Routson, Hector, Minn., as our speaker for five nights, April 12-16, 1965. The week before these services, Bro. Brown and Bro. Routson engaged in a strenuous calling campaign and made a real effort to contact every church member and prospective members in the area. This involved driving many miles, as our membership is very scattered. Bro. Routson returned to his own church for week end services and was beset with floods in Minnesota and Iowa both weeks.

For the three Wednesday evenings preceding the calling campaign, cottage prayer meetings were held in three different homes in different sections of town. Many personal problems and a request for God's blessing on the special services were taken to the Lord in prayer. Most prayers have already been answered. A request for more such prayer meetings in the future has been made.

As a result of these special efforts, James Oettel and his son Gordon were baptized on

Easter Sunday. We ask God's continued blessing for them and our church.

Helen Tempel, secretary.

LITCHFIELD ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Litchfield Church of God held its annual meeting, Sunday, May 16, 1965. Although few attended the meeting, we feel that we were under divine guidance of the heavenly Father in solicitation of business.

Our newly elected officers are: Alton Ruhn, elder; Lowell Wegner, trustee; Joyce Shelton, treasurer; Elois Dickerson, secretary; deacons, Martin Wegner, Eugene Harris, and Lowell Wegner; deaconesses, Joyce Houseman and Ann Lunderby. Newly elected youth leaders are Lowell and Karen Wegner.

We are making plans for fall meetings in September.

REVIVAL AT BLOOD RIVER CHURCH

Blood River, Louisiana

The annual spring revival was conducted April 23 - May 2, 1965, by Bro. J. R. LeCrone. The messages were excellent. Attendance was very good. Mrs. Hilda Foster, Rt. 1 Box S 53, Hammond, and Mr. John Salassi, Rt. 2 Box 80 E, Livingston, were baptized into Christ, over which we rejoice. Many of the members were stirred by the messages.

Sr. LeCrone conducted a teacher training class during three afternoons as a help for the dozen teachers that attended.

The work of the LeCrones here has been a great benefit to the church. May the seed sown bear fruit to the glory of the Lord.

James Mattison, pastor.

INDIANA CONFERENCE CHANGED

The dates and location of the annual Indiana State Conference have been changed. The new dates are Monday morning, June 14, through Friday evening, June 18. The Conference will be held at the Fulton County Conservation Club on Tippecanoe River, northwest of Rochester, Ind. The camp is about two miles west of Route 31 on the north side of the river. Signs at the turn-off indicate the camp location.

OHIO SPRING CONFERENCE

On April 23-25, 1965, the Ohio Spring Conference was held at the Brush Creek Church of God. This is an annual meeting held most of the time over the last week end of April. Pastor E. Richard Smith spoke on Friday night. Bro. Fred Penysil, lay-pastor at Columbus, Ohio, spoke on Saturday night. Pastor Rex Cain spoke on Sunday morning and Pastor John Lewis at the afternoon service.

Devotions and Bible classes were held on Saturday morning. The afternoon was spent in business both for the conference and for the state board. The children were entertained by being taken to a museum of natural history in Dayton.

Attendance was very good at all services and meetings. For the first time, we had brethren from Fonthill, Ontario. The Fonthill church has decided to join our conference fellowship. A committee has been appointed to change the constitution and the conference name in order for Fonthill to be included. The brethren of Ohio rejoice at this added fellowship.

Francis E. Burnett.

BAPTISM AT OAK GROVE CHURCH

It was our happy privilege to baptize our grandson, James Charlie Stanton, into the all-saving name of Christ on Easter Sunday. We desire the prayers of everyone for Jimmy in his Christian walk of life. He was baptized by his grandfather, Bro. R. D. Stanton.

Mrs. R. D. Stanton, secretary.

HOLBROOK, NEBRASKA, NEWS

The Holbrook Church of God held its annual business meeting May 2, 1965. We were pleased to hear the reports that both Sunday school and church attendance had risen during the last year.

The Ladies Aid has recently finished putting a new counter top on our kitchen work table.

At a previous meeting Bro. Rencontre was rehired as our pastor for another year. He is holding meetings each second Sunday afternoon at the Beebe home in McCook. He asked that we accept our responsibility to witness for Christ.

Officers elected for the coming year are: elders: Leland Story, Otto Stinnette, John Baxter; deacons: Bernell Story, Paul Barnett; assistant deacons: David Story, Elmer Holthaus; trustees: Otto Stinnette, Ruey Lathrop, Leland Story; deaconesses: Ida Cooper, Lucille Story; assistant deaconesses: Jean Rencontre, Ruby Stinnette; secretary: Lila Gardner; Sunday school superintendent: Mary Lou Hornaday.

Two new babies are recent additions, Laura Margaret, daughter of Pastor and Mrs. Rencontre, and Pamela Sue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Shepherd.

Lila Gardner, secretary.

FONTHILL, ONTARIO, NEWS

The Fonthill Church of God conducted a daily vacation Bible school during the Easter vacation this year, under the direction of Mrs. Glenn Shirton. The total enrollment was 130, with a high attendance of 122 and an average attendance of 105 for the five days. The theme of the lessons was, "The Beautiful Words of Jesus." The song leader was Mrs. Fred Jones, and the pianists were Mrs. Ross Anger and Mrs. Winnie Lampitt. Mrs. Emory Macy presented each day's Bible story to the entire group. The teachers were Mrs. Joe Fletcher, Mrs. Gerald Rose, Mrs. Glenn Shirton, Mrs. Emory Macy, Mrs. Raymond Dilamarter, and Pastor Emory Macy. Other helpers were Eleanor Payne, Mrs. Alfred Payne, Mrs. Jack McArthur, Gloria Anger, Marjorie Rose, Mrs. George Coverdale, Mrs. Frank Lane, Heather McArthur, Mrs. William Mires, and Margaret Coverdale. The bus driver was Howard Shute.

A closing program for the parents was conducted on Sunday evening. One hundred thirty certificates and thirty-one memory work awards were given. Achievement awards were given to six students for bringing the most new students to Bible school.

The Fonthill Church of God Mother and Daughter Banquet was held Friday evening, May 7, 1965, at 6:30 with many in attendance. A delicious meal was served by the men. Special recognition was given to the oldest grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Shute; the youngest mother, Mrs. Clyde Barnhart; and two mothers with the most daughters present, Mrs. Alfred Payne and Mrs. Gerald Rose.

Mrs. Howard Shute was the mistress of ceremonies for the evening. Everyone enjoyed the program presented by various members.

Our next main event is May Meeting, May 28-30, with Bro. Milton Hall as guest speaker.

Mrs. Glenn Shirton, reporter.

BAPTISMS AT ARKANSAS CITY

On Sunday April 25, 1965, Mrs. R. M. Coate, 524 N. 11th St., Ponca City, Okla., and Jimmie Simmons, 1308 N. 11th St., Arkansas City, were immersed in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sin. Afterward, the Lord's Supper was observed for the newly baptized, and they were given the right hand of fellowship.

We pray God's blessing and guidance in their lives of Christian service.

Clyde Long, pastor.

BAPTISMS AT OREGON

At the close of the Sunday evening service, May 2, 1965, Chris Doan and John Andrew were baptized in the Oregon church baptistry into the saving name of Jesus for remission of sins. Chris had come forward during Bro. Partlowe's meetings, and was baptized by his father, Bro. Harold Doan. John came forward Sunday night, May 2, at the close of Bro. Pryor's sermon, and was baptized by the pastor. We pray God's blessing and guidance upon these two fine young people in their new walk of faith.

Harry Goekler, pastor.

BAPTISM AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

Mrs. Eileen Albert was united with Christ in baptism on April 11, 1965, by Pastor E. Richard Smith at the Lawrenceville Church of God. May God's richest blessings rest upon her and help her to bring others to the saving grace of our Lord. Ensley B. Farley.

ORDINATION OF DONALD G. CATES

The service was opened with three songs led by Bro. A. J. Smith. Bro. R. D. Stanton spoke a few words and turned the service over to Bro. Shaw who brought an inspiring message. Bro. Stanton took Bro. Cates' confession of faith in asking him if he had been called to the ministry. Bro. Cates read his statement of faith, which was very good and included a host of wonderful scriptures.

Following Bro. Cates' statement of faith, the service continued with the laying on of hands on Bro. Cates by Bros. Stanton, Rodman, Shaw, and Smith. Each offered an inspiring prayer. The service was concluded with prayer led by Bro. Cates.

Mrs. R. D. Stanton, secretary.

REPORT OF OUR WINTER TRIP

We started our trip December 6, 1964, stopping for a short visit with two members near Kellogg, Ida. Our trip to Lockwood, Mo., was on clear roads, excepting about two miles of packed snow. We arrived at Ethel's folks on Wednesday forenoon.

During our stay there we made several side trips. One was to visit James and Marilyn Fyfe of Gatesville, Tex., and while there I preached six times. Another was to Oregon, Ill., to attend the midwinter conference of ministers. It is good to meet and discuss the Word and signs of the times with others.

On this last trip I stopped at Bosworth, Mo., both going and coming, delivering two sermons. On the return, while at the home of Lawrence and Helen Panoast, word came that Bro. Ferd Winfrey had died. By request I stayed and presented portions of God's Word to those gathering for the funeral service. Billy Sundwall sang and his wife played the piano. Though a saddening time, the living may be bettered when God's truth is presented in the house of mourning.

We stopped also to visit Sr. Bray of Mt. Leonard, Mo., and with the Sundwalls of Cross Timbers, Mo. The one time I spoke at Half Way, Mo., several came from Springfield, as well as Lockwood. The other side trip was to Hendersonville, N. C., to visit Daniel and Charlotte Fyfe. There I preached once and went with Dan on two hospital calls. As we returned from North Carolina we stopped at the home of Clyde and Mary Shaw of Batesville, Ark. They had been in the Cashmere area picking fruit last fall and attended services there. At their invitation a number came to their home two evenings, and I preached and answered questions.

In all, there were fifty-one services, besides the funeral sermon. As we could, we also sought to help others in both temporal and eternal things. We returned home to Cash-

mere by March 8, stopping again near Kellogg, Ida., and preached to those gathering to hear the Word.

We appreciate the many ways in which the brethren and friends helped concerning our three-month trip away from home. Since that trip we have made another—a one-day trip to Athol, Ida., to preach the Word. People from Deer Park, Wash., Kellogg, Ida., and Courde Alene, Ida., were present.

Lyle Rankin, Cashmere, Wash.

PASTORAL CHANGES

Bro. Austin Railton has resigned from his pastorate at Chappell, Neb., and has accepted the pastorate of the Hope Chapel Church of God, South Bend, Ind.

Bro. Harry Sheets has accepted the pastorate of the Hector, Minn., Church of God.

Bro. Leon Driskill has resigned from his pastorate at Harlingen, Tex., and has accepted the position of Home Missionary for the Illinois State Conference.

Bro. Timothy Pearson has resigned from his pastorate at the Hope Chapel Church of God.

Bro. Clyde Long has resigned from his pastorate at the Arkansas City, Kansas, Church of God.

Bro. C. F. Pryor has resigned from his pastorate at the Golden Rule Church of God, Cleveland, Ohio, and has accepted the pastorate of the Oregon, Ill., Church of God.

Bro. Kent Ross has accepted the pastorate of the Moorefield, Neb., Church of God.

Bro. Ellsworth Routson has accepted the pastorate of the Burr Oak, Ind., Church of God.

DALE McDANIEL

Dale McDaniel, age 47, fell asleep in death on April 28, 1965, after being stricken with a heart attack while at work.

Surviving are his father, Roy McDaniel; his wife Mary; daughter Connie Lynn, at home; two brothers, Clarence and Jay, Eldorado; and a sister, Mrs. Ray Bisordi, Frazer Park, Calif.

Dale worked as township road commissioner and had served just over two years in this office. Not only has the church lost a good and faithful worker, but the township has lost a good citizen.

Dale was a member of the Restitution Church of God and was faithful until his death. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer from Job 14:1-15 and Revelation 21:1-7, after which Dale was laid to rest in the Wolf Creek Cemetery where he awaits his Master's call. J. Roy Humphreys, pastor.

MRS. EVA DRAKE

Mrs. Eva Drake, aged 86, of 108 Withey St., S.W., Grand Rapids, Mich., fell asleep in death at her home May 3, 1965. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Francis Van Fleet of Grand Rapids, and one niece and one nephew. She was baptized June 15, 1958, by Pastor Walter Wiggins and was a faithful attendant of the Southlawn Church of God until a couple years ago when failing health made it difficult for her to attend.

Services were conducted by the writer on May 7 at the Sullivan Chapel after which she was laid to rest in the Woodlawn Cemetery to await the return of Christ to raise His sleeping ones and reward the faithful.

Harvey U. Krogh, Jr.

MRS. LULU STILSON

Mrs. Lulu Stilson, aged 77, of Sarasota, Fla., fell asleep in death April 22, 1965, in Sarasota Memorial Hospital. She was born at Inwood, Ind., September 26, 1887, and was

married December 24, 1905, to Floyd A. Stilson, who preceded her in death November 30, 1955.

The Stilson family had three children who survive: Mrs. Eva Carley, Sarasota; Everett E. of South Bend, Ind.; and Arthur C., Naples, Fla. She is also survived by three grandchildren, one of whom is Pastor Eugene Stilson of the Maurertown and Fort Valley, Va., Churches of God; six great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Bess Edinger, Sarasota, Fla.

A genuine love of people was probably the key to her life. Her home was always full of company. If there was a stranger in church they were always invited to her home for dinner. She had the same love of teaching children as her sister, Verna Thayer, and nothing delighted her more than teaching a primary class. After the death of her husband, she made her permanent home in Sarasota, and it wasn't long until she was teaching a primary class. She continued this activity until her final illness prevented it. She, like her husband, has been a booster for a bigger and better Oregon Bible College.

A service was held in Sarasota on Friday, April 23, and a final service was conducted by the writer at South Bend on April 27. Sr. Stilson was laid to rest in the Oakhill Cemetery in Plymouth, Ind., to await the return of Christ in whom she sleeps.

Harvey U. Krogh, Jr.

LEILA MAE DOEDEN

Mrs. Leila Mae Doeden was born in Hammond, La., August 8, 1906, the daughter of George and Cora (Thompson) Siple. She died Sunday morning, May 9, 1965, in her home from an apparent heart attack.

She was preceded in death by her father, and she is survived by her mother, Mrs. George Siple, Oregon, Ill.; two sons, Robert and Jon, both of Chicago; and one sister, Mrs. Harper Koontz, Mt. Morris, Ill.

She was a member of the Oregon Church of God, and for many years sang in the choir and presented special songs on many occasions. Now she sleeps in death until Jesus comes.

Funeral services were conducted in the Oregon Church of God Tuesday afternoon, May 11, with Bro. Clarence Lapp and the pastor officiating, with burial in Daysville Cemetery. The coming of Jesus and the resurrection were her hope and faith, and Bro. Lapp presented these truths as a comfort and hope to the family.

Harry Goekler, pastor.

ROBERT M. SALTZ

Funeral services were held at the Guthrie Grove Church of God, Rt. 1, Pelzer, S. C., on November 29, 1964, for Bro. Robert M. Saltz of Greenville, S. C. He was seventy-five years of age. Death came as the result of a heart attack.

He is survived by his wife, Sr. Annie Elrod Saltz; four daughters, including Sr. Mae Bridges of Piedmont; 25 grandchildren; and 40 great-grandchildren.

May God strengthen and comfort the bereaved.

T. M. Ferrell, pastor.

MATTIE AGARD

Mrs. Mattie Agard, age seventy-four, died of an apparent heart attack at the home of her son Allan, Mentor, Ohio, April 8, 1965.

Funeral services were conducted from the Brunner Funeral Home, Saturday, April 10, by Pastor C. F. Pryor, Golden Rule Church of God, Cleveland. Burial was at the Columbia Station Cemetery.

Sr. Agard was a member of the Church of God for many years, and was an employee of the Church of God General Conference for several years, working at Oregon Bible College and in the Conference bookstore. She was a resident of Oregon, Ill., until about six weeks before her death, when failing health took her back to her home state.

GUY V. PRYOR

Guy V. Pryor, age seventy-eight, died in Asheville, N. C., on Sunday, April 25, 1965. Funeral services were conducted by Bros. M. O. Williamson and Loie Jones, Tuesday, April 27, at the Anderson Chapel Church of God, Hendersonville, N. C., where Bro. Pryor was a member. Burial was at the Liberty Cemetery.

Bro. Pryor is survived by two daughters: Miss Jenny Pryor and Mrs. Juanite English; two sons: Freeman of Hendersonville and Pastor C. F. Pryor, Cleveland, Ohio.

SYSTEMATIC BIBLE STUDY COURSE COMPLETED

Since last issue, Mrs. G. W. Marrs, Mrs. Howard Foster, Daniel J. Tily, Jr., Johnnie Salassi, and Mildred Salassi have completed the Systematic Bible Study Course. Our congratulations to them!

CONTRIBUTORS IN MAY

Our appreciation to the individuals and groups listed below who contributed in May to the work of the Church of God General Conference! Their contributions have made possible the missionary outreach of the Church of God through Oregon Bible College, missions, Sunday school and youth work, the printed word, and the other programs of the Conference.

Mr. & Mrs. Willis Turner 50.00
Golden Rule Church 75.00
Hillsburg Miss. Society 100.00
Paul Titchenell 12.00
Hope Chapel, South Bend 35.93
Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Ballentine 15.00
Lawrenceville Church 72.93
Loudenslager Estate 32.50
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Wachtel 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. S. O. Ross 10.00
Iowa Bereans 50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Sheets 50.00
Harold & Jean Doan 21.00
The Braden Manuels 30.00
Mr. & Mrs. Lyle Ashelford 10.00
Holbrook Church 25.22
Blood River Jr. Bereans 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Pearson 30.00
Southwest Conference 76.32
Sue Alcumbrack 2.00
D. Ruth Story 1.00
Bedford Brethren 10.00
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Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Randall 5.00
Minnesota Miss. Society 20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Cates 2.00
Eden Valley S. S. 12.85
Illinois State Conference 50.00
Rockford Blessed Hope Ch. 25.00
Esta Starbuck 20.00

Mr. & Mrs. Earle Mogle 20.00
Ruby Railton 6.00
Dolores Hitchcock 5.00
Fredericktown Bereans 5.00
Morse Mill Church 20.00
Brush Creek Church 88.73
Charlene Turnpaugh 1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Preston Landry 60.00
Peoria Faith Chapel 29.40
Ruth Blankenbaker 5.00
Milford Heaton 10.00
Truth Seeker's Church 35.00
Flag Center Bereans 25.00
Southlawn Bereans 5.00
Myra Turnpaugh 1.00
Moorefield S. S. 11.91
Blanchard Church 90.40
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Hetrick 5.00
George Long 5.00
Ripley Miss. Society 25.00
Mrs. C. C. Fuson 5.00
Brush Creek Gospel Gl. 63.00
Cool Spring S. S. 20.00
Cool Spring Youth Group 5.00
Leota Hanson 5.00
Rebekah Mattison 1.00
Happy Woods Bereans 1.00
Emma B. Coleman 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. D. Pestle 15.00
Lawrenceville Bereans 15.95
Conger Street Church 122.00
Macomb Church 42.41
Lea Doeden 9.45
Mr. & Mrs. Luther Bengel 2.00
Fredericktown Miss. Soc. 10.00
Open Bible Ch., Pomona 58.85
Linda Wood 1.00
Anderson Chapel Bereans 10.00
Joyce Railton 1.00
Chappell Bereans 7.00
Happy Woods Dorcas 5.00
Happy Woods Church 79.22
Blanchard Miss. Society 15.00
Pennellwood Miss. Society 85.00
David Krogh 10.00

Mrs. F. L. Austin 5.00
Leila Whitehead 2.00
Mrs. & Mrs. E. McChesney 25.00
Mrs. Dora Warren 5.00
Cecil A. Smead 30.00
Missouri Sister 7.00
George Kugler 10.00
Dan Dovenbarger 15.00
Everett Rogers 15.00
Fonthill Dorcas Society 10.00
Fonthill Miss. Society 56.73
Fonthill S. S. 9.33
Mr. & Mrs. L. Anderson 50.00
North Salem Church 6.55
Don Needham 5.00
Western Sister 25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Hess 10.00
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L. J. Elton 5.00
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Mrs. Olive Deek 5.00
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Raymore Church 5.00
Mary & Martha Miss 10.00
Burr Oak Ladies Aid 10.00
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Ellen Riesener 150.00
Wayne Thompson & Georgia Thompson 10.00
Eden Valley Jr. Class 5.00
Marion Manuel 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. L. Townsend 16.25
Blanchard Ladies Aid 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Brown 1.00
Nadeen Burke 5.00
John Railton 12.00
Jim Frederick 1.00

Mr. & Mrs. J. Hightower 10.00
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Mr. & Mrs. Ivan Mills 10.00
Lova E. Hodges 3.00
Blood River W. Workers 8.70
Mr. & Mrs. Chris Fedde 200.00
Dixon Church 15.00
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Fyfe 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. R. Smith 20.00
Ollie Cooper 10.00
Lawrenceville Miss. Soc. 45.00
Fremont Church 25.00
Myrtle M. Flink 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Poe 12.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Carpenter 15.00
Twin Lake Bereans 50.00

A LETTER TO MISSION BUILDERS

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

When the Columbia Church of God was incorporated, received our charter, and began our church services, we were the happiest group of people that anyone could think of. We were thrilled more than words can express when we knew we were to be known as "Appeal No. 12."

After a series of delays in building plans, and a complete change in contracting personnel, everything seemed to "jell" and the "go ahead" signal was given. A few weeks ago, we received a check from the Mission Builders League representing the opening of hearts of Christian brethren so that we could erect a building in which to help spread the gospel of Jesus Christ to many other individuals. God works in many wondrous ways to have His program grow. We have seen His help in our entire program here in Columbia Station, and we hope and pray that we will not fail Him, or the faith that you kind friends have in us.

Thank you all for your prayers and material assistance, and we hope very soon to let all of you see the results of your love.

Yours in Christian love and for His service,
 J. Don. Swartz, Moderator.
 Ethel Swartz, Clerk.

The Columbia Church of God held groundbreaking services for their new church building on April 25, 1965. The services were well attended in spite of a steady rain all day.

The actual construction began the week of May 17.

BROWN - KESSLER

On Sunday evening, April 25, 1965, Brush Creek Church of God was filled to capacity for the wedding of Harold Kessler and Mildred Brown. The service was conducted after the manner of a worship service with the wedding ceremony being the last thing.

This couple are both members of the church and have been for several years. Bro. Kessler is the presiding elder of the congregation. Sr. Kessler has been active and has served on committees. Harold Kessler was a widower, and Mrs. Kessler, a widow. We are glad to see the example they set in marrying "in the Lord."

A reception followed the ceremony in the church basement and their many brethren and friends wish for them happiness and joy in their married life. May we add that we ask God for His goodness to be upon them.

Francis E. Burnett, pastor.

BAILEY - CULLEN

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Gloria Bailey and Steve Cullen, who were married Friday afternoon, April 30, 1965, in the Oregon Church of God, with the pastor reading the vows. May the blessing and guidance of God attend them in their new life together.

Harry Goekler, pastor.

HARSHMAN - MOORE

Miss Melody Harshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Harshman, Rt. 2, Tipp City,

became the bride of Mr. Lee Moore, son of Bro. and Sr. Floyd Moore, Rt. 2, Tipp City, Ohio. The wedding took place at the Brush Creek Church of God on Saturday night, May 15, 1965.

Lee is an active member of the church and will be remembered by many of the young people throughout the United States and Canada. He has attended several youth conferences.

A reception was held in the church basement following the double ring ceremony. May God bless this fine young couple in their home and Christian service.

Francis E. Burnett, pastor.

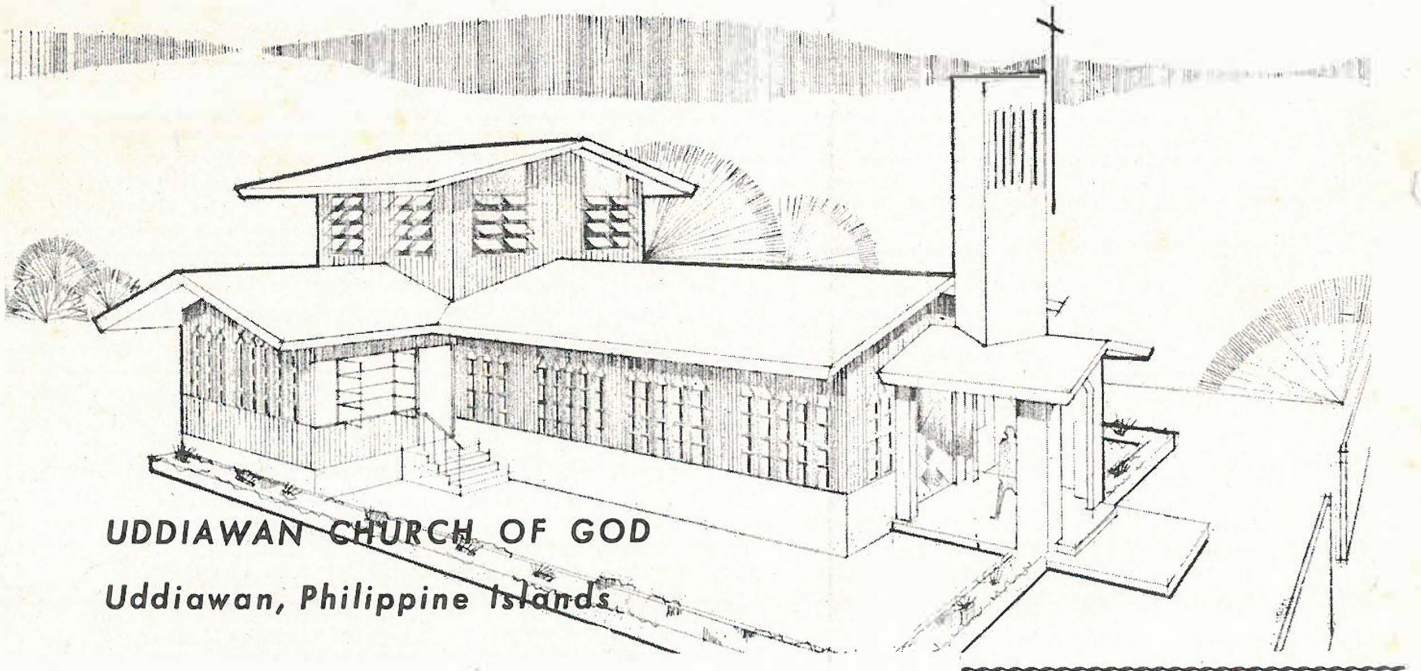
OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE CHOIR

Oregon Bible College Choir, under the direction of Paul Shaw, rendered a sacred concert at the Omaha church on Sunday morning, May 16, 1965, to a most appreciative audience. It was a performance of musical skill and spiritual sincerity. It left the worshipers feeling they had been in the presence of the divine. One could not help but feel the future of the church would be in good hands with such consecrated young people preparing themselves for tomorrow's church leadership. The church can be justly proud of the College choir. The tour included, besides Omaha, Fremont, Waterloo, and Koszta churches.

Clyde E. Randall, pastor.

ADDRESS CHANGE

Pastor T. M. Ferrell's new address is: Rt. 1, Pelzer, S. C. 29669, Phone (803)875-9717.



UDDIAWAN CHURCH OF GOD

Uddiawan, Philippine Islands

The Uddiawan congregation has been meeting in the home of Pastor Bonifacio Gabanes. They are now building their place of worship and this building will also be the living quarters and office for Bro. Eleodoro Ortiguero, supervisor of the Philippines work, and the meeting place of the Philippine annual conference.

Mission Builders Appeal Number Fourteen is assisting in this building program. If you are not now a Mission Builder and would like to assist in this missionary effort, you may use the coupon to enroll in this league of people who give five dollars or more twice each year to assist in erecting buildings for Church of God congregations.

New Mission Builders

- 1040. Seattle Church of God
- 1041. Robert H. Hall
- 1042. Mrs. Jeanne Hall
- 1043. Ivan Mills
- 1044. Mrs. Ivan Mills
- 1045. Fort Valley Junior Bereans
- 1046. David Jones
- 1047. Lauren Macy
- 1048. Vivian Kirkpatrick II
- 1049. Junior Class, Guthrie Grove Church
- 1050. Mrs. Carolyn Chapman
- 1051. Mr. & Mrs. E. E. Stilson
- 1052. K. H. Stilson

Please enroll me as a Mission Builder.

Name

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City State Zip

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

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Enlargement

THE THEME of the Forty-Fifth Annual Church of God General Conference, to meet next month at Camp Alexander Mack, is "Enlargement." Emphasis will be placed upon the admonition, "Enlarge thy border" (Deut. 12:20). Sermons, classes, and much of the daily business discussions will center around the need and the way to reach out with the gospel, at home and abroad.

The Church of God General Conference Board of Directors had several reasons for choosing this theme.

First, the basic function of the church is to grow. Individual members are to "grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ" (2 Pet. 3:18). Speaking of the church in Ephesians 2, and comparing it to the building of the temple of God, Paul wrote, that the household of God is "built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone; in whom all the building fitly framed together *groweth* unto an holy temple in the Lord." The church is to grow, adding stone upon stone as the temple of the Lord.

Secondly, the need for enlargement is especially apparent in the Church of God because it has remained at about the same level of total membership for many years. While several missions have been opened, new churches have been organized, and new church buildings have been built, the total membership of the Church of God remains at less than six thousand people. It is very true that most of these people now are much more active in supporting the work of the local churches than was once the case. At one time it was common for churches to have only one or two services a month, whenever a minister happened to be in the area. Today most have regular services every week. There is better development of leadership. There is better organization, but still *total* membership has not grown as it should. Thus, the emphasis is on enlargement, particularly enlargement of the established fields.

Thirdly, the theme "Enlargement" seeks to focus attention on the need to enlarge each local church, as a more

firm foundation from which to launch out into new fields. As figures in the JUNE JOURNAL reveal, more than five-eighths of the Churches of God have fewer than fifty members. Everyone realizes the development and financial problems faced by small congregations, so the need for enlargement is critical. It is hoped that there will be ideas, inspiration, and stimulation derived from the Conference emphasis that will help to enlarge the borders of the church in the communities now served by the church.

The Motivation

The motivation for enlargement is vital. If we are interested in enlargement only to gain prestige in the community, or to ease financial burdens, or to justify a building program, the growth will be of little eternal value—if indeed there is any growth at all.

One of our ministers has remarked that there is a difference between a swelling and growth. A swelling of membership could be a far cry from growing "unto an holy temple in the Lord."

Enlargement means winning the lost to Christ; bringing men and women out of the darkness of sin into the marvelous light of God; seeing lives changed and made new; seeing families united in the Lord; seeing despair replaced by hope; seeing fear overcome by faith.

Enlargement means preaching the gospel in truth and righteousness; it means holding forth the Word of Life; it means enlightening the hearts and minds of those held captive by error; it means bringing glory to the one true God and His only begotten Son Jesus Christ.

Enlargement means making the church a place of spiritual refuge in a perilous world; it means creating a bond of fellowship between believers that will sustain the weak and lift up the fallen; it means embracing the young people who might slip away into the world; it means shoring up the lagging faith of the heavy-burdened.

Pray for the enlargement of the Church of God! Work for the enlargement of the Church of God!

General Conference Progress

GENERAL CONFERENCE MEETINGS COMING

The Forty-Fifth Annual Church of God General Conference will meet next month, August 1-6, at Camp Alexander Mack, near Milford, Indiana, Lord willing. Each year attendance at the Conference has grown, and the number of delegates is larger. With several new churches in the fellowship, we trust that the trend will continue.

Delegate forms, statistics forms, and delegate pool forms have been mailed to each church and conference secretary. We hope that each secretary will fill out the forms accurately and have them back to us in a few days. Information on each form is essential for delegate representation, and for Conference records and mailing lists.

Everyone is welcome to attend the General Conference meetings, whether or not they are official delegates from a church or conference.

MINISTERS RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

The forms for membership in the Church of God Ministers Voluntary Retirement Association have been in the hands of ministers and church secretaries for several weeks. We urge each one who plans to participate to mail the forms back now to Church of God General Conference, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061, so that plans can be made for an organizational meeting at the August Conference. We must have enrollments from forty ministers and thirty-nine churches before the plan can be organized. At this time we have enrollments from sixteen ministers, eight churches, and the General Conference.

THE RESTITUTION HERALD

Many Church of God families who receive this JOURNAL, still do not receive *The Restitution Herald*. *The Herald* contains articles by church leaders on varied Biblical subjects, editorials concerning modern-day events which relate to the church, and features of general interest. Subscribing to *The Restitution Herald* is a way to help the work of the General Conference and to receive full value in return in each issue of the paper. It costs \$3.00 per year or \$5.00 for two years.

ENVELOPES FOR YOUR USE

Enclosed with this JOURNAL you will find a postage-paid envelope that can be used for several purposes listed on the envelope. If you will keep the envelope handy it can

save you time and a stamp when you mail a contribution or a subscription or an order or an enrollment.

GENERAL CONFERENCE FINANCIAL REPORT

Since there will be no JOURNAL in August, the Goal for Giving below is for both July and August. The current fiscal year will end September 30, 1965.

As will be noted from this report, giving in June was \$571.00 short of the goal for the month. At the end of June, there was a total deficit in giving of \$2,733.00. Total giving for the first nine months (October-June) should have been \$47,610.00. The amount given during that period was \$44,877.00.

This puts a great strain upon the General Conference Board of Directors and staff. Commitments have been made for missions, workers, pastoral aid, Oregon Bible College, printing and publishing, Berean Youth Fellowship, and Sunday School Department, and general services on the basis of the Goals established by the 1964 General Conference. There is no way to cut back these commitments in the course of the year. Mission workers, ministers receiving pastoral aid, employees, must be paid, and operating expenses must be met each month.

Many churches and conferences and individuals are doing much to support the work of foreign missions, home missions, distribution of the printed Word, education of ministers and other workers, youth programs, and Sunday school improvement and expansion. We are most grateful for their efforts and faithfulness. We would like to encourage others also to participate in this great effort by supporting it with giving and with prayer. Only thus can this work be continued and enlarged!



GOAL FOR GIVING

October 1, 1964 - September 30, 1965

\$63,553.00

Goal for Giving for June	\$ 6,034.00
Given in June	5,462.00
To be given by September 30	<u>\$18,676.00</u>

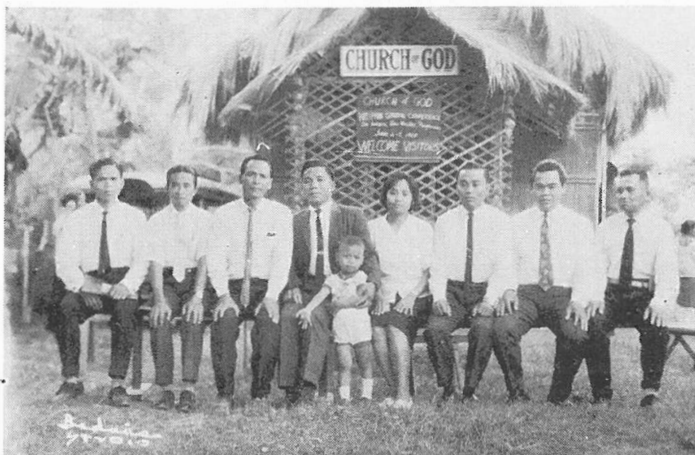
Goal for July - August - \$12,456.00

Silver Anniversary Building Campaign mortgages to be paid from unpaid commitments, \$23,561.00

Evangelism and Missions Progress

"Send the Light"

S. O. Ross



PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

The above picture shows the workers of the Philippine Conference. They are all supported by the General Conference except Bro. Domingo Valdez. They are, left to right: Eleodoro Javar, Abut; Insturo Magno, Villaros; Crispin Calawagan, San Nicolas; Eleodoro S. Ortiguero, evangelist and supervisor of the Philippine work; Rizalina Aguinaldo, teacher and musical leader; Bonifacio Gabanes, Uddiawan; Santiago Somera, Quezon; Domingo Valdez, Minagbag; and Eleodoro Ortiguero, Jr., in front of his father.

The picture was taken in front of the San Nicolas church during the Fourth Annual Philippine Conference which was held June 2-5. These four days were scheduled full from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. each day. There were sermons, group singing, Bible quizzing, musical specials, business sessions, Communion service, and baptismal services. Those baptized were: Florida Morales, Tiburcio Compay, Resurreccion Orcales, Flordeliza Ortiguero, and Bernaldo Jornadal.

It was decided to start a new work at Villaros and Bro. Magno was assigned there. This caused several shifts of pastorates. They are now assigned as indicated in the picture description above.

Construction of the new Uddiawan church, which is receiving Mission Builders Assistance, was started on June 21.

MEXICO

Bro. Francisco Martinez is enthused about the work recently started at Potosi. Their two little rooms are very crowded, so the services are held out of doors, in the back

yard. These people are very poor, but they are trying to accumulate enough funds to build a small adobe block meeting place. The blocks would cost about 300 pesos (twenty-four dollars).

Potosi is a village of over one thousand people. There is one other pastor and he works full time at other work. Francisco says, "These people are willing to listen, but slow to obey the gospel."

Sunday school and church services at Labor Vieja, under the leadership of Pastor Ascencion Lara, are also held out of doors and are well attended.

At Matehuala regular services are held Sunday morning and evening and on Wednesday night. Bro. Adolfo Alvarez, the pastor, has also been holding some special services at neighboring villages at the request of some residents in these areas.

Bro. Dean Moore continues to study with the interested people at Saltillo. He says, "We appreciate *The Herald* and *PROGRESS JOURNAL*. They are an inspiration and encouragement. Being somewhat isolated makes us appreciate the blessing of fellowship and worship with those 'of like precious faith.'"

INDIA

The average attendance at the morning worship service at the Bangalore Church of God for the month of May was one hundred seventy-two. The Minnesota Missionary Society has provided funds to purchase an organ for the church in India. Bro. S. S. Manoah says, "Self, my wife, my mother, and my congregation members are sending our Christian love and good wishes to all the brothers and sisters of the Church of God."

MISCELLANEOUS

Construction has now begun on the Columbia Station, Ohio, church building. This building is receiving funds from Mission Builders Appeal Number Twelve.

The Upjohn Drug Company has supplied without charge fifty-four hundred doses of Adeflor Drops, a fluoridated vitamin, for Church of God use in Mexico. Lack of pure water and improper diet are the cause of much sickness and disease in Mexico, and these vitamins should be a great help to our missionaries, their families, and many others in Mexico.

The new set of slides on the Church of God missionary work in Mexico are now available for showing.

OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE PROGRESS

William M. Wachtel, President

COMMENCEMENT, 1965

Oregon Bible College held its twenty-second annual Commencement on June 4, at the Oregon Church of God. A host of parents, relatives, and friends were present to honor the graduates—Dorothy Boyer, Pamela Drew, Richard Lee, Kent Ross, and Wood Talcott. The commencement address was delivered by Pastor C. E. Lapp, of the Eden Valley, Minn., Church of God, and the diplomas representing the Bachelor of Theology degree were presented to the graduates by Bro. Harold Doan, Executive Secretary of the Church of God General Conference. The program was as follows:

Prelude

Processional

Invocation and Welcome, by the President

Scripture Reading, by Bro. Kenneth Milne

Address, by Pastor C. E. Lapp

College Choir, directed by Bro. Paul Shaw

“We Shall See His Lovely Face”

“Let Mount Zion Rejoice”

Presentation of Diplomas, by Bro. Harold Doan

Response, by Kent Ross, Senior Class President

Vocal Solo, by Clarence L. McQuinn

“Hear Our Prayer”

Benediction, by Bro. V. E. Kirkpatrick

Recessional

The choir accompanist was Dorothy Boyer, and the organist was Alice Aldrich. The vocal accompanist was Shirley McQuinn. Beautiful flowers were provided and arranged by Sr. Myrle Claussen. Ushers were Roger Denchfield, Clarence McQuinn, and Wayne Ewald.

Congratulations to the five graduates upon the successful completion of their college work. We pray that the Lord will lead them into fruitful service in His vineyard.

NEW OFFICERS AND ORGANIZATIONS

The student body recently adopted several amendments to the constitution of the Student Council. These provide for a different organization of the Mission Club and Service Committee. Next year these will be called, respectively, the Foreign Missions Fellowship and Home Missions Fellowship. It is felt that more efficiency and less overlapping will result from this change. Donald Needham has been elected chairman of the Foreign Missions Fellowship for next year, and David Krogh has been elected chairman of the Home Missions Fellowship. Clarence McQuinn has been elected president of the Student Council for the coming year. May the Lord bless these new officers and organizations as they seek to serve Him.

SPRING BANQUET

The annual semi-formal Spring Banquet was held on May 28, at the Manhattan Restaurant in Dixon. Banquet speaker was Bro. Roy Humphreys, pastor of the Eldorado, Ill., Church of God. Each class presented a special number for the informal program which followed the meal. Bro. Humphreys' challenging message provided a fitting climax to the banquet.

ARCHAEOLOGY TOUR

On May 8, Bro. Alva Huffer, who had conducted a seminar in Biblical Archaeology here last February, guided several of the students and staff on a tour of the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago. Some of the key monuments studied in the course were viewed in replica. A visit of the Museum of Science and Industry in the afternoon climaxed an enjoyable and instructive trip.

CHOIR TOUR AND GOSPEL TEAMS

The last month of school was a busy time for the choir. A sacred concert was presented at the Oregon Church on Sunday afternoon, May 9. The choir went on tour to churches of Iowa and Nebraska the following week. They also appeared on television over a Rockford station. Gospel teams visited Fredericktown, Mo., and the Minnesota State Youth Camp during May. We are thankful for these opportunities to witness and serve the Lord.

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 academic excellence for the second semester were: *High Honor*—David Krogh, 4.00; Michael Mattison, 3.59; *Honor*—Rex Shaw, 3.40; Donald Needham, 3.27; Donald Hightower, 3.20; Darrell Rankin, 3.00. Congratulations to these six students!

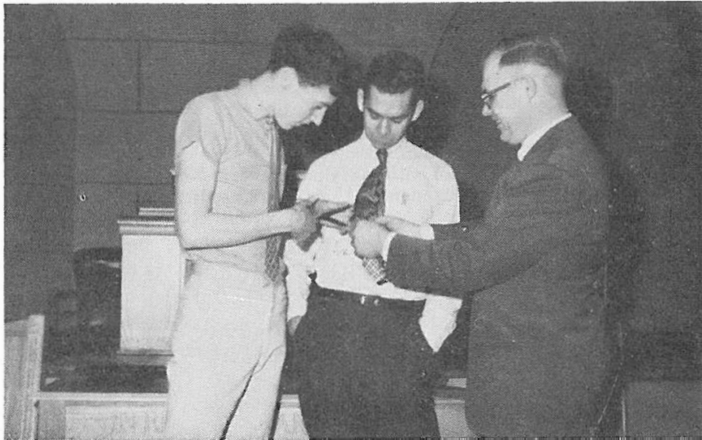
BOOSTER DAY

May 16 was observed as Oregon Bible College Booster Day in many Churches of God, and May as Booster Month. This year, a souvenir wallet calendar was printed and distributed to Boosters everywhere, providing a daily reminder to pray for the College and the consecrated young people studying here. Booster contributions are still being received, and each contribution will have a vital part in furthering the work and usefulness of your College. Your support is much appreciated!

Sunday School and Berean Department

PROGRESS

Paul Shaw, Editor



In the picture above, Waterloo, Iowa, Superintendent Leroy Schaeffer holds Michael Gorton's tie as Paul Moore cuts it off with scissors. Bro. Gorton is paying the price for his team having lost a local contest sponsored in connection with the Operation Outreach contest. The Waterloo Sunday school was winner of its division.

COIN CRUSADE GOAL TOPPED

A total of \$674.51 has been received from Berean groups in connection with the Coins-for-Christ Crusade held during February and March. This is well above the goal of \$600.00 set for the project. Last year's total giving was \$514.79. The youth are to be commended for their enthusiastic response to this project.

BEREAN YOUTH CONFERENCE

More than two hundred campers are expected to attend the General Berean Youth Conference to be held this summer, August 6-12, at Camp Mack, near Milford, Indiana. The Youth Conference will begin on the day General Conference ends. Young people entering eighth grade through age twenty-two are eligible to attend.

A number of special events are planned. In addition to regular classes, recreation, and free time, there will be the Quiz and Speech Contest Championships, the Berean Awards Banquet, inspiring campfires, and Decision Night.

New activities and events planned for this camp will provide added variety. Nine different elective workshops are planned on such new topics as Bible quizzing, memorizing of key Bible verses, local Berean work, state Berean work. A Missions Night will be held for the first time. Our missionary from Nova Scotia, Bro. John Denchfield, will be on hand to participate in this service.

Those serving as adult counselors and workers are: Billie Kennedy, Jesse Pestle, Francis Burnett, Alice Jennings, Russell Dickerson, Elois Dickerson, Milon Hall, Joan Hall, Joseph Fletcher, Clarence McQuinn, Shirley McQuinn, Louis Kump, Hilda Kump, Richard Dick, Martha Dick, John Cheek, Danford Richmond, James Mattison, William Wachtel, John Denchfield, Edith Fridley, Edith Eades, Paul Schaer, Thelma Schaer, Terry Ferrell, Emory Macy, Mildred Macy, Dolena Shaw, and Paul Shaw.

VISITORS AT CAMP

Some have asked whether it will be possible for adults other than the staff to remain in the camp during the Youth Conference. Because of the nature of our camping program and because all the buildings used for lodging will be in use, this will not be possible. The Youth Leader Training Program held during Youth Conference last year will not be held this year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY PROGRAM PLANNED

The program to be presented on Sunday School Day at General Conference has been planned by the Sunday School Department Board of Directors and promises to be interesting and informative to those who attend. The program will develop the theme of the entire conference, "Enlargement," in regard to the work of the Sunday school. Eight optional workshops are planned to provide training and information. There also will be daily training sessions for superintendents.

NEW VISITATION FILMSTRIPS AVAILABLE

The Sunday School Department has purchased a new set of training films entitled "Visitation Evangelism Kit." The set of two full-color filmstrips and recorded narration are intended for use in connection with a church visitation program. The titles of the filmstrips are: "Why Visitation Evangelism?" and "Visiting for Decisions." This kit is available for free loan.

VISUAL AID SALES

The possibility is being investigated of working out an arrangement with filmstrip and other visual aid companies so our churches and Sunday schools can purchase some of these materials through the Sunday School Department. If this materializes, it will be a way of encouraging our churches to build up visual aid libraries and also of making them aware of available materials.

CHURCH NEWS AND PROGRESS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- July 4-9—Southeast Youth Camp, Appalachian Advent Christian Camp Grounds, Blowing Rock, N. C.
July 5-10—Northeast Berean Youth Camp, Camp Chaffee, Troy, Ohio
July 9-11—Southeast Conference, Blowing Rock, N. C.
July 11-17—Michigan State Conference Family Camp, Yankee Springs, Mich.
July 12-18—Missouri State Conference at Morse Mill; William M. Wachtel, speaker
July 13-18—Illinois Conference and Bible School at Oregon
July 18-25—Virginia State Conference and Bible School, Maurertown
August 1-6—Church of God General Conference, Camp Mack, Milford, Ind.
August 6-12—General Berean Youth Conference, Camp Mack, Milford, Ind.
August 7-15—Annual Iowa Conference at Waterloo
August 15-22—Central High Plains Conference, Holbrook, Neb.
August 15-22—Special meetings at Guthrie Grove Church of God, Pelzer, S. C., Emory Macy, guest speaker
August 25-29—Ohio State Annual Conference at Lawrenceville Church of God; Richard Worley, speaker

MORSE MILL CHURCH PROGRESS

The work of spreading God's Word has progressed well at the Morse Mill Church of God under the leadership of Pastor Ted Armes. Many people have been contacted. Attendance has been steady, with an over-all increase in church attendance. Bro. Armes was unanimously chosen to be our pastor for the coming year.

The Berean youth group has been very active. Two from this group attended the open house at Oregon Bible College during the Junior-Senior Weekend. On youth Sunday, the young people took charge of the services and handled them in such a wonderful way that it was indeed an inspiration to everyone.

The annual Thanksgiving Banquet was held with lots of food and many thankful people. The Christmas program was well presented by the Sunday school and the Dorcas society furnished the usual baskets for our older people and those in nursing homes. These baskets were delivered by our pastor.

We are now working on vacation Bible school and planning on having State Conference here the week of July 12-18. Bro. William Wachtel will be our guest speaker. Bro. Ted Armes is director of the Missouri Youth Camp at Fredericktown this year.

The Building Committee has about finished plans for our new church building. Plans call for a church auditorium 32 by 62 feet, with a pastor's study to be built on the basement that was built recently. With God's continued blessings we plan to build this year. The area served by our church is large and is growing rapidly in population. The "harvest is white." Pray for us and with us that we will be able to reach many before Christ returns.
Mrs. Faye Buxton, Secretary.

PASTORAL CHANGES

Pastor Harry Goekler has accepted the pastorate of the Harlingen, Texas, Church of God.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

At the 1964 General Conference it was moved by Bro. Charles Graham and seconded by Bro. Francis Burnett that the Constitution and By-Laws of the Church of God General Conference, Article III, Section 3, be amended to read: "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 the bulletin board."

Notice of this motion has been properly given and will be voted upon at the 1965 General Conference in August.

PRE-CONFERENCE SERVICE AT CAMP INDIGAN

The trustees of Camp Indigan, located near Cassopolis, Mich., are planning a huge outdoor barbecue and preaching service at the camp on Saturday evening, July 31. This is the Saturday preceding the beginning of General Conference at Camp Mack. Supper will be served from 4:30 till 6:30. The outdoor service will begin at 7:30.

Camp Indigan is the newly acquired property of the Indiana and Michigan District Conference and is located just off M-60, about eleven miles east of Niles, Mich., and about four miles west of Cassopolis. There will be markers on M-60 directing visitors to the camp site.

The Conference wishes to extend a hearty invitation to everyone coming to General Conference to stop off for this evening of fellowship, good food, and the inspiration of the service in the evening in the natural open-air amphitheater on the camp grounds.

On Sunday morning, there are a number of our churches in the vicinity, where you can attend services. Hillside Chapel, outside of Niles, Mich.; Hope Chapel in South Bend, and North Salem Church, near Plymouth, Ind., will all welcome you to visit them.

ANNUAL JUNE MEETING AND BIBLE SCHOOL

The Brush Creek Church of God (Ohio) enjoyed one of the best weeks in its history June 13-20, 1965. Sunday, June 13, was the Sixty-First Annual June Meeting. Bro. Z. B. Duncan, pastor of the Church of the Resurrection Hope, Whitnel, N. C., was guest speaker for these services.

At the close of the morning service, the following accepted Christ as their Saviour: Mrs. B. S. (Evelyn) Stine, Mr. and Mrs. Dean (Shirley) Vance, David Hoke, Larry and Helen Burke, and Monte Sandifer. All of these were baptized following the afternoon worship service. There was great rejoicing among the brethren on that day.

On Monday night, June 14, the vacation Bible school for the children and general Bible school for young people and adults, began. Total registration: 120 children, 32 young people, 86 adults. There were seventeen teachers and helpers, including Pastors Duncan and Burnett. Average Bible school attendance was 179.

The Bible school program was given on Sunday night, June 20, with an attendance of 160. We were happy to see several of the parents of Bible school children in the church for the first time.

Out-of-state visitors for June Meeting were: Sr. Mellie Trongeau and Bro. Paran Anderson, South Bend, Ind.; Mrs. Leota Hanson and Mabel Andrew, Oregon, Ill.; and Timothy Duncan, who accompanied his father. Several of the brethren from Glad Tidings Chapel, Lawrenceville, and Troy View attended.

We thank God for His wondrous blessings.
Francis E. Burnett, Pastor.

FONTHILL CHURCH BANQUET Fonthill, Ontario

On Saturday, June 12, 1965, forty-five fathers and sons enjoyed a delicious buffet-style dinner. Conveners of this meal were Mrs. Reuben McArthur and Jack McArthur, who did an excellent job, assisted by the ladies of the church.

Three fathers were honored with gifts: the oldest grandfather was Clair Haist; the youngest father was Stan Lampman; and the father with the most sons present was David Elliott.

Poems were read by Bros. Douglas Elliott, Reuben McArthur, Stan Lampman, Frank Spry, Edward Goit, Sr., Alfred Payne, and Joseph Fletcher. A short musical program was provided, with a piano duet by Emory Macy, Jr. and Winnie Lampitt. Emory also played the organ; and Karla Macy favored everyone with a lovely solo.

Bro. Howard Shute introduced the guest, Mr. Ross Brush, Fonthill, who showed colored movies of his trip to Mexico. Edward Goit, Sr., second elder of the church, thanked the guest and presented a gift in behalf of the fathers and sons.

Sr. Howard Shute convened the program and acted as mistress of ceremonies.

Mrs. Glenn Shirton, Reporter.

ARKANSAS RALLY DAY

The Rally Day of the Arkansas Churches of God was held May 2, 1965, at the New Hope Church of God, Little Rock. It was a beautiful day and we held the Rally out under the sky.

About seventy-eight people were present. Many were absent because of sickness.

The next Rally Day will be held at Cleveland, Ark., July 11, at our new campgrounds. This will be our day of dedication, so let's everyone turn out for this Rally! We need volunteers for teachers, counselors, etc. Anyone who would like to help should contact John Cheek, 135 Sunset Dr., North Little Rock.

Remember, our youth of today will be our church leaders of tomorrow. I wish everyone could see the importance of keeping our young people in the church!

There is a road out to the new camp now, so please come out for fellowship and dedication.
Anita Humphreys.

PASTORS AVAILABLE

Wood Talcott, Oregon Bible College, Oregon, Ill. 61061.

BLANCHARD CHURCH NEWS

Blanchard, Michigan

Mother's Day was observed by the junior choir and the senior choir singing special numbers. Gifts were given to the oldest mother present, the mother with the most baptized children, and the youngest mother with the youngest baby. Mrs. Fannie Mason, Mrs. Sue Bush and Mrs. Floyd Wood (tied), and Mrs. Sandra Brown were the recipients. Flowers were presented to all the mothers as they arrived. These were made by the ladies aid, with the able leadership of Maudie Lint.

A work day was held in May to ready the church for its many activities. Three shifts worked throughout the day and evening and much was accomplished.

On Sunday, May 23, we paid honors to our graduating seniors: Connie Bush, Sue DeForest, Sherry Courser, and Margie Helmers. Each received a Bible as a gift.

The young people of Southlawn Church of Grand Rapids had their gospel team here May 30 for the evening service. A lunch and fellowship period followed before they journeyed home.

Missionary suppers are still being held each month. The May missionary Sunday evening opening was presented by Verna Walkington and Lois Smith's Sunday school classes. Ken and Sue Bush's classes presented the June opening.

Pastor and Mrs. Kennedy and family enjoyed a vacation with their home folks. Mr. Marino and Mr. Paul Riley each had a Sunday service.

Bible school week was wonderful. There

were 120 to 135 in attendance each day. Mrs. Lena Babcock and Lois Smith were superintendent and assistant superintendent. The junior choir had a special number for the Friday night program, along with all the classes having part. The leaders, teachers, and their helpers were given special recognition, as well as the students. Most of them had perfect attendance.

Father's Day followed, with flowers for the men's lapels. The oldest father, the oldest father with the youngest son, and the father with the most children present were given Bible holders (made by the adult class in Bible school). They were: George Wisner, George DeForest, and Kenneth Bush.

Margie Helmer was baptized in Pine River in the afternoon. We extend our best wishes for her desire to serve. May God's blessings be with her.

Two weddings were held at the church this month. Kathleen Riley and James Clark were married on June 6. Mary Wood and Jack Andringa were married on June 26. May God bless these fine young couples in their homes and Christian service.

Verna Walkington, Reporter.

LUCILLE BENSON

Sr. Lucille Benson, formerly Driver, was by her request brought home to Eden Valley to be laid at rest in the old Eden Lake Cemetery. Her home was in Havre, Mont. Since she lived in this community in early life, she wanted to return here in death. She was a member of the Church of God in her early life.

C. E. Lapp, Pastor.

DENVER BROTHERN SPARED

Word from the brethren in Denver informs us that the brethren there were spared in the recent floods and tornadoes. The letter states that Denver experienced ten earthquakes in one day, in addition to the storms and floods.

BURROUGHS - WRIGHT

Miss Michele Lee Burroughs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Burroughs, Niles, Mich., was married to Mr. Larry Joe Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wright, Niles, in a noon ceremony on June 19, 1965, in Hope Chapel Church of God, South Bend, Ind.

Michele was baptized by the writer May 5, 1957, and has been a faithful member of Hope Chapel Church since then.

Larry is a serious-minded young man and looks favorably upon the Bible doctrines as taught by the Church of God of the Abrahamic Faith. After a short honeymoon, the young couple will be at home in an apartment at 1877 Lewis Drive, Niles.

We pray that this marriage may be happy, prosperous, and continuous. It is their desire to have a Christian home where love will prevail and God will be revered at all times. May their desires be granted. Harry Sheets.

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.

JUNE CONTRIBUTORS

The following individuals and groups contributed to the work of the Church of God General Conference in June. We are thankful for these sacrificial gifts for the world outreach of the Church of God.

Brush Creek Miss. Society	60.00	Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Laning	100.00	Edith Eades	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. J. Don Swartz	50.00
Burr Oak Church	170.00	Hope Chapel, South Bend	32.66	Mr. & Mrs. Russell Thoms	5.00	Mr. A. Patrick	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Wachtel	15.00	George Kugler	10.00	Lottie Pickerl	100.00	Ensley B. Farley	10.68
Ed Bender	50.00	Fonthill S. S.	9.97	Glad Tidings Jr. Bereans	2.00	Macomb Miss. Society	20.00
Cool Spring S. S.	15.00	Fonthill Miss. Society	65.92	Golden Rule Miss. Society	11.47	Eden Valley Ladies Aid	5.00
Southlawn Church	125.35	Fonthill Dorcas	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. L. Anderson	50.00	Dora C. Morgan	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Jones	30.00	Nina Hatcher	2.00	High Plains Conference	30.00	Maurertown Dorcas	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. Braden Manuel	25.00	Ruth Nichols	15.00	Mabel Drummond	25.00	Mr. & Mrs. Kent Ross	16.00
Alice Aldrich	10.25	Inez Gordon	5.00	Carol Murphy	3.00	Mr. & Mrs. John Hearp	5.00
Oregon S. S.	6.49	David Krogh	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. H. Krogh, Jr.	10.00	Emory Macy	3.37
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Johnson	10.00	Patricia Manuel	5.00	Tempe Church	154.38	Eden Valley S. S.	20.00
Rachel Krogh	25.00	Colmore Church	65.59	Mellie Trongeau	5.00	Bucky Barnhill	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Willis Turner	45.00	Missouri Sister	13.00	Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Hess	30.00	Mr. & Mrs. James Wiggins	10.00
Lawrenceville Church	126.30	Dan Dovenbarger	15.00	Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Vancil	50.00	Dorothy Siple	25.00
Ruth Blankenbaker	5.00	Lois Lindsay	20.00	Mr. & Mrs. Dwight Pestle	30.00	Lorene Bellingier	5.00
Mansel I. Rogers	2.00	Ohio Friend	1.00	Mrs. Glen Booth	50.00	Kingdom Seekers, Oregon	7.00
Harold & Jean Doan	22.00	Ida Jeffrey	15.00	Mr. & Mrs. D. Shellhaas	80.00	Oregon Church	64.95
Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Lapp	20.00	Mr. & Mrs. John Lewis	45.00	Idona Romine	10.00	Maurertown Church	35.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. Ballentine	15.00	O.B.C. Mission Club	132.56	Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Lawrence	21.80	Dorcas Society, Omaha	50.00
Hillside Chapel	7.80	Illinois State Conference	50.00	M. & Mrs. C. McQuinn	10.00	Fort Valley S. S.	22.30
Charlene Turnpaugh	1.00	Litchfield Church	6.28	Mr. & Mrs. Harry Sheets	50.00	Willard Lay	5.00
Virida Sitler	5.00	Happy Woods Church	49.15	Mr. & Mrs. John Renner	4.00	Mr. & Mrs. George Smith	10.05
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Fogle	5.00	Macomb Church	151.90	L. J. Elton	5.00	Linda Zizert	3.00
Linda Wood	1.00	Western Sister	25.00	Burr Oak Ladies Aid	10.00	Mrs. Glen Dolph	10.00
Pomona Church	50.00	Mr. & Mrs. M. Robinson, Jr.	10.00	Pearl Jewell	10.00	Steven Bolhaus	3.00
Pomona S. S.	8.94	Leota Hanson	5.00	Wayne & Georgia Thompson	10.00	Nebraska Family Camp	145.00
Happy Woods Dorcas	5.00	Becky Kirkpatrick	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. E. McChesney	25.00	Mr. & Mrs. S. H. Boyer	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. S. O. Ross	22.00	Hope Chapel Miss., S. B.	65.00	Koszta Church	50.00	Mrs. Mary Jeskey	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Mickey	25.00	Tessa Laning	100.00	Scott Ross	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Pestle	5.00
Lucille Ayres	10.00	Fonthill Church	79.63	Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Willard	60.00	Dixon Church	15.00
Ohio State Conference	200.00	Blessed Hope, Rockford	25.00	Myrtle M. Flink	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Hanson	60.00
Truth Seekers Church	30.00	New Hope Church	15.00	Vernon L. Thayer	10.00	Sandy Ford	5.00
Icel Stedman	10.00	Bedford Bereans	2.00	Pennellwood Miss. Society	85.00	Louisiana Conference	136.90
Marjorie Bolhaus	5.00	Ohio Friends	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. C. L. McCorkle	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Johnson	5.00
Mary-Martha Miss Society	10.00	Minnesota Miss. Society	20.00	Tempe Dorcas	5.00	Leila Whitehead	2.00
Emma Coleman	5.00	John W. Kugler	30.00	Elizabeth Ordnung	5.00	Mrs. F. L. Austin	5.00
Mrs. George Siple	10.00	Rose A. Eaton	3.00	Troy View Church	9.66	Susan Aleumbrack	7.00
Faith Chapel, Peoria	24.70	Hildred C. Momsen	15.00	Gospel Gleaners Class	5.00	W. T. McGinty	4.80
Peoria Bereans	6.00	Esther H. Sprinkle	50.00	Wisconsin Members	40.00	Fremont Church	25.00
Grace M. Marsh	10.00	Bedford Brethren	10.00	Ethel Ealy	10.00	Clara E. Broberg	5.00
		Pennellwood Church	118.75	Blanchard Friend	2.00	Mr. & Mrs. Larry Domigan	15.00
		Joyce Railton	3.00	Mr. & Mrs. Dale Payne	20.00	Lillian King	25.00
		Blanchard Miss. Society	20.00	Hope Chapel, Ark. City	100.00	Louisa Murdock	5.00
		Ripley Miss. Society	25.00	H. Chapel S. S., Ark. City	10.00	Blood River Jr. Bereans	1.00
		Mrs. C. C. Fuson	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Huffer	5.00	Fredericktown Miss. Soc.	10.00
		North Salem Church	6.35	Mr. & Mrs. P. Landry	30.00	Mr. & Mrs. F. Burnett	225.00
		Raymore Church	5.00	Colton Church	25.00	Holbrook Church	33.50
		Brush Creek Church	97.21	Felida Church	3.90	Blanchard Ladies Aid	10.00
		Clyde Long	10.00	Golden Rule Ladies S. S. Cl.	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. Paul Shaw	10.00

ARKANSAS-OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

The Arkansas-Oklahoma Conference of the Church of God was held at Clarks Chapel Church, June 3-6, 1965. Delegates from the Cleveland, Bear, and Oak Grove Churches were there. We had a very nice Conference. After the Sunday morning service, five came forward for baptism, and three more came forward at the water.

Officers elected were: Ernest Cox, president; Eddie Mathews, vice president; Mrs. Clinton Cox, secretary; and Jess Humphreys, evangelist.

BAPTISM AT HEDRICK, INDIANA

Members of the Hedrick, Ind., Church of God rejoiced as Joe Turnpaugh accepted Christ in faith at the close of the morning service on May 30, 1965.

Elders Ode Beardsley and Tom Lucas assisted the writer in the baptismal service that evening at Redwood Creek. Several members were on hand to welcome Joe into God's redeemed family. We pray God's Spirit might lead him in his new life in Christ.

Larry Townsend, Pastor.

BAPTISMS AT SOUTHLAWN

We are happy to announce the baptism of Richard Ray Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Williams, 242 Nora S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich. Richard was baptized during the morning service on June 20, 1965. He has been a faithful and regular attendant at the Southlawn Church of God Sunday School for a number of years, but has been attending the new Garden Park Sunday School since its beginning last November. We pray God's richest blessings on him as he walks in the way of Christ.

Harvey U. Krogh, Jr., Pastor.

BAPTISM AT EDEN VALLEY

Miss Lynda Snell accepted Christ as her Saviour at the close of our Baccalaureate service at Eden Valley, Minn., May 30, 1965, and was baptized in the name of Christ Sunday evening, June 6. Lynda was salutatorian of her class and will start study this summer at St. Cloud Teachers College.

C. E. Lapp, Pastor.

BAPTISMS AT COLUMBIA CHURCH

Columbia Station, Ohio

On Sunday afternoon, May 2, 1965, we were blessed by being able to assist two young ladies in the putting on of Christ in the waters of baptism. Judy and Roberta Clark, both members of the Columbia Sunday School, confessed the Lord and Saviour, and were immersed in His saving name. We all rejoice with them as they enter their walk with Him.

Cecil A. Patrick, Pastor.

NEW MEMBER CHURCH

The Bible Church of God, Phoenix, Ariz., has become a member church in the Church of God General Conference. There are now seventy-nine member churches in the Conference. We welcome this newly organized church into the fellowship and labors of the Church of God General Conference.

SOUTHWEST YOUTH CAMP BULLETIN

Southwest Conference secretary, Gerald L. Cooper, reports that the Southwest Youth Camp in June enrolled eighty young people, with seventeen counselors—a record attendance for the eleven years the camp has been in operation. Dr. William Lawrence was camp director.

BAPTISMS AT PENNELLWOOD

Sunday night, June 13, 1965, Shilah Richmond and Cathy Brower were buried in the waters of baptism, to "walk in newness of life." They both came forward at the close of the morning worship service.

Shilah is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danford Richmond of 4020 Pineview, Grandville; and Cathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brower of 1139 34th St., S.W., Wyoming, Mich.

Let us continually remember these two young ladies in our prayers that they may continue their growth in Christ.

E. Milon Hall, Pastor.

REED - WITHERS

On Saturday, June 12, 1965, Miss Sandra Reed became the bride of Mr. Victor T. Withers. The wedding took place in the Oregon, Ill., Church of God.

Preceding the ceremony Bro. Clarence McQuinn sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because," and at the close of the service sang "The Lord's Prayer." He was accompanied at the organ by Sr. Lois Cline, who also played organ music prior to the wedding service.

We pray the blessing and guidance of God upon this fine couple as they begin a new life together.

Harry Goeckler, Pastor.

COMPLETE SYSTEMATIC BIBLE STUDY COURSE

The following people have successfully completed the Systematic Bible Study Course and have been given certificates: Mrs. Eugene Avery, Mrs. Grace Fisk, Mrs. Braden Manuel, Mrs. Ray Adams, Mrs. James Slusser, Mrs. Ethel Foster, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Wilbur Coulter, Mrs. Earl Brossard, Mrs. Floyd Mills, Mrs. Edith Eades, Mrs. John Coulter, Mr. Eldon Lucas, Lura Rabins. We congratulate the Bible students for their work accomplished, and know that the lessons will always be of spiritual benefit to each one.

DALE E. ROUCH

Dale E. Rouch was born August 20, 1902, at Bremen, Ind., died at his home in South Bend on June 5, 1965.

He married Doris McChesney on February 9, 1924. Four children were born to this union: Robert, Marjorie (Mrs. Joseph Gyorgyi), Marilyn (who died in infancy), and Richard.

Dale accepted Jesus as his Saviour very early in life and was baptized by Bro. S. J. Lindsay. Later, when more mature and better versed in the gospel requirements for baptism, he questioned the validity of his early baptism. Not wanting to jeopardize his opportunity for eternal life through a faulty baptism, he was immersed again, this time by Bro. J. H. Anderson.

Bro. Rouch was an ardent defender of Truth, uncompromising with what he considered error, and a champion of Christian standards of living. To him Christianity was a way of life and he applied it to his fuel oil business and his restaurant.

Bro. Rouch was a charter member of the Morning Star Church. Its checkered history was a matter of grief to him. Many of the last few hours of his life were spent planning the future of Morning Star. He hoped to see it revived, to be again the active church it was at one time.

Bro. Rouch suffered a damaging heart attack. He is survived by his wife Doris; three children; and ten grandchildren, all living in South Bend.

He sleeps in the Bremen Cemetery while waiting his Master's resurrection call.

Harry Sheets.

WILL E. LAWRENCE

Will E. Lawrence was born in Illinois, August 12, 1885, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lawrence. He died May 6, 1965, at Wenatchee, Wash.

In 1908 he moved to Cashmere with his parents. He was married to Bessie Titchenal on September 4, 1912.

For thirty-nine years he carried mail, retiring in 1952. He was a long-time member of the Cashmere Church of God.

Surviving are: his widow; four children, Lois Jacobson and Burton Lawrence, both of Seattle; Gordon Lawrence, Renton; and Donna Hill, Torrence, Calif.; one brother, Cecil Lawrence, Cashmere; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted in Cashmere, May 10, after which he was laid to rest in the Cashmere Cemetery to await the call of the Master.

Lyle Rankin, Pastor.

JOSEPH PAUSTIAN

Joseph Paustian, Millard, Neb., after several months of struggle with malignancy, fell prey to the enemy death Thursday, April 22, 1965. He was baptized in the fall of 1927 by Bro. Almus Adams. He married Frances Zeller October 7, 1922, to which were born six children, five of whom are living: Gaynelle Grant, Merrill, Iowa; Kathryn Meeves, Omaha; Eleanor Beavers, Pasadena, Calif.; Betty Eplin, W. Hamlin, W. Va.; and Kieffer, Millard.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer at a mortuary in Papillion, after which he was laid to rest in the cemetery at Millard. Joe, as he was called by all his friends, was born, lived, and died in the same community, and these years of one-community residence surrounded him with many friends to which the very large number of people attending the funeral attested. He sleeps in death, awaiting the goodness of the Lord in resurrection.

Clyde E. Randall.

KATE A. PENCE

Sr. Kate Pence was born in Fountain County, Ind., August 24, 1873, to David and Josephine (Conley) Stevenson. She was married to Gabriel A. Pence, January 1, 1896. Seven children were born to this union: Beulah Slater, Locha Doty, Newton Pence, Florence Chaffee, Ernest Pence, Edna Edith (who died in infancy), and Margaret Johnson. Sr. Pence lived near Hedrick all of her life. Her husband preceded her in death.

She was converted to Christ while a young girl and remained strong in the faith until the day she fell asleep in death. She died April 15, 1965, in the home of her daughter, Locha Doty, with whom she had recently made her home.

Funeral services were conducted at the Hedrick Church of God, April 17, by Bro. James Watkins, assisted by the writer. She awaits her resurrection at the Jordan Cemetery, Pence, Ind. Larry Townsend, Pastor.

RAND M. SMITH

Rand M. Smith was killed instantly in a tragic automobile accident on Saturday, April 3, 1965, near Rockford, Ill. Funeral services were conducted April 7, by the writer.

Rand attended Oregon Bible College during the years 1946-1949. He came to Oregon from Omaha, Neb. He was baptized into the name of Christ by the writer during the time he attended Oregon Bible College.

His wife and children take comfort and hope in the promise of the coming of Christ and the resurrection of the dead. In tragedies, such as this we are made aware of the need of and blessings of faith in the promises of God.

R. Warren Sorenson.

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Enlarging the Border

By Pastor Alva G. Huffer, Chairman, Board of Directors

The Church of God General Conference, in obedience to our Lord's command, seeks to present the whole gospel to the whole world. It expects to grow and to enlarge as it presents the Word of God, the most powerful factor upon this planet. It echoes the words of that great missionary apostle who declared: "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek" (Rom. 1:16).

God has packed His power in the gospel: explosive, transforming power; potential energy, waiting to be released; bring salvation to "every one that believeth." More powerful than tyrants, forces of nature, or the philosophies of men is the Word of God. God's Word will be successful because He has promised, "So shall my word be . . . : 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. 55:12).

The most wonderful privilege in the world is to be custodians, channels, and conveyors of this treasure. It produces within us a threefold response: (1) humility; we are not worthy, for we have this treasure in earthen vessels; (2) responsibility; we cannot ignore its implications; (3) courage; we are not ashamed. We count it our highest honor and glory to proclaim the gospel.

What must the believer do with the gospel, the Word of God? He must *know* it in his head, *stow* it in his heart, *show* it in his life, and *sow* it in the world.

The theme of this forty-fifth annual international meeting of the Church of God General Conference is "Enlargement." As we assemble together this week, ministers of the gospel, delegates, members, and friends of the Church of God, we shall seek to emphasize the Bible admonitions of growth, development, and enlargement for the glory of God. Our theme is set forth in the words of Deuteronomy 12:20, "Enlarge thy border."

Isaiah echoed this thought: "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 has become a great missionary challenge. It pictures growth, development, and enlargement. Increase the size of your tent; stretch without limit the curtains of your home. Lengthen the cords and make fast your pegs. Drive the stakes into the ground. Stabilize your home base. Strengthen the work at home. At the same time, however, you must lengthen the cords and enlarge the tent. Launch out into the deep!

This text describes the twofold growth of the local church and the twofold growth of the General Conference. The growth of the church must be both outward and inward, both extensive and intensive, both numerical and spiritual. The evangelistic work of the church is to increase its outward growth; the pastoral work of the church is to increase its inward growth. The church not only must add new members, but also must build up those members in the body of Christ. The church not only must enable sinners to become new creatures in Christ, but must also assist those new creatures to grow up into Christ in all things. A definite relation exists between the evangelistic and pastoral works of the church. One must lengthen the cords as well as strengthen the stakes. Every member must do all he can to reach, to preach, and to teach men for Christ.

The General Conference through its many avenues of service seeks to be a medium whereby ministers and members, local churches and state conferences can co-ordinate and channel their united efforts to experience enlargement as they reach out with the gospel both at home and abroad. It is fitting that sermons, classes, and much of the daily business discussions of the conference this week will center around the need and methods whereby we can experience this enlargement. (Turn to page 12)

Reflections on the 1965 General Conference

LARGEST CONFERENCE FOR MANY YEARS

Nearly six hundred people attended all or part of the 1965 Church of God General Conference at Camp Alexander Mack this year. This is the largest attendance for many years. One brother remembers that in 1933 (at the time of the World's Fair in Chicago) there were this many people who attended the Conference in Oregon, Illinois.

A wonderful spirit of brotherhood and fellowship prevailed throughout the week. The program was well balanced between worship, study, discussion of Conference business, workshops, and free time for enjoyment of Christian fellowship. Sermons, classes, music, and special events seemed to be enjoyed by all.

THE ENLARGEMENT THEME

The theme of enlargement was emphasized throughout the week, and the general tenor of the meeting took the form of realization that there is much evangelism to be done through the existing Churches of God and state conferences. It was understood that we must put greater stress upon home missions; the development of existing churches and conferences, and the organizing of new Sunday schools and churches throughout North America. The entire work and future of the General Conference depend upon having a strong base of active, growing, enlarging local churches.

This enlargement must come about through the efforts of every individual in the Church of God. Only thus can the work at home keep pace with the ever-expanding, world-wide work of the General Conference.

SOUVENIR ISSUE

It was hoped that we would be able this year to put out a special Souvenir Issue of the PROGRESS JOURNAL that would contain all the minutes, sermons, outlines of workshops, and resumes of other activities in one paper. Because of the illness of the editor, however, and the great volume of material that has been accumulated, we have decided that it will be best to spread this out throughout the whole year of PROGRESS JOURNALS.

We are sorry that we could not follow through with our original plan, but believe that you will be interested in finding in the next several issues of the JOURNAL copies of sermons and other materials from the 1965 General Conference. This may also serve to keep before our

minds throughout the year, the actions that we have taken, and what we have set before ourselves to do in this new fiscal year beginning October 1.

LARGEST GOAL FOR GIVING SET

A Goal for Giving for the new fiscal year beginning October 1, 1965, was set at \$67,070.00, the largest Goal we have yet established. Additions to the Goal are all in the field of missions, as you will note in a further explanation later in the paper. Acceptance of the Goal reflects the optimism of the delegates in the future of the work. With local and state programs also expanding, the need for ever more faithful stewardship was brought out in several ways in the Conference week. Personal labor for the Lord and sacrificial giving for His work are essential to enlargement.

THANK YOU FOR WORKERS

It is impossible to name the many people whose work and time made possible this wonderful conference. Those who preached, taught, rendered special music, took care of the children's classes and nursery, helped in the dining room and at the desk, served as ushers and general utility men, acted as nurses, were counselors in cabins, and did the many other services that are necessary are greatly appreciated. While your work may not have been publicly noticed, it was appreciated and the Lord will bless. Bros. Emory Macy and Hollis Partlowe are to be specially commended for their planning of the worship program and classes.

DATES FOR NEXT YEAR

Tentative dates for General Conference in 1966, should the Lord tarry, have been arranged with Camp Mack. General Conference will be July 31 - August 5, and the General Berean Youth Conference, August 5-11.

THE 1965 DELEGATE POOL

The amount of the delegate pool this year was a little higher than in previous years. This is evidence that the pool is working as it was intended, because churches and conferences farthest from the site of the Conference meetings have been able to send delegates under this shared expense plan. The amount of the pool was \$57.68. Delegates should be reimbursed by conferences and churches for the amount that they did not receive from the pool up to \$57.68.

Minutes of the Forty-Fifth Church of God General Conference

Monday Morning, August 2, 1965

The Forty-Fifth General Conference of the Church of God was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chairman Alva Huffer. After singing "Onward Christian Soldiers," Bro. Hollis Partlowe led in prayer.

The chairman then turned the meeting over to the Credentials Committee, consisting of Sr. Ruth Halls, Sr. Inez Gordon, and Bro. David Krogh. The card system was explained and delegates were seated.

Bro. Stanley Ross, chairman of the delegate pool expense committee, explained the manner in which the delegate pool works. The pool makes it possible for those churches from a distance to be represented at the Conference without undue hardship.

Conference folders were then distributed.

A report from Bro. Orville Westlund, Navy Chaplain, was read by Richard Smith. Bro. C. E. Randall moved that this letter be received and placed on file; seconded by Charles Jones; motion carried.

Those who were delegates at the Conference for the first time stood and introduced themselves. New churches represented for the first time were Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Phoenix, Arizona.

Bro. Alva Huffer presented the chairman's message to the delegates. (See page 1.) Bro. Huffer closed his message with prayer.

The treasurer's report was presented by Bro. Harold Doan. The report was from October 1, 1964, to June 30, 1965. Leota Hanson moved that the treasurer's report be accepted; seconded by Edward Goit; motion carried.

The License and Ordination report was given by Bro. Harvey Krogh. He stated that two men are to be ordained during this Conference.

The Counseling and Arbitration Committee report was given by Bro. Charles Jones.

A report on the Minister's Fund was given by Bro. Harold Doan. All of the preceding reports were printed in the June Progress Journal.

Bro. Huffer introduced the General Conference Board of Directors. Bro. Hollis Partlowe gave a report of the work of the Board

of Directors and its relationship to the various departments of the conference and its employees.

It was moved by Bro. Milon Hall that these reports be accepted; seconded by John Hayse; motion carried.

Bro. Huffer introduced the proposed amendment to the Constitution and By-laws of the Church of God General Conference, Article III, Section 3, "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 the bulletin board." Bro. Ed Goit moved that the proposal be removed from the table; seconded by Bro. Willard Naylor; motion carried. Bro. Francis Burnett spoke for the motion, explaining that this motion would prevent "hysterical" passing of motions without thought. It was moved by Bro. Harvey Krogh and seconded by Sr. Leota Hanson that the motion be tabled until Tuesday. The motion lost. The motion to amend the constitution lost.

Sr. Gordon reported the following delegate attendance: officers, 9; ministers, 36; delegates, 69; a total of 114.

The morning session was dismissed with prayer by Bro. Cecil Smead at 11:40.

Monday Afternoon, August 2, 1965

Bro. Clarence Lapp presented the afternoon devotional message at 1:30. He pointed out that we must personally "go" if the message of salvation is to enter the lives of the many who have not yet received the gospel of Jesus Christ.

The afternoon business session was called to order by Chairman Alva Huffer at 2:15 and Bro. J. R. LeCrone led in prayer.

Bro. C. E. Randall reported on the Church of God Minister's Voluntary Retirement Program. The committee that studied and formulated this plan was composed of Austin Railton, Willard Naylor, Robert Hall, Harold

Doan, and C. E. Randall as chairman. This plan cannot be adopted at this time (August 2, 1965) because of lack of interested participants—ministers, churches, and conferences. Much discussion on the pros and cons of the program followed.

A report of the Berean Youth Department was presented by Bro. Paul Shaw. He reported that at present there are 217 campers enrolled for this year's youth conference. A goal of \$2,500.00 was set for 1964-65 by the Bereans. It seems fairly certain that this goal will be met by October 1. The Coins-for-Christ-Crusade goal was \$600.00, and the total contributions were \$699.51.

The Sunday School Department report was presented by Bro. Shaw. Questions were asked concerning publications and contests.

The Oregon Bible College report was given by Bro. William Wachtel. He reported that it appears definite that there will be at least forty students enrolled in the College this fall. Bro. Wachtel answered questions from the floor concerning the college. Bro. Wachtel is to meet with the Illinois State Board on college standards, hoping to gain further recognition for our College.

Bro. Harold Doan then presented the report on printing and publishing, showing films of the development of this department. He pointed out that one of the purposes of organization of the Conference in Philadelphia in 1888 was to organize and co-ordinate publications. Bro. Lindsay began printing The Restitution Herald in 1911. The Conference was fully organized in 1921, and printing and publishing became one of the more important phases of the work. Publications—tracts, books, Restitution Heralds go around the world. A rising vote of thanks was given to Bro. Paul Johnson for his many years of service to the Church of God. He has served the printing department for more than forty-five years.

Bro. Stanley Ross then presented a report of the Missionary Department. He reported that this past year there have been 24 converts in India, 11 in the Philippines, 8 in Mexico, and 3 in Nova Scotia. A new native pastor has been added in the Philippines. Gifts have been made to various fields through donations outside the budget. An accordion and an organ have been provided for the work in India, and a typewriter and mimeograph machine were provided in Mexico. Investigation of the cost of a lot and building for Bro. Manoh's congregation in India is being made.

Bro. Ross stated that the average Mission Builders appeal brings contributions of approximately \$4,000.00. He explained the purpose and function of the Mission Builders League. Thirteen churches have been built, or are in the process of construction, with this aid. The appeal this fall will be for a new church at Raymore, Mo., and the appeal in the spring for the Chicago church.

The Credentials Committee reported the following attendance: officers, 9; ministers, 36; delegates, 72; total 117.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CHURCH OF GOD GENERAL CONFERENCE



Left to right: Dr. William Lawrence, vice chairman; Alva G. Huffer, chairman; Cecil Smead, director; Wayne Laning, treasurer; E. Richard Smith, secretary; Robert Huddlestun, director; Emory L. Macy, director.

The meeting was recessed at 3:25 p.m., and was dismissed with prayer by Bro. Clark Ballentine.

Tuesday Morning, August 3, 1965

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 by Chairman Alva Huffer. Prayer was given by Bro. Emory Macy. Sr. Ruth Halls explained the delegate procedure to the group.

The minutes of the Monday business sessions were read. After corrections were made, Sr. John Hayse moved that the minutes be accepted as corrected; seconded by Alton Shaw; motion carried.

Bro. Paul Shaw introduced the program for the morning. Sunday school workshops conducted during the morning were as follows: Classroom Evangelism Through Teaching, Leota Foster; Classroom Evangelism Through Class Organization and Activities, Edgar Harvey; Evangelism Through Effective Workers' Conferences, Robert Petry; Evangelism Through the Entire Sunday School Program, Paul Overholser; Evangelism Through Absentee Follow-up, Merna LaHuis; Evangelism Through Personal Work, Willis Turner; Evangelism Through a Visitation Program, Bernard Hightower; Pastor - Sunday - School Relations, Harvey Krogh, Jr. The morning session was dismissed at the close of the workshops.

Tuesday Afternoon, August 3, 1965

The afternoon session was opened by Bro. Richard Dick leading the group in singing "In the Service of the King." Susan Schlupp and Vicki Miller sang a duet, "I Never Walk Alone," and Gloria Hayse presented a vocal solo, "His Eye Is on the Sparrow." Following the singing of another hymn, "Jesus Saves," Bro. Dewitt Stone spoke to us concerning Enlargement Through the Scriptures. He noted that through the Word we are brought to salvation as we learn of Jesus Christ. We remember those things taught us in our youth. The Scriptures make us wise unto salvation and prepare us for eternity. The Scriptures bring forth an eloquent message from the lives of those who believe it and live it. These Scriptures present a King and Saviour who lived, died, arose from the dead, and is coming again to bring the reward of resurrection and change to eternal life to those who are ready for His coming. Our prayer should always be, "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done." Bro. Stone closed his message with prayer.

The delegate business meeting was called to order at 2:15 by Chairman Huffer. Bro. Charles Knapp led in prayer.



The Conference Choir under the direction of Bro. Richard Dick.

The Sunday School Board of Directors members were introduced: Bro. Edgar Harvey, Bro. Paul Overholser, Bro. Bernard Hightower, Sr. Leota Foster. Bro. Paul Shaw reported that six new Sunday schools were started during the 1964-65 year. They are Hillisburg, Ind.; Van Nuys, Calif.; New Orleans, La.; New Lenox, Ill.; Columbus, Ohio; and Garden Park, Mich.

Bro. Shaw presented the recommendations of the Sunday School Department. Sr. Iva Mae Holt moved that Recommendation Number 1 be adopted: We recommend that a goal to start five new Sunday schools through the General Conference, state conferences, and individual local churches, be established for the new year, seconded by Nina Jean Hayse; motion carried.

Bro. Jack Hearp moved that Recommendation Number 2 be adopted: We recommend that a goal of five per cent increase in our total Sunday school attendance be set for the new year. The rate of increase would be based upon the attendance records of the 1964-65 year, and individual Sunday schools are encouraged to set a goal higher than this; seconded by Joseph Fletcher, Sr.; motion carried.

Bro. Cecil Smead moved that Recommendation Number 3 be adopted: We recommend that the Sunday School Department, in conjunction with the Berean Youth Department, provide worker training conferences in various state and district areas, which would offer training sessions for both Sunday school and Berean youth leaders, and that these conferences be offered first to states which are not now carrying on such a program on a regular basis; seconded by Wilson Kirkwood; motion carried.

The following recommendation was made at the annual business meeting of the Michigan Conference on July 15, 1965, and unanimously voted that it be presented to the Church of God General Conference:

The Michigan State Conference of the Churches of God recommends that the Church of God General Conference sponsor and promote an annual Sunday school contest among all of our Sunday schools to create a greater interest in the field of personal evangelism. Bro. Milton Hall moved that this recommendation be adopted; seconded by Lila VanFleet. Bro. Wm. Lawrence moved that this motion be tabled to be considered by the Sunday School Board; seconded by Bro. Warren Sorenson; motion carried.

Bro. Ed Goit moved that the Chairman appoint a committee to consider the possibilities of printing a General Conference chorus book for the youth of the church and report its findings and recommendations to the 1966 General Conference. Seconded by Harvey Krogh. Discussion pertaining to this motion followed. Bro. Shaw explained that many problems exist in the matter of printing such books. Copyrights are involved and costs would be prohibitive. Bro. Harry Sheets moved that this motion be tabled indefinitely; seconded by Bro. Kenneth Vancil; motion carried.

Bro. Huffer announced that the delegate expense pool this year is \$57.68.

Bro. Paul Shaw reported that a training conference has been planned for the State of Virginia.

The nominations for two new officers of the Sunday School Board of Directors were opened. The officers whose terms have expired

were: Bro. Edgar Harvey and Sr. Leota Foster. Bro. Warren Sorenson and Bro. Robert Petry were nominated. Bro. Wayne Laning and Bro. Francis VanFleet moved the nominations be closed; motion carried. Election by ballot followed, and Bro. Robert Petry was elected for a term of two years.

Nominations for the second director were opened. Sr. Leota Foster and Sr. Merna LaHuis were nominated. Jack Hearp and John Hayse moved that nominations be closed; motion carried. Sr. Merna LaHuis asked that her name be withdrawn, and Bro. Huffer declared the nominations reopened. Jack Hearp moved that nominations be closed and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Sr. Leota Foster; seconded by John Hayse; motion carried.

Recommendations for the Berean Youth Fellowship Department were presented. Bro. Milton Hall moved that Recommendation Number 4 be adopted: We recommend that the policy of holding regional and area week-end training conferences for youth leaders in states where such training is not already provided continue; seconded by Sr. Opal New; motion carried.

Bro. Joseph Fletcher, Sr. moved that Recommendation Number 5 be adopted: We recommend that a work and training camp for older young people be held in one of the state-owned camps early in the summer of 1966, provided that this is deemed advisable by the delegates to the 1965 Berean Youth Conference; seconded by Sr. Mardy Lawrence; motion carried.

Bro. Ed Goit moved that Recommendation Number 6 be adopted: We recommend that a Youth Mission Caravan be taken to the Mexico mission in the summer of 1966, provided that this is deemed advisable by the delegates to the 1965 Berean Youth Conference, and provided that the Bereans wish to raise the necessary funds for the trip; seconded by Nina Jean Hayse. Following a brief discussion, Jack Hearp moved that this motion be tabled to be discussed at a later meeting of this conference; seconded by Lila VanFleet; motion carried.

Bro. Harvey Krogh moved that Recommendation Number 7 be adopted: We recommend that one meeting of all the state and district youth leaders be called during the coming year to discuss ways of improving local, state, and general youth work and that expenses be pooled and paid by the participating conferences; seconded by Ada Simpson; motion carried.

The Credentials Committee reported the following attendance for Tuesday morning: officers, 9; ministers, 39; delegates, 75; total 123. For Tuesday afternoon: officers, 9; ministers, 37; delegates, 74; total 120. The meeting was dismissed at 3:45 p.m. with prayer by Bro. Roy Graham.

Wednesday Morning, August 4, 1965

The Wednesday morning business session was called to order at 10:00 by Chairman Alva Huffer. Bro. Russell Magaw led in prayer. Sr. Ruth Halls called for delegate cards.

Secretary Richard Smith read the minutes of the Tuesday delegate sessions. After corrections were made, Bro. Darrell Maddock moved that the minutes be approved as corrected; seconded by Sr. Vinnie Tyler; motion carried.

The Chairman opened the nominations for two vacancies on the Board of Directors. The

terms of Elmer McChesney and Hollis Partlowe had expired. Nominations for director number one were: Harry Sheets, nominated by Don Overmyer; and Cecil Smead, nominated by Gerald Cooper. Nominations were closed by a motion by C. E. Randall and Bro. Lloyd Thomas. Carried.

For director number two: Robert Huddleston, nominated by Bro. Harvey Krogh; Don Swartz, nominated by Charles Jones. Nominations were closed by a motion by Ed Goit and Charles Graham. Carried. Bro. Huffer asked the nominees to stand and be introduced.

Chairman Huffer then introduced the members of the Mission Board. Bro. Warren Sorenson explained the purpose of Recommendation Number 8, stating that there is a need for Bro. Ross to be a member of the Mission Board, and that because of the expanding missionary program there is a need for more people to do more things and give a broader scope to the work. Sr. John Hayse moved that Recommendation Number 8 be adopted: We recommend that the Mission Board be enlarged to four elected members, with the Superintendent of Missions to serve as chairman of the Board. (To accomplish this, we recommend that this year one member be elected for three years, and one member be elected for four years. The holdover members will retain membership till their terms expire. Hereafter all members will be elected for four-year terms. The Mission Board will appoint a secretary from among its members.) Seconded by Sr. Lottie Pickerl; motion carried.

Bro. Ross explained the thinking of the Mission Board regarding Recommendation Number 9. He said that there is need for personal contact with the various mission fields and workers to investigate possibilities of building a church and school in India. It would also be possible to investigate other areas around the world as well as bringing inspiration and fellowship to the areas visited. Bro. Gerald Cooper moved that Recommendation Number 9 be adopted: We recommend that the Superintendent of Missions make a visit to the Philippine churches and India in 1966, and that if possible the trip be made at the time of the annual Philippine Conference and dedication of the new building at Uddiawan; seconded by Bro. Roy Graham; motion carried.

Bro. William Lawrence moved that Recommendation Number 10 be adopted: We recommend that the Philippine Conference be encouraged to start an evangelistic team and radio work; seconded by Alton Shaw; motion carried.

Bro. Ross briefly explained Recommendation Number 11, and Bro. Joseph Fletcher, Sr. moved that Recommendation Number 11 be adopted: We recommend that the enlargement program of the Mission Department include these goals: 1) that effort be made to start another church in Nova Scotia; 2) that effort be made to resume the school in India with Bro. Manoah; 3) that another native worker be added in Mexico. (The fulfillment of these goals would come after adequate investigation by the Mission Superintendent and study by the Mission Board and stabilization of present mission field projects.) Seconded by Kent Ross; motion carried.

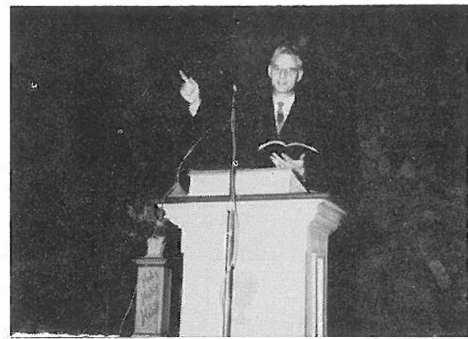
Bro. Ross was called on to tell the qualifications of Sr. Rachel Krogh for the mission work she desires to do, and he also explained the

nature of the work she would be doing. Bro. Ed Goit moved that Recommendation Number 12 be adopted: We recommend that Sr. Rachel Krogh be employed beginning in the new fiscal year to work with Bro. and Sr. Moore in Mexico in the field of Sunday school training, music, literature preparation, handling of correspondence courses, visitation, and possible limited medical assistance; seconded by Bro. Robin Hayse. Pastor C. E. Randall suggested and it was approved that instead of using the word "medical" we should change it to read "health" assistance. It was also agreed that the words "or another qualified employee" be inserted in the recommendation. This recommendation now reads as follows: We recommend that Sr. Rachel Krogh or another qualified employee be employed beginning in the new fiscal year to work with Bro. and Sr. Moore in Mexico in the field of Sunday school training, music, literature preparation, handling correspondence courses, visitation, and possible limited health assistance. Motion to adopt the recommendation carried.

Bro. Ross discussed Recommendation Number 13, stating that the cost of fulfilling this recommendation would be approximately \$600.00. Sr. Iva Mae Holt moved that Recommendation Number 13 be adopted: We recommend that the Systematic Bible Study Course be printed in Mexico for use by the Mexican missionaries; seconded by Sr. Mardy Lawrence. Bro. Gerald Cooper suggested that the words "in the Spanish language" should be inserted in the recommendation, so the recommendation now reads: We recommend that the Systematic Bible Study Course be printed in the Spanish language in Mexico for use by the Mexican missionaries. Motion to adopt the recommendation carried.

Bro. Jon Lapp moved that Recommendation Number 6 concerning the Youth Mission Caravan to Mexico be removed from the table; seconded by Nina Jean Hayse; motion carried. Bro. Paul Shaw then spoke to the delegates concerning this recommendation. He explained the cost versus that which would be gained. The young people who would go would learn more of the broad scope of the General Conference, they would help the Mexican people, the young people themselves would be changed through this "experience of a lifetime," and there would be a benefit to the churches that would be reached through these young people. Bro. Moore also spoke for the recommendation, stating that the young people could learn of the needs of the Mexican people, and that it would be a worth-while service in the mission field. A motion was made and seconded that Recommendation Number 6 be adopted: We recommend that a Youth Mission Caravan be taken to the Mexico mission in the summer of 1966, provided that this is deemed advisable by the delegates to the 1965 Berean Youth Conference, and provided that the Bereans wish to raise the necessary funds for the trip. Motion carried.

Nominations were then opened for three Mission Board members. Sr. Ada Simpson's term has expired, and she asked that she not be asked to serve on this board again. A rising vote of thanks was given to Sr. Simpson for her 13 years of service on the Missionary Board. Bro. William Wachtel nominated Sr. Edith Eades. Kent Ross moved that nominations be closed; seconded by Leota Hanson; motion carried. Sr. Edith Eades was declared elected for a four-year term.



Pastor Warren Sorenson, member of the Mission Board, preaching at an evening service.

Bro. Charles Jones was nominated by Bro. Darrell Maddock for the three-year term. Bro. Joseph Fletcher, Sr. moved that nominations be closed; seconded by Bro. Wayne Laning; motion carried. Bro. Charles Jones was declared elected for a three-year term.

Nominations were opened for the vacancy created by the resignation of Bro. Timothy Pearson from the Mission Board. Those nominated were: Bro. Ed Goit, Bro. Elmer McChesney, and Bro. Clarence McQuinn. Nominations were closed on a motion by Bro. Francis Burnett and Bro. Wilson Kirkwood. Carried. Voting by ballot followed, but there was no majority on the first ballot. Another ballot was taken at the 2:15 p.m. business session.

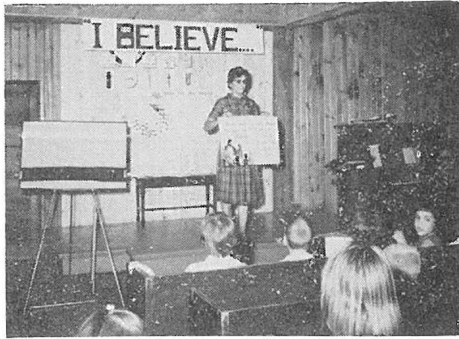
Bro. William Lawrence moved and Bro. Milon Hall seconded that the motion presented by the Michigan State Conference be removed from the table. Carried. This motion reads: The Michigan State Conference of the Churches of God recommends that the Church of God General Conference sponsor and promote an annual Sunday school contest among all of our Sunday schools to create a greater interest in the field of personal evangelism. Bro. Paul Shaw reported that the Sunday School Board had discussed the motion, and they recommended that the motion be amended to read that a Sunday school contest be held at the discretion of the Sunday School Board. Bro. Warren Sorenson moved that the motion as amended be adopted. Seconded by Bro. Dale Ward; motion carried.

Sr. Lila VanFleet moved that one of the goals for the Mission Board be to provide transportation for our native Mexican preachers; seconded by Sr. Lottie Pickerl. After changing the word "preachers" to "workers," the motion carried. Bro. Warren Sorenson had stated earlier in the meeting that the transportation problem in Mexico will be thoroughly studied by the Board.

The Credentials Committee reported the following for the morning session: officers, 9; ministers, 43; delegates, 83; total, 135. The morning session was closed with prayer.

Wednesday Afternoon, August 4, 1965

The afternoon session was opened by Bro. Emory Macy leading in singing "Some Golden Daybreak," followed by prayer. Bro. and Sr. Milon Hall sang a duet, "Be Thou Near," and the Gospels sang, "He Is Not a Disappointment." Bro. John Hayse presented the devotions, speaking on the Importance of the Prophetic Word. He pointed out that over one-fourth of the Bible is prophetic, that there is not a single book in the New Testament that does not speak of prophecy, and it is essential that we include this in our teach-



Sr. Doris Brown leading one of the children's classes at General Conference.

ings and study. The second coming of Jesus is the most important teaching to us, and to reject the idea of the literal fulfillment of this prophecy as some do is to deny the Word of God. Jesus Himself often spoke of His second coming. Study of the prophetic Word leads us to understand the ways of our Lord who prepares us for that life to come. It is our responsibility and privilege to study to show ourselves approved unto God. Bro. Hayse closed his message with prayer.

Chairman Huffer called the business session to order at 2:20 p.m. Bro. Richard LeCrone led in prayer.

A second ballot was cast for electing a third member to the Mission Board, and Bro. Clarence McQuinn was elected for a one-year term.

Bro. Ross reported that 505 had registered for the Conference to date. This is the largest conference on record.

Bro. Paul Shaw reported on the winners of the "Operation Outreach" Sunday school contest. Winners were as follows: Division 1—St. Cloud, Minn.; Division 2—Niles, Mich., and Denver, Colo., tied; Division 3—Waterloo, Iowa; Division 4—Dayton, Ohio; and Division 5—Penuellwood, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Bro. Huffer then explained the procedure for the afternoon buzz sessions on Enlargement Through Home Missions. It was to be a period for exchanging of ideas. The session was then dismissed, and the buzz session groups went to their various locations.

Thursday Morning, August 5, 1965

The morning meeting was called to order by Chairman Huffer at 10:00 a.m. Pastor Joseph Fletcher, Jr., of the Culmore Church, Falls Church, Va., led in prayer. Bro. Richard Smith read the minutes of the Wednesday sessions. Bro. John Hayse moved that the minutes be accepted as corrected; seconded by Bro. Jesse Pestle; motion carried.

The election of two directors to the General Conference Board took place at this time. Bro. Cecil Smead and Bro. Robert Hudlestun were elected.

Sr. Edith Eades, who had been elected to the Mission Board, was then introduced.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Bro. and Sr. Richard Dick for the fine work they have done with the musical program of the conference. A rising vote of thanks was given to the retiring members of the Board of Directors, Bro. Elmer McChesney and Bro. Hollis Partlowe.

Reports of each buzz session held on Enlargement Through Home Missions were given by a representative of each group as follows: 1. The Need for Individual Persuasion, Kenneth Vancil; 2. The Need to Enlarge the

Existing Churches, Richard Smith; 3. The Need to Fill Existing Pulpits, Sr. Wayne Laning; 4. The Need to Establish More Branch Churches From Existing Larger Churches, Sr. Rachel Krogh; 5. The Need to Build New Sunday Schools and Churches Within the Geographical Areas of Existing State Conferences, Bro. Emory Macy; 6. The Need to Organize Wholly New Sunday Schools and Churches in Areas Outside the Geographical Boundaries of Existing State Conferences, Bro. Francis Burnett; 7. The Need to Find a Practical Means for Mass Evangelism, Bro. Darrell Madock. These reports moved the conscience of each of us as we listened to them.

Bro. Doan spoke of plans to implement the ideas presented so that the General Conference may help to meet the needs of all areas. The Board of Directors plans to analyze these reports and suggestions. All of the reports will appear in a future issue of Progress Journal.

Bro. William Lawrence spoke of the need they have in the Phoenix, Ariz., area for the names of people you may know in that area.

Bro. Ross was then called on to speak of the work in the Fiji Islands and in Japan. Contact has been made with a man in the Fiji Islands. He has learned of our doctrine, and has completed the Systematic Bible Study Course. Bro. John Holt is stationed near Tokyo, Japan, and is working with service men there.

Bro. Emory Macy then spoke of opportunities to present the gospel through the camping program. He has spoken at the Canadian Provincial Camp Out. He noted that a campers' caravan could move from place to place and possibly be at the World's Fair in Montreal in 1967.

Bro. Joseph Fletcher, Sr., moved that appreciation be extended to those who prepared and presented the reports of the buzz sessions; seconded by Wilson Kirkwood; motion carried.

The Credentials Committee reported: officers, 9; ministers, 39; delegates, 84; total, 132. Prayer for dismissal was given by Bro. Almus Dimmick.

Thursday Afternoon, August 5, 1965

Bro. Raymond Brown opened the afternoon session by leading in singing, "Help Me Find My Place" and "With Thy Spirit Fill Me." Bro. Garnet Coverstone led in prayer. A trio composed of Loretta Bartz, Joyce Railton, and Gayle Patrick sang "I Am Not Worthy." Bro. Ernest Graham sang a solo, "Follow Me." Bro. Krogh presented a message on "Working Together." He pointed out that the work of proclaiming the gospel is the most serious work God has given us to do. We cannot do it effectively if we do not work together. We are members of one body, and we have a perfect Head, Jesus Christ. If we are willing and ready to accept His challenge, then we are working together.

Chairman Alva Huffer introduced Bro. William Wachtel, President of Oregon Bible College. Bro. Wachtel presented the members of the Board of Education: Sr. Ruth Halls, Bro. Don Overmyer, and Bro. Francis Burnett. Bro. James Mattison was not present. Recommendations for enlargement through Oregon Bible College were then presented. Bro. Wachtel explained the recommendation regarding granting degrees or certificates. Bro. Jack Hearp moved that Recommendation

Number 14 be adopted: We recommend that, subject to the approval of the State of Illinois, Oregon Bible College grant a B.S.L. (Bachelor of Sacred Literature) degree to those who complete the course; seconded by Bro. John Hayse; motion carried.

Bro. Maurice Robinson moved that Recommendation Number 15 be adopted: We recommend that Oregon Bible College be authorized to grant a Certificate of Achievement to all who successfully complete the Freshman Foundation Year carrying at least fourteen semester hours of required and elective courses each semester of the freshman year; seconded by Nina Jean Hayse; motion carried.

Bro. Roy Humphreys moved that Recommendation Number 16 be adopted: We recommend that a correspondence course in leadership training be added to the curriculum; seconded by Joseph Fletcher; motion carried.

Bro. Francis Burnett explained Recommendation Number 17. Bro. Lloyd Thomas moved that Recommendation Number 17 be adopted: We recommend that a one-week summer course be offered for the training of lay pastors and Christian workers, if ten or more enroll for the course; seconded by Kenneth Vancil. Various individuals spoke of alternatives to this program. Many questions were asked concerning the purpose of this program. Bro. Burnett explained that this would be a program of workshops and seminars at Oregon Bible College. Motion to adopt the recommendation carried.

Bro. Edward Goit asked about accreditation of Oregon Bible College. Bro. Wachtel answered that no appreciable progress has been made in this direction, but we are still working towards this goal.

Bro. Huffer announced the new Board of Directors and their offices as follows: Chairman, Alva Huffer; Vice Chairman, Dr. William Lawrence; Secretary, Richard Smith; Treasurer, Wayne Laning; other directors, Cecil Smead, Emory Macy, and Robert Hudlestun.

Bro. Richard Dick moved that the following recommendation be adopted: We, the Ministerial Association of the Church of God General Conference recommend to the Church of God General Conference that it adopt the policy of not licensing ministers who use tobacco. The motion was seconded by Bro. Milton Hall. Bro. Ed Goit moved to table this recommendation until next General Conference for further consideration by the min-



Bro. Ted Armes and Bro. C. Jesse Pestle being ordained by members of the License and Ordination Committee, J. R. LeCrone, Harvey U. Krogh, Jr., and William M. Wachtel.

isterial body. Seconded by Ada Simpson. Bro. Goit felt that this recommendation should also include other issues such as social drinking, card playing, dancing, etc. The motion to table the recommendation lost. Motion to adopt the recommendation carried.

Bro. Emory Macy moved that the Sunday School Superintendent's Manual, which is in the making, be sold for the price of \$1.00, and that each church or Sunday school be encouraged to place an order for this manual as soon as possible; seconded by Bro. Ed Goit; motion carried.

Bro. Harold Doan then presented the Goals for Giving for the year beginning October 1, 1965, and ending September 30, 1966, and explained the sources and expenditures of our income. There is a need for a Goal for Giving of \$67,070.00. It was moved by Bro. Cecil Patrick, seconded by Bro. Harvey Krogh that the Goals for Giving be adopted. Motion carried.

Bro. Jack Hearp made a motion that the Board of Directors and the Superintendent of Missions restudy the Mission Builders program and revise it to conform to its original intent of furnishing aid to only newly organized groups or those not having a church building, the result of their study to be reported at the 1966 General Conference; seconded by Harvey Krogh. Much discussion followed that pertained to this motion. The motion lost.

Bro. C. F. Pryor then spoke concerning the need for further home missionary development. He stated there should be consideration of hiring a field man to represent the General

Conference to people and to help develop new fields. Bro. Francis Burnett spoke in support of this thought. Bro. Harold Doan then stated that no request for help through contact with individuals or groups has gone unanswered. Staff members or members of the Board of Directors make these contacts. Bro. Routson and Bro. C. F. Pryor spoke of the need for someone to search out new people and bring them in through personal contacts. Bro. Richard Dick stated that several ministers would probably be thrilled to serve as a field man.

Bro. Dale Ward then spoke about the work of the Michigan-Indiana District Conference, as its purpose is enlargement.

Bro. C. E. Randall spoke of the relationship of the General Conference program to our local and state works. There is a need for development of the local works to keep abreast of the national work.

Bro. Paul Shaw then spoke of having a meeting this coming year to see how the local and state youth departments can work with the General Conference Berean Youth Department.

The Credentials Committee reported that the average attendance this year was 124. The attendance this afternoon was: officers, 9; ministers, 36; delegates, 76; total, 121. A rising vote of thanks was given to the Credentials Committee for their work this year. Bro. Richard Smith then read the minutes for the day. Bro. Wilson Kirkwood moved that the minutes be approved as corrected; seconded by Kenneth Vancil; motion carried.

Bro. Gerald Cooper moved that we adjourn

at 4:05 p.m.; seconded by Larry Townsend; motion carried. Pastor C. E. Lapp closed the conference with prayer.

Richard Smith, secretary.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Delegate Attendance

	a.m.	p.m.
August 2	114	117
August 3	123	122
August 4	135	130
August 5	132	121
	1965	1964
Largest attendance	135	137
Smallest attendance	114	108
Average attendance	124	125
Officers, Executive Secretary,		
Sup't. of Missions present	9	8
Ministers present	47	47
Delegates present	90	86
Delegate forms sent to churches	77	74
Delegate forms received from churches	63	66
Delegate forms sent to conferences	15	15
Delegate forms received from conferences	13	12
Membership reported by churches returning forms	3353	

New member churches returning forms this year are New Orleans, La.; Columbus, Ohio; Phoenix, Ariz.

Credentials Committee: Ruth T. Halls, Inez G. Gordon, David Krogh.

Additional Notes and Information

REPORT FROM CHAPLAIN ORVILLE WESTLUND

Dear Delegates and Friends of the General Conference:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

My reports to you during the past five years have covered three duty assignments: Battalion Chaplain, 1st Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific; Destroyer Squadron Chaplain, Escort Squadron Three, San Diego, Cal.; Shipyard Chaplain, San Francisco Naval Shipyard, San Francisco, Cal.

This report will cover a very privileged assignment, which has constituted my fourth duty assignment in the U. S. Navy, and involved orders to the University of Chicago.

The Chaplain's Corps of the U. S. Navy designates about twelve chaplains a year to attend schools of higher education. Four universities are contracted by the Navy for this purpose, but chaplains are not restricted to attending one of these if they have another preference. The four schools are Harvard, Yale, Union of New York, and the University of Chicago. I requested the latter, the University of Chicago, when notified I was selected and was granted my choice.

Consequently, I shifted to civilian clothes, was relieved of all duties, except those associated with post-graduate studies, and moved from San Francisco, California, to Chicago, Illinois. Therefore, I have been a student for the past year, studying in the Field of Religion and Personality.

This field of study involves depth psychology or behavioral science and constitutes the actual applying of pastoral care theory under supervision. As a result I have had nine months of both class work and pastoral clinical training at the University of Chicago Hospitals.

The implications of such training are far-reaching and have been exceedingly beneficial in interpreting, for example, the real reasons why sermons are given or how they can be a source of strength or destruction. Implications of this training lead into a deeper understanding of the behavior of emotionally disturbed people in a local congregation and how a pastor can minister to their real needs. Also, the needs of the pastor himself are examined.

The most penetrating part of this academic year of post-graduate training has centered in medicine and religion case conferences at the University of Chicago Hospitals. In these conferences the chaplains present patients

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General Conference Progress

MORE TO COME

As we reflected on page 2, and as you will have noticed in the minutes and other conference reports in this issue, there has been and will continue to be, with the blessing and leadership of the Lord, great progress in the work of your Church of God General Conference. In succeeding issues of the JOURNAL we will become more aware of the great opportunities that are before us and of the great responsibilities that these opportunities place upon us.

As was so often revealed in the messages and comments at the 1965 General Conference, the coming of our Lord appears to be near at hand and the need of the hour is great and the time is short.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY BUILDING CAMPAIGN

One of the outstanding undertakings of the Conference in the past five years was the enlargement and improvement of Oregon Bible College with the erection of a new College building. The Silver Anniversary Building Campaign was successful in receiving commitments sufficient to build this fine new building. We now near the end of the commitment period (September 30, 1965) and there is still about \$20,000 due in unpaid commitments. We hope to send a statement to each person after the end of September to let you know how you stand in this Campaign. The payment of these commitments is necessary to retire the mortgages on the new building.

SPECIAL GIFTS

Each year the General Conference sets a Goal for Giving for the fiscal year. This represents the amount of money required in contributions to pay the *operating expenses* of the General Conference (salaries, utilities, supplies, mission subsidies, etc.) This Goal *does not* include the cost of capital expenditures for such things as buildings, machinery, office equipment, special teaching tools such as projectors, and other capital expenses.

Fortunately, the Lord has put it in the hearts of many generous people to provide for these necessary items through their wills, in memorials, and by special gifts.

Recently, through the will of the late Flora Anthon (though the estate is not yet settled), it has been possible to purchase a camera and ekthalith and Varityper for the printing department.

Through a memorial gift for her brother Ferd by Sr. Azalia Winfrey, it was possible to purchase an overhead projector for Oregon Bible College.

Now, through a memorial gift to honor the late Floyd

and Lulu Stilson by Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Corley, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stilson, it will be possible to purchase a new Rosback chain stitcher for the printing department.

A faithful lady, who prefers to remain anonymous, recently transferred valuable stock to the Church of God General Conference. This was stock which she had inherited which had appreciated in value, and which by transfer was credited at full value as a contribution, without necessity to pay a capital gains tax on the increased value. Funds received from sale of the stock will help with the Silver Anniversary Building Campaign, with new equipment for Oregon Bible College as more classroom space is needed, and with the operating deficit of Oregon Bible College.

This faithful and sacrificial stewardship is inspiring to us all, and encourages each one to re-examine his opportunities to use his temporary possessions to assure the progress of the Lord's work.

THE CURRENT FINANCIAL PICTURE

As will be seen below, during July and August you surpassed the Goal for the two months and have made it possible to reach our total Goal for Giving by the end of September, which is the end of the current fiscal year.

The Lord has again provided mightily through His faithful people. We praise Him and we commend you!

Every effort is made to use the funds wisely for the ultimate purpose of preaching the gospel to every creature and helping as many people as possible to know the salvation of the Lord Jesus Christ. Your participation in this ministry of missions, the printed gospel, the education of leaders, the training of youth, and other Conference ministries is assisting greatly in helping to achieve this purpose! Thank you!



GOAL FOR GIVING

October 1, 1964 - September 30, 1965

\$63,553.00

Goal for Giving for July-August	\$12,456.00
Given in July-August	13,000.00

SEPTEMBER GOAL TO COMPLETE THE YEAR

\$5,676.00

Silver Anniversary Building Campaign mortgages to be paid from commitments and gifts, \$22,581.64.

Evangelism and Missions Progress

"Send the Light"

S. O. Ross



PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

The construction of the Uddiawan church is progressing well. The building is all enclosed and they hope to have it ready for use early in September. This project is receiving the assistance of Mission Builders Appeal Number Fourteen. If you have not sent in your contribution to this appeal please do so soon, as the balance of the funds is needed to complete the building.

A great typhoon which lashed the Philippines the latter part of July wrecked both the Quezon church and parsonage. Thankfully Bro. Santiago Somera and his family were not injured.

MEXICO

The church building at Potosi is now being built. Earthen building blocks are being used for the walls, and funds have been contributed for the completion of the roof and interior. Bro. Francisco Martinez is pastor.

The delegates to the annual General Conference approved the recommendation to send Sr. Rachel Krogh to Mexico later this fall. She will be a great help in preparing printed matter, Sunday school supplies, and study books in Spanish, and helping with the training of native teachers and Christian workers. Sr. Krogh graduated from Oregon Bible College in 1964 and has been employed in the printing department of the General Conference since. Bro. and Sr. Dean Moore and the native workers are looking forward to having Sr. Krogh working with them.

INDIA

Bro. S. S. Manoah reports the work going well in India. He remains extremely busy holding three preaching services each Sunday, in addition to the Sunday school hour. He conducts a women's Bible class each Tuesday afternoon and a young men's Bible class each Thursday evening, in addition to an extensive visitation program. The morning worship service attendance continues to average slightly under two hundred each service.

Bro. Manoah writes, "Please remember the Lord's work in your prayers. Really God is using me wonderfully in this place."

Sometime past, before the General Conference began support of the India work, Sr. Manoah sold her keepsake bracelet to help to carry on the work. The Priscilla Or-

ganization (ministers' wives) have raised the funds to replace this bracelet, which in India is a sort of dowry or security should a woman become widowed. The Manoahs are extremely thankful for this evidence of love on the part of the Priscillas.

NOVA SCOTIA

Vacation Bible school was held at the Digby church in June. Sixty-five were enrolled, and forty-five had perfect attendance. Carol Murphy, a student at Oregon Bible College last year, returned to her home in Digby in time to help with the school.

A Wurlitzer organ has been purchased for the new Digby church with funds donated by several contributors. This will be a fine addition to the services there.

Four were baptized at Digby this summer. Their names will be given in a later issue.

MISSION TRIP

In accordance with the recommendation passed at the General Conference business sessions, the Superintendent of Missions will begin planning a trip to visit the various mission stations and contacts around the world. This trip will probably be made in April, 1966. The stops would include being speaker at the annual Philippine Conference, dedicatory speaker for the dedication of the new Uddiawan church in the Philippines, and visiting each of the churches there. It would include a stop in India to visit with the Manoahs and their workers and take part in some services.

We are in contact with people in Tokyo, Lebanon, London, and other places, and each of these would, no doubt, be visited. This trip is planned to be a complete survey and evaluation of the work in each of these areas and with God's blessing it should be a great help in the future of the Church of God mission work throughout the world.

PRAYER LIST FOR SEPTEMBER

1. Pray for each missionary and his family in Mexico, India, Nova Scotia, and Philippine Islands.
2. Pray for Sr. Rachel Krogh as she prepares to begin her mission work in Mexico.
3. Pray for the plans for the world mission trip.
4. Pray for the enlargement program of home missions as studied at the General Conference sessions.

Sunday School and Berean Department

PROGRESS

Paul Shaw, Editor

YOUTH CONFERENCE REPORT

Another very successful Berean Youth Conference was held this year, August 6-12, 1965. This year's attendance again set a new record high in the history of the Church of God. There were 223 campers in attendance and 32 staff members; last year, 205 campers, 27 staff members.

God was with the camp from the start, and a great spiritual blessing was gained from all of the camp activities by campers and staff alike.

The week's activities began on Friday night with the Orientation Night service. Paul Shaw was the speaker for this service. Camp procedures were explained and a challenge given to live the camp theme, "Christ First." On Saturday morning, and each morning thereafter, the classes were held. The classes were on the following topics: missions, Bible doctrine, surrendered Christian living, Christian love and marriage. On Saturday night the championship of the Berean Bible Quiz Contest was held, and the Christian Speech Contest Finals were held on Sunday night. The speaker for the Sunday morning worship service was Billie Kennedy. We were happy to have John Denchfield, our missionary to Nova Scotia, in the camp this year. He served as speaker for the Tuesday evening service, which was Missions Night. For this service, the stage was decorated in authentic jungle design, complete with vines, bushes, a speaker's stand made from an old log, and jungle sound effects. Monday night was Oregon Bible College Night. Graduate Jesse Pestle was the speaker. College President William Wachtel and several students also participated in the service. Wednesday night was Decision Night, for which Louis Kump was the speaker. More than a dozen responded to the gospel invitation and approximately 40 came forward for re-dedication.

The topics of workshops offered this year were: Bible quizzing, Bible memory, how to study the Bible, local BYF seminar, state BYF seminar, problem workshop, junior counselors roundtable. A full and interesting recreation schedule was planned by Joseph Fletcher, and excellent campfires were held each evening by James Mattison.

BEREAN AWARDS ANNOUNCED

At the Berean Awards Banquet held at the Youth Conference the following awards were made: President of the Year, Patsy Schaer; Secretary of the Year, Kathy

Jones; first place in the Coins-for-Christ Crusade, Golden Rule BYF of Cleveland, Ohio; second place in the Coins-for-Christ Crusade, Columbia, Ohio, BYF; friendliest girl camper, Jewel Holt; friendliest boy camper, Michael Hale; king and queen of the camp (based on Christian character and Christian leadership), Dale Ramsey and Mary Jo Brewer; prince and princess, Jerry Smith and Betsy Mattison. A special citation was also awarded to the Bereans of the Philippines for their active youth program of Bible quizzing and speech and singing contests. Certificates were also awarded to those members of the Mission Dollar Club who had successfully completed their commitments. All of these young people deserve our highest commendation. May they continue to serve God faithfully.

CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Illinois again edged out Ohio for an exciting victory during an overtime in the finals of the Berean Bible Quiz Contest held at the Youth Conference. The Michigan team was eliminated after a valiant try during the afternoon preliminaries. Members of the first place team from Illinois were Patsy Schaer (captain), Telva Lippert, Janet Harrolle, and Waldon Winner. Their coach was Thelma Schaer.

Two outstanding speeches were given by Kay Haenke and Lynn Pestle in connection with the finals of the Christian Speech Contest. Kay and Lynn were awarded first place trophies in the girls' and boys' divisions, respectively.

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS ELECTED

Four new members were elected to the National Youth Advisory Council this year. They are Dale Ramsey, Becky Durham, Michael Hale, and Jena Runyan. Those members remaining on the council from last year are David Krogh, Gary Turner, Lynn Pestle, Roger Cupp, and Joyce Railton.

This important youth council serves as an advisory board for the work of the Berean Youth Department and meets once each winter and several times during the Youth Conference to discuss the work and make recommendations. Two important upcoming projects, the youth caravan to Mexico and the Berean Spartan Camp, originated as recommendations of this council.

OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE PROGRESS

William M. Wachtel, President

GENERAL CONFERENCE AND THE COLLEGE

The work and future of Oregon Bible College received thoughtful consideration by the delegates to the 1965 General Conference. Time was given to a report of the College, and the four specific College recommendations which appeared in the June issue of PROGRESS JOURNAL were adopted. With the increased outreach of the General Conference into missionary and evangelistic effort, a growing number of workers is needed. Most of our future workers and leaders receive their preparation at Oregon Bible College. This means that prime attention must be given to the College and its needs if it is to successfully continue in its vital task. In a day when secular higher education is being given every consideration, the church dare not let the theological training of its workers limp along in a second- or third-rate fashion.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year the General Berean Youth Fellowship provides an Oregon Bible College tuition scholarship of \$100.00 to the high school graduate who scores highest in a competitive examination administered during the Youth Conference. This year eight young people took the examination, and the highest score was attained by Russell Rankin of Peshastin, Wash. This scholarship was awarded to Russell on OBC Night. Close behind him, Roger Cupp of Dayton, Ohio, took second place. A scholarship of \$50.00, provided by the College, was awarded to Roger in recognition of his attainment. Both young men are members of this year's freshman class.

FACULTY ADDITION

Bro. Stanley O. Ross, Superintendent of Missions for the Church of God General Conference, will teach a course in the history and survey of missionary work this semester. Bro. Ross is well qualified for this task by his experience as Superintendent of Missions, by his intense interest in mission work, and by his zealous desire to help fulfill the Great Commission.

COURSES OFFERED

Courses for the first semester are divided among five instructors, as follows: Bro. V. E. Kirkpatrick's courses are English I, Bible Geography, Pastoral Work I, Isaiah, and Medieval History; Bro. Paul Shaw's courses are Teaching I, Public Speaking I, Music Appreciation, and Choir; Bro. William Wachtel's courses are Biblical Introduction, New Testament I, Preaching, and Spanish I;

Bro. Kenneth Milne's course is Bible Survey I; and Bro. Stanley Ross's course is Missions I.

To accommodate this enlarged curriculum, the daily class schedule adopted last year will continue during the present school year. Classes begin at 7:00 a.m. and run until 12:15 p.m.

SUMMER COURSE

It was announced that a summer course in pastoral work would be offered if there was sufficient enrollment. By action of the General Conference, it is definitely planned to offer a one-week Layman Leadership course next summer if ten or more enroll for the course. Details regarding this course will be announced later, but suggestions or questions will be welcome.

RESEARCH PROJECTS COURSES

For many years, Oregon Bible College has offered a Biblical Research course for seniors. In this course a student selects a Biblical topic requiring exhaustive research and carries through the necessary study. He is required to write up a thesis-type report giving the results of his research. Now the College has expanded this type of work to include other fields of study. Research projects may be undertaken in such fields as history, missions, psychology, literature, and science. This program provides greater opportunities for students to obtain the advantages of individualized, yet guided, study. It gives them greater freedom to pursue special academic interests. The research paper is added to the College library, and can provide helpful information for other students.

GOSPEL TEAM PLANNING

Bro. V. E. Kirkpatrick, Director of Christian Service, has written a number of letters to pastors and churches within a radius of about 600 miles of the College, offering to send a gospel team. If you are interested in having a team of students visit your church during the school year, please contact Bro. Kirkpatrick. Since planning and scheduling of gospel team trips is already under way, it would be helpful to have your request as early as possible.

BOOSTER SUPPORT

Since Booster Day, May 16, Oregon Bible College has received a total of \$1,238.49 in Booster contributions. A sincere thanks from the College goes to all of you who have helped us in this way!

ENLARGING THE BORDER

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Missions includes four words that begin with the same letter of the alphabet. What are the four *M's* of missions? They are *message, methods, motive, and men*. They concern the what, how, why, and who of missions. These four factors are involved in the theme of our conference and are expressed in sermon subjects for evening services, Bible study lessons each morning, worship service themes each afternoon, and the daily business sessions of the conference.

The key to enlargement for the believer, local church, and world-wide missionary work is the individual. The church equals the sum of its membership. The church is spiritual if its members are spiritual. The church is holy if its members are holy. The church maintains a living contact with Christ only if its members have a redemptive relationship with their living Lord. The local church and General Conference will experience enlargement only as each believer experiences spiritual growth in the Lord. Someone has prayed: "Lord, send a great revival, and let it start with me."

Enlargement is not merely a future prospect; it is a present reality. During the past decade, the Church of God General Conference has experienced amazing growth in all departments and phases of its work: Printing and Publishing, Oregon Bible College, Sunday School Department, Berean Youth Department, and Foreign Missions.

Young people are dedicating their lives to the Lord's service. Consecrated Christian workers are faithfully proclaiming the glorious gospel of salvation through Christ. Church members are giving sacrificial offerings to the Lord's work. Believers are filling their hours with intercessory prayer that the Lord will enlarge the work of His church today. More persons are filling their hearts with a serious determination to preach the whole gospel to the whole world.

World events indicate that Christ's return is near. Time is so brief; the need is so immense. "Work that centuries might have done must crowd the hours of setting sun." The church age is drawing quickly to its close. The time to awake is immediately; the time to arise is now. Now is the time to know, stow, show, and sow the Word of God, the gospel of salvation!

ADDITIONAL NOTES

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and outline their work to the hospital staff. One of the doctors on the case gives the medical dimension. Following the medical presentation, all affiliated with the patient present their various roles in the healing process: nurse, social workers, therapist, specialists, etc. Following all the presentations from the hospital staff, a psychiatrist,

assigned as a co-instructor for the seminar in religion and medicine for chaplains and related fields, would give his insights on the patient's total condition, physically and mentally, including the interrelationships of staff with patient. The final one to present an interpretation would be a theologian from the divinity school, who would interpret the patient as he related himself or not to God. After this one-hour session, thirty minutes would be allotted to discussion. Always there would be a general consensus of opinion that there was not enough time for discussion. These were outstanding sessions for all the chaplains and students involved to grow and develop insights into ministering to the "real needs" of patients and people. As a part of my work in this seminar, I presented four patients.

Enclosed under separate cover to be forwarded later to the General Conference will be a copy of a research paper done for credit applying pastoral care theory in an actual hospital context, demonstrating theory in practice and problems encountered.

Part of this report was written between a change in duty stations, as I have now reported back to the Pacific Fleet. My new assignment is Ship's Chaplain aboard the USS SALISBURY (AV-13), a seaplane tender, which is home ported at Oak Harbor, Washington. I will serve aboard this Navy tender for approximately two years.

As of 1 March 1965, I was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Commander. A copy of this action has already been forwarded to the General Conference and noted in *PROGRESS JOURNAL*.

Again my regrets on not being able to be present during the 1965 General Conference.

May God bless the work of the church throughout the world and all of us in His services.

Very sincerely yours in Christ,

Orville A. Westlund, LCDR, CHC, USN

TAX ALLOWANCE

When official delegates attend a church conference, their unreimbursed travel expenses are deductible from income as a contribution for income tax purposes. One can claim up to five cents per mile for travel, plus lodging and meals to and from the conference, and their expense for staying at the conference as a deductible contribution. A person who is not a delegate, but who is on the program, can also deduct his unreimbursed travel expenses, plus his expenses at the conference for the day or days when he is on the program.

CONTRIBUTIONS AT CONFERENCE

Contributions at General Conference were about \$300 short of meeting the actual expense of the Conference. This is in addition to other preliminary expenses in preparing for the Conference—printing, folders, signs, etc.

CHURCH NEWS AND PROGRESS



FAITH CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD
New Orleans, La.

The first morning service was conducted on September 13, 1964. Eleven were in attendance at this meeting. The first Sunday school meeting started October 4. Early in October the members of this area met and agreed to organize. At this meeting steps were taken to unite us with the state conference and with the General Conference. Since that time we have had monthly business meetings, morning worship services, and Sunday school.

June 7-18, 1965, we conducted our first Bible school. We had four teachers and eleven children enrolled. We had a high of 15 and a low of 10, with an average of 13 per day. Out of this Bible school we have had four children start coming to our Sunday school.

Also as a result of the Bible school, we started a youth program on June 24, 1965, with four young people attending. We were thrilled with an attendance of 23 on July 18 and 22 on July 25. As nearly as we can figure from our records we have had at least 55 different persons attend our church in the last year.

Also, we have had a Wednesday night Bible study and prayer meeting from the first week we were here, the first week of September, 1964.

Th state conference has given us assistance with our rent since our beginning here. The New Orleans church started making up the difference several months ago so that our rent is paid each month from the assistance from the other churches, the state conference, and the New Orleans church.

God has been with us and we feel that He has truly opened the way for a church here; and He continues to bless with His increase.

We have distributed about 300 of the tracts, "Your Introduction to the Church of God," and "What Does Abraham Faith Mean?" (Pictured above is the New Orleans church building.)
Louis Kump, pastor.

BAPTISMS AT BEDFORD, OHIO

Mrs. Judy Cramer and Miss Virginia Humphrey accepted Christ as their personal Saviour on July 11, 1965, and were baptized the following Sunday, publicly expressing their faith in Him. We pray God's richest blessings upon them.
Rex Cain, pastor.

BAPTISM AT TROYVIEW, OHIO

Willa Adams was baptized into the body of Christ, June 7, 1965. We welcome her into the fellowship of the church and pray that God will lead and guide her in the path of faithfulness.
John Lewis, pastor.

BAPTISM AT MACOMB, ILLINOIS

Wally Heflin of Macomb, Ill., was baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for remission of sins August 22, 1965. May God richly bless him is our prayer.
Hollis Partlowe, pastor.

BAPTISMS AT EDEN VALLEY Eden Valley, Minnesota

A number of the brethren gathered at the Church of God campground to witness the baptism of Deborah Peters and Mark Ruhn. Both of these young people accepted Christ at the senior Minnesota camp and became obedient to the command of our Lord on the afternoon of July 25, 1965. At 8 p.m. we went to the church for their first Communion. We thank God for their confession of faith while still in their youth.
C. E. Lapp, pastor.

BAPTISM AT COOL SPRING

We rejoiced to have Sr. Alma Updike take Jesus as her Saviour through baptism in His name, June 22, 1965. She lives with her sister, Sr. Annie Manuel, in an apartment at 305 South Royal Ave., Front Royal, Va. The past two years the sisters, both grandmothers, have been riding to church with Bro. and Sr. Wm. G. Hicks. Sr. Manuel was baptized two years ago during a series of meetings in which Pastor Hollis Partlowe was guest speaker.

Sr. Updike now joins her sister in Christ, and also came forward during a series of meetings in June in which Pastor Hollis Partlowe was guest speaker. Sr. Nina Hicks has been helping to guide Sr. Updike in understanding of Bible truth, and she walked down the aisle with her when she made confession of Christ.

Many prayers of children, grandchildren, and friends in the church were answered by her answering the call of the Lord. May God bless this obedient heart, and may He bless all those whose word and example have helped her make this great decision.
Cecil A. Smead, pastor.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- September 12-19 — Revival Services at Blanchard, Mich., Church of God, Dale Ward, speaker
- September 18 — Sunday School Zone Rally, Macomb, Ill.
- October 8-10 — Youth Retreat at Hillisburg, Ind., Church of God
- October 16 — Indiana Conference meeting, Hope Chapel Church of God, 1721 Leer St., South Bend, Ind.
- Oct. 17 — Northern Zone Sunday School Rally, Oregon, Ill.
- Oct. 30, 31 — Illinois Fall Conference at Eldorado
- July 31-August 5, 1966 — Church of God General Conference, Camp Mack, Ind.
- August 5-11, 1966 — General Berean Youth Conference, Camp Mack, Ind.

HILLISBURG, INDIANA, BAPTISMS

On Saturday evening, June 26, 1965, a number of the brethren gathered as the sun was setting over the small hill beside the winding creek near the Hillisburg Church of God. We could almost see the silhouette of our Saviour's cross on that hill as we meditated on the meaning of that death and its real application to ourselves. In that stream two young ladies, Diane Berkshire and Nancy Tribbett, were immersed into the saving name of Jesus Christ by the writer. Miss Berkshire expressed her faith in Jesus Christ at the closing service of the Indiana state camp and Miss Tribbett made her confession the following Sunday at the local church. We rejoice with them as they begin their walk in the Master's way and pray the Lord's blessing on them that they may continually "grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ" and be "rooted and built up in him, and established in the faith" even unto the day of His return.
Arlen F. Rankin, pastor.

BAPTISM AT HILLISBURG CHURCH Hillisburg, Indiana

Susie Durham was baptized into Christ on July 26, 1965. We are thankful for the testimony of her confession of faith in Christ, and we pray that God will help her to walk in newness of life. How wise it is to accept Christ as Saviour! Yet how many with every opportunity and encouragement never do it. We thank God for each new example of faith.
Dale Ward, pastor.

BAPTISMS AT VIRGINIA STATE CONFERENCE

We had a wonderful Bible school and conference with Pastor Z. B. Duncan as our guest speaker and teacher. Three of the young people from the Maurertown church came forward and accepted Christ as their Saviour and were baptized in His name for the remission of sins. They are: Troy and Gail Barb, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barb, and Barbara Foyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foyle.
Eugene Stilson, pastor.

MISSION BUILDERS! ATTENTION!

Some have not yet answered Appeal Number Fourteen. The funds from this appeal are assisting in the construction of the church at Uddiawan, Philippine Islands. Construction is in progress and the balance of the appeal funds is needed to complete the building. If you have not yet sent yours, please do so soon! This is an opportunity to assist in this worth-while mission project.

If you are not now a Mission Builder, simply send your name and address to Mission Department, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061, and enclose your contribution of five dollars or more and help in the construction of this place of worship for the Uddiawan church, the headquarters for the Philippine Conference and living quarters for Bro. Eleodoro S. Ortiguero and his family.



MEET PASTOR LEON DRISKILL

Leon Driskill is a 1947 graduate of the Cross Timbers, Mo., High School, and he entered Oregon Bible College in 1947, graduating in 1951. His home church is in Jordan, Mo. While attending Oregon Bible College he worked for The Restitution Herald and served as pastor of East Oregon Chapel.

Since graduation from Oregon Bible College, Pastor Driskill has served as pastor of the Church of God at Kokomo, Ind.; as Iowa State Evangelist; and as pastor at Peoria, Ill., Niles, Mich., and Harlingen, Tex. Beginning in September, Bro. Driskill will be Home Missionary for the Illinois State Conference and will start his work at New Lenox, Ill.

He and his wife Deloris have three children: Dennis James (13), Terri Lea (11), and Lonnie (4).

BAPTISMS AT SOUTHLAWN

At the Michigan Conference Family Camp, Mr. Calvin H. Lowell expressed his desire to be baptized and was immersed at the morning service on July 18, 1965. He is the father of Mrs. George (Betty) Thompson, and he lives at the Oakway Hotel, Room 322, 74 Ionia St., S.W., Grand Rapids, Mich.

On Sunday morning, August 1, Mrs. Donald (Mary) Verwys, 4115 Orleans, S.W., Wyoming, Mich., made her confession of Christ as Saviour and was immersed in the name of Jesus Christ. The Verwys family has been active at the Garden Park Sunday School for some time.

We pray God's blessing upon these who have been baptized that they may "grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

Harvey U. Krogh, Jr., pastor.

BAPTISMS AT GUTHRIE GROVE, S. C.

We are happy to introduce the following as new members of the household of faith. All were baptized in the creek at Moore's Mill, near Pelzer, S. C.; Mrs. Carolyn Willett, 506 G Court, Savannah Gardens, Savannah, Ga., on June 22, 1965; and the following on July 25, 1965: Lynn and Johnnie Pack, Rt. 1, Pelzer, S. C.; Annette Craft, Rt. 1, Pendleton, S. C.; and Jerry Browning, Rt. 2, Flowery Branch, Ga. May God richly bless them in His service. T. M. Ferrell, pastor.

EDEN VALLEY PROGRESS

The Berean Conference will convene at the Long Lake Bible Camp September 17-19, with plans made well in advance by Cheryl Gaspar, State Berean President, and Pastor Russell Dickerson of the Litchfield Church.

Vacation Bible school was very well attended with many youngsters having perfect attendance. This was in charge of Mrs. Dick Coulter with very able assistance from the regular teachers and volunteers.

The campground and buildings continue to be improved and both junior and senior camps were enjoyed by a nice group of young people. Bro. Billie Kennedy of Blanchard, Mich., Bro. and Sr. Richard Dick of Minneapolis, Bro. and Sr. Charles Pryor, Bro. and Sr. Russell Dickerson, Bro. Ellsworth Routson, and Bro. C. E. Lapp all helped with teaching and training.

During the absence of Bro. Lapp our services were very ably carried out by Bro. Ivan Mills and Bro. John Peters. Bro. Elmo Gaspar and Bro. Glen Hoskins had charge of the Communion services. We also enjoyed special music and songs. Bro. and Sr. John Peters gave their abundant hay crop to the Building Fund of the church. Being unable to put it up themselves, the church men and boys turned out to do the job and the ladies assisted with the meals. The first crop netted \$455.00 for the fund.

Old friends here enjoyed visits from the Denchfields of Nova Scotia and the Randalls of Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Earl Brossard, Reporter.

BAPTISM AT FREDERICKTOWN

Miss Susan Howard of Fredericktown came forward and confessed Jesus Christ as her Saviour on Decision Night at the National Berean Youth Conference held at Camp Mack. She was immersed in the waters of baptism for the remission of sins on Sunday, August 15, 1965. May God bless her as she walks this new road and continues to serve Him in this life.

Robin Hayse, pastor.

ARKANSAS RALLY AND YOUTH CAMP

The youth of the Arkansas Rally spent four wonderful days at Camp Bradford, our new camp in Cleveland, Ark., donated by Bro. Howard Bradford, July 7-11, 1965.

There were 28 young people enrolled and 14 adults as teachers, counselors, cooks, director, etc.

The theme of our lessons was "Let's Start Growing," a very apt title for a young camp.

We feel so wonderfully blessed that a dream has been realized. Of course, as with every dream, there has to be work involved, and our group has workers. We wish to thank all who helped spiritually, physically, and financially. We could not have done it without you all.

Bro. Paul Shaw was an inspiration to all with his fellowship and especially his inspiring messages. We hope he will be with us again. We also want to thank Judy Kirkpatrick for her teaching and counseling.

The teaching staff was Judy Kirkpatrick, Shirley Cheek, John Cheek, Lucille Turner, Jeanette White, G. W. Mathews, and Nell Daniels. Our carpenters were Tommy Daniels, Bros. McDougal, and Clyde Hill. Our cooks were Srs. McDougal, Anita Humphreys, and several others whose assistance was very welcome.

Our young people should be thanked for their excellent behavior. We had no discipline problems at all.

We had teaching in the morning, recreation in the afternoon, and vesper services and campfire at night.

All of the church members are looking forward to cooler weather for working at the camp. There is so much to do yet. We have a pledge of \$150.00 for the building of the chapel that we are building in Sr. Verna

Thayer's memory. It will be called Thayer Chapel. If anyone wishes to send a donation in her memory, please send it to Alime McGinty, Rt. 3, Conway, Ark.

On Sunday morning the Churches of God met on the new campgrounds for the rally and dedication of the camp. Bro. G. W. Mathews gave a brief history of the rallies that brought about the camp. After this service and the Lord's Supper, Bro. Paul Shaw gave one of the most inspiring messages I have ever heard.

We had dinner on the grounds and then just had time for business when it began to rain. It was the first real rain of the week. There were about one hundred seventy-five at the rally.

We consider our camp successful in every way and are looking forward to the next one.

Won't you all meet with us in our next rally and fellowship with us? Come on, "Let's Start Growing!"

May we all be found in the faith when the Lord returns is our prayer.

Anita Humphreys, secretary.

COMPLETE SYSTEMATIC BIBLE STUDY COURSE

The following people have successfully completed the Systematic Bible Study Course and have been awarded certificates: Mrs. Lloyd Hall, Mrs. Robert Hightower, Lova Hodges, Patricia Manuel, Mrs. Ilea Perry, Mrs. Shirley Baker, Mrs. Peter Resch, Ronald Carr, John W. Carr, Mary Ann Christiansen, John Saylor, James W. Glover, Miss Elaine Handspiker, Hilda Foster, Mrs. Arthur Hays, Mrs. Richard Sanderson, Mrs. Harold Riden, Miss Shirley Shirrell, Benny Mattison, Mrs. Patsy McKinny, and Mrs. Lois Neal. We congratulate each one on his successful completion of this Bible study course.

BAPTISMS IN MISSOURI

On May 9, 1965, Kenneth D. and Shirley M. Cates were baptized in the name of Christ for the remission of sins, at Ellsinore, Mo., by Donald G. Cates of Little Rock, Ark.

Whom Do You Know in Phoenix, Arizona?

Do you know of an isolated member, relative, friend, former neighbor, retired couple, or someone else in Phoenix, Ariz.? If so, why not put their name and address on this coupon and send it to Pastor Hollis Partlowe, 2141 W. Cambridge, Phoenix, Ariz., right now? There is a new Church of God in Phoenix and the brethren here are desiring to contact every person they possibly can to interest them in this new work. Here is an opportunity to participate in the enlargement of the Church of God.

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tics. We very much appreciate all the work that has been done. Work continues on the boys' dormitory, and we are looking forward to a chapel in the not too distant future.

A period of devotions was held each morning and afternoon followed by classes. Thursday was Sunday School Day; Friday, Missionary Day; and Saturday, Youth Day. The youth presented an interesting panel on "the trinity." Sunday, of course, was the day of largest attendance. Sr. Louise Lapp directed a choir made up from the choirs of the various churches, and other special music added much

to our services.

At the Sunday afternoon business meeting Gordon Swanson was re-elected vice president and Edith Eades was elected secretary.

We thank Bro. Brown for his fine sermons and studies, our host, the Eden Valley Church, the teachers and all who provided special music, and all who attended to make this conference a blessing.

Our Junior Bible Camp was held July 11-17 with Bro. Richard Dick in charge and the Senior Bible Camp July 18-24 with Bro. Russell Dickerson in charge. Lorraine Gaspar.

July-August Contributors

The Goal for Giving for July and August was reached because of the contributions of the individuals and groups listed below. We are grateful for their sacrificial giving for the work of the Church of God General Conference.

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Cynthia Ford	11.00	Ruth Nichols	15.00	Mr. & Mrs. L. Anderson	60.00	City	10.00
		Mike & Charlotte Mattison	5.00	Northeast Camp	47.74	Dale R. Dunbar	50.00
		Fonthill S. S.	17.13	Mr. & Mrs. George Hoke	70.00	Naddeen Burke	2.00
		Fonthill Miss. Soc.	104.91	Mr. & Mrs. Donald Cates	3.00	Ohio Conference	500.00
		Fonthill Dorcas	30.00	John & Rena Taylor	100.00	Denver Church	50.74
		Bertha Partlow	50.00	Patrick L. Wiltsey	15.00	Donald Needham	110.00
		Mr. & Mrs. J. Pestle	10.00	Mrs. Frank Hodnett	30.00	Laureen Macy	30.00
		Mr. & Mrs. Olaf Hammer	5.00	Fern Kennedy	2.80	Mr. & Mrs. E. R. Smith	20.00
		Mr. & Mrs. W. Driver	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. John Renner	8.00	Rollin & Lucile Ayres	10.00
		Central High Plains		Myrtle M. Flink	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. Lyle Lewis	60.00
		Conference	55.00	David Ewald	10.00	Mildred C. Mathews	5.00