

A Call to Leadership

THERE are no bargains at the leadership counter. However, God will make you a leader if you have the will to serve. Many in the world would like to be successful, president of their company for example, but they are not willing to make the sacrifices necessary. They will not prepare for it; they will not become involved. Often the same is true in the church.

A successful man is a leader. A leader is a director, a co-ordinator, a planner. These things presuppose great preparation. Certainly a good leader has many qualities, but among them are the five following:

The *first* one is meekness. "If any man desire to be first, the same shall be last of all, and servant of all" (Mark 9: 35). One is not ready to lead until he learns to follow. The Bible teaches that a novice should not be elected to a place of leadership. With God, the way up is down. Christians are humble today; they will be exalted in the world to come. (Matt. 23:12.)

A leader does not do all the work. "It is better to put ten men to work than do the work of ten men." Moses learned this lesson from his father-in-law. (Ex. 18:17-24.) Moses was one of the greatest leaders, but also one of the meekest men. (Num. 12:3.)

The *second* quality of a church leader is knowledge. He must have a clear understanding of basic Bible teachings and have some definite convictions about them, having experienced regeneration himself. The Church of God does not have to come behind other bodies in this respect. We have been called to leadership of the great truths which we have in earthen vessels. We have a history of fidelity to the Bible, the inspired Word of God. We have been a people of the Book, and we expect to stay a people of the Book. All controversies must be settled on the authority of the Bible.

A knowledge of human nature, furthermore, is very important. We have to deal with things as they *are*, not as they *should* be. Our knowledge should not inflate us.

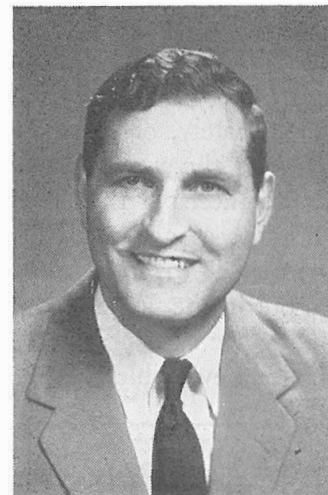
Meekness and knowledge go hand in hand with the Christian. "Knowledge puffs up; but love builds up" (I Cor. 8:1, Wey.).

The *third* characteristic of church leaders is love, as is expressed in 1 Corinthians 13. If our doctrines do not motivate us to loving service we have become as "sounding brass or a clanging cymbal." Perhaps most of us do not need to learn more about the Bible as much as we need to apply and use what we know. Most of us have enough knowledge to last us the rest of our days. The need is to apply it to our lives.

A leader gets his satisfaction through efforts of others. He will get loyalty in proportion to the confidence and loyalty he inspires in others. "You lose your leadership when you cease to lead." The leader must keep the good of the group in mind. If he leads for selfish reasons it becomes not leadership but dictatorship.

The love chapter is a good description of the life and character of Jesus. This kind of love would have solved the problems of the Corinthians; it would solve a lot of ours, too. When old saints are at outs with each other and
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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

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ENLARGEMENT THEME CONTINUED

Again with this issue of *PROGRESS JOURNAL*, as in further issues, we will be bringing you some of the various messages and studies on the theme of *Enlargement* which were considered at the 1965 General Conference. The message on the cover, by Brother Hollis Partlowe was one of the evening sermons, in fact the concluding sermon of the Conference.

On the five following pages, you will find a summary of the important discussions in which delegates shared their thinking in regard to ways to enlarge the Church of God under the leadership and guidance of the Lord. These were most stimulating sessions, led by members of the Board of Directors. Coupled with the ideas that were presented as springboard thoughts (June issue), they set before the Church of God a multitude of ideas for experimentation, and also some forceful admonition in regard to our present condition.

There is serious concern within the Church of God, centered on the fact that while we have made great strides in buildings, in increasing pastoral leadership, in opening mission fields, in financing, and in youth work, there has not been a proportionate growth in the membership of the church. The "home base" which is the local church upon which the work of outreach of both state and general conferences depends, has not grown as rapidly as it should.

We have no intention of retrenching in any of the work already undertaken, nor to overlook any opportunity to go into "all the world," but we do intend to concentrate our attention on ways and means to develop existing churches.

Ultimately, of course, as was recognized by the delegates in the various buzz sessions, neither the General Conference, nor the state conferences, nor even the local churches as groups can really accomplish this. Enlargement is a *personal, individual* responsibility as we *each* go out in the name of the Lord to reach others for Him, and as we each pray and seek for places and ways to organize new Bible classes, Sunday schools, and churches.

It is only as the Lord works through each of us, and as the Spirit of God is channeled through each of us, that people will be reached for the Lord and His church.

BAPTISMAL REPORTS

One of the most encouraging facets of this editor's work is preparation of the news pages for the *JOURNAL*. As we wade through church bulletins and as we read reports sent by faithful secretaries and reporters, we are thrilled each time we type out the lines "BAPTISMS AT _____." During the past few months, there has been an ingathering. Many have come into the body of Christ through the faithful witnessing of friends and relatives and faithful preaching and teaching by men and women of God. We praise God for each such report!

We are impressed with the number of young people who make their decisions at the various youth camps held throughout the country. Each year about this time the churches rejoice as young lives are dedicated to the Lord. The efforts of parents, youth leaders, counselors, pastors, and teachers reach fruition as we see teen-agers stepping forward to accept the Lord Jesus Christ. There can be no greater evidence of the value of the work now being so ably carried on by the General Youth Director, Brother Paul Shaw, and the youth workers and teachers in every church and state conference.

THE EDITOR'S ILLNESS

The editor has appreciated the many expressions of concern and the many prayers that have been offered in his behalf in the past few weeks. We have been recovering rapidly from a slight heart problem which arose in July caused by nervous exhaustion. With a change of pace and medication, we have been able to carry on our work—possibly more effectively, but not so swiftly—as before. We know that the prayers of the faithful, the blessing of the Lord, and a new understanding of the limitations of the flesh have helped us. We still covet your prayers, and continue to appreciate the kindnesses of our fellow staff members, the Board of Directors, and our other brethren.



ENLARGEMENT through Home Missions

At the 1965 General Conference delegate meetings, one afternoon was devoted to buzz sessions on the theme of "Enlargement Through Home Missions." The seven areas of need that were included in the JUNE PROGRESS JOURNAL were used as the basis for the discussions.

There were seven discussion groups, each of which devoted itself to study of one of the seven areas of need in this field of home missions. The following morning, secretaries or the leader of each group, reported a summary of the ideas and suggestions that came out of each group, in addition to those that had already been suggested in PROGRESS JOURNAL.

Following are the summarized reports of these seven discussion groups. The reports contain many ideas for your study that were suggested by delegates in the group.

GROUP ONE: TOPIC—THE NEED FOR INDIVIDUAL PERSUASION

Group Discussion Leader, Hollis Partlowe; Secretary, Kenneth Vancil.

The Need: To enlarge our borders, *everyone* must realize that *he* is a missionary and a preacher and teacher of the gospel. Growth of the church depends upon individual faithfulness in witnessing and winning others.

How to Meet the Need in the Local Church

1) Subdivide the pastoral work by appointing a few members to be shepherds over other newer members or prospective members. This would be a type of "buddy" or "big brother" system, to gain and hold members for the church.

2) Each person must make personal contacts and use persuasion. We should not dictate, or argue, but be persuasive. Use of tracts, the Systematic Bible Study Course, *The Restitution Herald*, and other literature is recommended. (See the list of Tract Kits and other literature prepared for these purposes in *The Restitution Herald*.)

3) Carry the contact one step further by inviting people

to a specific service and then picking them up to go with you.

4) Have a picture of your church, and pictures of some of its classes and activities to show people.

5) Always be friendly and courteous in your contacts for the Lord. Go out in the name of the Lord, first praying for yourself and then for the one whom you will contact. Keep on praying and working!

How the General Conference Can Help

1) Send important news as press releases from the Conference office to local pastors to be used in local newspapers.

2) Advertise services of local churches in Conference papers.

3) Include missionary news and photos of Church of God mission work in *The Restitution Herald*, as well as PROGRESS JOURNAL.

4) Use of color in tracts and *The Restitution Herald* if the cost is reasonable. (It was understood by the group that some of these things are already being done.)

How Oregon Bible College Can Assist

1) Personal work should be made a larger part of the curriculum and Christian service program of Oregon Bible College.

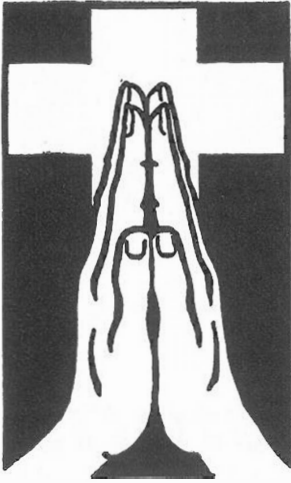
2) There should be a special course in personal witnessing.

3) College students might work in jails, homes, and other such places when possible.

4) Teach ways to give out tracts and other literature that will arouse the curiosity of the reader.

General Summary of the Group Discussion

Individual contacts produce the best results in enlarging the borders of the church. Someone went into a Quaker meeting one time and asked, "When does the service



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begin?" The answer was, "The service begins as soon as the meeting is over." If the Church of God is to grow, each individual member of the Church of God must win another, and another, and another, to the Lord.

GROUP TWO: TOPIC—THE NEED TO ENLARGE EXISTING CHURCHES OF GOD

Group Discussion Leader, E. Richard Smith; Secretary, Shirley McQuinn

In discussing the need to enlarge the existing Churches of God, the question was immediately asked, "Why are some Churches of God so small?" (You will remember that five out of eight Churches of God have fewer than fifty members.) Some thoughts presented on this subject were:

- 1) That the problem starts basically in the home in that entire families do not attend services together.
- 2) On the other hand, some are satisfied if they have only their own family in church, and are not concerned about winning others.
- 3) Sometimes older members dampen the enthusiasm of younger members through lack of interest or encouragement. They sometimes think negatively, believing that certain works are impossible, when others are interested in serving.

It was agreed by the group that one answer to enlargement of existing Churches of God is a continuous visitation program. The Rockford, Illinois, Church was cited as an example of having such a program. It was pointed out that such a program may begin with only one or two zealous members, but if they do not become discouraged, the program will spark the interest of other members. Visitation must be accomplished with consecration, prayer, and a real concern and zeal for the lost.

A great deal of discussion was centered around the question of how the pastor and the church can work together to meet the need of enlarging the Church of God. It was emphasized that the pastor must take the leadership and show the way, but each member must also assume responsibility and work side by side with the pastor. The members must work at the task of getting people in-

to the church and the pastor must work at the task of feeding them the true Word of God when they are there.

The greatest asset in a pastor-church relationship is when the church thinks of its pastor, not as a hired servant, but as a co-worker in the Lord's vineyard. It was pointed out that even if the pastor is not an eloquent speaker, if he and his people are working together as men of God, the church will grow in spite of his weakness in this regard.

The group thought that we can often learn from the methods that other churches (especially growing churches) are using. We can often adopt or adapt these methods for our own use, as long as they are in keeping with the Word of God.

It was emphasized that we must each learn to deny ourselves, to give of ourselves, and of our time and money, in order to help the church to grow. There is no substitute for hard work.

It was noted that the local church cannot expect the state or General Conferences to help a local church grow, until and unless it does all in its own power to do so. Smallness is not a sign of righteousness, or a sign that God is blessing a church.

GROUP THREE: TOPIC—THE NEED TO FILL EXISTING PULPITS

Group Discussion Leader: Wayne Laning; Secretary, Mildred Laning

The Problem: There are twenty-six more-or-less organized groups which have Sunday school and (or) church services, which do not have a regular pastor. Some have no pastoral services; some have only irregular services. In several of these places, there is a church building.

Various suggestions were made by this group as to ways to provide services for these places.

- 1) Possibly a survey would be the first step in each place—maybe by someone other than a local member—to find out if the members of the group are *really* willing to work and sacrifice for a regular church program.

- 2) It was emphasized that tithing by each of the members would be one of the essentials to enable the church to secure pastoral services.

- 3) It was suggested that a church might release its experienced pastor for a period of time to establish or re-establish such a field. He could be replaced in his church temporarily by a lay minister, or recently graduated minister. The small churches and home mission fields need the experienced men. "Missions need better men more than better methods," as Bro. Alva Huffer stated in his message to the delegates.

- 4) Several suggestions were presented in regard to the important matter of helping to finance these smaller churches so that they can secure pastoral leadership.

- a) Each state or district conference could consider hiring an evangelist who would go into one of these areas

and reside for a period of time to build up the members until they can call a resident pastor. If one conference has no such field in its own district, perhaps it could help another conference to develop its program.

b) Larger churches might include in their budgets a sum of money to assist a smaller church.

c) The General Conference Pastoral Aid program is also a source of assistance for several churches each year which need enough extra funds (up to \$75.00 per month) to secure services of a resident pastor.

5) Several suggestions were made in regard to Oregon Bible College assistance and training for work in these smaller churches that need pastoral leadership.

a) Include in the College curriculum definite courses in how to build up small churches and how to work in new areas.

b) It was suggested that the six-weeks training school for laymen be revived so that local lay leaders can receive additional training to assist in building up the smaller churches until pastoral leadership can be provided, and to assist the pastor in the new work.

GROUP FOUR: TOPIC—THE NEED TO ESTABLISH MORE BRANCH CHURCHES FROM EXISTING LARGER CHURCHES

Group Discussion Leader, William D. Lawrence; Secretary, Rachel Krogh

We were fortunate to have in our group representatives from Southlawn, Michigan; Tempe, Arizona; Brush Creek, Ohio; and Hillisburg, Indiana; all churches that have had experience in starting branch churches and Sunday schools. So a good part of our discussion consisted of exchanging ideas and experiences.

We discussed two main ways of doing this kind of evangelistic work. 1) Lay the groundwork for a new church, plan extensively, and then go "first class," so to speak, with everything set up and organized at the first church service. 2) Start off with a few from the mother church; have meetings and Bible studies; and grow gradually into an organized church. There are advantages and disadvantages to both of these methods, of course, and we decided that the method used would depend on the particular church and area.

The Christian Reformed Church in Michigan was used as an example. When a mother church reaches a certain size, then they say, "It's time for you to start another church. We will help you get started." Sunday school leaders tell us, too, that when a class gets to be about ten in number, it is time to divide; it is easier for a class of five to grow than one of ten. The same principle applies to a church. People may often lose their identity in a large church, and they may feel more a part of the church if it is smaller.

Who should be responsible for getting a branch work

started? It was felt that the pastor should not necessarily be the one, but that a new work should be the result of the vision of the people in the locality. Some of our churches have been started because members at a distance wanted a church closer to them. Others have been started because the members wanted to reach out and do some evangelistic work. Actually, it is better to look for opportunities to grow (new housing developments are good), without necessarily considering what is convenient for the members.

How much should be required of the pastor of the mother church? One church said that their pastor had attended planning meetings held once a month and was ready for consultation at any time. How can the pastor encourage the members to step out on a work like this without depending on him to take the lead? This must be a spiritual thing and has to come from within the people. They must be given the desire to expand.

Of course, in all our planning and working, we realize, first of all, that we must start with prayer, seeking the guidance of the Lord, as we work for Him.

GROUP FIVE: TOPIC—THE NEED TO BUILD NEW SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES WITHIN THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS OF EXISTING STATE CONFERENCES

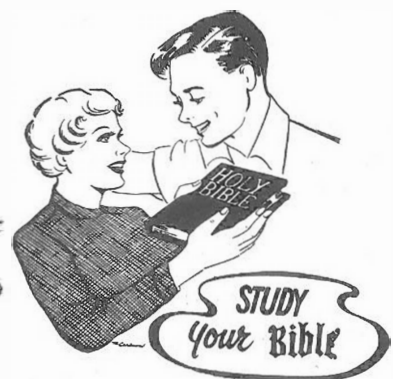
Group Discussion Leader, Emory Macy; Secretary, Opal Hayse

1) Our responsibility is to establish Sunday schools and churches wherever there seems to be a definite need. There must be someone desiring to hear the gospel and there must be someone ready to preach and teach the gospel.

2) A church census taken in a new area might reveal the presence of a need and opportunity to start a Sunday school. Finding and developing interest and securing a proper place to meet seems to be the problem that needs to be attacked.

3) Initiative should come from individuals who are isolated from existing churches. They should inform the state conferences or the General Conference of the need and the opportunity in their areas. Bible classes held regularly in such areas may lead to Sunday school and church services.

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4) One of the principal needs is for church secretaries and pastors to keep track of isolated people, and people who move. If they go into the vicinity of another Church of God, the local pastor or leader there should be informed immediately. If they move to an isolated area within the district served by a conference, the state conference officers should be notified. If they move to an area outside any state conference, the General Conference office should be notified of the move and the interest of the member in the possibility of services where he now lives. (The General Conference attempts to keep a current mailing list of every member of the Church of God, and keeps in touch with the member through *PROGRESS JOURNAL*.)

5) There was discussion of the problem of financing these new Sunday schools and churches. It is impossible to anticipate each situation, but financing should be considered thoroughly by the people in the new group, the state conference, and the General Conference, and often a combination of the three groups can supply the need.

6) Within the state conferences, arrangements can be made for existing churches to share their pastors with newly organized groups, as has been done in Minnesota and Ohio, and possibly other states. The pastor, who is to "do the work of an evangelist" should be seeking such places and opportunities.

7) The greatest need again seems to be for dedicated, zealous people who want a new Sunday school started in their community, and other dedicated, zealous people who are willing to serve there.

GROUP SIX: TOPIC—THE NEED TO ORGANIZE WHOLLY NEW SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES IN AREAS OUTSIDE THE GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARIES OF EXISTING STATE CONFERENCES

Group Discussion Leader, S. O. Ross; Secretary, Francis E. Burnett

Brother S. O. Ross had a large map of the United States and outlined the areas now served by existing state and district conferences. As most members of the Church of God know, there are many states outside of these state conference boundaries where there are no active Churches of God. In many of these states, there *are* isolated members of the Church of God.

1) How to discover areas within these states where there is opportunity to teach and preach the gospel.

a) A paid Sunday school worker (a layman) might be hired to go into an area and develop a work. A work might be developed in two years.

b) Find an isolated family, or group of families, and start with them. This family, or families, would have to be really interested in promoting and supporting such a work. Investigation should be made of their interest.

c) Friends of isolated members, or secretaries and pastors, should supply the General Conference with names of isolated people so that further contact can be made. (This is one reason for the importance of accurate delegate forms—these are used to keep up a full and accurate list of members.)

2) How to supply workers for such an area.

a) Employ a full-time worker—either a minister or qualified layman—or possibly a retired couple, to go into such an area for a year or more to develop this field.

b) Women graduated from Oregon Bible College might be sent into such areas to start a Sunday school and begin the development of a work.

3) What to do in an area where there is no isolated family to start such a work.

a) Advertise Church of God literature, using newspaper ads for the Bible Study Course, or ads asking for reply to a box number, or even spot radio or television announcements asking for replies. If there is response, work could begin with those who have responded or shown interest.

b) Watch the population growth of certain cities and then send someone into a rapidly growing area to start a work. A home in such an area could be used to begin a Sunday school.

c) Perhaps land could be purchased in a rapidly growing residential area with a view to building a church there.

d) Consideration should be given to going into the poverty areas, and downtown areas of big cities. Many churches have moved into the suburbs, leaving large downtown residential areas unchurched.

4) A closing thought was presented that money need not be a factor to hold us back. If we do as they did in the apostolic church, each one would become the center of a work for the Lord, no matter where he lived. The words of Acts 8:4 were quoted, "They that were scattered abroad went every where preaching the word."

GROUP SEVEN: TOPIC—THE NEED TO FIND A PRACTICAL MEANS FOR MASS EVANGELISM

Group Discussion Leader, Alva G. Huffer; Secretary, Darrell Maddock

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.

We found in our group that this was a fertile field for discussion. Many ideas were forthcoming, which we have divided into three major groupings, as follows: I) Literature; II) Radio and Television; III) Miscellaneous Mass Evangelism.

I. Literature

1) Due to smallness and limited funds of our General Conference, it was expressed that we might place tracts in all countries written in their own language. It was also expressed that possibly we could look ahead to writing a language where there is only a spoken language at the present time. (Tracts are one of the least expensive ways of propagating the Word of God).

2) Promotion of Church of God literature at such places as the World Olympics, the World's Fair, state fairs, and other such public affairs. Here also would be an avenue for tracts in different languages.

3) Using mass mailing lists, such as those used by companies to expand their product, or the mailing lists of those who believe a great deal like the Church of God.

4) Have more of our material available for quick use for those who might desire some of our quarterlies or other materials that we print in fairly small quantities. This would probably in time increase the economy of our General Conference.

5) Sell our *Songs of Truth* through national advertising, which would ultimately lower the cost of the book and at the same time set forth the doctrines of God's Word.

6) Use our Church of God members in the armed forces for distribution mediums for our literature.

II. Radio and Television

1) Promotion of some Church of God talent over a network television program, such as the "Mike Douglas Show" with the thought of advertising our General Conference and Oregon Bible College.

2) Sending recordings of our recorded talent to radio stations in local areas as a gift. In connection with this it was suggested that we make requests of the radio stations for these recordings, thus arousing interest, questions, etc.

3) The use of radio work pushed to a larger scale with the intent of a network and (or) world coverage.

4) The distribution of pre-set radio sets especially in mission fields where we might have our own radio station. One such suggestion was the Philippines, where there is a desire for radio work.

5) Using "spot" advertising on radio or television to publicize our literature, correspondence courses, Oregon Bible College, etc.

6) Recording of Bible stories for use over religious radio stations.

III. Miscellaneous Mass Evangelism

1) Use of our service men to spread the gospel to different parts of the world through Bible study classes, preaching, etc.

2) Gospel teams used as assistants for a Church of God evangelist.

3) Recordings of Church of God talent put into "jukeboxes."

4) Due to the increase of camping in the United States, why not put on services at different campsites throughout the country? An idea is now being discussed for a "camping caravan" to do this very thing, especially throughout the summer months. This would be voluntary.

5) Having services at drive-in-theaters during seasonable times of the year.

6) Sponsor a General Conference-backed group, with soloist, trios, quartets, special music, and speaker and present a program in some large city auditorium. Tent meetings in different parts of the country could be used also. It was expressed maybe this could start in the South where people seem a little quicker to respond to this type of service.

7) Evangelism through national and international youth programs.

8) Older youth traveling through Europe on bicycles, using "youth hostels," and distributing the Word of God through Church of God literature.

9) "Pen pals" with foreign youth, etc.

10) Church of God sermon outlines published in national magazines, such as *Pulpit Digest* and *Sermon Builder*.

11) Pre-taped devotions for telephone use, used as a "Dial-a-Devotion" in our city churches especially.

12) A mass library of church services on tape for use with shut-ins.

13) Sponsoring of a Bible study in your homes after the manner of the "Stanley" parties, with gifts, etc. Moving to different areas with this means of evangelism.

14) Working with civic clubs in the local church area. This could apply to church businessmen as well as pastors.

15) Reaching the minds of people through a more publicized view of Israel in the light of prophecy fulfilled

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General Conference Progress

1964 - 1965 GOAL FOR GIVING OVER THE TOP

In the past year, ending September 30, 1965, the Goal for Giving was \$63,553.00. By the closing date the total given was \$64,455.00. The Goal for September was \$5,676.00; the amount given in September was \$6,578.00. Thus we went over the Goal for the month and for the fiscal year. We praise the Lord for this blessing, and praise you, His people, for the sacrificial giving which has made this accomplishment possible.

During this same period of time, more than \$30,000.00 was contributed for such other projects as the Silver Anniversary Building Campaign, Mission Builders, Christian Service, Oregon Bible College Boosters, and scholarships, and Student Assistance, so that total giving for the year was nearly \$100,000.00. (A complete audit report will be made in the December issue of PROGRESS JOURNAL.)

The giving of Church of God people is above average; in fact, is indicative of real faith and devotion to the Lord's work. We are grateful for these gifts, large and small, which together underwrite the outreach of the Church of God General Conference.

NEW GOALS FOR GIVING — 1965 - 1966

At the 1965 General Conference, the delegates approved the largest Goal for Giving in the history of the Conference, \$67,070.00. The Goal was based upon the following estimated income and expense for the Conference for this year. This is the operating income and expense, and does not include the Silver Anniversary Building Campaign, Mission Builders League appeals, or capital expenses for large equipment or building expenditures.

Anticipated Income	
\$31,000.00	Gross profit from sales
27,000.00	Oregon Bible College tuition, room, and board
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\$58,000.00	Total income
Anticipated Operating Expenses	
\$59,600.00	Salaries
5,500.00	Utilities
700.00	Telephone
2,000.00	Insurance
2,500.00	Postage
1,500.00	Repairs and Maintenance
6,000.00	Food Service
700.00	Legal and audit
2,000.00	Social Security Tax
700.00	Library
4,750.00	Supplies and Expense
5,000.00	Travel
5,000.00	Depreciation
29,120.00	Missions
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\$125,070.00	Total anticipated operating expense
\$67,070.00	Total contributions needed in the new fiscal year

This total of \$67,070.00 needed to carry out the work of

the Church of God General Conference is used by various departments as follows:

Missions	\$30,920.00
Oregon Bible College	20,000.00
Berean Youth Fellowship	3,000.00
Sunday School Department	1,500.00
Publishing	3,500.00
General Services	8,150.00
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	\$67,070.00

The Mission Department, as you can see, receives the largest portion of the contributions needed, as follows:

Philippine Missions	\$5,940.00
India Mission	1,020.00
Nova Scotia Mission	4,500.00
Mexico Mission	7,800.00
Mission Trip	2,000.00
Pastoral Aid	5,800.00
Literature	900.00
Board and Administration Expense	2,960.00
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	\$30,920.00

The *new items* in the Goal for Giving this year, which partially account for its being larger than last year, are:

Mission Field Trip	2,000.00
Additional worker in Mexico	2,400.00
Printing the Systematic Bible Study Course in Spanish	600.00
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	\$5,000.00

The Goal for Giving this year is \$3,517.00 higher than last year. Normal higher expenses and the rest of the additions to the Goal for Giving are absorbed in greater income from sales and from Oregon Bible College.

As has always been the case, the Goal for Giving represents a very realistic figure. There is no "cushion" or "padding," and we are committed to the work represented by these figures. If the Goals are not met each month the deficit is felt immediately. There are no reserve funds!

It will require the faithful stewardship of each of us to reach these goals, and at the same time to carry on the expanding work of our local churches and state conferences. Your prayers, and your support, and your sacrificial work for the Lord will meet this challenge, we are sure.

Goal  \$67,070.
for Giving

October 1, 1965 - September 30, 1966

Goal for October -- \$5,589.00

SILVER ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN STATUS

September 30, 1965, was the due date for most of the commitments that were made during the past five years for the Silver Anniversary Building Campaign. During that five years more than \$137,000.00 has been received in cash payments from these commitments which total about \$156,000.00. There is still about \$19,000.00 due in unpaid commitments, which we trust will soon be paid. Mortgages which now total \$17,000.00 should soon be retired and the interest being paid saved.

A letter will be mailed in October or November as a reminder and a statement to all who still have payments to make on their commitments so that we can correct our records where necessary and conclude this Campaign successfully. The new College building has proved an invaluable asset and the record student enrollment this year is at least partially due to the improved facilities available to the students.

NOVEMBER IS MISSION MONTH

November is Mission Month, and November 7 will be Mission Sunday in most Churches of God. Attractive mission bulletin covers and offering envelopes are in the mail to pastors, and the November JOURNAL will emphasize the the mission program of the Church of God.

CHURCH OF GOD DIRECTORY TO BE PRINTED IN NOVEMBER

The first printing of the annual Church of God Directory will appear in the November issue of PROGRESS JOURNAL, Lord willing. If you have not informed us of changes of officers since the last printing, please do so immediately. The Directory will be reprinted in December in final form, with corrections received during November.

NEW QUARTERLY EDITORS

Bro. J. R. LeCrone has begun work as editor of the Adult Truth Seeker's Quarterly. Sr. Jean Doan has resigned as editor of the Primary Quarterly, and this will now be edited by Sr. Raymond Brown and Sr. Leroy Schaefer of Waterloo, Iowa. We are thankful to Sr. Doan and to Bro. Wachtel for their past work as editors of the Primary and Adult Quarterlies.

ATTRACTIVE COVER DESIGNS IN PRINTING

No doubt you have noticed the attractive covers on the Truth Seeker's Quarterlies, special bulletins and new tracts. Much of the credit for these goes to Bro. Robert Johnson whose ability in the offset department of the printing shop have made possible the new and attractive layouts and color work. With proficiency in the camera work as well as the press work, he has contributed much to the new materials.

A CALL TO LEADERSHIP

(Continued from page 1)

will not speak to each other, they fail to practice this love. It's bad to have dissension, but it's worse if it causes us to part company. Divisions can happen in the church because we have a difference of opinion, and they sometimes become strong. They are only opinions, however. We are not mature until we learn to disagree agreeably.

Furthermore, the *fourth* quality of a leader is power of persuasion. Being a good leader is determined in a large measure by what one is able to get others to do. The early disciples persuaded people. Being filled with the Spirit, they moved people toward their Lord. Likewise, we need to speak out with relevance in our confusing age. The gospel of Jesus Christ is as relevant today as it was then. In a very real sense every Christian is a leader. The layman is a man on the front lines. He has to supply answers to the neighbors and those in the office and factory. Our greatest need is men and women whose lives and lips speak in perfect harmony. Otherwise we will be like a man who would write a check for five hundred dollars with only fifty in the bank. It will catch up with us—either way. Our mouths should not stretch farther than our legs. "More people are won to Christ by faithful laymen than by eloquent sermons and polished preachers."

Finally, the *fifth* characteristic of a church leader is dedication to Jesus Christ. He is its head. (Col. 1:18.) We are "members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones" (Eph. 5:20). The head directs the rest of the body. Organization, human intelligence, mediocrity, and substitute gospels sometimes displace Jesus as Head. We have the gospel of civil rights and the gospel of anti-communism, but the best opposition against either is the cross of Jesus.

It takes hard work and sacrifice to be a leader. If you do not want to pay this price do not shop at the leadership counter. No one ever became a great leader or a great success on an eight-hour day. Nearly all converts are won by "second-mile" Christians.

Jesus is the Lord of the church. That is one thing that the resurrection settled nearly two thousand years ago. He is in charge. Until one accepts that, he will not amount to much in Christian work. That is why the early church made such an impact on its generation. He was in charge of their lives; He gave the orders. They had learned to follow, which made them good leaders. He told them where to go and where not to go. He is the proven leader.

To us He says, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15). Yes, that is the Great Commission which most of us have heard since we were knee-high. To be involved in it is to make the richest contribution to your generation. To do less is disobedience to God. The mandate is simple, clear, and direct. This calls for leadership—consistent, constant, and positive!

Evangelism and Missions Progress

"Send the Light"

S. O. Ross



PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

The picture shows Bro. and Sr. Santiago Somera and Santiago Jr. in front of the Quezon church and parsonage shortly after the typhoon demolished both buildings. The kitchen area of the parsonage is completely gone and parts of the buildings can be seen scattered about the area. Fortunately, none of the family was injured.

The new work at the village of Villaros is underway. Bro. Insturo Magno is pastoring this new work and the average attendance during the month of August was about thirty-five at each service. Bro. Magnō made twenty-five calls and is busily working toward the growth and strengthening of the Villaros brethren.

The building program of the new church at Uddiawan was slowed down for a time, but is underway again and it is the hope of the group to be occupying the building soon.

INDIA

Bro. S. S. Manoah reports good attendance through the month of August. Two of the members, Bro. Joseph and Sr. Jeenamani, were united in marriage on August 25, 1965, and a dinner and reception were held for them.

Sr. Manoah fell recently and injured her knee and has to have complete rest for a time. They ask the prayers of the brethren for her early recovery.

Special prayers are offered at each service for the work of each department of the General Conference and for the proposed world mission trip.

MEXICO

The Mexico workers are now circulating a newsletter at regular intervals. A recent newsletter had a fine message by Bro. Adolfo Alvarez on *The Responsibility of a Servant of God*.

Bro. and Sr. Dean Moore have returned to Mexico

after attending General Conference and going back via Phoenix, Ariz., for some medical attention there. A good supply of materials donated by various churches and individuals was taken with them and they returned to find the work going along well in each place.

Petra Lara, wife of Pastor Ascencion Lara, has been ill and they ask for the prayers of the brethren everywhere. The Lara's are doing a fine work at Labor Vieja. There were seventy in attendance at an evening service recently.

HOME MISSIONS

There are seven churches now on the Pastoral Aid program. An eighth church, Morse Mill, Mo., has asked that the aid be discontinued to them, beginning with September 1, this year. They have voted to carry on their work on their own even though there was one more year left on their five-year program of aid. This is very encouraging when we see churches developing and taking over on their own even before the lapse of the full five years.

The Uddiawan church is nearing completion. Have you sent your contribution to this Mission Builders League Appeal?

The fall Appeal for Mission Builders assistance will go to the new church being built at Raymore, Mo., which is near Kansas City.

November is Mission Month throughout the Church of God each year and this year, November 7 has been designated Mission Sunday. We trust that each church will observe this day in a special way to emphasize mission work and the need for the support of this work through prayer, concern, and generous giving that God's Word might be proclaimed to a lost world.

Special Mission Bulletin covers and Mission offering envelopes have been prepared for use by the churches on Mission Sunday or throughout Mission Month.

The Mary-Martha Missionary Society of the Oregon, Illinois, Church has packed boxes for each Mission station.

PRAYER LIST FOR OCTOBER

1. Pray for each missionary and his work.
2. Pray for Sr. Manoah and Sr. Lara in their illness.
3. Pray for a successful and spiritual Mission Day, November 7.
4. Pray for the Home Mission Enlargement Program.

OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE PROGRESS

William M. Wachtel, President

SCHOOL BEGINS

Forty-one new and returning students are enrolled in the first semester of the 1965-66 school year. Of these, thirty-three are carrying a full load of studies (at least twelve semester hours), and eight are part-time students. Eighteen new freshmen are enrolled, one new special student, and two new students with advanced standing—making twenty-one new students in all. The number of students enrolled and the size of the freshman class set a new record for Oregon Bible College, and we thank the Lord for this tangible sign of progress and blessing!

A two-day period of orientation opened the school year, September 7 and 8. Classes began Thursday, September 9.

NEW STUDENTS

We are glad to welcome the following new students: Joe Astolfi, Hillisburg, Ind.; Stephen Bolhous, Oregon, Ill.; Roger Cupp, Dayton, Ohio; Susan DeForest, Blanchard, Mich.; Sandra Ford, Kokomo, Ind.; James Graham, Springfield, Ohio; Michael Hale, Cleveland, Ohio; Ray Hall, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Susan Harbison, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Janet Heiser, Culver, Ind.; Mary Hightower, Macomb, Ill.; Joyce Johns, Canoga Park, Cal.; Steven Mathews, Little Rock, Ark.; Jim Mickey, Flagg Center, Ill.; Kathryn New, Frankfort, Ind.; Joyce Railton, South Bend, Ind.; Russell Rankin, Peshastin, Wash.; Scott Ross, Oregon, Ill.; Jena Runyan, Dayton, Ohio; Virginia Smith, Springfield, Ohio; and Joy Sullivan, Hammond, La.

CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS WEEK

Bro. Milon Hall, pastor of Pennellwood Church of God, Grand Rapids, will be the featured speaker during a week of spiritual challenge to be held at the College October 18-22. Chapel services will be held each morning and worship services each evening. Pray for the College and for Bro. Hall, that our faith and dedication may be strengthened and deepened during this time.

FOREIGN MISSION FELLOWSHIP

By Donald Needham, Chairman

"Go ye . . . and preach the gospel"

Certainly any man who seeks to serve as a Christian and to devote his time to spreading the gospel has within himself a missionary zeal. He realizes that our Lord taught us to reach out and spread this truth, knowing that each man must hear it and repent to be someday in the Kingdom of God.

Beginning with the school year 1965-66, the students of

Oregon Bible College have the opportunity to serve in a small missionary way by being active members in an organization known as the Foreign Mission Fellowship. Prior to this year, this was the Mission Club.

Through the efforts of this club in years past, we feel there has been much work done in the Lord's vineyard. Depending mainly on financial support from the offerings given by its members, the Mission Club raised some \$330.00 last year. This money was then equally divided between our four foreign mission fields as we sought to help them. In the Philippines, money was sent to aid on the project of buying a projector. In India, money was sent for the translating and publishing of tracts. A first aid kit was bought for use in Mexico, and part of the payment on a typewriter was given. Also, aid was given to the building project in Nova Scotia.

As our college grows we are praying that also our Foreign Mission Fellowship will grow and that the amount of aid we can furnish will increase. We know the Lord will provide the *way* if we provide the *will*. We seek your prayers. The officers of the F.M.F. are Don Needham, chairman; Rex Shaw, vice chairman; Mary Mickey, secretary-treasurer; and Darrell Rankin, program chairman.

HOME MISSION FELLOWSHIP

By David Krogh, Chairman

At the close of the school year last spring, the Student Council made provision in its constitution for the formation of a Home Mission Fellowship to begin this fall. Such an organization has been formed, and the elected officers include the writer, serving as chairman; Michael Hale, vice chairman; Sandy Ford, secretary; and Roger Cupp, treasurer.

With the General Conference emphasis on the enlargement of home missions this year, we feel a great obligation and responsibility to promote home missions at the College during this school year. Therefore our plans include giving assistance to the new Bible Church of God at Sycamore, Ill.; the distribution of tracts and *Restitution Herald*s; the promotion of Oregon Bible College with the intent of enlarging our enrollment; and presentation of rest home services; as well as other projects.

In addition to carrying on these projects, we are vitally interested in other home mission projects which are being carried on by the various state and district conferences. We would be happy to hear of your efforts as you seek to be obedient to the Lord's command to enlarge.

Sunday School and Berean Department

PROGRESS

Paul Shaw, Editor

VIRGINIA TRAINING CONFERENCE

All teachers, Berean youth leaders, superintendents, pastors, and other church workers within driving distance of Maurertown, Va., should take note of the Worker Training Conference to be held there November 5, 6, 1965. This training conference, which is sponsored by the Sunday School and Youth Departments of the Church of God General Conference, will feature training sessions and workshops on various phases of Sunday school and youth work. A conference fee of \$2.50 per person will be charged. This will cover all costs for the conference, including meals and materials. Enrollment blanks may be secured from pastors.

TRAINING CONFERENCE PLANNED FOR OHIO

On Sunday afternoon, November 7, 1965, a Worker Training Conference will be held in the Lawrenceville, Ohio, Church of God. This training conference, which is sponsored by the Sunday School and Youth Departments of the General Conference, will feature some of the same topics as the conference in Virginia held the two previous days. All youth and Sunday school workers and all pastors are invited to attend. Additional information will be supplied the churches in the area.

YOUTH SURPASS GIVING GOAL

Each year the youth at the General Berean Youth Conference set a certain sum as a goal which they intend to give in support of the General Conference youth work during the year. This goal has grown from \$1,500.00 to a record goal of \$2,500.00 this year. At this writing, which is two weeks from the end of the fiscal year (Oct. 1), the youth have already surpassed their goal by more than \$300.00. More than \$2,800.00 has been contributed.

The youth of the church are to be commended for their liberal stewardship. If the Lord tarries, the future of our church seems secure in the hands of the fine, spiritual young people who comprise the majority of the young people of the church.

At the Youth Conference, the delegates set a new budget goal of \$3,150.00 for 1965-66. The \$650.00 addition is for the support of the Youth Mission Caravan to Mexico, which will be carried on next summer. Watch for further details of this youth project.

NEW CAMP TO BE HELD

The Minnesota camp and conference grounds will be the site of a new camp to be sponsored by the Youth Department June 12-18, 1966. The new camp, called Berean Spartan Camp, will be a training-and-work camp for older young people. The camp will be kept at a small enrollment and, if held in future years, will be moved around to various of our state-owned camps. The camp will feature a rigorous training schedule. There will be an early rising hour, calisthenics, training classes, and four hours of manual labor each day. A certificate of completion will be awarded at the end of the week.

CONTEST TO BE HELD IN SPRING

The Sunday School Department Board has decided to sponsor again this year an international Sunday school contest. While full details are not available at this time, the contest will be held in the spring, probably the month following Easter. The contest will be for a shorter duration than the three-month contest held last year. While the details of the contest are still somewhat tentative, we wanted to announce the approximate date of the contest early, so that state conferences and individual churches will be able to go ahead with their own long-range plans for possible contests or other promotions.

● Pictured below, left to right: Jerry Smith, Betsy Mattison, Dale Ramsey, Mary Jo Brewer, prince, princess, king and queen of the 1965 Berean Youth Conference. The award is based on Christian character and leadership.



CHURCH NEWS AND PROGRESS



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- October 8-10 — Youth Retreat at Hillisburg, Ind., Church of God
- October 8-10—Minnesota State Fall Conference at Long Lake Campground, Harry Sheets, guest speaker
- October 15, 16—Adult Retreat, Minnesota Bible Camp, Eden Valley
- 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.
- October 18-29—Special services, Restitution Church of God, Eldorado, Ill. Walter Wiggins, guest speaker.
- Oct. 30, 31—Illinois Fall Conference at Eldorado
- October 30, 31—Southeast Fall Conference, Guthrie Grove Church of God, Pelzer, S. C.
- November 5, 6—Worker's Training Conference, Maurertown, Va., Paul Shaw and Sunday School Board, leaders.
- November 7—Worker's Training Conference, Lawrenceville, Ohio
- February 21-27—Youth Week
- June 12-18—Berean Spartan Camp, Minnesota Camp
- July 31-August 5, 1966 — Church of God General Conference, Camp Mack, Ind.
- August 5-11, 1966 — General Berean Youth Conference, Camp Mack, Ind.

BAPTISM AT BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

In response for a request for baptism following the worship service Sunday, July 18, 1965, David Landry was immersed into the all-saving name of Jesus before a group of witnesses July 22. We pray that he will be strong in his new walk of life for the Lord.

Gordon Landry, pastor.

BAPTISMS AT COLUMBIA STATION

On Sunday, August 27, 1965, it was our privilege to assist two fine young people in the putting on of Christ in baptism. Jack and Jacqueline Daniels confessed their Lord and Saviour, and were immersed in His saving name. We pray that they will continue to walk with Him throughout their lives.

Cecil A. Patrick, pastor.

BAPTISMS AT GUTHRIE GROVE, S. C.

At the close of special meetings with Bro. Emory Macy, four of our young people were obedient to the Lord in baptism. The following were baptized on August 22, 1965, at Moore's Mill, near Pelzer, S. C.: Vallie Craft, Rt. 1, Pendleton, S. C.; Gwen Gaillard, Rt. 1, Williamston, S. C.; Joan Mills, 18 Archie St., Piedmont, S. C.; and Kenneth Smith, Rt. 1, Pelzer, S. C. May God lead them, and may they never turn aside from following Him!

T. M. Ferrell, pastor.

BAPTISMS AT HOLBROOK, NEBRASKA

It was my precious privilege to baptize Iva Larington into Jesus Christ, Sunday, August 22, 1965, on the closing day of the Central High Plains Conference. May God bless her as she begins her walk with Him.

On Sunday, September 12, Linda Larington of McCook, Neb., came forward requesting baptism in the name of Jesus. We were happy to baptize her that day and add her name to those who have desired to accept Jesus as their personal Savior. May God bless her is our prayer.

James Rencontre, pastor.

BAPTISMS AT BRUSH CREEK

On Sunday, August 22, there was much rejoicing among us all when seven came forward in answer to the gospel invitation. They were: Wayne Brewer, Rocky Hornbeck, Dale Harshman, Mark Taylor, Sherry Seman, Vicki Smith and Mrs. Lee (Melody) Moore. Melody is the oldest of the group, being nineteen years old. The four young men and Sherry all attended the Berean Youth Conference and all made indication at the close of it of a desire to be baptized. All were baptized in the afternoon in Brush Creek.

We ask God to give of His richest blessing to each of these young persons. May they be guided into devoted Christian service.

Francis E. Burnett, pastor.

BAPTISMS AT BLOOD RIVER AND YOUTH CONFERENCE

We were happy, August 12, 1965, at Camp Mack, to assist Carl Jennings and Steve Stine in baptism. Later, at home, Benny Mattison was baptized August 22. May God and His Son help these young men as they seek to increase their faith and live the Christian life.

James Mattison, pastor.

BAPTISMS IN WATERLOO, IOWA

We are happy to report twelve baptisms in Waterloo this summer. We might add that several of the children who were baptized received much benefit from attending the Minnesota Youth Camp.

Dennis Brown, son of our pastor and wife, was baptized in July by Bro. Raymond Brown.

During our State Conference in August, eleven came forward, and were baptized on August 15 in Cedar River in an inspiring, beautiful, early morning service.

Bro. Louis Cronbaugh, our State Conference President, baptized Marcene Clark, who lives at 204 Lindale in Waterloo.

Bro. Roy Humphreys, guest speaker at the Conference, baptized Mary Latham, who resides at 111 Independence Ave.

Bro. Linford Moore baptized the other nine: Kitty and Timothy (Mike) Tempel, 1103 Easton Ave., Waterloo, Iowa; Theresa Oettel, 111 Independence Ave., Waterloo; Dennis Clark, 204 Lindale, Waterloo; Deloris Taylor (Mrs. Guy), 1214 Conger, Waterloo, and her daughter, Kendra Taylor, same address; Russell Bentley, 612 Wallgate, Waterloo, and his son, Russ Bentley, same address; Alford Vadnais, Champion, Mich., and a nephew of Bro. Brown.

May they all grow in the grace and knowledge of Christ.

Helen Tempel, secretary.

BAPTISMS AT LITCHFIELD, MINN.

On July 25, 1965, at Long Lake near Eden Valley, Minn., Mrs. Karen Wegner was baptized into Jesus Christ for the remission of sins by the writer. After many months of study and consideration, she made her decision to follow Christ. We pray God's guidance upon her as she begins her walk with her Master. We of the Litchfield congregation welcome her to our fellowship.

Russ Dickerson, pastor.

BAPTISM AT CASEY

On September 26, 1965, at Casey, Ill., it was the writer's happy privilege to assist Pearl Cooley and Etta Bruner in putting on Christ. They both came forward and confessed their faith in Christ at the close of the afternoon service at the Restitution Church of God near Casey.

Sr. Cooley's husband, Dewey, has been a member of the Church of God for many years, so this couple is now joined in the holy faith. Sr. Bruner, who lives at Willow Hill, has been attending the Restitution Church of God for some time.

We pray God's richest blessings on these two as they go forward in His service.

S. O. Ross.

FAITH CHAPEL REPORTS

Since the last report everyone has been quite busy. In April the front walls of the church around the rostrum were paneled. Materials were furnished by the Bereans. . . . In May we decided to start our 34 ft. x 40 ft. addition to the basement. The work is being done by volunteer workers. . . . In June vacation Bible school was held. Average attendance was 64. . . . On August 22 we held our Rally Day. The theme was "It's Launch Time," or it's time to launch out for Christ. Our goal was 110. Our attendance that day was 116. . . . On September 1 the walls were up and the roof on our addition. On September 7, due to heavy rains, the north wall caved in and the west wall cracked. Some damage was done to the roof. Since then, most of the repair work has been done, and we are praying we can get the dirt filled in at the sides of the building before any more damage is done. We hope to start pouring the floors in the near future.

Marg Schlupp, secretary.

BAPTISMS AT TROY VIEW CHURCH

The Troy View Church of God recently welcomed six new members into the fellowship of the church. On August 8, 1965, Steve and Glenna Noble, Roscoe and Dorothy Supinger were baptized into the saving name of Christ. On August 29, the writer assisted Tom and Carol Ross in putting on Christ in the waters of baptism. We pray God's blessing upon these people in their new chosen life.

John R. Lewis, pastor.

COMPLETE SYSTEMATIC BIBLE STUDY COURSE

In September, the following people completed the Systematic Bible Study Course and have been awarded certificates of completion. We congratulate them on their diligent study of the Word of God. Mrs. Stanley Partlowe, Orville Love Smith, Mrs. Marvin Driskill, Mrs. M. B. Stephenson, Mrs. Annie Manuel, Josephine Swihart, Dr. William A. Lawrence, Helen Lewis, Lettie Ralston, William Wells.

ELIZABETH MAE GILES

Elizabeth Mae Giles was born in Cleveland, Ohio, March 9, 1880, to Mr. and Mrs. John Swearingen and died July 5, 1965, at Huron Road Hospital, East Cleveland, Ohio. She was married to Bro. Samuel Giles on July 13, 1899, who preceded her in death on July 2, 1938. She was the mother of three daughters and one son, all of whom predeceased her. Two sisters, two grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren survive her.

Sr. Giles accepted Christ as her Saviour early in life and was baptized at the age of sixteen on January 16, 1896, by Brother M. Joblin, assisted by Bro. Pate at the Blessed Hope Church of God, then located at Woodland Ave. and East 35th Street, Cleveland, Ohio. Shortly after her baptism, the church separated into two groups at which time she identified herself with the group that eventually established the Golden Rule Church of God of Cleveland, Ohio. At the time of her death she was the oldest living member of her church, having been a member for some sixty-nine years. She loved to attend the house of the Lord and her church life was the most pleasant and comforting part of her life.

Funeral services were conducted by Bro. C. F. Pryor, pastor of Golden Rule Church of God at Charles Melbourne and Sons Funeral Home, Friday, July 9, 1965, after which she was laid to rest beside her beloved husband in Hillcrest Cemetery, where they both sleep in death awaiting their Master's resurrection call. Gordon E. Davison.

LYDIA PENNY VANCE

Mrs. Lydia Penny Vance was born April 10, 1896, at Franklin, Ohio, to Sylvester and Mattie Penny. She ended this life July 14, 1965, after a brief illness.

On March 2, 1918, she was married to Curtis Vance. To this union, twelve children were born. A son, John Clarence, preceded her in death in July, 1947.

In June, 1929, Lydia was baptized in the saving name of Jesus Christ by Pastor M. W. Lyon. She joined with the members of the Brush Creek Church of God to promote the teachings of God's Word in this community.

Mourning her death are her husband, Curtis; sons, Carl Cecil of West Milton; Earl Henry, Clearwater, Fla.; Robert Eugene, Victor Norman, Donald Lee, and Curtis Jr., all of Tipp City, and Dean Richard of Union. Also daughters, Pauline Lucille Barefoot, Tipp City; Mary Elizabeth, who lives in the home; Dorothy Marie Rhodes, West Milton, and Patricia Irene, Dayton, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Mettie Fueston, Laura, Ohio, and Mrs. Mary Cook of Lebanon. There are 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild and other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held at the Brush Creek Church of God on Saturday, July 17.

Francis E. Burnett, pastor.

ESTY CLYDE PEARSON

Esty Clyde Pearson was born to Davis and Deborah Pearson on August 14, 1878. The birthplace was the home on Troy-Fredrick Road, still in the Pearson family—owned now by Mrs. Emma Pearson, a sister-in-law of the deceased. He died Sunday morning, July 18, 1965, at the age of 86 years. He had not been very well for several weeks but was bedfast for only two weeks.

He was married to Estella May Vance of Miami Co., on May 7, 1898. Eleven children were born to them, two dying in infancy. The nine who survive are: daughters, Mrs. Lottie Shearer, West Milton; Mrs. Edna Smith, West Milton; Mrs. Faye Tebbe, Tipp City; Mrs. Verna Stine, West Milton; and Ruth of Dayton. The sons are: Charles, West Milton; Forrest, Tipp City; Roger, West Milton; and

Harold, Tipp City, with whom he made his home. Also surviving are 28 grandchildren, 53 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. Too, there are many nephews, nieces, and cousins, and a host of friends.

On January 25, 1897, Bro. Pearson was baptized by Bro. F. L. Austin. Bro. Austin was at Brush Creek holding meetings and helping to reorganize the church. At that time a constitution was adopted and officers elected. Bro. Pearson was elected the secretary of the church. He was very active in the church, as were his two brothers, Earl and Howard, who preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at the Brush Creek Church of God on Wednesday, July 21. Francis E. Burnett, pastor.

EDITH CAROL SMITH

Edith Carol Smith, aged nine, daughter of Bro. and Sr. James Randolph Smith of Rt. 1, Pelzer, S. C., was killed in a car-truck collision near Rutherfordtown, N. C., July 4, 1965, while on her way to attend the Southeast Berean Youth Camp at Blowing Rock, N. C. Funeral services were held at the Guthrie Grove Church on July 6, and burial was in Forest Lawn near Anderson, S. C. "Edie" was a faithful attendant at the services of the church and is sorely missed. We pray that God, in His wise providence, will remember her. T. M. Ferrell, pastor.

LESTER CLARENCE KIRKPATRICK

Lester Clarence Kirkpatrick was born in Scioto County, Ohio, on August 12, 1880, to George Washington and Lavina Kirkpatrick. At the age of six months he was brought to near Lester Prairie, Minn., by ox team covered wagon. He lived in the area until around the turn of the century when he moved to the northern part of the state, primarily in the area of Blackduck, Minn., homesteading in the Rebedew Lake area.

On December 30, 1908, he was married to Sarah Matheny in Eden Valley, Minn. To this union five children were born: Vivian, Oregon, Ill., Lila Guiles, East Lansing, Mich., a baby boy who died in infancy; Norma Warmolts, Oregon, Ill.; and Donald, Cass Lake.

In early manhood he was baptized into Christ, and placed his membership in the Eden Valley Church of God.

He leaves to mourn his death his children, 14 grandchildren, two brothers: Elmer, Sandborn, Minn.; and Virgil, Tracy, Minn., and a host of friends.

Services were conducted by Bro. C. E. Lapp, assisted by Pastor Jacobson, from the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, after which he was laid to rest beside his wife in the Pine Grove Cemetery at Cass Lake, Minn. C. E. Lapp.

MRS. ESSIE E. JAGGARS

Sr. Essie Jaggars, known and loved by all Church of God brethren who have been among the believers at El Paso, Tex., died on July 20, 1965, after a long illness and a long struggle in the hospital. She was 77 years of age, and her time had been well used. She left behind a family which is almost one hundred per cent Church of God members. This little group has survived and flourished, although isolated from other brethren most of the time, since the 1930's. At that time Bro. and Sr. Jaggars were introduced to the faith, taught, and baptized along with their three sons and their wives, by Sr. Beulah Harris (now Tabor). Bro. Jaggars and one son preceded Sr. Jaggars in death. There are now nine grandchildren, all of whom share the precious faith of Abraham and fully expect to see Grandma Jaggars on Resurrection Day. They, in turn, have brought their wives and husbands into the faith. Sr. Jaggars was buried in Evergreen Cemetery at El Paso on

July 23, 1965, where she will rest until her Lord calls her. Memorial services were conducted by the writer. V. J. Reeves.

CENTRAL HIGH PLAINS CONFERENCE

The seventy-ninth annual meeting of the Central High Plains Conference (formerly Western Nebraska Conference) opened August 15, 1965, with Sunday school followed by a sermon by Bro. James Rencontre.

Bro. Clyde Long, our guest speaker, who with our pastor, Bro. James Rencontre, alternated in teaching the adult and young peoples' classes and preaching at 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. services.

Sr. Jean Rencontre taught the children's classes.

We were happy to have Bro. and Sr. Russell Magaw and children and Scott Strickland from San Jose, Calif., church, Bro. and Sr. Forrest Long from Pomona, Calif., Bro. and Sr. Chaplin from Arkansas City, Kansas, and also Bro. and Sr. Robert See and family from Minnesota, on their way to California.

Thursday afternoon was our annual business meeting. Otto Stinnette, our president, opened the meeting with prayer. Lila Gardner was re-elected treasurer for three years, and Minnie Evans member-at-large. Our officers are Otto Stinnette, Herndon, Kan., president; May Cross, Moorefield, Neb., vice president; Lila Gardner, Cambridge, treasurer; Rucy Lathrop, Holbrook, secretary; and Minnie Evans, McCook, member-at-large.

On the last Sunday, Iva Larrington of McCook came forward and accepted Christ as her Saviour and requested to be baptized. We were happy to welcome her into the household of faith and pray that God will lead and guide her. Rucy Lathrop, secretary.

PASTORAL CHANGES

Bro. Richard Lee has accepted the pastorate of the Church of God in St. Louis, Mo., and Bro. Ernest Graham has accepted the pastorate of the Golden Rule Church of God in Cleveland, Ohio. Bro. Lee is a 1965 graduate of Oregon Bible College, and Bro. Graham has been serving as pastor of the Church of God in Denver, Colo.

JORDAN CHURCH OF GOD

The Jordan Church of God was organized in 1912 under the leadership of Bro. George Kedwell. The late Alfred, Obie, and Tommy Driskill and John Drennon served as deacon, elders and trustees.

When the work was resumed in 1943 the late W. A. Sundwall of the Baptist church served as overseer.

September, 1962, we voted to adopt a constitution and reorganize; also to become a member of the General Conference. Those submitting names to membership list: Alfred Driskill, Leonard, Helen, and Delores Brown, Leonard Warsdadt, Orville, Eva, and Janice Driskill, Jeanette and Ronnie Mitchell and Marvin and Carol Driskill.

Our annual election was held August 8 for the purpose of electing officers according to the constitution. Officers elected were: Bro. Leonard Brown, Sunday school superintendent and treasurer; Marvin Driskill, assistant; Leonard Warsdadt, deacon; Eva Driskill, secretary and deaconess; Orville Driskill elder and trustee for a three-year term; Ronnie Mitchell, elder and trustee for a two-year term; Hurley Kingston trustee for one year; Janice Driskill, pianist; and Geneva Driskill, assistant. Eva Driskill, secretary.

OBITUARIES

We are sorry to report the deaths of Fred R. Cross, Robert Uzzell, Carol Jean Heiser, Mrs. Elva A. Crawford, Frank Brossard, and Jennie K. McGinty. Full obituaries will appear later.

VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA, CHURCH AND PASTOR

Bro. Linford Moore, 688 Talbert Ave., Simi, Calif. 93065, has accepted the pastorate of the new Church of God being formed in Van Nuys, Calif. Services are conducted in the Y.M.C.A. building. Bro. Moore and his family are now in California, and Bro. Moore will be teaching school in addition to his pastoral work.

ADULT RETREAT PLANNED IN MINNESOTA

Have you ever envied your young people and their camps? Now it's your turn. If you are twenty-one or over, an adult retreat is being planned for you at the Minnesota Camp Grounds on Long Lake for October 15 and 16, 1965. This is to be a time of sharing. Emphasis will be not on eating but on "feasting." Expenses will be shared. Bring Bibles, testimonies, problems, songs, blessings; also, your sweaters and blankets, for the air will be crisp and the leaves golden. If you want to attend, contact Pastor C. E. Lapp, Box 235, Eden Valley, Minn. 55329, for further details.

PETERSON - DENCHFIELD

On August 28, 1965, Sr. Shirley Peterson was united in marriage to Bro. Roger Denchfield in a double ring ceremony in the Fonthill, Ont., Church of God. The bride and groom were attended by Mrs. Glenn Shirton, matron of honor, Donna Shirton, flower girl, and Ken Krus, best man. She was given in marriage by her brother, George Peterson. Roger's father, Pastor John Denchfield of Digby, Nova Scotia, performed the wedding ceremony, assisted by Pastor Emory Macy of Fonthill. Doris Denchfield sang, "Because," and "Whither Thou Goest."

Upon returning from Nova Scotia, they will make their home in Oregon, Ill., where Roger is a student at Oregon Bible College.

May the blessing and guidance of the Lord attend them as they go down life's pathway together. Mrs. Glenn Shirton, reporter.

BLANCHARD CHURCH NEWS

In July, Pastor Lester Priest and wife were guests at the missionary supper. He works with the Michigan Indians in and around Mt. Pleasant. They showed many colored slides, and told us much about their culture. They brought beautiful baskets made by the Indians and mentioned that the younger ones failed to be interested in the art. The tables were decorated with tepees, with the menu consisting of various vegetables, cornbread, various fish dishes, and fruit pies. A letter was read from a L'anse, Mich., worker, which was en-

joyed by all. She had given information on the habits of their generation.

In July, the ladies aid was invited to a luncheon at Ione Franklins, for the monthly aid day. This proved so enjoyable the ladies were invited to Maudie Lints for the August luncheon. After luncheon, the ladies keep busy sewing quilt pieces, do some visiting, and have their business meeting.

The young people had their annual ice cream social the same week, with a big afternoon of freezing it at the Wood home, and a long evening of serving it on the church lawn. The group did a wonderful job and everyone enjoyed their efforts. The donations helped the young people who attended the Berean Youth Conference.

August 11-27, there was a day school held at our church for the Texas children in our area. It was one of several such programs conducted throughout the state under Michigan Migrant Opportunity, Inc. The teachers were from Mt. Pleasant, with two of our young people helping.

Miss Kathy Kohler and Miss Gayla Walkington were baptized, Sunday, August 15, 1965, at Pine River. Miss Linda Wood re-dedicated her life, Sunday August 22, and was re-baptized Sunday August 29.

August 15, Bro. Dean Moore and family were with us. Bro. Moore spoke at the evening service and many turned out to greet him and his family and to hear how their Mexico work is coming. Slides were enjoyed, and many question and answers made an inspiring evening. Bro. John Denchfield and family were with us Sunday evening August 22. He gave the evening message.

Miss Connie Courser and Mr. Carl Sheehy were married July 31. Miss Cherie Lynn Barnes and Mr. Glenn Walcutt were married August 28 and Miss Doris Aldrich and Mr. Rex Shaw were married Sunday August 29. May God bless these fine young couples in their home and Christian service.

Special services were held September 12-17, with Bro. Dale Ward, from Kokomo, Ind., as guest speaker. Bro. Ward and his family were former residents of Blanchard.

Verna Walkington, reporter.

NEW CHURCH AT HOT SPRINGS,

On September 5, 1965, the Church of God members and their families met at the home of Pastor John Humphreys for the purpose of forming a church. This group has been meeting for over a year in homes for Sunday school. An acre of land was found and bought. Officers were elected and financial aid is being arranged for the building of a church.

Officers are: elder, Bob Berry; deacons, Clyde Hill, Leonard Chambers, Robert Hum-

phreys; superintendent, Clyde Hill; treasurer, Lois Hill; secretary, Sally Simpson.

This church is better known as the Hot Springs, Ark., group; however, the site for the church has inspired us to re-name our group as Forest Hills Church of God. The site is on top of a hill that overlooks the country on each side and is located in a wooded area.

There are nineteen charter members, besides their families, which will make approximately thirty-three faithful attenders. Pastor John Humphreys has generously offered his services for the second Sunday of each month until we are financially able to have a resident pastor.

We are looking forward in anticipation to our first meeting in our new church. We earnestly request the prayers of all, that our church will prosper in the Lord's work.

Sally Simpson, secretary.

MINNESOTA YOUTH CAMPS

We have experienced two wonderful youth camps here in Minnesota this year. Bro. and Sr. Charles Pryor and Bro. and Sr. Billie Kennedy made our youth camps very successful. Through much planning and hard work on the part of the staff, and through the power of God, five people were brought to the saving name of Christ. Although our camps were not as large as in past years, most of the campers as well as counselors felt that these were the best camps ever held in as far as real spiritual achievement was concerned. We prayed God's blessing upon these five people as they returned home to be baptized into Christ.

Russ Dickerson, Minn. state youth director.

MAURERTOWN DORCAS SOCIETY

The Maurertown Church of God Dorcas Society met at the church September 7 at 10:30 a.m. The meeting was led by the president, Pauline Hoekman, with a devotional period followed by the business period.

The officers for the year are: Janet Stilson, president; Ruth Fogle, vice president; Gertrude Morrison, treasurer; Ella Boyer, secretary; Lucille Shiley, assistant secretary.

We meet the first Tuesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. We have a potluck lunch at noon.

The afternoon program consists of prayer band, each one taking part, followed with a Bible lesson from Systematic Bible Study Course.

During the winter months we have work days making comforts, bandages, etc. The work days are planned by the Sewing Committee. Ella Boyer, secretary.

ENLARGEMENT THROUGH HOME MISSIONS

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—a vital truth of the Church of God taught for many, many years.

Have you more ideas that would be forthcoming in your effort for mass evangelism in your own area? If so, put them down and endeavor to see what can be done. We realize that much planning and groundwork must be laid for many of these suggestions for "mass evangelism." However, we do feel many of these suggestions can be handled in local areas as test programs and gradually work into a General Conference program of evangelism.

May God ever bless our minds with ideas of service and our hearts with the zeal to perform that service.

General Conclusions and Suggestions

We recommend that you keep this copy of PROGRESS JOURNAL, with your copy of the June issue, for future study and reference. There are ideas and suggestions here for everyone: the pastor, the church officer, the teacher, the officers of the state conferences, the individual members of each Church of God, isolated people, and the Board of Directors and staff of the General Conference.

The Board of Directors will analyze and study these suggestions and try to implement those ideas that will help each local church and state conference to enlarge its borders and expand its membership and its influence.

Together, using these and other methods with diligence and prayer, we can be mighty tools in the hand of the Lord in preaching His gospel to all the world.

MISSOURI STATE CONFERENCE AND BIBLE SCHOOL

The 1965 Missouri State Conference was held at Morse Mill Church of God, with Bro. William Wachtel as guest speaker. Our local ministers held services the first week end and Bro. Wachtel and his family arrived in Cedar Hill Sunday evening, July 11. It was one of the best conferences Missouri has had in a long time. Bro. Wachtel had one adult Bible class each afternoon and sermon each evening. He did a wonderful job of presenting God's Word in a way that everyone could understand. We had good attendance at all the meetings. Total attendance for evening worship service was above 500 for the week.

During our conference, we had Bible school each afternoon, under the capable direction of Mrs. Picola Crader. Average attendance was 30, with 37 enrolled and 19 with perfect attendance.

We feel we have had a good summer in the Missouri Churches of God.

Two were baptized at the close of conference by Pastor Ted Armes. They were: Sharon Jones of De Soto, Mo., and Lee Bacus, Rt. 1, Dittmer, Mo. In May, Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, Rt. 2, Doniphan, Mo., were baptized by Pastor Ted Armes. In June, at youth camp, Barbara and Shelia Sheeley of Kansas City, Mo., and Gala Hatcher of St. Louis, Mo., came forward at the close of one of the evening services and requested baptism. Pastor Ted Armes baptized them at youth camp. On August 15, Janice and Joyce Waggoner of St. Louis were baptized in Jones Creek near Morse Mill by Pastor Ted Armes.

We pray the Lord's blessing upon these newly baptized members. May He guide them as they continue to serve Him in their way of life.

Mrs. Ted Armes.

IOWA CONFERENCE

The seventy-eighth Annual Conference of the Churches of God in Iowa was held at Waterloo August 7-15, 1965. Total registration was 213.

Lessons and sermons were given by Raymond Brown, Roy Humphreys, J. Arthur Johnson, Louis Cronbaugh, Linford Moore, and Gordon Smith. Sr. Louise Humphreys supervised the Bible school and directed the Saturday evening program that reviewed the work. She was assisted by Sr. Amy Shaefer and Sr. Dolly Oettel.

Berean Day was Thursday, August 12. At the business meeting the following officers were elected: first vice president, Ralph Rosenberger, Gladbrook; second vice president, Roger Heller, Ladora; secretary, Loretta Bartz, LaPorte City. President, Margaret Cronbaugh, Belle Plaine; and treasurer, Sheryl Cronbaugh, Ladora; will hold office for one more year.

The conference business meeting was held Saturday, August 14. Four directors whose terms expired were all re-elected. At the organizational meeting of the Board of Directors, all officers were given the same positions: president, Louis Cronbaugh; vice president, J. Arthur Johnson; recording secretary, Blanche Harland; corresponding secretary, Doris Danskin; treasurer, Mae Sienknecht; state Sunday school superintendent, Clinton Sealine; chairman of the management committee, Leroy Schaefer. Nyle Sealine was appointed youth director.

Two social events were held during conference. One was a tea on Wednesday afternoon, given by the Waterloo Dorcas, honoring the "Golden Age" members. The other was held Friday evening, honoring the Linford Moore family, who left August 16 for their new

home at 688 Talbert Ave., Simi, Calif., 93065. Bro. and Sr. Moore will be teaching school at Simi. The pastoral work will be in Van Nuys.

Our hearts were gladdened when eleven came forward and were baptized. Mrs. Frank Danskin, corresponding secretary.

NORTHEAST CONFERENCE

At our annual meeting at Lawrenceville, Ohio, on August 28, 1965, the Fonthill Church of God was officially joined with the Churches of God in Ohio to form the Church of God Northeast Conference. We believe we shall all gain much spiritual strength from working closely together in this enlarged field of endeavor.

The spring meeting, April 23, 1966, of the Church of God Northeast Conference will be held at the Church of the Open Bible, at Bedford, Ohio; the fall meeting will be held August 24-28, 1966 at the Fonthill, Ont., church.

The present officers are Dwaine Demmitt, president; Don Swartz, vice president; Ruth Halls, treasurer; Margaret Ballentine, secretary. Margaret Ballentine, secretary.

SUMMER TRIP

Leaving Cashmere, Wash., July 7 and returning August 23, the car traveled about 7,600 miles. We gave lessons and (or) sermons in the following places: Kellogg, Ida., Wellington, Kan.; Lockwood, Mo.; Bosworth, Mo.; and Batesville, Ark. A total of twenty-five sermons and four lengthy lessons were given.

We baptized one, Mrs. Jessie E. Tomlin, of Bosworth, Mo. We also attended two services of the Missouri State Conference at Morse Mill. We visited brethren, friends, and relatives along the way. Lyle Rankin.

SEPTEMBER CONTRIBUTORS

The following contributions helped us go over the top in the Goal for Giving for the month and for the year. We are grateful for each church, conference, class, organization, and individual—faithful stewards who thus participate in the work of the Lord through the Church of God General Conference.

Fred Barton	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. John Lewis	45.00	Mr. & Mrs. E. McChesney	25.00	Tempe Dorcas Society	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Carpenter	15.00	Hillside Chapel, Niles	8.93	Hope Chapel Miss. Soc.	65.00	Howard F. Mowrer	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. McQuinn	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. Braden Manuel	25.00	Belus E. Holt	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. S. O. Ross	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Forrest Long	25.00	Hope Chapel, South Bend	36.70	North Salem Church	6.45	Oregon Member	13.52
Olie Cooper	10.00	Vivian Lewis	5.00	L. J. Elton	5.40	Maurertown Church	35.00
Oregon Church	82.46	Truth Seeker's Church	35.00	Howard K. Elton	150.00	Burr Oak Church	85.00
Mellie Trongeau	5.00	Faith Chapel, New Orleans	8.93	Tempe Church	172.22	Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Randall	5.00
Joyce Railton	2.00	Virda Sitler	5.00	Lawrenceville Youth Gp.	25.00	Rachel Krogh	15.00
Cool Spring BYF	15.00	Illinois State Conference	100.00	Happy Woods Church	58.19	Gosp. Gleaners, Brush Creek	5.00
Eden Valley Ladies Aid	25.46	Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Wachtel	5.00	Moorefield Sunday School	8.22	W. & G. Thompson	10.00
Litchfield Church	7.17	Mrs. F. L. Austin	5.00	M. A. Patrick	100.00	Maurertown Dorcas Soc.	25.00
Oregon Sunday School	6.59	Leila Whitehead	2.00	Alice Bassett	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. John Renner	4.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Doan	40.00	Mr. & Mrs. Ray Kluck	25.00	Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Poe	12.00	Telva Jo Lippert	1.00
Dorothy Boyer	15.00	Mrs. Emma Coleman	5.00	Fremont Willing Workers	4.39	Macomb Miss. Soc.	20.00
Blanchard Youth Group	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Lapp	10.00	Fonthill Church	63.26	Brush Creek Miss. Soc.	124.00
Blanchard Church	46.72	St. Cloud Church	52.71	Fonthill Sunday School	9.74	Mr. & Mrs. Russel Thoms	10.00
Garden Park Church	20.00	Burr Oak Ladies Aid	10.00	Fonthill Miss. Soc.	74.65	A Canadian Friend	4.50
East Oregon Sunday School	11.50	Church of the Open Bible	50.00	Felida Church	4.40	A Western Sister	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. J. Pestle	10.00	Ch. of the Open Bible S. S.	15.09	Shelia Sheeley	1.00	Mrs. Bessie Huffer	5.00
Willis Turner Family	30.00	Dan Dovenbarger	15.00	Mary-Martha Miss. Soc.	12.50	Bereans, Dayton	20.00
Blanchard Ladies Aid	10.00	Dennis Mowrer	1.00	Mrs. Walter Bolhaus	5.00	Leota Hanson	5.00
Fredericktown Miss. Soc.	15.00	Macomb Church	108.96	Southlawn Sunday School	30.70	Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Pryor	5.00
Mrs. Cora Siple	5.00	Missouri Sister	15.00	Mrs. C. C. Fuson	5.00	David Krogh	10.00
Southlawn Church	83.48	Bedford Brethren	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. Donald Ward	5.00	California Member	200.00
Anonymous	300.00	Gordon & Lila Guiles	10.00	New Hope Ch., Little Rock	15.00	Lois Hunt	15.00
Philema M. Davis	75.00	Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Huffer	5.00	Doke Parsons	45.00	Cecil A. Smead	30.00
Golden Rule S. S.	25.00	Silas M. Claypool	50.00	Lucille Appleby	10.00	Happy Woods Dorcas	5.00
Faith Chapel, Peoria	35.00	Blood River Jr. Bereans	1.00	Thera Hammond	17.00	Rose Eaton	5.00
Dixon Church	15.00	Blessed Hope Church	25.00	Ruth Nichols	15.00	Mildred C. Mathews	5.00
Preston M. Landry	30.00	Mrs. Esta Starbuck	20.00	Dwight & Mary Pestle	20.00	Louisiana State Conf.	228.08
		Mr. & Mrs. Earle Mogle	20.00	Nancy Foster	2.00	Mrs. Frank Hodnett	10.00
		Ruby Railton	3.00	Charlene Turnpaugh	1.00	Ill. State Bereans	39.50
		Mr. & Mrs. A. R. Johnson	10.00	Everett S. Rogers	55.00	Culmore Church	36.13
		Minn. State Miss. Soc.	20.00	Koszta Church	41.00	Ladies Council, New Hope	5.00
		Ed Bender	25.00	Brush Creek Church	93.36	Myrtle Flink	5.00
		Mrs. D. L. Holt	10.00	Pennellwood Church	101.67	Peoria Bereans	6.00
		Mrs. Ruth Blankenbaker	5.00	Raymore Church	5.00	John Kugler	20.00
		Lawrenceville Church	102.26	Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Hanson	50.00	Brush Creek S. S.	134.95
		Mr. & Mrs. C. Ballentine	15.00	Mr. & Mrs. M. Heaton	25.00	Mr. & Mrs. Rex Cain	5.00
		Pennellwood Miss. Dept.	80.00	Sara Jane Peters	5.00	Willing Workers, Blood River	12.61
		Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Jones	30.00	Rick Wilson	4.00	Mr. & Mrs. L. Anderson	50.00
		Ripley Missionary Society	25.00	Indiana State Conference	10.00		
		Holbrook Church	254.56				

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The Highest Calling - The Mission Field

**By Pastor R. Warren Sorenson, Macomb, Illinois*

IT IS the Spirit of God that should bring action and response. The Church of God is God's church. When we as God's people respond to His leadership, the love of God is manifest in and through us. We are then able to live the words of the chorus we so often sing, "Lord lay some soul upon my heart and love that soul through me."

Learning the will of God comes through a study of the Word of God. A knowledge of the Word of God allows one to do the work of God in truth. It is our purpose to share together our thinking about the work which God has entrusted to His church.

The highest calling is the program of salvation through Christ. The Scripture speaks to us about the worth of this program of salvation. "How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!" (Rom. 10:15). "Esteem them very highly for their work's sake" (1 Thess. 5:12, 13). The work of the program of salvation is the highest calling. It is the wonderful calling of presenting the message of salvation to a needy people.

The mission field is the place of service, where the message of salvation reaches a needy people! The mission field is more precious than places. It's *people!* God is not concerned with land; He is concerned with lives. He is not so much concerned with soil as He is with souls. Not the cities, but the citizens are the concern of God. The true mission field is the human heart!

When we speak of Nova Scotia, the Philippine Islands, India, Mexico, or any other place in the world, are you thinking about places, programs, and projects or are you

thinking about people? God is much concerned with the eternal welfare of the people in these places. This should be the concern of the people of God in the Church of God, that we might be faithful to the work that God has commissioned to His church. Wherever there are hearts that need to be touched with the grace of God in Christ Jesus, there is the calling of the Church of God. *This* is the highest calling.

God always matches an obedience with an opportunity! This is what He has done for the Church of God in these last days; He has opened doors to us as we have accepted each opportunity with obedience. The mission field of the Church of God has been enlarged from Nova Scotia to the Philippine Islands to India and to Mexico because we have accepted each opportunity with obedience. When we fail to accept an opportunity that God has placed before us, then I believe that these opportunities will cease. God opens the doors as long as we are ready to go through them.

We would hasten to inject a word of caution at this point. If our missionary work on foreign soil becomes a means of soothing our concern for not doing anything here at home, then we are in for trouble. The demand will soon exhaust the supply. We must have a united mission emphasis in the Church of God to accomplish the ministry of the church. We all need to be missionaries here at home. We must strengthen the local church as we seek

* Pastor R. Warren Sorenson, a member of the Board of Directors of the Mission Department, presented this message at the 1965 General Conference.

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to enlarge the witness of the church throughout the world.

Jesus said, "I lay down my life for the sheep. And other sheep I have which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold and one shepherd" (John 10:15, 16). God has given us the responsibility of being keepers of His sheep. "Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground" (Gen. 4:2). We are aware of the results when each brought his offering to God. The acceptable offering from the Church of God is to be a keeper of the sheep. For our purposes this illustration from Genesis will serve to show the choice between obedience to the true purposes of God's church and the many minor things which often strangle the real ministry of the church. "A tiller of the ground" will represent all of the activities that take so much time in the church that we cannot accomplish our true calling. How much business of the church has to do with reaching people? So much of our business has to do with the mechanics of running the church rather than

with men reaching the lost for Christ! We must be directed by our highest calling—the mission field. We must be about our Father's business, presenting the message of salvation to a needy people.

There are three major areas of missionary need.

The Home. There are many persons of the families of the church who have yet to be reached with the word of salvation.

The second area is the *Community*. To achieve this we have instituted the "Each One Reach One" program.

The third area is the *World*. It was the world that God so loved, the world into which Christ sent His apostles to preach the gospel. We believe in conditional salvation, not universal salvation. We believe that an understanding of the gospel is vital to salvation, that a person must be baptized into the name of Christ, that he must live a life of service in the will of God.

Let us get to the mission fields where these needs need to be met! Others may be able to sit by and relax, but not the Church of God!

ENLARGEMENT THROUGH VISITATION

By Pastor C. E. Lapp, Eden Valley, Minnesota

Who Shall Visit?

MANY people are thrilled by the stories missionaries can tell of their experiences. A large number would like to be missionaries, that is, returned missionaries. Few would be willing to make the sacrifices necessary.

All agree it would be wonderful to have our church grow in numbers. Many consent that something should be done, and are willing to let George do it. A few will say, "Lord, here am I, send me."

Jesus told His disciples plainly that His cross, suffering, and death would precede His glory. They did not understand, so had to have it demonstrated to them. He left them and us an example that we should follow in His steps.

Methods of Visitation

Many methods have been tried to build up the Lord's work; all kinds of blue-and-red contests, awards for new members, lunches, suppers, and banquets. God is not seeking for better methods, but for better men.

Jesus sent His apostles and disciples out two by two to be His witnesses. After His death, resurrection, ascension, and Pentecost we read: "With great power gave the apos-

ties witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus" (Acts 4:33). The Lord added to the church daily. The apostles made the personal contact first. Paul later said, "Of the hope and resurrection of the dead I am called in question" (Acts 23:6). Christians in the early church witnessed of a living, loving Saviour, and men were brought face to face with the question, "What shall I do with Jesus which is called the Christ?" It was then that all other questions became small and trivial.

Those who will go out to visit or do personal work must be prepared to give Bible answers to those who are convicted of sin; the anxious; those not convicted of sin, the self-righteous; those having doubts, difficulties, or excuses; those depending upon false hopes; and those who are skeptics. Only by the Word of God and the power of the Holy Spirit of God will anyone be able to meet and overcome all these problems. We know of no better methods than to be fully armed and take the Sword of the Spirit.

Who Shall Visit?

The pastor is the key to the whole visitation program. (Please turn to page 12)

Evangelism and Missions Progress

"Send the Light"

S. O. Ross



The picture shows the new Mission Board of the Church of God General Conference. They are, back row: Clarence McQuinn, Oregon, Ill., and Pastor Warren Sorenson, Macomb, Ill. Front row, left to right: S. O. Ross, Superintendent of Missions; Edith Eades, Eden Valley, Minn.; and Charles Jones, Chagrin Falls, Ohio. By action of the last General Conference the Board was increased from three to five members. Four are elected and the Superintendent of Missions is the fifth member and chairman of the Board. Sr. Eades was appointed by the Board to be the Secretary for the year.

The Mission Board had its first scheduled meeting at Oregon, Ill., on September 25. A considerable study was made of each of the mission fields, and plans were studied in respect to the future of each phase of the mission work of the General Conference.

Sr. Ada Simpson, Grand Rapids, Mich., resigned from the Board at the last General Conference. She had been a faithful member since the organization of the Mission Department some thirteen years ago and had been the secretary most of that time. Her knowledge of the mission work and her wise counsel as a board member will be missed in the years ahead.

NOVA SCOTIA

The men of the church are having regular work nights each Monday and Thursday. They are laying sidewalks and doing many odd jobs around the building. The Dorcas ladies are painting in the kitchen and classrooms.

A baptismal service was held recently in which Betty Haynes, Frank Handspiker and his daughter Marilyn were immersed by Bro. John Denchfield.

A missionary from the Sudan Interior Mission spoke at a special meeting at the Digby church recently.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Pastor Santiago Somera of the Quezon church now holds services at the village of Estrada each Sunday afternoon. Five who had been attending the services there were baptized by Bro. Somera in September. They are Simplicio Lugares, Clarita Lugares, Benjamin Antonio, Jualita Saludaris, and Mamerto Saludaris.

The new building at Uddiawan is nearing completion. This has received Mission Builders help. If you have not sent in your contribution for this fourteenth appeal, please do so at once as the appeal will be closed shortly. The Philippine conference is providing the balance of the funds and they hope to be in the building before the end of this year.

INDIA

The average attendance at the Sunday morning worship services in September was one hundred forty-six. A film on "Jesus Preaching" was shown to a large crowd in the village on September 12. Bro. S. S. Manoah again expresses his thanks to the conference members for the support of the India work and asks for the prayers of each one.

MISSION MONTH

As November is Mission month throughout the Church of God, we would ask your special prayers and concern for the work of Missions. The pastor, Sunday school superintendent, and chairman of the mission department of each local church has received a rather detailed report of the progress and plans for missions. Any isolated member who would desire a copy of that report may have one by contacting: Mission Department, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061.

PRAYER LIST FOR NOVEMBER

1. Pray for each missionary located in Philippine Islands, Mexico, India, and Nova Scotia.
2. Pray for the Home Missions Enlargement Program.
3. Pray for a Spiritual Revival in missions, this mission month, November.

General Conference Progress

STAFF TRAVELS

Since General Conference in August, members of the General Conference staff, students, and gospel teams from Oregon Bible College have conducted services in Oregon, East Oregon, Flagg Center, Sycamore, Chicago, Ripley, Macomb, Peoria, Casey, Rockford, and Dixon, Ill.; Graytown and Monroe Center, Wis.; Koszta, Iowa and the Iowa Conference; the Missouri Conference; L'Anse, Blanchard, and Southlawn, Mich.; Little Rock, Ark.; Maurertown, Va.; Lawrenceville, Ohio; Hillisburg and Hedrick, Ind.; Moorefield, Neb., and Fonthill, Ont. During the course of a year, contact is made in almost all the Churches of God and state conferences by individuals or groups going out from the Conference headquarters.

ENVELOPES IN THIS ISSUE

With this issue of *PROGRESS JOURNAL*, you will find postage-paid envelopes that you can use for several purposes, as indicated on the envelope. This is a handy way to mail contributions, enroll in the Systematic Bible Study Course, subscribe to *The Restitution Herald*, make Mission Builder payments and Silver Anniversary Building Campaign payments. Hold your envelope till you have a use for it.

CHRISTMAS TRACT

Several members have suggested that we print a special Christmas tract that can be included in Christmas cards. We have done this, and the tracts are now available. In two colors, the small, four-page leaflet will fit most card envelopes and contains the Bible message of the Christmas event—Christ is the Saviour and the coming King. It is entitled "What Christmas Means to Me," and can be your personal testimony to your friends and relatives. (35 cents per dozen or \$2.00 per hundred, postage-paid, from *The Restitution Herald*, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061.)

SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY REPRINTED

The third edition of *Systematic Theology* is now at the bindery and should soon be ready for sale. We have several back orders, since the second edition is sold out, and we look forward to even wider distribution of the new copies.

NEW WAYS TO GIVE

A brochure has been prepared and will be mailed soon to all who now receive *PROGRESS JOURNAL*. It explains new ways in which one can exercise his stewardship. New

laws have opened more advantageous ways for some people to give for the Lord's work, and several of these ways will be explained in this brochure. Be looking for your copy and, as a faithful steward, take time to read it thoroughly. It is entitled, "Well Done."

BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO MEET

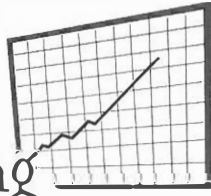
The Lord willing, the Board of Directors of Church of God General Conference will meet in Oregon on November 12, 1965. The Board normally meets in November, January, May, and August to consider the many aspects of the Church of God General Conference work.

FINANCIAL REPORT

As of October 27, we were about \$695.00 short of our Goal for Giving for October. As we noted previously, this year we have the largest Goal for Giving the Conference has ever set. The expansion of missions and the enlargement of Oregon Bible College are the primary reasons for the larger Goals.

About one half of the total expenses of the General Conference is met by sales of literature and by tuition from Oregon Bible College. The other half must be met by contributions of the membership who thus take part in the missions, publishing, printing, College, Berean Youth Fellowship, and Sunday school departments of the General Conference.

We continue to praise God for the response of His people to the opportunities that we have before us to spread the gospel to all the world, and know that He will continue to provide for His work through His children.

Goal  \$67,070.
for Giving

Goal for October	\$5,589.00
Given in October	4,893.00
To be given by September 30	62,177.00

Goal for November - \$5,653.00

OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE PROGRESS

William M. Wachtel, President

CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS WEEK

This is being written just as Christian Emphasis Week is about to begin, with Bro. Milton Hall as guest speaker. Our hearts are warm with anticipation of seeking and finding the Lord in a greater way during these services. A report of the services will be given in the next issue.

GRADUATES IN CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Of our five graduates of last June, three of the men have accepted pastorates. Kent Ross is pastor of the Moorefield, Neb., Church of God; Richard Lee is pastor of the St. Louis, Mo., Church of God; and Wood Talcott is pastor of the North Salem, Ind., Church of God. Dorothy Boyer and Pamela Drew are both working part time in the General Conference office and printshop.

WEDDING BELLS

On August 28, 1965, Roger Denchfield and Shirley Peterson, of Welland, Ont., were united in marriage at the Fonthill Church of God. On August 29, Rex Shaw and Doris Aldrich were married in the Blanchard, Mich., Church of God. On August 30, Donald Needham and Rebekah Kirkpatrick exchanged vows in the Oregon Church of God. May the Lord bless each of these fine couples as they walk down the pathway of life together in His service!

ADVANCED SPANISH COURSE OFFERED

At the request of four students who had had two or three years of Spanish in high school, the College is offering this semester a one-hour course called Spanish Review Seminar, taught by Bro. William M. Wachtel. This is in addition to a course in beginning Spanish, also being offered this semester.

PRAYER BAND

Each Sunday morning at 8:00, many students gather in the basement of the men's dormitory to unite their voices in prayer to God. Throughout the year we, as a Prayer Band, invite you to send your prayer requests to us that we may ask God's blessing upon you in your need. Address your requests to Prayer Band, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061.

RECENT GIFTS TO THE COLLEGE

Two very helpful teaching aids have been given to the College by Sr. Azalia Winfrey, of Bosworth, Mo. These aids are two overhead projectors—one in memory of her

brother, Bro. Ferd Winfrey, and the other in memory of her mother, Sr. Elmer Winfrey. We anticipate much good from the use of these projectors, and they are much appreciated!

Bro. and Sr. Kenneth Milne, of Rockford, Ill., have recently presented a number of phonograph records and books to the College, for which we are grateful.

FALL BREAKFAST

The annual Fall Breakfast was held at White Pines State Park, Friday, October 1, 1965. This is a morning of fellowship to which the college family looks forward each year. The morning began on the chilly side, but warmed up later. A delicious breakfast, prepared and served by the Social Committee, was followed by a time of games and fellowship. The breakfast began with a devotional message, presented by Darrell Rankin.

PREACHING VIA TAPE RECORDER

The Church of God at Chappell, Neb., is using some of the sermons preached by our juniors and seniors in preaching class. Being without a resident pastor at the present time, the church requested that two sermons per month be sent to them on tape. Since all sermons presented in the preaching class are tape-recorded, it is not difficult to fulfill this request. It is planned that a variety of sermons will be sent to Chappell, to be used the first two Sundays of each month. Guest speakers fill the pulpit at Chappell the other Sundays. We pray that this tape ministry from the College will be a real blessing!

CHAPEL SPEAKERS

College chapel services are held on Monday and Friday mornings from 8:50 to 9:30. Students take turns leading the services, presenting special numbers, and playing the piano or organ. From time to time, guest speakers from outside the staff of the College or Conference are invited to deliver the chapel message. Thus far this semester, our guest speakers have been Bro. C. F. Pryor, pastor of the Oregon Church; Bro. Leon Driskill, Illinois Home Missionary; Bro. C. Jesse Pestle, pastor of the Dixon Church; and Bro. C. J. Shaw, pastor of New Hope Church, Little Rock, Ark.

ACCREDITING ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges held its annual meeting in Chicago on October 28 and 29. Three members of the College faculty attended.

Sunday School and Berean Department

PROGRESS

Paul Shaw, Editor

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

For several quarters Sunday schools have been sending reports of their attendances to the Sunday school Department. The results are listed below. Although these figures are not infallible, they do represent a rather close approximation of the total number of individuals actually present in Church of God Sunday schools on an average Sunday during the month listed. The attendances of a few Sunday schools which failed to report after several reminders were estimated from former records in order to make the report as complete as possible.

Average total weekly attendance during 1964: 3,939

Average total weekly attendance, January through June, 1965: 4,083

JANUARY	3,761	APRIL	4,422
FEBRUARY	4,148	MAY	3,907
MARCH	4,202	JUNE	4,057

NEW CHURCH AT PHOENIX

The new Sunday school and church which began holding meetings September 5, 1965 at Phoenix, Arizona, reports high enthusiasm and good attendance. This is the first Sunday school which has been started in the Church of God since last summer's General Conference, when a goal was set of five new Sunday schools to be started during the coming year. Please pray for this and other beginning Sunday schools.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL AT SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS

The Ray Foster family, in conjunction with Bro. Clarence McQuinn and other members of the Home Mission Fellowship of Oregon Bible College are responsible for starting a new Sunday school and church at Sycamore, Ill. The group began holding meetings in a rented building the first Sunday in October, 1965. The attendance has been approximately twenty per Sunday. Two calling campaigns have been held in the area. This new Sunday school makes the second Sunday school to be started with-

in the Church of God since a goal of five new Sunday schools for the year was set at General Conference. Let's keep searching for other opportunity areas for expanding the Lord's work.

TOTAL YOUTH GIVING \$2,918.40

The General Conference 1964-65 fiscal year has closed, and a statement of total contributions appeared last month. However, for the last several years, the Bereans of the church have maintained a "goal within a goal" for their contributions. All contributions of Bereans and of all other persons and churches are listed in the General Conference Goals for Giving Report and the list of donors. However, a separate accounting is also kept of the contributions of Bereans and Berean groups. Each summer at the General Berean Youth Conference the youth of the church set a goal for the next fiscal year. The goal for the 1964-65 fiscal year was \$2,500.00. Actual youth giving during the period ending September 30 was \$2,918.40—more than four hundred dollars over their goal. These figures speak for themselves regarding the enthusiasm of our youth in supporting the Lord's work.

At last summer's Berean Youth Conference a goal was set for the 1965-66 fiscal year of \$3,150.00. The additional \$650.00 is to be used to help finance a new missionary project of the Berean Youth Fellowship, a Youth Mission Caravan to Mexico.

MEETINGS AT HILLISBURG

During October Pastor Dale Ward held two weeks of evangelistic meetings for the new Sunday school in the community of Hillisburg, Ind. This Sunday school began holding meetings in the spring of 1965.

"YOUTH FAVORITES" CHORUS BOOK AVAILABLE

The Youth Department has acquired a supply of new chorus books just out by Singspiration, Inc., entitled "Youth Favorites." The new chorus book was introduced at last summer's Berean Youth Conference and was received enthusiastically. Already almost one hundred copies have been sold to various Berean groups. Copies may be ordered at 40 cents per copy, postpaid, from Church of God General Conference, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061.

CHURCH OF GOD DIRECTORY

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

General Conference Phones: Area code 815; Office and Print Shop, 732-2761; Oregon Bible College offices, 732-6741; Golden Rule Dorm, 732-6569; Men's Residence. 732-2705.

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Arkansas - Oklahoma Conference Churches

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 John Humphreys, Pastor, Rt. 1, Royal, Ark. 71968
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Clark's Chapel, Magazine, Ark.
 Ernest Cox, Supt., R. R., Magazine

Cleveland Church, Cleveland, Ark.
 Howard Bradford, Sec.-Supt., Cleveland

Forest Hills Church, Hot Springs, Ark.
 John Humphreys, Pastor, Royal 71968
 Sally Simpson, Sec., Rt. 1, Royal 71968
 Clyde Hill, Supt., Royal 71968

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 C. Alan McLain, Pastor, 2901 W. 4th St., Russellville 72801
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New Hope Church, South Little Rock, Ark.
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Lighthouse Mission Church, Digby, Nova Scotia
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CENTRAL HIGH PLAINS CONFERENCE

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 Treas.; Mrs. Lila Gardner, Cambridge, Neb. 69022
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Central High Plains Churches

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Billie Cooper, Sec., 835 S. Dover, Lakewood, Colo. 80226
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Holbrook Church, Holbrook, Neb.
James Rencontre, Pastor, Holbrook 68948
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Mary Lou Hornaday, Supt., Arapahoe 68922

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East Oregon Chapel, Rt. 2, Oregon
Michael Mattison, Pastor, Box 231, Oregon 61061
Mrs. Eva Averill, Sec., Rt. 2, Oregon 61061
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Eldorado (Restitution) Church, Rt. 1, Eldorado (Seagraves Rd.)
J. Roy Humphreys, Pastor, Rt. 1, Eldorado 62930
Mrs. Wilma Kittinger, Sec., Rt. 1, Eldorado
Jack Wiggins, Supt., Rt. 1, Eldorado 62930

Flagg Center Church, Rochelle
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Macomb Church, Corner Johnson and Piper Sts., Macomb
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New Lenox Church, Oakview School, 809 Cedar Rd., New Lenox
Leon Driskill, Pastor, Box 72, New Lenox 60451

Oregon Church, 301 N. Third St., Oregon
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Indiana Churches

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Ellsworth Routson, Pastor, Box 324, Burr Oak 46509
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Gladbrook (Park Hill)
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ENLARGEMENT THROUGH VISITATION

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As a shepherd of the flock, he will follow Christ's example in seeking and saving the lost. He will be among his people as a servant. He will set the example.

We all find it so easy to sing with our lips, "Crown him Lord of all," but it is quite another story to make Him Lord of our lives. Saul met Jesus on the road to Damascus but had to be blinded and struck down before his pride would permit him to ask, "Who art thou Lord?" And, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" (Acts 9:6). Later he told the Corinthian Christians: "Ye are not your own. For ye are bought with a price, therefore glorify God in your body" (1 Cor. 6:19, 20).

When we have surrendered our wills to His divine will there will be no alternative. "Ye are my witnesses!" Who else? Only the child of God can tell what Christ has done, is doing, and will yet do for men. It is only when His Holy Spirit fills our hearts that we will gladly be used to witness for Him. (Rom. 8:9.)

Witness—Men of Compassion

The Parable of the Good Samaritan will always be a masterpiece to illustrate in simple terms the compassion of Christ or one of His followers to meet the needs of men. Jesus looked on the multitudes of His day and had compassion upon them. They were needy, suffering, hopeless. The harvest was white. The laborers then were as few as today, but divine love and compassion fills men's hearts with a desire to meet need whether spiritual or physical.

There is much work in our churches today, but little witnessing. No matter how many members we may have, or how much money we raise, how elaborate our services, or how many meetings we may have, if there is no compassion for the lost we are failing to meet and fulfill Christ's Great Commission. "Go ye into all the world" is still His last command, and "he that winneth souls is wise."

How Shall We Get the Job Done?

It is easy to "let George do it." Others are more qualified, have more time, find it easy to talk to people, or have less work to do. What would we think of a man who would refuse to rescue a child standing in the path of an oncoming train? Suppose he would say, "Let the parents care for their own children." That child might perish if neglected at that particular moment, and who would be to blame? Jesus said the vine that produced no fruit was to be cut off and burned.

Our Motivation—Christ Must Be Lord!

Jesus our Lord died to save men, but has been rejected, ignored, and vilified for centuries. But God has highly exalted Him that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father. (Phil. 2:9-11.) When

our faith makes us act like *Jesus is Lord* of our lives now, we shall witness with love, enthusiasm, and gladness. Like David, we will say, "Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee" (Psa. 51:13). When we see ourselves as "sinners saved by grace" (Eph. 2:8, 9) then we can really have compassion for those living in sin and will do our utmost to save them from perishing.

In Conclusion

Be not afraid to do personal work, but be a mouthpiece for God.

May we not argue with others, but humbly show them that their eternal future depends on what they will do with Jesus Christ, the Son of the Living God.

IS THIS OUR BRAND OF CONSECRATION?

I'll go where you want me to go, dear Lord;
Real service is what I desire.
I'll say what you want me to say, dear Lord;
But don't ask me to sing in the choir.

I'll say what you want me to say, dear Lord,
I'd like to see things come to pass.
But don't ask me to teach boys and girls, dear Lord,
I'd rather just stay in my class.

I'll do what you want me to do, dear Lord;
I yearn for the churches to thrive.
I'll give you my nickels and dimes, dear Lord;
But please don't ask me to tithe.

I'll go where you want me to go, dear Lord;
I'll say what you want me to say.
I'm busy just now with myself, dear Lord;
I'll help you some other day.

—Anonymous.



CHURCH NEWS AND PROGRESS



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- November 12**—Church of God General Conference Board of Directors Meeting
- January 15**—Indiana Quarterly Conference, Hillisburg
- February 21-27**—Youth Week
- June 12-18**—Berean Spartan Camp, Minnesota Camp
- June 19-24**—Indiana Family Camp, Camp Mack, Milford
- July 31-August 5, 1966**—Church of God General Conference, Camp Mack, Ind.
- August 5-11, 1966**—General Berean Youth Conference, Camp Mack, Ind.

You are invited to attend the services of the Church of God for worship, study, and inspiration.

HILLSIDE CHAPEL NEWS

Hillside Chapel had the youth conference at its church on September 10, 11, 1965, with an attendance of thirty-one. Two weeks later, a Camp-O-Ree was held on September 24-25 at Camp Indigan with a Friday night Camp-O-Ree.

Brothers and sisters camped out in tents and trailers, and some slept in cars. A campfire service was held, with thirty-six in attendance. Seven more arrived the following morning. The campfire service was conducted by Bro. Chet Sams. Bro. Billie Kennedy led the prayer. A song session was held beneath the stars, led by Sr. Lois Worley, Bro. Milton Hall, and Bro. Billie Kennedy. The Berry's two sons provided the music, with one playing a guitar and the other a horn.

Each and every one of us felt Jesus' presence at this meeting.

We thank God for the many beautiful things which He has given to us. Saturday morning everyone met at the chapel on the hill. A prayer session was led by the men. We were then dismissed for breakfast and each one made his own breakfast at his camp site. After the noon meal we dismissed with prayer.

Hillside Chapel had a very good attendance of seventy at the Fall Conference held on October 1-2 at the Niles Church.

We thank the Lord for all who attended. Mildred Gonder, reporter.

PASTORAL CHANGES

Bro. Wood Talcott, 1965 graduate of Oregon Bible College, is serving as pastor of the North Salem Church of God, near Plymouth, Ind. Bro. Curtis Simpson is serving as Associate pastor of the Lawrenceville, Ohio, church.

BRO. JOHNSON IN HOSPITAL

Bro. Paul Johnson, superintendent of the printing department, had an accident at home and is in the hospital with broken bones in both feet. He will not be able to be on his feet for several weeks, according to the first reports of the doctors. Bro. and Sr. Johnson had been planning to leave the following day for a trip to Mexico—their first real vacation in several years. We know you will remember him in prayer.

This unfortunate accident may mean a delay in some of our printing work, but Bro. Robert Johnson and the rest of the staff will do their best to continue the work in his absence. Harold Doan, Editor.

COMPLETE SYSTEMATIC BIBLE STUDY COURSE

In the month of October, Mrs. Bert Blei, Linda Smith, Mrs. B. F. Harrivel, Mrs. E. J. Parker, have successfully completed the Systematic Bible Study Course. Congratulations. (You can enroll in this free course through your pastor or by writing Church of God General Conference, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061.)

VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA, WORK WELL BEGUN

Since the Linford Moores have settled in Simi and begun their pastoral work at the new Church of God in Van Nuys attendance at Sunday school and church services has been in the thirties, with a high of forty people present, September 5, 1965.

The church is working on a constitution and other organizational procedures to insure a good foundation for a lasting and fruitful work. Everyone in the San Fernando Valley area is invited and encouraged to worship with this new congregation at the Mid-Valley YMCA in Van Nuys.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS TRACT

We now have available a special, two-color, Christmas tract entitled "What Christmas Means to Me." It tells the true meaning of Christmas, pointing out that Christ is the Saviour and the coming King. It is a simple, four-page folder on fine paper, small enough to be inserted in Christmas card envelopes. It can be mailed in your Christmas cards, as your personal testimony of belief in Christ.

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INDIANA QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The Indiana State Conference met at Hope Chapel Church, South Bend, Saturday, October 16, 1965, with sixty-four in attendance from the various churches. Sr. Lottie Pickerl, Hope Chapel missionary president, led in devotions, and welcomed the group to Hope Chapel. Pastor Austin Railton, of the Hope Chapel Church, spoke on Enlargement at Home, after which pictures of the Missionary work in Mexico were shown. Sr. Barbara Harvey of the Kokomo church then reported on the new Sunday school work at the town of Hillisburg. A later report will be made on a series of meetings now in progress at that place. District Superintendent James M. Watkins reported on the state work, outlining plans for enlargement in the home fields. Pastor Dale Ward of the Kokomo church spoke on enlargement in the state.

A delicious dinner was served during the noon hour, by the Lydia Society of Hope Chapel church.

The Conference business meeting was held in the afternoon. The Midwinter Quarterly Conference was set for January 15, 1966, at the Hillisburg Church, and the Annual Conference and Family Camp was set for June 19-24, 1966, at Camp Mack, Wabec Lake, Milford, Ind. A report was made on Camp Indigan, the Indiana-Michigan Conference Camp, showing progress being made in getting the building and grounds in shape to soon start holding youth retreats there.

An enjoyable period of fellowship was had by all. Willard M. Naylor, president.

ARKANSAS RALLY

The annual Rally of the Arkansas Churches of God was held at McGintytown, September 28, 1965.

The Churches were all represented and the programs get better all the time. Films were shown of our state camp and also films of the national camp. The three young ladies who attended national camp gave such a glowing report, that one cannot help but feel what a blessing it is to our young people.

After the programs were given, the business meeting was called to elect new officers. Officers elected were: John Cheek, president; Robert Humphreys, vice president; and Anita Humphreys, secretary and treasurer. We wish to thank Bro. John Cheek for the great job he has done in the past as president.

We have never mentioned the good dinners that the women prepare and we are thankful for the delicious bounty that is always present at our rallies.

To some it may be tiresome to make a long trip to the rallies, but how much rest the fellowship gives one's soul. One may go home tired but somehow feel uplifted. We need one another to strengthen our spiritual life. It must have been for this reason we are to "forsake not the assembling of yourselves together."

We are looking forward to an even fuller year in the Lord's work and to the blessings we know all will receive through our work and faith.

The next rally will be held in the new building of the New Hope Church at Little Rock at a date to be announced later. Won't you all come and let's worship together?

Anita Humphreys, secretary.



STILSON MEMORIAL

Pictured is Sr. Pamela Drew operating the new Rosback chain stitcher in the printing department. This stitcher was purchased with memorial funds given in loving memory of Floyd and Lulu Stilson, who served the Lord faithfully for many years.

HECTOR, MINNESOTA, NEWS

The Ellsworth Routson family are now settled in their new pastorate in Burr Oak, Ind. Pastor E. O. Routson served the Hector Church of God faithfully the past four years. The congregation rendered an open-house farewell for the Routson family August 22, 1965, in the afternoon following his farewell service. Frank Johnson, Chairman, announced the program. Solos, quartets, organ and piano music, readings and testimonies were given. Mrs. Ben Johnson of Stillwater had the devotions. Special tribute was given by Mrs. J. I. Layman, choir director, for all the help and courtesies shown them when their home was destroyed by fire.

Mesdames Frank, Robert D. and David Johnson, accompanied by organist Mrs. Jay Brossard, sang favorite songs of the family. A basket of monetary gifts was given, with appreciation expressed by Pastor Routson. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Routson of Mankato joined the family circle.

Mrs. Routson has assisted the Dorcas group and primary Sunday school department in every way possible. Etta Marie, an accomplished organist and leader, could always be relied upon. Beth Ann served faithfully as Sunday school pianist and youth leader, both locally and for the state.

A fellowship hour followed in the social hall where many friends attended from the community and the various churches of the state.

Pastor and Mrs. Harry Sheets arrived at Hector the first part of September from Mt. Sterling, Ill., and are now comfortably settled at the Hector parsonage. Pastor Sheets was a guest speaker at Hector three years ago, and has gained many staunch friends in this community.

Following the Sunday evening service of September 26, the congregation held a welcome fellowship hour in the social hall.

We of the Hector Church and friends in the community are looking forward to many pleasant associations with the Sheets family.

Mrs. Albert Swanson, secretary.

MINNESOTA FALL CONFERENCE

The Minnesota State Fall Conference was held at the Long Lake Camp Grounds October 8-10, 1965. The theme of the conference was "God's Promises Are Sure." Pastor Harry Sheets of Hector was the speaker. He spoke about God's promises and each message was an inspiration to all who attended.

During the day there were classes for all ages. On Saturday evening after services Bros. Richard Dick and Russell Dickerson had charge of campfire services by the lakeshore. It is a wonderful way to draw closer together and closer to God.

The weather was perfect the whole weekend, so we feel in all ways we were exceedingly blessed at this conference.

Edith Eades, secretary.

BAPTISMS IN NOVA SCOTIA

On July 18, 1965, Miss Betty Haynes, P.O. Box, Digby; Miss Marilyn Handspiker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Handspiker; and Mr. Frank Handspiker; were baptized in the name of Christ at Porter's Lake. May the Lord bless these His children as they live for Him.

John Denchfield, pastor.

BAPTISMS AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Four young people accepted the Lord Jesus as Saviour in the services Sunday, October 10, 1965. They are: Bobby Billar, Rachel Partlowe, Suzy Lawrence, and Keith Schroeder. They were baptized Sunday, October 17. We praise God for these young people dedicated to Him.

Hollis Partlowe, pastor.

BAPTISMS AT DAYTON, OHIO

On February 17, 1915, he was united in marriage to Pearl Faith Mosley, at Holdrege, the call of the Master to be baptized. The following Sunday the following made their desire known to accept Jesus as Saviour: Jeffrey Runyan, Curtis James, Barbara James, Patsy Oaks, and Debbie Pitts. It was our great joy to immerse them in the waters of baptism in the afternoon. The baptisms were held at Deeters Pond near Englewood, Ohio.

We express our gratitude to God for these responding hearts to His message of salvation through Jesus Christ. We pray they will now walk with God as they wait and work for the coming of our Lord and Master.

Darrell Maddock, pastor.

BAPTISM AT SAN JOSE CHURCH

At the close of the morning worship service on October 3, 1965, Bill Meyer came forward to confess his faith in Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour. He was baptized that afternoon in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins in the church baptistry. Bill is fourteen years of age and lives at 14529 Joanne Ave., San Jose, Calif. We pray God's richest blessing upon him as he begins to "grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ" (Eph. 4:15).

Russell Magaw, pastor.

MARY E. ELTON

Funeral services were conducted by the writer on October 8, 1965, in Cleveland, Ohio, for Sr. Mary E. Elton who died October 5, 1965, at the age of ninety-one. Sr. Elton was born January 11, 1874, at Nottingham, Ohio, and was baptized in 1893 or 94 by her uncle George Elton at the Blessed Hope Church of God in Cleveland. She taught Sunday school for many years in the Golden Rule Church of God, and in her teaching profession taught in various schools of the state. She is survived by cousins, and grand nieces and nephews.

She was left to rest in the Euclid City Cemetery until the trumpet call to life.

Ernest E. Graham, pastor.

BAPTISMS AT LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

On August 29, 1965, E. Louise Kettrell and Donald Jay Cates, put on Christ in baptism at Little Rock, Ark. May the Lord bless them in their new lives in Christ.

Donald G. Cates.

ROSE MAE STARBUCK

Mrs. Rose Mae Starbuck fell asleep in death September 19, 1965, at Elim Rest Home in Princeton, Minn. She was born near Gladbrook, Iowa, October 31, 1870, the daughter of William W. and Sarah Allard Taylor. She was married to Henley C. Starbuck, September 10, 1888, at Gladbrook, Iowa, Bro. A. J. Eychaner performing the ceremony. Her husband died February 2, 1936 at Rockford, Ill.

Sr. Starbuck was baptized in Iowa early in life and held firmly to her faith in the coming of Christ and the hope of the resurrection. She was a member of the Rockford, Ill., Church of God.

Survivors include three sons, Vere and Glen, Yucaipa, Calif., and Harold, Rockford; three daughters, Mrs. Grace Irish and Mrs. Gladys Tessmer, Elk River, Minn., and Dorothy Starbuck, Cushing, Iowa; seven grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Elk River, Minn. Burial was in Arlington Cemetery, Rockford, Ill., with a brief graveside service conducted by Pastor Kenneth Milne.

Esta L. Starbuck.

FRED R. CROSS

Fred Raymond Cross, son of Matthew and Elizabeth Cross, was born November 24, 1894, and fell asleep at Gothenburg, Nebraska, on August 27, 1965.

On February 17, 1915, he was united in marriage to Pearl Faith Mosley, at Holdrege, Neb., who preceded him into death. To this union were born three sons and two daughters: Theron, Clarinda, Iowa; Gordon, Moorefield, Neb.; and Roland, Prineville, Ore.; Deloras, Gothenburg, Neb.; and Audrey, Farnam, Neb.

He was baptized into Christ by the writer in August, 1961, and became a member of the Church of God of the Abrahamic Faith in Moorefield.

He leaves to mourn his death: his wife, May; five children; eighteen grandchildren; a brother, Art; two sisters, Edith Elliot and Henrietta Palmer; a half-brother, Ted Woodgate; two half-sisters, Marie Webkic, and Helen; an aunt, Henrietta Price; and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was a devoted and loving father, faithful and true to his convictions. He will be greatly missed by his family and his many friends.

After services conducted by the writer in the Community church in Moorefield, he was laid to rest in the Farnam cemetery to await the awakening voice of his Lord.

V. E. Kirkpatrick.

ROBERT UZZELL

Robert Uzzell, age twenty-three, fell asleep in death suddenly September 8, 1965. Robert's death was caused by a heart attack.

He leaves to mourn his death, his wife Melba; two daughters, Beth and Myra; two sisters and one brother; his father and mother, and his maternal grandparents. Robert claimed the Twin Lakes Church of God, Little Rock, Ark., as his church. His wife is a member of the Church of God.

We pray that God in His great love and mercy will grant us all a place in His Kingdom. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer from Job and Revelation. Robert was then laid to rest, and awaits the time when all will arise to face their God.

J. Roy Humphreys.



MEET PASTOR FRANCIS E. BURNETT

Pastor Francis E. Burnett and his wife Iris, are the parents of four girls, three of whom have attended Oregon Bible College. Bro. Burnett is a 1943 graduate of Oregon Bible College.

He has served as national evangelist for the Church of God General Conference, and was for several years, pastor of the Church of God in Jordan, Mo. He has been pastor of the large and active Brush Creek Church of God for the past ten years.

Bro. Burnett was a member of the Board of Directors of the Church of God General Conference, and at present is on the Board of Education of Oregon Bible College. He has also been active in the Ohio State Conference. Sr. Burnett is editor of the Vacation Bible School books published each year by the General Conference.

MRS. ELVA A. CRAWFORD

Mrs. Elva Crawford was born March 3, 1903, in Goldthwaite, Texas. She died July 11, 1965, in Odessa, Texas. She was a member of the Church of God. She leaves her husband, Henry; four daughters, Mrs. J.T. Gandy, Mrs. Ava Russell, Mrs. R. K. Crockett, and Mrs. C. G. Guinn; and one son, Henry, Jr.

Funeral services were conducted at the Chapel of Roses in Odessa, July 13, 1965, with burial in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

James Fyfe, pastor.

FRANK BROSSARD

Frank Brossard was born March 8, 1900, in Eden Valley township, Minn., and died at his home near Rice Lake early August 27, 1965.

He leaves his wife, I. Grace Brossard; two daughters Mrs. James Deutsh, Rochester, Minn. and Mrs. Wm. Hanegraaf, Fairbault, Minn.; four brothers, Oscar, Paynesville, Minn., Henry, Richmond, Cal., Earl, Eden Valley, Chester, Watkins; and two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Jones, Eden Valley, and Mrs. Mabel Schultz, Paynesville, Minn. He also leaves eight grandchildren.

He was baptized September 3, 1951, by Bro. Ernest Graham. Funeral services were held at the Eden Valley Church of God, August 30, and he was buried at Kimball, Minn. C. E. Lapp, pastor.

REPORT OF ADULT RETREAT

Those of us who live in Minnesota have recently experienced a real blessing in an "adult retreat." The emphasis for years has been for "youth retreats" and the idea took hold that perhaps the adults needed a time of spiritual refreshing as well.

Devotional and inspirational music, a buzz session on topics especially important to adults and their growing families, times of prayer and meditation, along with group discussions and fireside testimonies all brought us nearer to God and to one another. Those who had small children and were privileged to be in attendance, especially felt a great uplift during the time of quiet and meditation.

Our theme for the retreat was "Sharing Our Lives." This we did in every phase of the gathering, from the preparation of meals and washing dishes, to the expense of the conference. The spirit of sharing was so evident that there was no expense accumulated. We all with one accord wanted to have another time for a future "adult retreat." We hope this idea may grow and become a blessing to others.

Long Lake Bible Camp.

CAROL JEAN HEISER

Funeral services were conducted by the writer at the Burr Oak Church of God, August 19, 1965, for Carol Jean Heiser. Carol, who was twenty years of age, was killed in a tragic auto accident near Burr Oak, Ind.

She was the eldest daughter of Carl and Hazel Heiser, who are members of the Burr Oak Church.

Friends and relatives have established a memorial fund for her for purchase of a new piano for the Burr Oak Church. She served as Sunday school pianist, and was very active in the church.

R. Warren Sorenson.

JENNIE K. MCGINTY

Mrs. Jennie K. McGinty of the McGintytown community died August 27, 1965. She was the widow of Frank C. McGinty.

Survivors include four sons, four daughters, sixty-nine grandchildren, one hundred twenty-eight great-grandchildren, and fifteen great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted in the

McGintytown Church of God. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer and she was laid to rest in the McGinty Cemetery to await the call of the Master.

John R. Humphreys, pastor.

EDWARD J. WEBER

Edward J. Weber was born in Cleveland, Ohio, October 28, 1892. Bro. Weber fell asleep in Christ, at his home in Cleveland, September 4, 1965. He leaves his wife, Mae; daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Thomas, Allentown, Penn.; one brother, two sisters, and many lifetime friends.

Bro. and Sr. Weber were married May 8, 1914. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1963, and were baptized into Christ, August 16, 1963, by Bro. C. F. Pryor at the Golden Rule Church of God in Cleveland.

The memorial and committal services were conducted September 7, 1965. Bro. Weber quietly awaits the return of his Redeemer, Jesus Christ. Frank A. Perkins, acting pastor.

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FIRST SERVICE AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Pictured above is the congregation attending the first service at the Bible Church of God, Phoenix. There were sixty-six people for Sunday school and sixty-seven people for the

church service. The group meets at the Phoenix Christian High School, 1751 W. Indian Road, Phoenix. If you know anyone in the Phoenix area, send his name and address to Pastor Hollis Partlowe, 2141 West Cambridge Ave., Phoenix, Ariz. 85009, who will contact this person and invite him to the services.

MINISTERS' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION PROGRESS

There were not enough ministers and churches enrolled in the proposed Ministers' Retirement Association to put it into effect this year. Therefore the deadline is extended and it is still possible for ministers and churches to enroll. At least half of the member churches (39) and half of the eligible ministers (41) must be enrolled before the program can be inaugurated.

The following ministers have enrolled: Russell Dickerson, Larry Townsend, John Hearp, Clyde Randall, Dale Ward, Cecil Smead, William Wachtel, Darrell Maddock, Francis Burnett, Emory Macy, C. Alan McLain, Kenneth Milne, John Lewis, Paul C. Johnson, Donald Ward, Eugene Stilson, Harold Doan, S. O. Ross, Harry Sheets, J. R. LeCrone, Paul Shaw, V. E. Kirkpatrick, John Denchfield, Billie Kennedy, Cecil Patrick, James Rencontre, Delbert Jones, C. E. Lapp, James Watkins, Harvey U. Krogh, Jr., T. M. Ferrell; a total of thirty-one.

The following churches have enrolled: Fonthill, Ont., Rockford, Ill., Brush Creek, Ohio, Pomona, Calif., Litchfield, Minn., Denver, Colo., Dayton, Ohio, Eden Valley,

Minn., Omaha, Neb., Culmore Church (Washington, D. C.), Minneapolis, Minn., Blanchard, Mich., Hedrick, Ind., Oregon, Ill., Golden Rule (Cleveland, O.), Holbrook, Neb., Peoria, Ill., Columbia, O., Browntown, Va., Burr Oak, Ind., Niles, Mich., Ripley, Ill., Troy, O., Happy Woods, La., Guthrie Grove, S. C.; a total of twenty-five.

The following Conferences have enrolled: Church of God General Conference, Michigan State Conference, Indiana Conference; a total of three.

In proposing the Ministers' Retirement Association, in accord with actions taken by the Ministerial Association and the General Conference delegates, the committee understands that the program is small. The contributions required (1% of the gross income of the church and the minister who are members) are small, but in proportion the proposed benefit of \$50.00 per month upon retirement is generous.

For instance, a premium of \$60.00 per year (1% of \$6,000.00 income) would not begin to purchase insurance or annuities that would pay \$50.00 *per month* at age sixty-five. Only co-operative action by the ministers and churches working together, can provide a realistic retirement program for the Church of God ministry.

OCTOBER CONTRIBUTORS

The following contributors, through their offerings in October, have assisted in the continuance and expansion of the missionary, educational, and literature programs of the Church of God General Conference. We are thankful for these contributions and the interest that they manifest.

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Working Together

By Pastor Harvey U. Krogh, Jr., Grand Rapids, Michigan

ONE of the essentials for accomplishing anything as a group is *working together*. On the athletic field it is called teamwork. When two of you try to row a boat you discover the necessity of rowing together to make the boat go in the right direction.

The work that God has given us to do as individuals in local churches, state conferences or districts, and in the General Conference is the serious and important business of preaching the gospel and helping others to grow in Christ in these closing days of this age.

The essential truths regarding working together are set forth abundantly in the Scriptures. Paul said, "Ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular" (1 Cor. 12:27). He was speaking of the church. We are members one of another. We remember that Paul began this thought with the illustration of the human body, how that each part of the body works together as a unit.

Once while eating, someone told me my mouth opened every time my elbow bent. I thought I was being teased; but should not the mouth prepare to receive the food when the arm brings it?

Paul wisely used his illustration to help the members of the Corinthian Church avoid divisions which tend to destroy the church and make it ineffective.

The most important part of the body is the head. If there were something wrong with the head, the legs might not hold the body up. An ailing head may cause the feet to turn one from the right path.

There is nothing wrong with our head. CHRIST is our Head and He is perfect. Christ is God's masterpiece, the firstborn from the dead, the Head of the church.

Second in importance for good co-ordination and effective work, is *good communication* between the head and the other parts of the body, and between one member and another. If the nerves or nerve centers are diseased, the communication may be cut off and the body is ineffective. Paralysis is often fatal.

The best illustration of the effect of disrupted communication in a group of people is found in Genesis 11. It was during the building of the tower of Babel that God confounded their language, and the record says, "They left off building the city" (v. 8, R.S.V.).

We are thankful for *The Restitution Herald*, PROGRESS JOURNAL, and church bulletins. Our fellowship each Sunday and Wednesday evening in the local church, our conferences and other meetings provide the opportunity for vital communication.

There is other communication that is more important. It is the message that God has given us in His Word and we are told to study to show ourselves approved of God. This is not enough. We are to pray to God in the name of Jesus and we ought not to think of it as a one-way communication. Most of us were taught to ask God for things we need and to thank Him for our blessings, but how about listening to hear what God has to say to us? If you have studied God's Word He may remind you of some part of it that is important for you today, that is, if you will listen and expect to hear Him.

Jesus came to do God's will. We, too, should seek to do His will. We ought to seek earnestly every day to do God's will. Paul said, "It is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure" (Phil. 2:13). "Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God" (2 Cor. 3:5).

This is the secret of working together. One body, the church, is directed by a single head, Christ, who has committed Himself completely to the Father. When we are willing to let Christ be our head and will do God's will, we *will be working together*. It is that simple! We all have the same Word that God has given to us. It is also stated in Ephesians 4:4 that "there . . . is one Spirit," and in Romans 8:14 we read, "As many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God." We are sons of God

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General Conference Progress

DOUBLE JOURNAL ISSUE

As you will note, this issue of the *PROGRESS JOURNAL* is for December and January. Because of the great amount of work in the print shop and the injury of Bro. Johnson, it has been necessary to skip one issue of the *JOURNAL* and put out this combined paper.

The financial report below is for the month of November, and the Goal for Giving is for December and January. The February *JOURNAL* will then report on the two months.

Bro. Johnson is now spending much time in the shop, in a wheelchair, but is contributing much to the effort even with the handicap of broken heels.

CHURCH OF GOD HISTORY

From time to time we receive copies of old magazines and books published by Church of God people in times past. These are greatly appreciated and are added to the historical archives of the Conference. While we do not yet have the means to properly catalogue these archives, the materials are being preserved and when possible will be the basis for a Church of God history. We are interested in adding to these archives of old books, tracts, bound volumes and loose copies of publications, pictures, or other objects of historical interest.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

All seven members of the Board of Directors were present for the meeting of the Board in Oregon on November 12. The meeting lasted from 9:00 a.m. until about 10:00 p.m. Many decisions were made and each phase of the Conference work studied and discussed. As the Conference work expands, more and more time is required by the Board of Directors and the staff to supervise and carry out the various Conference programs.

CORRECTED DIRECTORY

The Directory and listing of ministers on pages 7-11 are corrected as of December 1. This is the final printing of the Directory and any additional corrections will be listed in future issues of the *JOURNAL* on the news pages.

NEW NURSERY - PRE-SCHOOL EDITOR

Sr. Genniel Anderson, Oregon, Ill., has accepted editorship of the nursery - pre-school Truth Seekers Quarterly,

replacing Sr. Jean Doan, who had edited this quarterly and the primary quarterly for many years. We are sure that Sr. Anderson, Rt. 2, Oregon, Ill. 61061, would be glad to have suggestions from teachers who use the nursery - pre-school quarterly.

AUDIT REPORT

The audit report on page 12 is a summary of a complete audit showing the assets and liabilities and operating income and expenditures of the Church of God General Conference in the past year. The Lord has blessed in the work of the Conference, and through His faithful servants has made possible the expansion of the mission work of the Conference and also the increase in the net worth of the Conference to more than \$304,000.00.

These figures mean that we have a stronger financial base from which to reach out into all the world with the gospel and are really important only from this standpoint.

GENERAL CONFERENCE FINANCES

In the month of November we went over our Goal for Giving! This is most gratifying to report, since this year we are striving to reach the highest Goal we have ever set. Expanded missions work, publishing, Oregon Bible College programs, Berean Youth Fellowship projects, and Sunday school work require greater contributions than in years past.

The Lord does bless as we move forward in faith, however. In local fields there is also expansion and progress. The reports of new buildings on the news pages is just one indication that the work as a whole prospers as we reach out with the gospel at home and abroad.

Goal  \$67,070.
for Giving

Goal for Giving for November	\$ 5,653.00
Given in November	5,884.00
To Be Given by September 30	56,293.00

December-January Goal -- \$11,306.00

Evangelism and Missions Progress

"Send the Light"

S. O. Ross



The picture shows Lupe Badillo, Robert Badillo, and Juan Alvarez who were immersed in the waters of baptism in Matehuala, Mexico, on October 10, 1965. They were assisted by Bro. Ascencion Lara, on the right. Bro. and Sr. Badillo are from the Labor Vieja congregation where Bro. Ascencion is the pastor. Juan Alvarez is the son of Adolfo Alvarez, pastor of the Matehuala group. Bro. Badillo first heard of God's way of salvation when in Blanchard, Mich., in 1941. He was at that time presented with a Bible which he took back to Mexico. He began to study and teach his family and friends the wonderful things that he found in it.

On October 11, 1965, Satumino Ortega was baptized by Bro. Adolfo Alvarez at St. John of the Waters. He is blind and seventy years old and has been attending services regularly at Matehuala for about a year.

On October 13, 1965, Malcario Padron of Labor Vieja was baptized near Rio Verde by Bro. Lara, after a special service in which seventy were in attendance.

According to present plans, Sr. Rachel Krogh will begin her mission work in Mexico in January. She will be a wonderful help in preparation of Sunday school materials and other literature, instructing in music and teaching, and in helping to carry God's precious Word to the people of Mexico.

Bro. Dean Moore, in concluding his October report, says, "We are grateful for the prayers and financial support of the people at home in sustaining us here each month. We feel that things are going ahead well, and that great opportunities lie ahead. The Lord surely has given us an 'open door' here in Mexico."

(In December, Bro. Ross visited the Mexican brethren

and each of the churches there. There will be a full report later on this mission trip.—Ed.)

INDIA

On October 17, 1965, five were baptized into Christ at Lake Tala, assisted by Bro. S. S. Manoah. The new members are; Mr. Jayaprabhu Swamy Doss, aged 22; Mrs. Parijathane Samuel, age 35; Mr. Joseph, age 26; Mrs. Jeevamani Joseph, age 18; and Mrs. Navarathua, age 19. These new additions bring the Bangalore membership to one hundred forty. May God bless them in their Christian walk of life.

Bro. Manoah says, "Self, my wife, and my congregation members are sending our Christian love, greetings, and good wishes to all the brothers and sisters at your end."

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

The new church building at Uddiawan is nearing completion and the first service is expected to be held here on Christmas or New Year's day. The dedication of it is planned for April, during the Philippine Conference. Bro. S. O. Ross, Superintendent of Missions, is to be the dedicatory speaker while on the mission trip that is being planned for next spring.

MISSION DAY

From reports received from the various churches, Mission Day was most successful. Your Superintendent of Missions was the speaker at a Mexican Fiesta supper on November 5 at the Fonthill, Ontario, Church and at their mission day services on November 7. Nearly one hundred attended the supper in gaily decorated surroundings and a Mexican menu was served.

Bro. Ross was also the guest speaker at special missionary services held at the Oregon Church of God on Sunday evening, November 14.

Special mission emphasis by the churches throughout the conference gives a spiritual uplift to the work of the church and is a real encouragement to the workers in the field, especially those in foreign mission stations.

PRAYER LIST FOR JANUARY

1. Pray for each missionary and his family.
2. Pray for the plans for the world mission trip.
3. Pray for the home mission program.
4. Pray for the "Each One Reach One" program.

Sunday School and Berean Department

PROGRESS

Paul Shaw, Editor

YOUTH CARAVAN TO VISIT MEXICO

Between June 28 and July 14, 1966, a "Caravan" of two carloads of young people and adults, including eight young people and two adults, will leave from Oregon and travel to our mission stations in Mexico. The team will present a service in Spanish at El Potosi, Matehuala, and Labor Vieja, distribute Spanish literature, and help in other ways with the mission work being carried on by Bro. Dean Moore and his fellow workers.

After spending about five days in Mexico, the team will make a tour of eight different churches to present a service telling of the Mexico work and encouraging support of the General Conference mission work in Mexico. The cost of the Caravan, which will be about \$650.00 (in addition to the approximately \$40.00 per person which each team member will provide), is being met in entirety by the young people of the entire church as an addition to the current goal for giving of the General Berean Youth Fellowship.

Young people entering eleventh grade through age twenty-two may make application to be a part of the Caravan with application blanks which will appear in the January-February issue of *Challenge*.

MEETING OF STATE YOUTH LEADERS CALLED

In accordance with action taken by the delegates at General Conference last summer, a general meeting of

all state or district youth leaders is being called for February 25, 1966, in Oregon, Ill. Each conference should make a special effort to encourage its state youth leader to be in attendance at the meeting. The meeting will be for the purpose of finding ways of better meeting the needs of our youth, discussing the responsibilities and possibilities involved in the office of state youth leader, and sharing ideas found successful in the various states and conferences represented. The youth programs of the conferences involved should be benefited greatly by attendance of their youth leaders at this meeting.

Transportation costs to the meeting are to be pooled, and the state and district conferences involved are encouraged to meet the expense (which has been very roughly *estimated* at \$35.00 to \$45.00) for their respective youth leaders.

ATTENDANCE FIGURES REVISED

Due to late reports of several Sunday schools and to an underestimation of their attendances by our office, we are happy to be able to revise in a favorable direction the figures given last month of total Church of God Sunday school attendance. The revised figures are:

JANUARY	MARCH	MAY
3837	4253	3946
FEBRUARY	APRIL	JUNE
4204	4439	4027

● Pictured below are members of the National Sunday School Board, which met recently at Niles, Michigan. They are, from left to right, Robert Petry, Bernard Hightower, Leota Foster, and Paul Overholser.



● Pictured below are members of the Open Bible Sunday School, Sycamore, Illinois. This new Sunday school and church began holding services in October. Pastor of the church is Lee McQuinn. Sunday school superintendent David Krogh is not shown in the picture.



OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE PROGRESS

William M. Wachtel, President

CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS WEEK

During the week of October 18-22, Bro. Milon Hall led the College family in a season of earnest seeking for a closer walk with the Lord. Chapel services were held each morning, opening with a time of individual and united prayer on our knees before the Lord. A searching and inspiring message by Bro. Hall followed. Every evening a special service was held, featuring a message from our guest speaker, together with spirited congregational singing and special music and testimonies. Truly, this week was a blessing to Oregon Bible College!

TWELVE-WEEKS HONOR ROLL

At the end of the second six weeks of the semester, the following students had attained the Honor Roll: *high honor*—Roger Cupp, 3.88; David Krogh, 3.88; Stephen Bolhous, 3.87; Mary Mickey, 3.87; Michael Mattison, 3.74; Scott Ross, 3.69; *honor*—Sandra Ford, 3.47; Kathryn New, 3.33; Russell Rankin, 3.33; Donald Needham, 3.31; Clarence McQuinn, 3.21; Rex Shaw, 3.20; and Michael Hale, 3.13. Congratulations to each of these students.

To be eligible for the Honor Roll, a student must carry at least fourteen semester hours of studies and must attain a "B" average. This is no small achievement in light of the heavy outside employment of some students.

SEMINAR ON PASTORAL LEADERSHIP

Last February, Bro. Alva G. Huffer conducted a one-week seminar on Biblical Archaeology. Much interest was aroused by this special course, and several persons from outside the regular student body were enrolled in it. The success of this course has led to planning another seminar for the coming semester. Bro. E. Richard Smith, pastor of the Lawrenceville, Ohio, Church of God will conduct a one-week course in Pastoral Leadership, beginning January 31 and ending February 4. A special class schedule will be followed that week, with regular classes shortened to allow adequate time for the seminar. Interested persons from outside the student body are invited to join us for a profitable and interesting week together. For more information, please write to the College president.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

We are grateful to the Lord for the employment He has provided for our students. Despite an enlarged student body and the limited number of jobs available in the Oregon area, our students have been very successful in securing needed work.

NEW SCHOLARSHIPS

A new scholarship in the amount of \$100.00 per year, awarded during the second semester, has been provided by Sr. Harry Sheets in memory of her parents. This scholarship will be called the *Glen R. and Violet M. Booth Scholarship*. Our thanks to Sr. Sheets for making this valuable assistance available to our students!

At a recent state youth retreat at Koszta, the Iowa young people voted to establish a \$100.00 scholarship to be awarded to an Oregon Bible College student from Iowa. Thank you, Iowa Bereans!

THE COLLEGE LIBRARY

By V. E. Kirkpatrick, Director

We are beginning to see the end of the first phase of our work in classifying the books of the library. A total of 3,450 has now been classified, and Library of Congress cards have been ordered for the remaining books. It seems that we will be able to report a total of something like 5,000 to 5,500 books in the library, rather than the 7,500 that we anticipated when the task was begun over two years ago. Actually, many of our books should be discarded, inasmuch as they are rather out-of-date high school textbooks and not used very much.

We appreciate the continued help of those who are interested in the college library, and who provide us with more books from time to time.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE AND GOSPEL TEAMS

By V. E. Kirkpatrick

With the enlarging student body, it becomes more difficult to secure enough church assignments for students to do Christian service. Had it not been for the Lord's blessing in providing a new work in Sycamore, Ill., we would not have had enough assignments for all of the upperclassmen this year.

Since our churches have indicated great interest in receiving gospel teams from Oregon Bible College this year, as indicated by their response to a form letter we sent out, a much larger number of teams has gone out than ever before. Our first team was sent out on September 19, and since then at least one team has gone out every weekend but one. We have invitations for gospel teams until the time of Christmas vacation, and have already received an invitation for one team to go out during the second semester. We thank the Lord for this opportunity of service He has given our college.

Annual Treasurer's Report

FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1965

The following report is a portion of the audit report of the firm of Ramsey, Mannan, and King, Warsaw, Indiana, and accepted by the Board of Directors of the Church of God General Conference, November 12, 1965.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES SEPTEMBER 30, 1965

ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Cash in Banks	\$ 23,155.22
Petty Cash Fund	200.00
Stocks & Bonds	100.00
Accounts Receivable	2,389.75
Notes Receivable	1,165.00
Inventories	19,197.92
Total Current Assets	\$ 46,207.89
Non-Current Assets & Deferred Charges	
Loans Receivable (Non-Current)	\$ 585.00
Deferred Interest Charges	99.84
Hospitalization Premium Receivable	7.32
Total Other Assets	682.16
Fixed Assets	
Construction in Progress	\$ 3,750.00
Land	17,741.91
Buildings	\$230,312.52
Allowance for Depreciation	19,177.67
Furniture & Equipment	\$ 72,778.27
Allowance for Depreciation	25,337.61
Autos & Trucks	\$ 2,400.00
Allowance for Depreciation	1,266.66
Total Fixed Assets	281,200.76
Total Assets	\$328,090.81

LIABILITIES & NET WORTH

Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	\$ 1,804.88
Mortgage Payable (Within One Year)	6,060.00
Note Payable	1,155.00
Conditional Sales Contract Payable	765.82
Withheld Payroll Taxes	416.52
Deposits—Room & Key	130.00
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 10,332.22
Other Liabilities	
Deferred Income	2,700.00
Long-Term Debt	
Mortgage Payable	\$ 17,088.24
Less: Classified as Current	6,060.00
Total Long-Term Debt	11,028.24
Net Worth	
Surplus	304,030.35
Total Liabilities	\$328,090.81

STATEMENT OF OPERATING INCOME & EXPENSES

October 1, 1964 to September 30, 1965

Operating Income	
Contributions—General	\$ 65,013.11
Contributions—Devises & Bequests	7,600.00
Contributions—Other	16,440.10
Tuition, Room & Board	22,390.88
Services	51.00
Interest	94.80
Camp	9,906.71
Miscellaneous	701.59
Totals	\$122,198.19
Gross Profit on Sales	29,219.40
Total Operating Gross Profit	\$151,417.59

Operating Expenses

Salaries	\$ 56,297.95
Light & Fuel	4,903.13
Telephone & Telegraph	708.04
Insurance	2,209.26
Postage	2,694.02
Office Supplies & Expense	1,559.94
Depreciation	10,055.49
Advertising	47.40
Repairs & Maintenance	1,209.73
Travel	5,287.07
Towel Service & Janitor	215.48
Camp	10,473.86
Printing	2,243.46
Editorial	1,150.00
Speakers	140.00
Assistance to Missions	16,853.34
Assistance to Churches	12,074.20
Literature & Visual Education	550.52
Food	5,022.32
Supplies & Expense	1,977.21
Social Security Tax	2,144.55
Interest	1,565.46
Legal & Audit	625.75
Scholarships	310.00
Auto Expense	780.71
Miscellaneous	1,310.40
Bad Debts	76.83
Total Operating Expenses	\$142,486.12
Net Operating Income	\$ 8,931.47

STATEMENT OF OTHER RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Net Operating Income	\$ 8,931.47
Add: Other Receipts	
Contributions—Silver Anniversary Building Fund	\$ 15,994.67
Contributions—Ministerial Fund	519.89
Interest—Silver Anniversary Building Fund	139.85
Interest—Ministerial Fund	98.15
Net (Loss) on Sale of Equipment	(181.16)
Total Other Receipts	\$ 16,571.40
Total Net Operating Income or (Loss) & Other Receipts	\$ 25,502.87
Deduct: Other Expenses	
Postage—Ministerial Fund	\$ 31.90
Travel—Ministerial Fund	8.00
Assistance to Ministers	1,000.37
Total Other Expenses	\$ 1,040.27
Net Income or (Loss)	\$ 24,462.60
Add: Non-Cash Expenses	
Depreciation	\$ 10,055.49
Net Cash Income or (Loss)	\$ 34,518.09
Deduct: Other Expenditures	
Repayments on Indebtedness	\$ 13,896.10
Additions to Buildings	3,461.38
Additions to Furniture & Equipment	8,603.08
Total Other Expenditures	\$ 25,960.56
Net Cash Receipts in Excess of Expenditures	\$ 8,557.53

CHURCH OF GOD DIRECTORY

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

General Conference Phones: Area code 815; Office and Print Shop, 732-2761; Oregon Bible College offices, 732-6741; Golden Rule Dorm, 732-6569; Men's Residence. 732-2705.

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Bear Church, Royal, Ark.
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Twin Lakes Church, Little Rock, Ark.
John Humphreys, Pastor, Rt. 1, Royal, Ark. 71968
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G. W. Mathews, Supt., Rt. 1, Rowland
Brooklyn Church, Rt. 1, Rateliff, Ark.
Marvin Cox, Sec., Box 265, Ratcliff
Clark's Chapel, Magazine, Ark.
Ernest Cox, Supt., R. R., Magazine
Cleveland Church, Cleveland, Ark.
Howard Bradford, Sec.-Supt., Cleveland

Forest Hills Church, Royal, Ark.
John Humphreys, Pastor, Royal 71968
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J. D. Moreland, Supt., Rt. 1, Greenbrier

New Hope Church, South Little Rock, Ark.
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Casey (Restitution) Church, Casey
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Wayne Thoms, Supt., 905 Colfax, Elmhurst

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St., Dixon 61021
Everett Kraft, Supt., Rt. 1, Dixon 61021

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61061

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Judy Mumford, Supt., Rt. 1, Oregon 61061

**Eldorado (Restitution) Church, Rt. 1, Eldo-
rado (Seagraves Rd.)**
J. Roy Humphreys, Pastor, Rt. 1, Eldorado
62930

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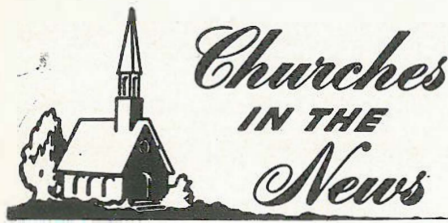
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CHURCH NEWS AND PROGRESS



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- January 15** — Indiana Quarterly Conference, Hillisburg
- January 24-28** — Midwinter Ministers' Conference at Oregon, Ill.
- January 28** — Meeting of General Conference Board of Directors at Oregon, Ill.
- February 21-27** — Youth Week
- April 23** — Northeast Conference, Church of the Open Bible, Bedford, Ohio
- June 12-18** — Berean Spartan Camp, Minnesota Camp
- June 19-24** — Indiana Family Camp, Camp Mack, Milford
- July 11-17** — Junior Youth Camp, Minnesota State Camp, Long Lake
- July 18-24** — Senior Youth Camp, Minnesota State Camp, Long Lake
- July 31-August 5, 1966** — Church of God General Conference, Camp Mack, Ind.
- August 5-11, 1966** — General Berean Youth Conference, Camp Mack, Ind.

You are invited to attend the services of the Church of God for worship, study, and inspiration.

BAPTISMS AT BRUSH CREEK

Sunday, November 14, Mr. and Mrs. John Gyenes of Dayton, Ohio, were baptized in Brush Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Gyenes are in middle life and learned of the Lord through friends and instruction through the church teaching program.

Francis E. Burnett, pastor.

BAPTISM AT HAPPY WOODS

We welcome into the fellowship of the church Miss Linda Hendricks, who was baptized recently.

Vernis D. Wolfe, pastor.

BAPTISMS AT TEMPE, ARIZONA

Sunday evening, October 3, 1965, Mrs. Bennett (Joan) Miller, 505 W. 16th St., Tempe, Ariz., was baptized into Christ and became a member of the Tempe Church of God.

Don Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson, 4508 Fairlane Dr., Tempe, was baptized into Christ, Sunday, July 25, 1965. The pastor had been baptized by Don's grandfather, J. H. Anderson, many years ago in Indiana. May the Father's blessing abide with these new members of the body of Christ.

Alva G. Huffer, pastor.

BAPTISMS IN MINNESOTA

On Sunday afternoon, September 5, 1965, five young people from the Minneapolis area were baptized at the Minnesota Conference Camp grounds. They were: Joy Swanson, Jeanne Swanson, Clayton Swanson, David Bormes, and Mark Ryan. All five have been members of the Sunday school at the Faith Community Church of God in Minneapolis. We pray God's richest blessing on them as they continue their walk in Christ.

Richard Dick, pastor.

BAPTISMS AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Mrs. Edna Bowman, her two sons Joe and Donald, and Paul McCombs were immersed in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins Sunday, November 14, 1965. We welcome these four into the household of faith.

Hollis Partlowe, pastor.

BAPTISMS AT HOPE CHAPEL

South Bend, Indiana

We rejoice with Mrs. Lodema Johnson and Mrs. Eileen Jones who were baptized in the saving name of our Redeemer, the Son of God. It will be most gratifying to share with them their new walk of life in Him.

Austin Railton, pastor.

BAPTISMS AT OAK GROVE CHURCH

On November 3, 1965, Ingrid Trommer and Raymond Serra were baptized by Bro. Donald Cates. They were then united in marriage by Bro. Cates on November 13 at the Oak Grove Church. A reception was held in the church following the ceremony.

We pray God will bless this couple in their new lives as Christians and as marriage partners.

Mrs. Donald G. Cates, reporter.

BLANCHARD CHURCH OF GOD

We were happy to see Susan DeForest and a friend from Oregon Bible College for a Sunday service September 26, 1965. The Sunday school honored the young people September 12. They were each presented with flowers and took part in the morning program. They presented songs, prayers, skits, etc., which were enjoyed by all.

The missionary suppers have been Americanized of late. The ladies seem more confident in making good old fried chicken, french fries, etc. The Ladies Aid met with Verna Walkington in September and with Meroe Taylor, for the October meeting. These were both luncheons, with sewing quilt pieces for the afternoon handwork.

September 24, Bro. and Sr. Billie Kennedy and family and Robert Marston attended a Michigan Campout at Camp Indigan. Sr. Fran Wood is getting out now since her surgery. She is happy for all the prayers, cards, letters, visits, and gifts that have been sent her way. She is also happy over the news of a new granddaughter, Lori Ann Hansen. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hansen.

Bro. and Sr. Kennedy and Bro. and Sr. Bob Smith and families attended Michigan State Conference and reported a lively attendance for the services, classes, fellowship, and the state board meeting.

The young adult Sunday school class had a Saturday night class party October 9. This was held in the church dining room, and everyone had a good time. The senior Bereans have had two slave weeks, and are also selling candy for their projects to help finance a trip to Nova Scotia. They also had a bowling party recently. The most recent activity was a successful Halloween party. This is an annual affair, and the whole community was extended an invitation. The highlight of the evening was the breaking of the pinata, which, of course, was a large pumpkin filled with candy.

Verna Walkington, reporter.

BRO. WIGGINS INJURED

Bro. Walter Wiggins fell while on a hunting trip and broke a heel bone. He will be in a cast for several weeks.

SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE REPORT

The fall meeting of the Southwest Conference of the Church of God was held at Pomona, Calif., October 29-31, 1965. Representatives from seven churches were in attendance, as well as a number of isolated members. The pastors of all seven churches took part in the program in one way or another. They were: Daniel Judy, Russell Magaw, Linford Moore, Delbert Jones, Alva Huffer, and Hollis Partlowe. Other ministers present were: George Litchy, Dallas Demmitt, Robert See, and Gerald L. Cooper. We were also privileged to meet Mr. and Mrs. Saunderson who have been assisting Daniel Judy in the San Gabriel and Colton pastorates recently.

The most ambitious project of our conference is the annual youth camp, and the prospects for next year are bright and promising. Many more young people plan to attend, and this necessitates more workers. Appeals are already being made for the latter, especially counsellors. The dates for the camp will be announced later.

Another project of interest to all is to be inaugurated as soon as possible. This will be the establishment of a "Ministry of Praying for Others," a plan whereby many people will be praying at specific times for definite things. This "enlargement of our borders" by prayer is very important and necessary, and we hope to gradually extend this "ministry" nationally and internationally, if it be God's will.

Officers elected to serve another year were: president, Dr. William D. Lawrence; vice-president, J. Edgar Adamson; secretary, Gerald L. Cooper; treasurer, Marjorie McPherson. A revision of our constitution may bring two-year terms to our officers, enabling them to serve in a more efficient way.

The next Conference meeting is to be held at the San Jose Church, 555 McGliney Lane, Campbell, Calif. The time will be in the spring of 1966, but exact dates will be set later. By the way, this congregation and its pastor, Russell Magaw, are to be congratulated for the extension work being done in the establishment of frequent Bible study classes in Modesto, South San Francisco, and Hollister, Calif.

We know that many Church of God people will be traveling in the West and Southwest within the next few months. The addresses of all of our churches, and those of their pastors, are in this issue of Progress Journal. Keep up your worship of God and your contact with the Church of God by attending any of our services. You will probably want to stay!

Gerald L. Cooper, secretary.

FALL MEETINGS AT BRUSH CREEK

Pastor Z. B. Duncan, Conover, N. C., was speaker at the annual Fall Meetings of the Brush Creek Church of God in Ohio. Ten evening services were conducted by Bro. Duncan.

Extra good attendance and interest were manifested as we were inspired by the messages from God's Word. Special musical numbers were featured at every service and added much to the worship. Bro. and Sr. Jim Mickey and Miriam Burnett from Oregon Bible College were here for a short stay and added their much-appreciated musical talents to the glory of the Lord.

We seek God's blessings and His spiritual guidance as we continue in His work.

Mrs. E. J. Demmitt, secretary.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Order forms are in the mail for the 1966 Vacation Bible School books, "A Boy and Girl in Bible Land." This ten-lesson Bible school series takes a boy and girl through the places where various important Bible events occurred. The pupils are given a better understanding of the people, places, and customs of the Bible. There are many interesting helps for the teachers, and plenty of varied activities, handwork, and learning helps for the students.

If you did not receive an order form, write for one now to: The Restitution Herald, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061.

ANNUAL CHURCH OF GOD MINISTERS MEETING

The annual winter meeting of the Church of God Ministerial Association will be held in Oregon, Ill., January 24-28, 1966. The first meeting will be on Monday evening. Meals will be served in the Oregon Bible College dining room, beginning with the Monday evening meal. Daytime meetings will be in the Oregon Bible College dormitory, and evening meetings at the Oregon Church of God.

Those who wish the Ministerial Association to provide a room should write early to Sr. Leota Hanson, Box 330, Oregon, Ill. 61061.

Programs are in the mail to each minister.

NOTICE TO MINISTERS

Revisions made in the Social Security laws to make provision for the Medicare program, also include an extension of time for ministers to enter the Social Security program. The previous deadline was April 15, 1965, but it is now possible for a minister not under Social Security to get into the program before April 15, 1966.

Ministers over the age of sixty-five should visit a local Social Security office, if they have not received the Medicare forms in the mail. It is possible for a person over sixty-five to come into the Medicare program even if he has never been in Social Security. One must act now, however.

ELDORADO SPECIAL SERVICES

The Restitution Church had special services October 18-29, with Bro. Walter Wiggins as guest speaker. The sermons were interesting and thought-provoking. Toward the close of the meetings Cletus Lloyd came forward to give her life to Christ. We know that this was a great happening in Cletus's life and we pray God's blessings upon her. The writer assisted her in baptism.

After the baptism the hand of fellowship was given to Cletus. We pray that she will walk faithfully with the Master until that day.
J. Roy Humphreys, pastor.

NEWS FROM FREDERICKTOWN

The Fredericktown, Mo., Missionary society met October 5, 1965, and the following officers were elected: Jewel Thomas, president; Deloris Cooper, vice president; Pearl Cooper, secretary; Gloria Hayse, treasurer; Mrs. Ollie Cooper, program chairman.

At the November 2 meeting, a Thanksgiving dinner was planned for the whole church. The dinner will be November 23 in the church basement. The dinner will be preceded by a meeting of Thanksgiving in the church auditorium in which all will take part.

Mrs. Ollie Cooper, reporter.

BROTHER TURNER EXPRESSES THANKS

Bro. Willis Turner, who was seriously ill for several weeks, wishes to express his thanks to all the brethren for their prayers, cards, letters, and visits during his illness. He says, "God does answer prayer. I have recovered rapidly and expect to be back at work in about two months."

COMPLETE SYSTEMATIC BIBLE STUDY COURSE

Mrs. Ernest Rice, Margie Mitchell, and Mrs. Darlene Mason have completed the twenty-nine lesson Systematic Bible Study Course. We congratulate them on the successful completion of this study. (You can enroll in this free Bible course by writing Church of God General Conference, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061.)

INFORMATION FOR CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS

The Church of God General Conference is committed to assisting those who are opposed to military service due to their religious convictions. Those who are conscientious objectors should write the Church of God General Conference, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061, before registering with the Selective Service Board if possible, and request a copy of the Resolution regarding military service. This should be signed and returned by the conscientious objector and it will be kept on file in the General Conference office.

Bro. Duane Demmitt, Rt. 2, Troy, Ohio, has volunteered to help any young man who is a conscientious objector with any problem he may have in regard to registering, entering alternate service, or making appeals from Selective Service decisions. It is best to obtain as much information as possible before registering at the age of eighteen.

HUGHES-COOPER

In a late evening wedding at the Guthrie Grove Church of God, near Pelzer, S. C., on October 8, 1965, we united in marriage Miss Marlane Hughes and Mr. Ronald Cooper. Marlane is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hughes of Piedmont, S. C., and Ronald is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Cooper of Greenville, S. C. Marlane is a member at Guthrie Grove Church, and Ronald attends with her. At present they are living at Rt. 3, Box 300A, Piedmont, S. C. May God bless them.

T. M. Ferrell, pastor.

HUGHES-FERRELL

The Guthrie Grove Church of God, near Pelzer, S. C., was the scene of a very beautiful double ring wedding service which united in marriage Miss Janet Hughes and Mr. Stephen Ferrell at 7:00 p.m. on October 8, 1965.

Janet is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hughes of Piedmont, S. C., and Steve is the son of Pastor and Mrs. T. M. Ferrell of Pelzer, S. C. Both newlyweds are active members of the Guthrie Grove Church, and both have attended National Berean Youth Camps in years past.

After a short honeymoon in the Smokies, they are making their home at Rt. 1, Pelzer, S. C. May God bless and guide them.

T. M. Ferrell, pastor.

PAFFENBACK-HUNSE

Miss Ruth Paffenback, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paffenback of Phoenix, Ariz., became the bride of Mr. William Hunse in a double ring ceremony at the home of the bride December 10, 1965.

May God's richest blessing rest upon this fine young couple as they go down life's pathway together.

Hollis Partlowe, pastor.

VODRY-GAUNT

Miss June Vodry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicolas Vodry became the bride of Mr. Edward Gaunt in a double ring ceremony at the Southlawn Church of God at 8:00 p.m., November 6, 1965. June is a member of the Southlawn Church and has attended Sunday school for a number of years. They plan to make their home at 3701 Michael S.W., Wyoming, Mich. May God bless them in their life together.

Harvey U. Krogh, Jr., pastor.

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RAYMORE CHURCH OF GOD Raymore, Missouri

The Raymore congregation has been meeting in homes, Y.M.C.A., and a small house. The membership is twenty-eight and Bro. Don Ward is pastor.

They are now constructing a church building with the assistance of Mission Builders Appeal number fifteen. If you are not now a Mission Builder and would like to assist in this program, 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.

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NEW HOPE CHURCH OF GOD LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

Pictured above is the nearly completed new church building of the New Hope Church of God at Little Rock. Bro. C. J. Shaw is pastor of this church, which has made a great step forward in providing this beautiful new building for the glory and worship of the Lord.

MACOMB CHURCH BUILDING PROGRESS

A new building for the Macomb Church of God is rapidly rising. This growing congregation, now pastored by Bro. Warren Sorenson, hopes to be using the new building early in 1966.

WENATCHEE, WASHINGTON, CHURCH

The brethren in Wenatchee have been enjoying use of a new church building which has been under construction by members of the church for some time. Their sacrificial labors will provide a fine place of worship for this congregation pastored by Bro. Gary France.

NEW CHURCH BUILDING IN PHILIPPINES

Bro. Eleodoro Ortiguero writes that the Philippine brethren hope to have their new church building in full use by the first of the year. This building will be a wonderful asset to the mission work of these brethren serving in northern Luzon.

PEORIA CHURCH BEING ENLARGED

Work is progressing to enlarge the building of the Church of God congregation at Peoria, Ill., pastored by Bro. Richard LeCronc. They have outgrown their present facilities and must add to the building.

RAYMORE, MISSOURI, CHURCH

The new church building now under construction at Raymore, Mo., near Kansas City, is nearing completion. It will soon be in use by the expanding congregation there, pastored by Bro. Don Ward.

TWIN LAKES BUILDING IN USE

The Twin Lakes Church of God (formerly the Broadmoor Church) is now using its new building in Little Rock, Ark. The church is pastored by Bro. John Humphreys.

NEW BUILDING AT POMONA, CALIF.

As soon as plans for disposal of its old building can be completed, the congregation at Pomona, Calif., will let contracts for construction of a building on its new building site. Plans call for a spacious building for this progressive congregation pastored by Bro. Delbert Jones.

MORSE MILL CHURCH PLANS NEW BUILDING

The congregation at Morse Mill, Mo., pastored by Bro. Ted Armes, has approved plans and is receiving bids on a new building. The basement was completed some time ago and has been in use, and the building will now be completed with a fine new superstructure.

CHICAGO CHURCH BUILDING GOING UP

Driving out of Chicago on highway 64 one can now see great progress being made in the erection of the new church building that will serve the congregation that was originally formed in Chicago and is now meeting in Elmhurst. Much work is being done by the membership, which, though small, is to be commended for its sacrifices in providing a fine new building. The pastor is Bro. William Wachtel.

RUSSELL SHEARER

Russell, son of Cornelius and Mary Elizabeth Shearer was born on April 25, 1894, near Philippsburg, Ohio. He fell asleep October 27, 1965.

He was baptized into Christ in June, 1929, by Bro. M. W. Lyon and became a member of the Brush Creek Church of God.

He was a farmer in early life and a painter for over fifty years. He made many friends through his profession because he did it well.

He was a devoted husband and father. He was married to Lottie Mae Pearson on April 21, 1921. One daughter was born to them.

Mourning his death are his wife, Lottie; his daughter, Mrs. Herman Kauffman; three granddaughters; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 30, at the Brush Creek Church. Burial was at Curtis Cemetery.

Francis E. Burnett, pastor.

FRED BULTHAUS

Fred Bulthaus was born December 2, 1895, to Kate Rosenburg and Ben Bulthaus near Oregon, Ill. He died December 8, 1965, at St. Cloud, Minn., after a short illness. He was married to Johanna Jacobs in February, 1935, and she died in 1944. Later, August 10, 1952, he was married to Ruth Hoskins, who survives him.

He is survived by two sisters; five brothers; six step-children; twelve grandchildren; and twenty-six great-grandchildren.

He was baptized into Christ at Oregon, Ill., August, 1954. March 1, 1957, he and his wife moved to Eden Valley where they have lived since. He was buried from the Eden Valley Church of God on December 10, 1965, and was laid to rest at the Eden Valley Cemetery where he awaits the call of our Saviour.

C. E. Lapp, pastor.

WILLIAM NELSON

William Nelson was baptized by Almus Adams close to the year 1913 and remained faithful to the Church of God, whose faith he espoused. He was united in marriage to Edna E. Stewart, June 7, 1905. To this union five children were born, all of whom are living: William, Jr., Springfield, Mo.; Teresa Ambrecht, Clearlake Park, Calif.; Nadeen Burke, Whittier, Calif.; Eunice Hunt, Omaha, Neb.; and LaFern Rainey, Downey, Calif.

Bro. Nelson fell asleep in death at his home in Los Angeles, October 25, 1965. Bro. and Sr. Nelson celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary here in Nebraska last June.

Besides his wife and children, he leaves one sister, thirteen grandchildren and thirty-three great-grandchildren to mourn his death. Services were conducted by the writer at a local mortuary in Omaha, after which Bro. Nelson was laid to rest in the Kennard city of the dead to await the coming of the Lord and the resurrection. Clyde E. Randall, pastor.

RUBY EVANS

Funeral services for Ruby Evans and her infant son were held Monday, October 11, 1965, at the McNabb-Cravens Funeral Home in Doniphan, Mo.

Ruby Evans was born on February 1, 1937, in Ripley County, Mo., daughter of Carl and Lorena Rogers Sullivan. She fell asleep in death on October 8, in El Monte, Calif. She was a baptized member of the Fairview Church of God.

She leaves to mourn her death: her husband, Richard; one daughter, Mary Elizabeth; her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sullivan of Murphysboro, Ill.; three brothers, Leon, Clifford, and John L.; one sister, Mrs. Sarah Russell; and her maternal grandmother Mrs. Ethel Rogers.

Words of comfort were spoken by the writer and Ruby was laid to rest with her infant son in Doniphan. There she awaits Christ's return and the resurrection of those who are asleep in Christ.

Robin Hayse, pastor.

HARRY HUBERT HALLEY

Harry Hubert Halley was laid to rest to await the return of the Saviour on October 19, 1965. After words of comfort were spoken by the writer, assisted by the resident pastor in the Wray, Colo., Methodist Church, Bro. Halley was laid to rest in the Grandview Cemetery.

Bro. Halley was born at Stockville, Neb., July 21, 1886. After his marriage to Estella O. Spellman in 1907, he moved to Alvin, Neb. In 1915 he was baptized into the Church of God by Bro. Almus Adams. He finally moved to Laird, Colo., in 1918. He continued a faithful member until his death.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, two sons, eight grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

May his life be an example to those who remain that they, too, may continue faithful until the end or until the Saviour returns.

Roy G. Graham, Denver Church of God.

CHRISTMAS TRACT SOLD OUT

Although we printed what we thought would be more than enough of the special Christmas tract, we have sold out of them. We were able to fill orders received before the end of November, but have had to return later orders. Due to the lack of time and being short-handed in the printing department we were not able to reprint the tracts. We are sorry to have had to turn back some orders, but were glad for the response to this venture. This tract will be reprinted and another prepared for next year, Lord willing.

WORKING TOGETHER

(Continued from front page)

by adoption through Christ, but what makes this really so, is that we are led by the spirit of God.

If you are led by the spirit of God and I am led by the spirit of God, then what God directs me to do will be in harmony with what God directs you to do. *This* is working together.

I rejoice at the growth and maturity of many individuals and congregations over the years. The churches are working together much better than they have at times in the past. I was greatly impressed by the unanimous vote on so much of the action taken at this General Conference. Certainly the reason for this is our living in closer communion with our Head, even Christ. We have sought more diligently to do the Father's will, even as Christ did, but there is a great work ahead of us. It is enlarging our borders at home, in foreign fields, training leaders, publishing literature, and doing personal work to make disciples for Christ.

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Mexico Trip Report

By S. O. Ross, Superintendent of Missions

IT WAS my happy privilege to spend a week in Mexico visiting with Brother and Sister Dean Moore and meeting each of the mission workers there. I was to have arrived at Saltillo on Friday evening, December 17; however, due to bad weather in Monterrey, our plane had to carry us on to Mexico City, some six hundred miles beyond. We experienced some difficulty getting back, so did not arrive at the Moore home in Saltillo until Sunday morning at about five o'clock.

We left shortly after to drive with Brother Moore to visit the work at the village of Potosi. This work is pastored by Brother Francisco Martinez and we were thrilled when about sixty children and several adults came to the service which was held in a very small room of the Martinez home. These people are in process of building an adobe church where the services can be held to much better advantage. This village of twenty-three hundred inhabitants has only one other minister and we believe there are great prospects for the establishment of a large church here.

We then journeyed another hundred miles to Matehuala, a city of forty thousand, where Brother Adolfo Alvarez is the pastor. The service was conducted in a room of their two-room house, with forty-five attending. The service lasted more than two hours, with no sign of non-attention. The Spanish class of Oregon Bible College had made a tape in Spanish the day before I left. On this tape were greetings from Brother William Wachtel and several of the students, each telling a little about himself. Several songs were sung by the students. This tape was played at this service and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

We then traveled to Labor Vieja, a mountain village of one thousand people, located near the city of Rio Verde. Brother Ascencion Lara is the pastor. Brother Roberto Badillo and his wife Lupe were recently baptized. Brother Badillo worked in the Blanchard, Michigan, area

in 1961, under the Bracero program and attended some of the special services there. When he returned from that work he was presented a Bible by the Blanchard brethren. We believe this was the first Bible brought into the village of Labor Vieja. He began to study it and to share it with his relatives and friends. Soon they wrote for more Bibles and Brother Badillo is now a strong believer and a diligent worker in the church.

A service was held here on Monday evening, with seventy-five, mostly adults, in attendance. The service was held outside, with two kerosene lanterns for light and the congregation seated on benches, chairs, and the ground. This also was a two-hour service, with two sermons, testimonials, special music, and very inspirational congregational singing, accompanied by two guitars. A building is now being constructed here, made of earthen blocks and heavy corrugated roofing. These people are most anxious to have it finished and get it in use.

We had opportunity to speak to all three of these groups, with Brother Moore translating, and we received a real blessing from this fellowship with these brethren, even though we could not speak or understand their language, except as repeated by Brother Moore.

It is planned to start regular services in Saltillo also as soon as a meeting place can be found. Brother Fernando Alvarez, a member who now lives here, will take over the leadership of this group. Presently there are only Sunday afternoon Bible studies held in the home of a Mr. Cadena, who also worked in the Blanchard area at one time.

We believe the work in Mexico is progressing well, after only twenty-eight months of work. We feel that Brother and Sister Moore are doing an excellent work in leading these people, and we ask your continued prayers and concern for the work in Mexico and in all the other fields of mission service as well.

General Conference Progress

ANNUAL MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

The annual conference of Church of God ministers was held at Oregon Bible College, January 24-28. Ministers from various places in the United States and Canada were in attendance and very much enjoyed the period of spiritual retreat, study, fellowship, and business.

This time of refreshing is of infinite value to the minister and to his church. We encourage each church to make it possible for its minister to attend these meetings, by paying his share in the expense pool.

THIRD EDITION OF SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

The third edition of *Systematic Theology*, by Alva G. Huffer, is now ready for distribution. It is essentially the same as previous editions, except that several minor corrections in words have been made and newly designed dust jackets are being used.

This book is beautifully printed and bound, and is an ideal gift to a friend, relative, or library. It is hoped that with this third edition now available, we will be able to complete our project of supplying one copy for each Bible school and seminary library in the United States and Canada.

SUPERINTENDENT'S AND WORKER'S MANUAL BEING DISTRIBUTED

Orders for the *Superintendent's and Worker's Manual* are now being filled. This booklet, by Paul Overholser, a long-time Sunday school leader in the Church of God, will be an invaluable tool for superintendents, teachers, pastors, and other Sunday school workers. It is written with the small Sunday school in mind, and its practical, explicit, down-to-earth ideas are adaptable in Church of God Sunday schools. The booklet sells for \$1.00 postage paid.

GIVING BROCHURE IN THE MAIL

A brochure is now in the mail to each member family of the Church of God, suggesting some of the ways now possible to improve one's stewardship. New laws and new approaches to taxation open the door to ways of giving to educational and religious organizations that are advantageous to both the giver and the institution. Please read the brochure carefully and keep it on hand for future

reference. These stewardship ideas will not be practical for everyone, but possibilities are suggested for almost every wage earner or investor.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEET

The Board of Directors of the Church of God General Conference met in Oregon on January 28. All departments of the Conference work were reviewed as usual, and special attention was given to preliminary plans for the 1966 General Conference meetings at Camp Mack, July 31-August 5.

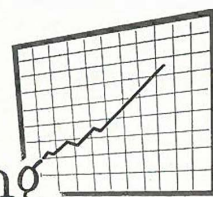
GENERAL CONFERENCE SLIDES FOR LOAN

A set of about 45 color slides concerning some of the history, work, and staff of the Church of God General Conference is available for loan to church groups. There is an explanatory script with the pictures. To secure the slides write Harold Doan, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061.

GOALS OVER THE TOP!

As will be seen by the figures below, the Goal for Giving for December-January was surpassed by more than \$2,400.00. We praise the Lord for this faithful and sacrificial giving. End-of-the-year giving is always a little higher than normal months, but we believe that surpassing the Goal is evidence that there is great interest in the work being done by you through your General Conference in missions, Oregon Bible College, printing, publishing, the Berean Youth Fellowship, the Sunday School Department, and the general services of the Conference. We are thankful to each individual, each church, and each Conference, who makes possible this work by prayerful support and faithful stewardship.

Goal



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for Giving

Goal for Giving for December-January	\$11,306.00
Given in December-January	\$13,774.00
To be given by September 30, 1966	\$42,519.00

Goal for February -- \$5,315.00

Evangelism and Missions Progress

"Send the Light"

S. O. Ross



The above picture shows the new Uddiawan Church in the Philippine Islands with Bro. Eleodoro S. Ortiguero in the foreground. This picture was taken in November. The building is now completed and the first worship service in it was being planned for January 2.

There were three baptisms at the Quezon Church in the Philippines in October. Ireneo Matusalem and his two sons, Rudy and Romeo, were immersed, being assisted by Bro. Santiago Somera, pastor of the church.

Bro. Ortiguero asks that any packages being sent to the churches there should be addressed as follows to avoid any customs, and because there are no weight limits when addressed to a religious organization. The address should be: Church of God (Abrahamic Faith), Inc., care Pastor Eleodoro S. Ortiguero, Solano, Nueva Vizcaya, Philippines.

A quote from Bro. Ortiguero's recent letter, "We are very thankful for all the helps that the American brethren have extended for the construction of the Uddiawan Church. The desire of the Apostle Paul recorded in his Epistle to the Galatians has been fulfilled. He wrote, 'Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ' (6:2)."

INDIA

The church in Bangalore had special services both on December 24 and on Christmas Day. At the conclusion of the services on Friday, gifts were passed out to all in attendance. The gifts were mostly wearing apparel of some sort and everyone received "eatables."

Bro. S. S. Manoah again expresses his thanks and ap-

preciation for the support to the work there and extends his best wishes to the brethren here for the New Year and asks our prayers for the Lord's work in India.

A Sunday Evening Sing Song service was held recently which started at six o'clock and lasted until nine. There were Bible test verses, musical specials, and hymns by the congregation. A large crowd overflowed the little building, with most of them standing outside the door.

MEXICO

The delegates to the last General Conference voted to print the Systematic Bible Study Course (twenty-nine lessons) in Spanish. The printer in Monterrey is now working on these lessons. Proofs have been made of several of the lessons and they are being rechecked for possible errors, and they will soon begin running them off. These will be very helpful in the mission work in Mexico.

We had the privilege of meeting this printer while in Mexico last month. He is a pastor of a Christian Church and, since working on these lessons, he has become very interested in our distinct doctrines. Pray for this project and for him.

Bro. Dean Moore has asked that we express his thanks to all the churches who have so generously sent clothing and supplies for use in Mexico. He asked also that no more be sent for a while. There are over twenty boxes at the Harlingen Church now. Because the amount he can take in each time is limited, it will be sometime before he will be able to transport all of these boxes into Mexico for actual use. When the supply becomes low we will let it be known through this page.

MISSION BUILDERS

The Raymore, Mo., Church, built with the assistance of Mission Builders League, is now completed and in use. It will be dedicated on February 20.

Appeal number sixteen will be for the Truth Seekers Church of God at Elmhurst, Ill., formerly the Chicago Church of God.

PRAYER LIST FOR FEBRUARY

1. Pray for Sr. Rachel Krogh as she goes into Mexico in February to begin mission work there.
2. Pray for the world mission trip by Bro. S. O. Ross.
3. Pray for missionaries and their families.

OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE PROGRESS

William M. Wachtel, President

WHY A BIBLE COLLEGE?

Ever since the Bible college movement began some seventy-five years ago, there have been Christians who have questioned the value of this type of education. With the large number of liberal arts colleges and the growth of state universities, Bible colleges have had a struggle to justify their right to exist and to prove their competence in the preparation of Christian workers.

Oregon Bible College has not escaped the need of justifying its existence and proving its competence, even in the eyes of its supporting constituency—the members of the Church of God General Conference. Despite more than twenty-five years of successful operation and a sizable body of ministerial alumni, some Church of God parents still view the College's program and the quality of its education with suspicion or condescension. A frank facing of facts and the interests of good public relations call for an airing of this situation and a setting straight of the record.

The writer has not infrequently viewed with dismay what he has considered a tragic misdirection of parental guidance. A promising Church of God young person, nearing high school graduation, aspires to Christian service and shows a definite inclination to enter Oregon Bible College to gain needed preparation. Well-meaning parents, for various reasons, have discouraged or even forbidden their son or daughter to carry out these plans. The writer has cause to believe that in some instances the reason was that the parents felt their child deserved a "better" education than he could secure here.

It is true that Oregon Bible College does not have the most expensive facilities, the largest library, the greatest endowment, the most famous professors. But it is also true that the quality and value of education are not altogether dependent on such factors, desirable as they may be. For the Christian, *eternal* values must always take first place. This writer humbly submits that for Church of God people who *love* the truth which they have accepted, there can be or should be no other institution of learning in all the world quite as dear as the school which is specifically dedicated to teach this truth and to prepare others to teach it! In a very important sense, therefore, how can one receive a "better" education elsewhere?

This does not mean that we should adopt a blind or uncritical attitude toward the deficiencies of the College nor fail to improve the quality of our education wherever

needful and however possible. There is always room for improvement, and the present faculty are sincerely dedicated to the achievement of excellence in all phases of Oregon Bible College training. When all is said and done, however, no apology is necessary for the philosophy which brought the College into being and which insists today that the highest caliber of Christian preparation is available within her portals!

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 scholarships, with the exception of one, are tuition scholarships of \$100 each. The exception is the Chester A. Ferrell Scholarship of \$200, awarded this year to Roger Cupp, who achieved a 4.0 average the first semester. The other scholarships were awarded as follows: the S. E. Magaw Scholarship, to Stephen Bolhous; the Boosters' Scholarship, to Michael Mattison; the Norman McLeod Scholarship, to David Krogh; the S. J. Lindsay Scholarship, to Scott Ross; the James A. Patrick Scholarship, to Mary Mickey; the Northeast Berean Scholarship, to Michael Hale; the Brush Creek Sewing Circle Scholarship, to Clarence McQuinn; and the Glen R. and Violet M. Booth Scholarship, to Donald Needham. Grants-in-aid in smaller amounts were awarded to Rex Shaw, Darrell Rankin, Alice Aldrich, Kathryn New, Susan Harbison, Steven Mathews, Joyce Railton, Donald Hightower, Janet Heiser, Joe Astolfi, and Sandra Ford.

THE MARANATHA YEARBOOK

By David Krogh

The yearbook staff of Oregon Bible College is now preparing the copy for the 1966 edition of *The Maranatha*. *The Maranatha* will feature a complete directory of the Churches of God, a Business Directory, as well as pictures and information about Oregon Bible College. The paperback book will sell for \$2.50. (For ordering, see coupon on page 7.)

The Maranatha staff would like to thank the churches which have supplied pictures and information for the Church Directory and which have generously contributed to the expenses of the book. However, there are a number of churches from whom we have not heard and we trust that you will help us make our Directory complete.

CHURCH NEWS AND PROGRESS



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- February 20—Dedication of Raymore, Mo., Church of God
- February 21-27—Youth Week
- April 23—Northeast Conference, Church of the Open Bible, Bedford, Ohio
- June 12-18—Berean Spartan Camp, Minnesota Camp
- June 19-24—Indiana Family Camp, Camp Mack, Milford
- July 10-16—Junior Youth Camp, Minnesota State Camp, Long Lake
- July 17-23—Senior Youth Camp, Minnesota State Camp, Long Lake
- July 31-August 5, 1966—Church of God General Conference, Camp Mack, Ind.
- August 5-11, 1966—General Berean Youth Conference, Camp Mack, Ind.

You are invited to attend the services of the Church of God for worship, study, and inspiration.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Order forms are in the mail for the 1966 Vacation Bible School books, "A Boy and Girl in Bible Land." This ten-lesson Bible school series takes a boy and girl through the places where various important Bible events occurred. The pupils are given a better understanding of the people, places, and customs of the Bible. There are many interesting helps for the teachers, and plenty of varied activities, handwork, and learning helps for the students.

If you did not receive an order form, write for one now to: The Restitution Herald, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061.

Things to Save for Bible School

Some of the items that will be used in the Vacation Bible Schools in 1966, which can be accumulated now, are: old greeting cards, flat stones about three inches long, and quart milk cartons. These will be used in handwork projects by the pupils.

VANDALS DAMAGE CHURCHES

Vandals struck the Brush Creek Church of God and did more than \$5,000.00 worth of damage during January. The vandals attempted to burn the church and, failing this, destroyed windows, furnishings, and equipment. The church has been subjected to previous break-ins and vandalism.

Vandals also damaged the Church of God building under construction near Chicago, and stole several hundred dollars worth of building supplies.

It would be well for church boards to examine their insurance coverage, since vandalism seems to be one of the tangible problems faced in this end-of-the-age society.

TRAGIC ACCIDENT

Our sympathy is extended to Bro. John Hearp, pastor of the Ripley, Ill., Church of God, who was involved in a tragic automobile-train collision on Christmas Day. Bro. Hearp's wife Helen, was killed instantly, and his mother died about a week later. Another passenger in the car, Sr. Ada Brooks, died about three weeks later. The accident which claimed the three lives occurred near Valparaiso, Ind. Bro. Hearp has been released from the hospital and is back at his pastorate in Ripley.

BAPTISMS AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

On June 20, 1965, Mrs. Joan Margaret Schmidt was baptized in the saving name of Jesus Christ.

On December 19, 1965, Adolph and Jean Moreczek were baptized into the body of Christ.

We pray for the blessing of the Lord upon these converts and workers in the Columbus Church.
Ensley B. Farley, reporter.

BAPTISM AT FONTHILL, ONTARIO

A watchnight social and candlelight worship service were held at the Fonthill Church. During the candlelighting service, Mr. Glenn Shirton stepped forward and requested baptism. Glenn was baptized into Christ the minute after midnight on January 1, 1966, in a very impressive candlelight service. May the Lord bless Bro. and Sr. (Ruby Peterson) Glenn Shirton as they continue to serve the Lord until He comes.

Their address is 53 N. Pelham St., Fonthill, Ont.
Emory Macy, pastor.

BAPTISM AT SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS

On Tuesday evening, December 14, 1965, Mr. Ray Foster was immersed by the pastor into the body of Christ for the remission of sins. We rejoice with Ray in his faith, as this not only unites him with the brethren of the church family, but also with the adult members of his domestic family. We pray God's bountiful blessings upon Ray as he walks with Christ in His service.

Lee McQuinn, pastor.

BAPTISM AT GUTHRIE GROVE

On January 16, 1966, we were happy to assist Harry Palmer, Box 1466, Clemson, S.C., in putting on Christ in baptism. Harry is the husband of Sr. Nellie (Browning) Palmer of the Guthrie Grove congregation, and thus unites this couple in the Lord. The service was performed in the creek above Moore's mill, near Pelzer, S.C. May God bless Harry in his new life for Him.
T. M. Ferrell, pastor.

DALLAS DEMMITT ENTERS NEW WORK

Dallas Demmitt, a minister of the gospel, is preparing to serve the Lord as a professional marriage and family counselor. He will work on the staff with a group of medical doctors in Phoenix, Ariz.

He has completed requirements for a Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology at Arizona State University. He has accepted a grant to do graduate work at the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, beginning January 6, 1966. He expects to acquire his Masters degree in social work by April, 1967, along with internship, and return to Arizona.—Tempe, Ariz., Bulletin.

EMILY COLE

Emily Cole was born on December 18, 1879, in what is now Watkins, Minn., the daughter of Alonzo and Ella Spaulding.

Sr. Cole was married to Amon Cole on April 27, 1898, and shortly after her marriage was baptized into Christ at Clear Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Cole enjoyed over sixty-seven years of marriage. After a short illness, she fell asleep in Christ on December 25, 1965. Services were held in the Litchfield Church of God by the writer on December 30. She was laid to rest in Ripley Cemetery where she awaits the call of her Saviour.

Surviving are her husband, Amon; a daughter, Marie (Mrs. Ted Holtz); two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and four sisters. Two children preceded her in death.

Russell Dickerson, pastor.

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CULMORE CHURCH OF GOD BAPTISM

On September 12, 1965, Deborah Thompson of 9732 St. Andrews Drive, Fairfax, Va., and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville K. Thompson was baptized into Christ. She came forward at Youth Rally and was baptized by her pastor, Bro. Joseph Fletcher, along with several other young people from the Maurertown and Fort Valley churches. May God guide Debbie on her Christian walk.

Carolyn Chapman, Cor. Sec.



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BLANCHARD, MICHIGAN, NEWS

Mr. Moreno was a Sunday morning speaker while Billie Kennedy was guest speaker in Dayton, Ohio. For the missionary service, an Indian from Mt. Pleasant, who had worked as a missionary in the west, was speaker.

The November Ladies Aid met with Doris Haenke for a noon luncheon and tied quilt in the afternoon. The December luncheon met with Florence Nelson. The ladies tied another quilt to be given to our Christmas family. The January luncheon met with Frances Wood. The New Dorcas have met twice and have many things in mind to interest the ladies. They have a handcraft leader and hope to make many needed and useful items.

The December missionary supper was a "Christmas First" potluck. Exchange of gifts for the children and adult gifts were taken for the Mt. Pleasant Nursing Facility. Saturday night, December 18, the young adult class had their Christmas party at the home of Keith Eldreds.

The Floyd Woods were honored with a twenty-fifth wedding anniversary party by their children, family, and friends, December 5, 1965, in the church dining room. The church was a scene of a lovely candlelight wedding December 12, 1965, of Roger Wood and Margie Helmer.

Missionary Sunday evening, December 12, Margaret Anderson, a missionary who had been to South America and is now taking training at Lakeview Hospital, spoke and showed pictures of customs of many tribes of Indians. A coffee fellowship was held afterward and many questions were asked to complete a very informative evening.

Sunday, December 19, the two youngest classes took part in the opening of Sunday school, with Christmas greetings, singing, and prayers. A beautiful birthday cake was made by Lena Babcock for Jesus' birthday. Everyone partook of birthday cake as they left the church. New songbooks were dedicated during the church service.

Sunday evening the other classes and the choir took part in the Christmas program. The church was nicely decorated for the Christmas season, and the new outdoor scene looked nice, especially when it was lighted each evening. Two evenings were spent in caroling—one evening for church families, and another for the Bible Club group.

A note of sadness dampened the usual gaiety of Christmas time. Sr. Rose Fields died December 16. Services were held at the church, Sunday, December 19. She had been in failing health for quite some time. Bro. Billie Kennedy officiated, giving many words of comfort to the family.

Verna Walkington, reporter.

MYRTLE IRENE HOLLAND

Myrtle Irene Holland was born March 23, 1896, in Toronto, Ont., and fell asleep in death on December 11, 1965, at her home in Thorold, Ont. She and her family have been a bulwark in the Fonthill Church of God. Our sympathy is extended to her son, Pastor Weldon Holland, of Chilliwack, B. C.

Funeral services were held at the Crowes Funeral Home in Thorold. Interment was in the Fonthill Cemetery, where she awaits the resurrection.

Emory Macy, pastor.

LEE ALLEN SWANSON

Twins, a boy and a girl, were born to Harold and Margaret Swanson on November 27, 1965. Lee Allen lived but a little over twenty-four hours. Funeral services were held on November 30. He was laid to rest in the Hector Cemetery, where he awaits the resurrection call.

Lynn Ellen was kept in the hospital until she approached five pounds. She is now home and doing well.

We sorrow with the parents over the loss of one but rejoice with them over the health and vigor of their daughter. The return of our Master will make all things understandable and right.

Harry Sheets, pastor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BEREAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP PROGRESS

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTEST TO BEGIN APRIL 17

Plans have been made for a "Partners in Growth" Sunday School Contest in which Sunday schools throughout the Church of God will be asked to participate. The contest will begin on April 17, the Sunday immediately following Easter, and will continue through May 29. The contest will include seven Sundays and, therefore, is somewhat shorter than the contest held last year, which lasted for three months.

In this year's contest, all participating Sunday schools will either choose or will be assigned a contest partner school, which will be another Sunday school within the same size division, with which to carry on a special competition. Another interesting feature will be that all contest partner schools will be encouraged to exchange letters, pictures of the various classes and workers, reports of Sunday school activities, and any other materials which may be of interest. In this way each Sunday school will have opportunity to get acquainted with another Sunday school. A weekly newsletter will be mailed to all Sunday schools, listing the standings within each division and also which of each set of partners is ahead. A packet of materials, including a participation form, will be received by superintendents during February.

COIN CRUSADE DURING FEBRUARY AND MARCH

The annual Coins-for-Christ Crusade, a stewardship project-contest of the Berean Youth Fellowship, is being held again this year during February and March. We know that the youth of the church are responding enthusiastically to this project as they have for the last two years. A packet of coin cards and other materials has been mailed to youth leaders. A goal for this year's Crusade has been set at an all-time high of \$750.00.

YOUTH SUNDAY IS FEBRUARY 20

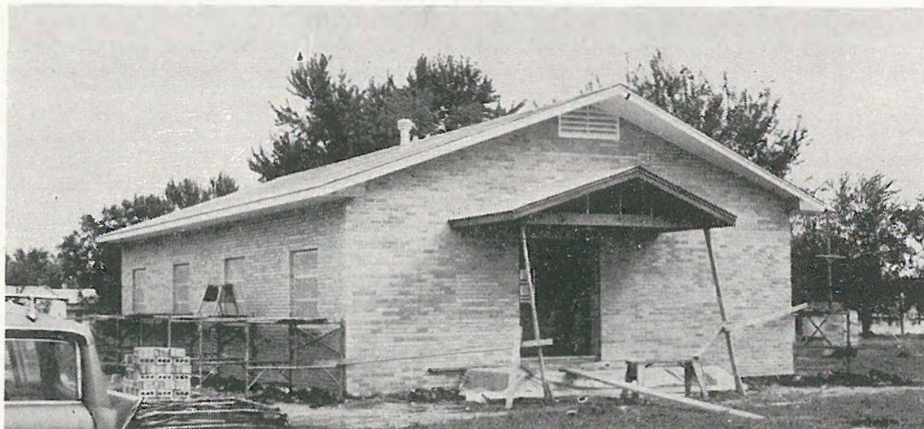
We trust that all churches are making plans for a special observance of Youth Sunday, February 20, 1966. Some churches will be carrying out an entire week of youth activities and emphasis by observing Youth Week, February 14-20.

DON'T FORGET 5% GOAL

A decision was made at General Conference last year to set a goal for 1965-66 to increase out total Sunday school attendance by 5%. Our attendance on an average Sunday during 1964-65 (ending September 30) was 4,031. Our goal for 1965-66, therefore, is 4,233, an increase of 202 individuals per Sunday. How many of this number will your Sunday school reach?

NOTE CURRENT CHALLENGE

The January-February issue of "Challenge" contains several items of importance to Berean groups: full details concerning Berean Spartan Camp and the Youth Mission Caravan to Mexico; application blanks for both of these events; and the rules and procedures for the 1966 Bible Quiz Contest. Extra copies will be sent upon request.



**RAYMORE CHURCH OF GOD
Raymore, Missouri**

The Raymore congregation has been meeting in homes, Y.M.C.A., and a small house. The membership is twenty-eight and Bro. Don Ward is pastor.

They are now constructing a church building with the assistance of Mission Builders Appeal number fifteen. If you are not now a Mission Builder and would like to assist in this program, 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.

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JANIE ELIZABETH BAXTER

Janie Elizabeth Baxter was born May 2, 1883, in Hardin County, Iowa, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Story. The family moved to Furnas County, Neb., about 1886.

Janie was united in marriage to John Baxter June 29, 1904. To this marriage were born two sons, Leslie and Francis. They raised a foster daughter, Virginia.

Janie was baptized into the Church of God at Holbrook by Bro. Almus Adams and remained a faithful member until her death on December 16, 1965.

She leaves to mourn her death her husband, John; her children; a sister, Mrs. Eva Keep of Scottsbluff; nine grandchildren; twenty-five great-grandchildren; and many friends. James Rencontre, pastor.

BAPTISMS AT DAYTON, OHIO

January 2, 1966, Robert Sigler was baptized into the saving name of Jesus. January 16, Carol Reigelsperger was baptized into Jesus' saving name. Our hearts are filled with joy in these two new members of the body of Christ. We praise the Lord that their hearts were touched by His Word. We pray that they will look to the Lord for the guidance in life that they need as we welcome them into the body of Christ. May they ever walk with the Lord in anticipation of the return of their Saviour. Darrell Maddock, pastor.

USED PEWS FOR SALE

Anyone interested in purchasing 18 used pews, 8 feet long, for \$500.00, should contact Pastor Warren Sorenson, 614 W. Woodbury, Macomb, Ill. 61455. The pews are in good condition.

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The Parable of the Talents--Lesson 11

(Due to a series of errors, Lesson 11 in the Adult Truth Seeker's Quarterly, for March 13, 1966, is incorrect. To correct this error as best we can at this date, we are printing below notice of the correct text and the Lesson Discussion for this lesson. We are sorry for this error and for the inconvenience to teachers and classes. The text for study for this Sunday is Matthew 25:14-30, and not the text printed in the Quarterly.)

LESSON TEXT FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 1966:

MATTHEW 25:14-30

LESSON DISCUSSION

This Parable of the Talents is the third of a series which illustrates the difference between the ideal servant of Christ and the person who reaps destruction. The parable is concerned with how Christians use the time between Christ's ascension and His return to us. Specifically, for you and me, it is concerned with how we use today.

In Matthew 24:42-51, the Parable of the Householder tells us of the condition of readiness, and good care we give each other in the church.

The Virgins Parable in chapter 25:1-13 reminds us that we must maintain the spiritual glow in our lives, that Jesus will see that glow when He returns.

The Setting and Occasion

Matthew 25:14. For. Note how "for" stands for "because." We are pointed back to the preceding verse. Verse 13 reminds us that we do not know what day or hour will mark Jesus' return. Therefore, watch! (Be on the alert!—A.S.B.) We must be alert, for certain results will be expected of us. The Parable of the Talents will describe those results. **The kingdom of heaven.** These words, being italicized, indicate that they are not found in the Greek manuscripts. Bullinger suggests that the insertion, "the coming of the Son of man," would more properly complete the full sense of the verse. **A man travelling into a far country.** In the first century, that meant slow transportation for a considerable length of time. **Servants.** In the Greek, the word signified some form of bondage, as indenturement. **Delivered unto them his goods.** This parable is an illustration of commercial life. The owner of a sound business was going on an extended trip. He did not want to close the mercantile market, so he turned over to his bondservants all his merchandise and liquid accounts. Each one was entrusted with some of the goods. Each had instructions to put the goods out to trade, to buy and sell and trade for the account of the owner. Apparently, each bondservant was given full responsibility for his allotment of goods. Then the owner departed, having given no suggestion as to when he would return.

15. Five . . . two . . . one. We are given these three examples of the manner of ap-

portioning the goods among all the bondservants. **Talents.** A Roman monetary term. It has been estimated that a talent would be exchangeable for \$29,085 in 1960 values. So the five-talent man was entrusted with \$145,425 and the two-talent man with \$58,170. **To every man according to his several ability.** The apportionment ratios were not determined by the owner's favoritism, the bondservant's skin color, age, sex, or national origin. The value of goods entrusted to each was determined by the value of the abilities each servant could bring to bear upon his trading activities. No one was given more responsibility than one could bear. Each was expected to live up to his potential.

Some Traded, Some Dug

16, 17. **Went and traded.** Three simple words that stand for zealous activity. A storekeeper combines floorspace, goods purchased at wholesale, utility and other services, employees efforts, advertising, good will, and his own management ability to effect a continual process of "buying low and selling high." Using wisdom and profits, he may be able to double his capital assets every few years. This is the sort of thing the bond servants were doing. Both working servants, after some time, were able to accumulate assets double the value of that with which they had originally been entrusted.

18. **But one bondservant went and digged . . . and hid.** This man was given one talent for trading. His ability was assessed to be sufficient to handle one. Why did he fail? Was he jealous of his fellows? Was only one talent beneath his estimate of self? Was he afraid he would lose it? **Lord's.** The parable is concerned with the owner. When the word was brought from the Greek to English, the translators had the feudal system in mind. This system was based on the labors of serfs who worked the land and were bound over to their owners, or lords.

The Owner's Return

20, 22. **He that had received . . . came and brought.** The owner, having returned, called his bondservants to him to account for their labors in his absence. The men who had the five talents and two talents stepped forward, bearing their purses. Each in his turn was able to hand to his owner the amount that had been given into his care. Then they could say, "But look, I have gained a profit for you of five (or two) more talents."

21, 23. **His lord said.** These two men enjoyed a wonderful elevation in life. When the lord had left his business in the care of his bondservants these two men had been but two of all the servants.

In the meantime, the two men had doubled their charge from their lord. The difference between five and two talents is immaterial. The significant point is that each man had done the best he could with what he had. Each had won the same commendation and

promise from the lord. The words are identical.

Each heard the praise, "Well done." Each could note that he was called, "good and faithful servant." Each received the same promise, because "thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things." Each was welcomed and invited to "enter into the joy of thy lord." This last phrase suggests what we would term an act of manumission. When an indentured servant's obligation was wiped off the books he was freed of the past and enabled to enter into the same kind of joys known by the master. So, we see that the good servants were elevated from bondage to a share in the responsibility of rulership.

24. **He which had received . . . came and said.** Look at the other man's classic poor performance. He started talking the moment he got the floor. Having heard the glowing reports of the workers, he knew he was in a bad way. He tried to justify his failure by fabricating a seemingly plausible statement of his understanding. He stated three half-truths: 1) Lord, I know you to be a hard man; 2) You reap where you have not sown; 3) You gather grain where you scattered no seed. And then he said,

25. **I was afraid.** He said he had hidden the master's talent in the ground. Then, showing the money, he announced, "See, you have what is yours." When we remember that persons often ascribe their own faults to others and then blame their own failures on the other's faults, we can see through this man's story.

26. **His lord answered.** The master knew of the man's laziness, and called him **wicked**, a word that signified, "full of labors and pains in working mischief."

27. "If that is the opinion you have of me," said the master, "then you ought to have put my money in the bank. On my arrival I would have received my money back with interest."

28. Then came the fateful command to take the one talent away from the failure and give it to him who then had ten.

29. **Explanation.** At the time when accounts are settled, those who have will be given more. But, from those who have not, even their little bit will be taken away. How can something be taken from nothing? Consider the muscle, which is something, but wastes away to nothingness through nonuse. Consider the non-used "savings in a sock" which atrophy through inflation. Consider the brilliant mind that is burned up by alcohol.

Finality of Failure

30. **Outer darkness.** Not just plain darkness, such as night, which will fade into the day. But, outer darkness: blackest, darkest, nothingness: death.

It is hoped that there are sufficient suggestions in the above treatment of the parable that the student can readily make the application.

ENLARGEMENT THROUGH A VISITATION PROGRAM

By Bernard Hightower, Macomb, Illinois

EVANGELISM may have many definitions. Perhaps we could say that evangelism consists of every possible way to reach outside the church to bring people to faith in Christ and membership in the church. No doubt the very core of evangelism is bringing people to acknowledge and accept Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour. Evangelism can be defined as a connected series of steps, each depending on the other.

1. Contact

- a. The first step is to turn toward the church some of the feet which have been passing its doors.
- b. Most of those who pass by it do not dislike the church, neither do they like it, they simply do not think about it.
- c. The need is to contact and to arouse some sort of feeling for the church.

2. Cultivation

- a. This step is to get those who have turned toward the church to put one foot inside the door.
- b. Evangelism through fellowship is important here. Most of those outside the church are not mentally or spiritually able to commit their lives to Christ. They must be held by a personal connection until the day they can join the Christian fellowship.
- c. Contact and fellowship lose their value without commitment.

3. Commitment

- a. This step is to get both feet into the church and help people come all the way into membership and become acknowledged followers of Christ.
- b. There must be a clear-cut and open confession of Christ, as we read in Romans 10:9: "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved."
- c. Commitments depend much on what comes next. Sometimes new members are left to sink or swim, and too many of them sink.

4. Conservation

- a. When both feet are inside the church, the next step is to start them walking.

- b. The church must unceasingly labor to help its members make its calling and election sure.
- c. New members are teachable at this stage as they never will be again.
- d. As these new members have turned toward Christ, it is our duty to help them walk toward Him.
- e. When we evaluate these four steps, it becomes obvious that the church is the only adequate evangelistic agency. This naturally brings us to the subject of visitation.

Visitation

We would like here to consider and to suggest a few steps in bringing about a successful visitation program. Visitation is an essential part of every church program in fulfilling the Great Commission. Jesus gave a good example when He appointed the seventy. "After these things the Lord appointed other seventy, and sent them two and two before his face into every city and place whither he himself would come" (Luke 10:1). We believe it would be wonderful if every church could have seventy who would be willing to go calling in the name of Jesus Christ.

1. What is needed for a successful visitation program?

- a. A burden for those outside of Christ. (Matt. 9:36.)
- b. A record of people not registered in any Sunday school or church. This information can be had through a religious census that has been taken or by names given by members of the church as they become acquainted in the community. A master file should be kept up to date on all people, including children, not registered in any Sunday school.
- c. A definite time to call and a definite place to meet should be established. The group of workers should meet at the place of meeting for instruction and prayer together before attempting to make a call.
- d. Have a definite recruiting program for workers.
 1. The pastor and Sunday school superintendent should direct the program.
 2. Recruiting workers should be on a volunteer basis.
 3. Those especially gifted should be approached by the pastor or Sunday school superintendent or program secretary and urged to help with the program. (To be concluded in April JOURNAL)

General Conference Progress

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

Forty-five Church of God ministers and forty-one Oregon Bible College students, attended the annual Mid-winter Ministers' Conference at Oregon Bible College in January. An interesting program, inspiring fellowship, and uplifting worship were beneficial to all who attended. This time of spiritual retreat has become important to many ministers who look forward to the Conference with eagerness each year. It is interesting to note that thirty-two of the ministers attending have received most or all of their ministerial education at Oregon Bible College.

LAWRENCES PLAN MISSION TRIP

Bro. and Sr. William D. Lawrence, of Phoenix, Ariz., plan to visit Fiji, Australia, Hong Kong, Japan, and Hawaii in March and April. They will visit with Bro. Charles French and his co-workers in Sydney, Australia, to become better acquainted with the mission work being done by the Gospel Publicity League, headed by Bro. French. Bro. Lawrence is vice-chairman of the Board of Directors of the Church of God General Conference.

YEAR OF THE BIBLE CONFERENCE PLANS

General Conference for 1966 is being planned with the "Year of the Bible" proclamations in mind. Governors of all the states have proclaimed 1966 as the "Year of the Bible" in honor of the work of the American Bible Society. As the Bible Church of God, we think it appropriate that the 1966 General Conference emphasize the place of the Holy Bible in the church, nations, and our individual lives. Bros. Emory Macy and Cecil Smead are planning the worship program this year.

CHANGING PASTORATES

This is the season of the year when churches are taking action in regard to securing of pastoral services for the next church year. There are several things that churches should take into consideration at this time of the year, but one that needs emphasis now is the value of thinking and planning on the basis of long-term pastorates.

It is best for the church and for the pastor to plan in terms of a long pastorate. In this way the church will receive the most benefit from the services of the pastor, and the pastor will be able to devote the best of his service to

the church. It is a fact that a church loses much, and so does a pastor, each time a change is made. The last few months of a man's ministry before he leaves, is often used in bringing together loose ends, concluding programs, and making preparations to move. The first few months of the new pastor's time is spent in getting settled, in getting acquainted, in getting to know his church. In all, a church may lose a year or two of progress because of the problems of making a change.

Sometimes a change is made because of a problem in the church. Often, it would be easier to solve the problem than to change pastors. Sometimes the problem still remains when a change is made, and it immediately faces the new pastor. This works both ways—a pastor can run out on a problem rather than face up to it, or a church can change pastors rather than face up to the problem.

There are often occasions when a change should be made, of course. We should not plan for frequent changes, however, but plan for the most permanent arrangements possible for the good of all concerned.

CONFERENCE FINANCES

For the first time in several months we fell slightly behind our Goal for Giving this month. The expanded programs of education, missions, youth work, Sunday school work, publishing, printing, and general services, have presented the Church of God with its greatest financial challenge. We rest assured that the challenge will be met and that the Goals for Giving will be exceeded in this year of Enlargement. We continue to be grateful to the many faithful individuals, churches, and conferences whose sacrificial giving have made these Conference outreach programs possible.

Goal  \$67,070.
for Giving

Goal for Giving for February	\$ 5,315.00
Given in February	5,047.00
To be given by September 30	37,472.00

Goal for March -- \$5,357.00

Sunday School and Berean Department

PROGRESS

Paul Shaw, Editor

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTEST TO BEGIN APRIL 17

All Church of God Sunday schools should be making plans to participate in the church-wide Sunday school contest to be held April 17 through May 29, 1966. The theme of the contest, "Partners in Growth," will be carried out by each Sunday school preparing a packet of photographs, letters, and other information to exchange with its "partner" Sunday school. Sunday schools are to be divided up into five divisions, depending upon their attendance during May, 1965. Each Sunday school will be competing with the other schools in its division, as well as with its "partner" Sunday school. Participation forms which have been received by superintendents should be returned by March 22.

WORKER TRAINING CONFERENCE PLANNED FOR ARKANSAS

A Worker Training Conference will be held in Arkansas on May 6, 7, 1966. At the last meeting of the Rally Day Conference in Arkansas a unanimous decision was made to invite the General Conference to co-sponsor the conference with them. Teachers, superintendents, pastors, youth leaders, and other workers in the Arkansas area should begin making definite plans to be at this important meeting, which will be held at the New Hope Church of God in Little Rock. Workers from Louisiana, Missouri, and Texas are also invited to attend.

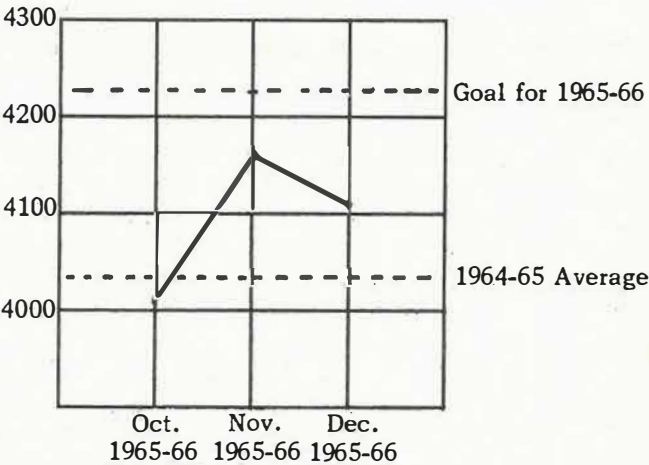
DEADLINES FOR APPLICATION

Since the deadlines for the two new Berean projects of this summer, the Berean Spartan Camp and the Youth Mission Caravan to Mexico, are rather early, we are making a special point to remind all young people and their parents of the deadline dates. Those applying for the Youth Caravan to Mexico must apply by *April 1, 1966*. Those applying to attend the Berean Spartan Camp must apply by *May 10, 1966*. Applications are in the current *Challenge*. Extra copies will be sent upon request.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENRANCE PROGRESS

The chart below illustrates the Sunday school attendance (weekly average) of the entire church during October through December of 1965. Since we are computing our attendance goals from October 1 to October 1, this represents the first quarter of our 1965-66 attendance

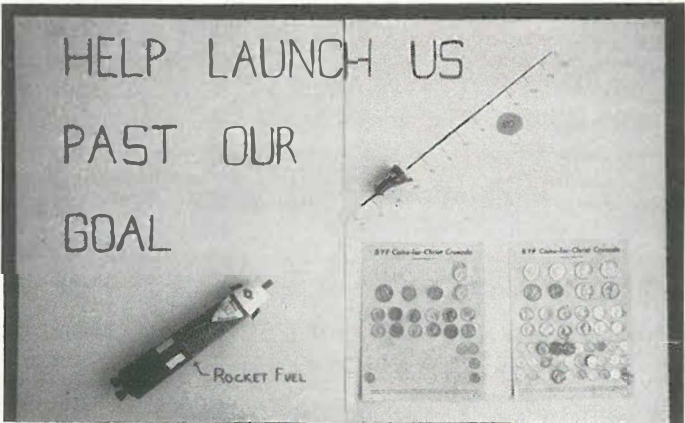
year. A goal was set at last summer's General Conference to increase our average attendance this year by ten percent. This means that instead of an average of 4,031 per Sunday, we must have 4,233 per Sunday, an increase of 202. As may be seen below, we did do better than last year's average during two of the three months, but we are not yet reaching our goal. Let's work hard during this next quarter and try to reach our goal!



COINS-FOR-CHRIST CRUSADE NOW IN PROGRESS

The month of March marks the second month in the Coins-for-Christ Crusade, a Berean project-contest held this year during February and March. All Berean groups should remember to send the proceeds from the project on April 1.

Pictured below is a chart made by the Bereans of Oregon, Illinois, to promote the Coins-for-Christ Crusade.



OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE PROGRESS

William M. Wachtel, President

SUMMER COURSE IN LAYMAN LEADERSHIP

Definite plans are being made to offer a summer course in Layman Leadership. The dates have been set for June 6 through 10, the week immediately following the end of the regular school year. The charge for the course will be \$35.00, covering tuition, board, and room. The deadline for enrollments has been set for April 1, and we must have at least ten enrolled by that date in order to justify making all the necessary final arrangements for the course. If you desire to enroll or would like further information, please write immediately to the president of Oregon Bible College, Box 231, Oregon, Illinois 61061.

The Layman Leadership course will be concerned with the needs and problems of the lay minister or lay Christian worker. It will deal with such matters as how to conduct worship services, Bible classes, baptismal services, funerals, visitation, evangelism, and the elements of sermon preparation.

JUNIOR-SENIOR WEEKEND

Again this year the College is inviting high school juniors and seniors to visit us for the purpose of becoming better acquainted with our school, staff, and program. The dates have been set for April 28, 29. Complete information will soon be sent to youth leaders and pastors. The general plan of activities will be about the same as for last year. Questions regarding the Junior-Senior Weekend should be addressed to Bro. Paul Shaw, Oregon Bible College, Box 231, Oregon, Illinois 61061.

FIRST APPLICATIONS FOR NEXT FALL

Four Church of God young people have already made application for admission to Oregon Bible College next fall. This is in contrast to *one* applicant at this time last year! We pray that this indicates a record enrollment for the 1966-67 school year. The four applicants, in their order, are:

1. Vivian E. Kirkpatrick II, Oregon, Ill.
2. Walter M. Young, Pelzer, S. C.
3. Ronald A. Elwell, Piedmont, S. C.
4. Sheryl Berry, Lester Prairie, Minn.

We remind all interested young people that the three required steps in the application procedure are: 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 have him fill out our medical form and return it to us.

Whose application will be received next?

BOOSTER INFORMATION

Booster Month will be May this year again, and Booster Sunday is set for May 22. (Some congregations may prefer to observe some other Sunday in May, and should feel free to do so.) Further information regarding Booster activities will be sent to all ministers and will appear in the April and May numbers of *PROGRESS JOURNAL*.

TUITION INCREASE

Following a recommendation from the Board of Education, the Board of Directors of the General Conference recently approved a tuition increase, effective next September. The tuition per semester will be raised from \$100.00 to \$125.00. The Board also approved the policy of closing the College dining hall during Christmas and Easter vacations.

CURRICULUM FOR SEMESTER TWO

The instructors and courses for this semester are: Bro. V. E. Kirkpatrick—English II, Daniel and Revelation, Small Religious Bodies, Pastoral Work II, and Shorthand; Bro. Paul Shaw—Public Speaking II, Teaching II, and Choir; Bro. William Wachtel—New Testament II, Biblical Hermeneutics, Preaching, Spanish II, and Spanish Research Project; Bro. Harold Doan—Introduction to Doctrine; Bro. Kenneth Milne—Bible Survey II, and Evangelism I; and Bro. E. Richard Smith—Pastoral Leadership Seminar.

HONOR ROLL FOR SEMESTER ONE

High Honor: Roger Cupp, 4.00; Stephen Bolhous, 3.87; Mary Mickey, 3.87; Michael Mattison, 3.80; David Krogh, 3.69; Scott Ross, 3.69; Clarence McQuinn, 3.64.

Honor: Russell Rankin, 3.44; Donald Needham, 3.38; Sandra Ford, 3.33; Donald Hightower, 3.18; Michael Hale, 3.13; Kathryn New, 3.13; Rex Shaw, 3.07.

To qualify for the Honor Roll, one must have a "B" average and carry at least fourteen semester hours.

SEMINAR ON PASTORAL LEADERSHIP

Bro. E. Richard Smith conducted a very successful seminar on Pastoral Leadership at the College during the week of January 31 - February 4. The class met at seven o'clock each morning and ran until 8:25. Other class periods were shortened accordingly that week. Total enrollment, including visitors, was forty-one; and all agreed that the course had provided much helpful guidance and inspiration. Thank you, Bro. Smith!

Evangelism and Missions Progress

"Send the Light"

S. O. Ross



The delegates to the 1965 General Conference passed a recommendation that the Superintendent of Missions take a world tour in 1966 to visit the several mission stations and contacts around the world. The plans for this trip are nearly completed and the departure date is March 26. Bro. Merle Patrick of Ashland, Ohio, will accompany Bro. S. O. Ross at his own expense.

Each of the churches in the Philippines will be visited and five days will be spent at the annual Philippine Conference. During this time Bro. Ross will be the dedicatory speaker for the new Uddiwan Church, speak and teach several classes during the conference and generally view the work being carried on there.

Several days will be spent with Bro. S. S. Manoah and his work in India. Visits also will be made in Japan, Lebanon, England, and other places with people who have shown an interest in God's Word and the work of the Church of God General Conference.

We would covet the prayers of each one for the plans for this trip, for each service, for safe journey, and that new doors of even greater service might be opened to us.

Lord willing, our agenda will be as follows:

March 26, leave O'Hare Field in Chicago. (One day will be lost crossing the International date line)

March 28 - 30, in Japan

March 31 - April 12, Philippine Islands

April 13, 14, Hong Kong

April 15 - 22, India

April 23 - 25, Lebanon

April 26 - 28, Holy Land

April 28 - May 1, England

May 1, Arrive back in Chicago

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

The new building at Uddiawan was first used for services on Christmas Day. Bro. Bonafacio Gabanes is the pastor. Bro. Eleodoro Ortiguero and his family will be moving into the living quarters of the new building soon and this will be the headquarters of the Philippine Conference.

There were seven baptisms at the Quezon Church in December. Bro. Santiago Somera is the pastor and he assisted the following in putting on Christ; Mauro Aben, Rosalina Aben, Criselda Matusalem, Efen Matusalem, Feliciano Alberto, Larina Alberto, and Pacita Perfecto. We pray God's blessing and guidance on these as they begin their walk with Christ.

MEXICO

Sr. Rachel Krogh entered Mexico on February 3, to begin her duties in mission work there. She is presently living with Bro. and Sr. Dean Moore, and is beginning to assist in the mission work while taking some concentrated Spanish language study as well.

The three national workers in Mexico have now been granted their ministerial licenses by the Church of God General Conference. They are Adolfo Alvarez, Ascencion Lara, and Francisco Martinez. These men are zealous, ardent workers for the Lord, and they are happy to have their licenses. Each is carrying on a fine ministry in his respective area.

INDIA

Bro. S. S. Manoah conducted two open-air services during January and a large crowd attended each one. A choir has been formed and practices are held each Sunday afternoon.

There has been much sickness among the membership and some have had to be hospitalized. Bro. S. S. Manoah was afflicted with a severe case of boils but was some better at the last report.

The attendance continues good, with one hundred ninety-one at the morning worship service on January 9.

NOVA SCOTIA

Bro. and Sr. John Denchfield were in Oregon, Ill., while Bro. Denchfield attended the Midwinter Ministerial Conference the last week of January. Laymen of the Digby Church carried on the services in the absence of Bro. Denchfield.

Special effort is being made to complete the dry wall in the new auditorium so that church services can soon be held in the upper part of the building.

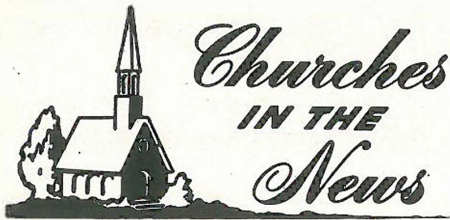
MISCELLANEOUS

The Foreign Mission Fellowship of Oregon Bible College recently made a generous contribution toward the purchase of various study books for the libraries of the missionaries in Mexico, India, and the Philippines.

PRAYER LIST FOR MARCH

1. Pray for the world mission trip, that it might be successful and fruitful.
2. Pray for each missionary and his family.
3. Pray for new doors of opportunity to be opened to us.

CHURCH NEWS AND PROGRESS



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 26, 27 — Illinois Spring Conference at Ripley
 March 26, 27 — Missouri Quarterly Conference, Raymore
 April 4-7 — Pre-Easter services, Eden Valley, Minn., Church of God, Russell Dickerson, guest speaker
 April 11-15 — Daily Vacation Bible School, Fonthill, Ont.
 April 16 — Indiana Quarterly Conference at Kokomo.
 April 17-May 29 — General Sunday School Contest
 April 23 — Northeast Conference, Church of the Open Bible, Bedford, Ohio
 April 28, 29 — Junior-Senior Weekend, Oregon Bible College
 April 30-May 1 — Southeast Spring Conference, Hendersonville, N. C.
 May 6, 7 — Arkansas Workers Training Conference, New Hope Church, Little Rock
 May 22 — Oregon Bible College Booster Sunday
 June 6-10 — Layman Leadership Training, Oregon Bible College
 June 8-12 — Minnesota State Conference, Long Lake Camp, E. Milton Hall, speaker
 June 12-18 — Berean Spartan Camp, Minnesota Camp
 June 19-24 — Indiana Family Camp, Camp Mack, Milford
 June 25, 26 — Missouri Quarterly Conference, St. Louis
 July 10-16 — Michigan Conference and Family Camp, Camp Chief Noonday, Yankee Springs Recreation Area
 July 10-16 — Junior Youth Camp, Minnesota State Camp, Long Lake
 July 17-23 — Senior Youth Camp, Minnesota State Camp, Long Lake
 July 31-August 5 — Church of God General Conference, Camp Mack, Ind.
 August 5-11, 1966 — General Berean Youth Conference, Camp Mack, Ind.
 August 24-28 — Northeast Conference, Fonthill, Ont., Eugene Stilson, guest speaker

CALIFORNIA CHURCH SEEKS PASTOR

The Valley Church of God of Abrahamic Faith, Van Nuys, Calif., is seeking a pastor to work part time, beginning June or September, 1966. Bro. Linford Moore, who is currently pastoring the church, has decided to return to his teaching position in Iowa. . . . The church was started only a year ago and is still small (average attendance about 25), but the potential for growth in this area is great. The small size of the group makes it necessary for them to offer only a part-time salary, but there are ample opportunities to secure secular work in the area. This pastorate offers a fine opportunity for expanding Church of God work. . . . Anyone who might be interested in this pastorate is urged to write to Mrs. Ruby McCaslin, secretary, 19217 Lemay Street, Reseda, Calif.



Pictured above are ministers and students who attended the 1966 Church of God Ministers' Conference at Oregon Bible College, Oregon, Illinois.

DEDICATION OF TWIN LAKES CHURCH

A memorable occasion, long anticipated, was dedication of the Twin Lakes Church of God in Little Rock. (The church at the Broadmoor location was never formally dedicated.)

On Sunday morning, November 28, 1966, we were privileged to have as our special guests Bro. and Sr. Vivian Kirkpatrick and a gospel team from the Oregon Bible College. These seven people—Donald Needham, Becky Needham, Roger Cupp, Mike Hale, Steve Mathews, Judy Kirkpatrick, and Alice Aldrich—presented a special program for the morning service. Donald Needham gave the morning sermonette.

Bro. John Humphreys conducted the Communion service. After the church service, a noonday luncheon was served by the ladies of the church in the basement dining area.

Highlight of the day was the dedicatory service in the afternoon. Bro. Kirkpatrick delivered an outstanding address, referring to King Solomon's prayer in dedication of the first temple of Israel. (1 Kings 8.) The ever-present challenge, of course, is the dedication and rededication of our lives, since we (and not the building) are, in Peter's words, "the temple of the living God." Following the sermon, Bro. Humphreys led the congregation in reading the act of reaffirmation and dedication. La Nell Compton.

CLOTHING NEEDED

A recent report from the Philippine Islands tells of severe drought in the Isabella Province. The Quezon, Abut, Minagbag, and Estrada churches are suffering severely because of having no harvest.

Bro. Eleodoro S. Ortiguero is appealing for used clothing for these people. They can be sent parcel post in packages of twenty-two pounds or less and should be addressed to Church of God (Abrahamic Faith), Inc.; Pastor Eleodoro S. Ortiguero, Solano, Nueva Vizcaya, Philippine Islands. The packages should be clearly marked "Used clothing; not to be sold." S. O. Ross.

THINGS TO SAVE FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Some of the items that will be used with the new 1966 Vacation Bible School series, "A Boy and Girl in Bible Land," are: old greeting cards, flat stones about three inches long, and quart milk cartons. These can be accumulated now and will then be ready for Bible school.

NOTICE TO MINISTERS

As a result of studies made by a committee to review the standards for License and Ordination of ministers, it is suggested that each minister recheck the laws of the area in which he resides in regard to the status of his recognition by that state or province. The cards issued by the License and Ordination Committee state that the minister is empowered to "perform all services incumbent upon an ordained minister of the gospel." There have been no problems to date, but it is well to keep aware of any changes that may have been made in civil laws.

NEW MEMBER CHURCH

We welcome into membership in the Church of God General Conference, the newly organized Church of God at Garden Park, Mich., near Grand Rapids. This rapidly growing new church is the result of enlargement vision of the Pennellwood and Southlawn people and the Michigan Conference.

THREE DEATHS IN HOLIDAY ACCIDENT

While returning to Ripley on Christmas Day after a visit to Lansing, Michigan, Ada Brooks, Mrs. Louise Hearp, and Helen and Jack Hearp were involved in a tragic automobile and freight train accident near Valparaiso, Ind. It eventually claimed the lives of the three lady passengers. Bro. Hearp was released from the hospital January 2, and returned to Ripley and his pastoral duties on January 10.

Sr. Helen Hearp died December 25, 1965, at the scene of the accident. Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Milton Hall on December 29 at Lansing, Mich. She was laid to rest in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens to await the coming of her Lord.

Sr. Louise Hearp expired at Porter Memorial Hospital, Valparaiso, on January 2, 1966. Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Ernest Graham on January 7 at Cleveland, Ohio. She was laid to rest in Lakeview Cemetery to await her Saviour's call.

Sr. Ada Brooks fell asleep in death January 12, 1966, at Wesley Memorial Hospital in Chicago, Ill. Pastor Warren Sorenson conducted the funeral services at the Ripley Church of God on January 16, assisted by Bro. Hearp. She was laid to rest in the Ripley Cemetery to await the coming of her Master. —Ripley Church Bulletin.

DEDICATION OF RAYMORE CHURCH

The new Church of God building at Raymore, Mo., near Kansas City, was dedicated on Sunday, February 20, 1966. A capacity attendance at morning and afternoon services shows potential for great growth in this area. Bros. Harold Doan and Stanley Ross from the General Conference brought messages on the Dedication day.

NEW CHURCH BUILDING AT MACOMB

The brethren of the Macomb Church moved into their new church building on February 6, 1966. The church is located in the southwest section of Macomb at Chase and Clay Streets. We were blessed with a record attendance of 162 for Sunday school and 40 young people for Berean on the first Sunday in the new building. We are truly grateful for the Lord's blessing in helping us to grow to the place where we needed a larger building.

There is still work to be completed on the exterior of the building. Dedicatory services will be conducted sometime this summer when all the work has been completed.

We pray that the Lord will continue to bless us until the return of Christ.

R. Warren Sorenson, pastor.

BAPTISMS AT LAWRENCEVILLE

We rejoiced when Opal and Willard Fisher (wife-husband) and Mrs. Viola Cox came forward expressing their desire to become Christians. They were baptized in Jesus' name, Sunday evening, February 6, 1966.

E. Richard Smith, pastor.

BAPTISM AT RIPLEY, ILLINOIS

We are pleased to welcome Peggy Jo Winner, Rt. 4, Mt. Sterling, Ill., into the body of Christ and the Ripley Church of God. She was baptized in the LaMoine River on Sunday, November 28, 1966, by the writer, assisted by Bro. Warren Sorenson. May the Lord's richest blessing rest upon her as she continues her walk with Him.

John Hearp, pastor.

BAPTISM AT BRUSH CREEK

On Wednesday, January 19, 1966, Mr. Cecil Perry, Jr., was baptized into Jesus' saving name. The ordinance took place in the Miami River in Tipp City. Bro. Perry is a young married man, the father of three children. He joins his wife, Patsy, in the faith. We welcome him into our fellowship and wish God's blessings on him.

Francis Burnett, pastor.

COMPLETE SYSTEMATIC BIBLE STUDY COURSE

The following have successfully completed the Systematic Bible Study Course and have been awarded certificates: Mrs. Mellie I. Lockaby, Annie Mills, Thelma G. Deadwyler, Becky Durham, Mrs. Clayton Browning, Lewis Wayne Shelman, Dennis Baldwin, Wally Heflin, and Harry Drumbheller. We congratulate them on their diligent study. (You may enroll in this free, twenty-nine lesson course by writing Church of God General Conference, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061.)

NEWS FROM NILES, MICHIGAN

We of the Hillside Chapel extend our heartfelt sympathy to those who recently have suffered loss of loved ones: Bro. Jack Hearp, the Huddlestun family, the Huenerkopf family, and the Rumbaugh family.

Our congratulations to the Eric Duncans on the birth of a son Jeffrey; to Lorna Huddlestun who is now Mrs. John Allen; and to Sharon Wooley who is now Mrs. Craig Heilman.

The senior young people recently visited the Oriental Institute in Chicago, and also had a tobogganing party at Camp Indigan.

Our church is growing in number, for which we are thankful to the Lord.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Burnett, Ripley, Ill., celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary on February 19, 1966. They are active members of the Ripley Church of God. Their five children honored them at an open house in the church on Sunday afternoon, February 20.

Their oldest child, Pastor Francis Burnett, Tipp City, Ohio, was the speaker for the morning worship service. During the service, their sixteen grandchildren presented the church with a Communion set in honor of their grandparents' anniversary. Several of their children and grandchildren have attended or are attending Oregon Bible College. Their other children are: Harold Burnett, Versailles, Ill.; Lozelle Burnett, Mt. Sterling, Ill.; Mrs. Walter (Marjorie) Bolhous, Oregon, Ill.; and Mrs. Melvin (Helen) Jones, Dixon, Ill.

LEWIS BUSKIRK

The entire church sustained a great loss on the morning of December 12, 1965, in the death of Lewis Buskirk. He did not feel well, and remained at home. He apparently died in his sleep. He had been an active member of the Pennellwood Church since 1947, and was church treasurer for about ten years. His sincere, thoughtful attitude and expression will be greatly missed. The funeral was conducted December 15 at the church, and he was laid to rest in the Restlawn Memorial Park to await the call of the Lord.

E. Milton Hall, pastor.

THANK YOU

We wish to tell all of you wonderful Church of God friends how sincerely we appreciate your cards, your notes, and your prayers during Clarence's illness and hospitalization. Please continue to pray with us that his health may be restored. Thank you all very much.

Clarence, Alice, Donna, and Carl Jennings.

MISSOURI STATE CONFERENCE NEWS

Things are looking up in Missouri—because the people are looking up, looking up to God for the help and guidance they need to help themselves. Attendance at the five conferences in 1965 averaged 85 and giving toward camp and conference is better than ever before. The Missouri people are proud and grateful for the dedication of a new church building at Raymore. The quarterly Conference, March 26 and 27, will be held in this new building. Also, the Raymore people will be host to the Missouri State Conference this summer.

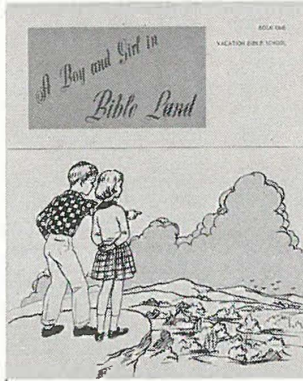
The Missouri Bereans now have a state youth leader, Bro. Robin Hayse, pastor of the Fredericktown Church. St. Louis has a full-time pastor, Bro. Richard Lee, who is already doing a fine job. Eight young people from Missouri attended National Youth Camp last year and all of the pastors reported baptisms. We feel that Missouri is growing not only in size but in maturity; that our young people are taking more responsibility, not only in their home churches but wherever they find themselves to be at worship time. We thank God for these blessings, for the people who have worked and prayed so many years that Missouri might teach Christ and also for the fine and dedicated young men who serve here as ministers of Christ. May we have the prayers of God's people everywhere that we may continue to grow in His grace.

Alice Jennings, secretary.

McBRIAN - MULDER

On the evening of January 14, 1966, Curtis Mulder and Sally McBrian were united in the bond of holy matrimony in a double ring ceremony. The bride was given away by her father, Charles McBrian. Following their honeymoon in Florida, they plan to make their home in Wyoming, Mich., at 4906 Urban, S.W. Sally is a member of the Pennellwood Church of God.

E. Milton Hall, pastor.



A Boy and Girl in Bible Land

The 1966 Vacation Bible School books, "A Boy and Girl in Bible Land," are now being delivered. This excellent series of ten Bible lessons will give the students a better basis for understanding the Bible and the events recorded in it. Books One, Two, and Three, and the Teacher's Manual, offer a wealth of stories, handwork, projects, for teachers and children of the pre-school, primary, and junior ages.

Please send the following Bible School Materials:

- An order form for Vacation Bible School books
 - A complete sample set of four books for \$1.75
 - Teacher's Manuals at 40 cents each
 - Book One (pre-school through grade 1) at 45 cents each
 - Book Two (grades 2-4) at 45 cents each
 - Book Three (grade 5 and up) at 45 cents each
- Total amount enclosed \$ _____

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NEWS ITEMS FROM VIRGINIA

Activities in the Virginia churches have been numerous this fall and winter. A joint baptismal service was conducted by Bro. Eugene Stilson and Bro. Joe Fletcher on Sunday, September 19, 1965. Candidates for baptism were Gary Ramsey, Waterlick, Va.; Debbie Thompson, Fairfax, Va.; Roxanne and Joyce Omps, Woodstock, Va.; and Hazel Miller, Toms Brook, Va. May the Lord bless each one of these young people in their decision for Him.

A workers training conference was held the first part of November in Maurertown. The attendance was small, but the interest was high. We were especially grateful for assistance from Christian workers in Cleveland, Dayton, Lawrenceville, Ohio, as well as from Michigan and Illinois.

A lovely Thanksgiving service was conducted in the Fort Valley Church, with many members taking part.

Youth activities have consisted of a gospel team trip to Limerick, Pa., to visit the John Kugler family and friends. The youth (two carloads) found this experience to be inspiring and exciting. Bro. Kugler was good enough to show us famous parts of Philadelphia and Valley Forge.

A Christmas play was presented in three of the Virginia churches by the young people. The play was under the direction and management of Bro. John Smead.

A Maurertown business meeting was held, and officers elected are: Anna Strosnider, Sunday school and church treasurer; Shirley Miller, Sunday school secretary; Roxanne

Omps, assistant secretary; Janet Stilson, Church secretary. A new electric stove and water heater have been purchased for the church kitchen. There is a welcome invitation for anyone traveling through Virginia to stop and visit our churches.

Janet Stilson, secretary.

**CULMORE CHURCH OF GOD
Falls Church, Virginia**

Our goal for 1966 is to obtain a church building which we can rent or buy or a lot for building in a suitable location. Our attendance is increasing. Services are held each Lord's Day at the Bailey's Crossroads School in Falls Church. Bro. Joseph Fletcher, Burk, Va., is our pastor. We welcome anyone who might be moving to or vacationing in the Washington, D. C., area.

Carol Dunbar, a student at George Washington University in her second year, is working with our pastor and young people to organize our first Berean youth group. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fletcher and children have moved from Racine, Wis., and he is teaching in Fairfax County. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Swartz and son, who are stationed here with the Air Force, are also worshipping with us.

From North Carolina, we are so happy to have Carolyn Pryor and Bro. John Thomas Pack. Many of our members drive long distances, the Kuglers and Mowrers quite frequently drive 175 miles from Royersford, Pa., to worship with us.

Attending Youth Rally from our church were Debbie Thompson and Dennis Mowrer.

Carolyn M. Chapman, cor. sec.

BRUSH CREEK CHURCH VANDALISM

We felt a little should be written for you, our brethren, to be informed of the recent vandalism in our church. On Tuesday night, January 11, our church was broken into. Extensive destruction by vandalism was done inside the church. Five fires were set, all of which went out.

We know that many of you have heard of this through news media or otherwise. We know that you have been concerned for our welfare.

We thank you for your prayers and concern. We are (as of January 30) nearly back to normal. We thank our God that He watched over this building that is dedicated to Him.

Francis Burnett, pastor.

LETTIE RALSTON

Funeral services were conducted in memory of Lettie Ralston, January 11, 1966, at Rushville, Ill., by Warren Sorenson and assisted by John Hearp. Lettie was a member of the Ripley Church and was faithful in worship and active in service. She fell asleep in Christ and now awaits the coming of Christ and resurrection.

OBITUARIES

We are sorry to report the deaths of William Boyer, Maurertown, Va.; Clarence Maddock, Raritan, Ill.; Ruth Gesin, Dixon, Ill.; and Fredda Miller Berry, Little Rock, Ark. Complete obituaries will appear in the next issue of Progress Journal.

FEBRUARY CONTRIBUTORS

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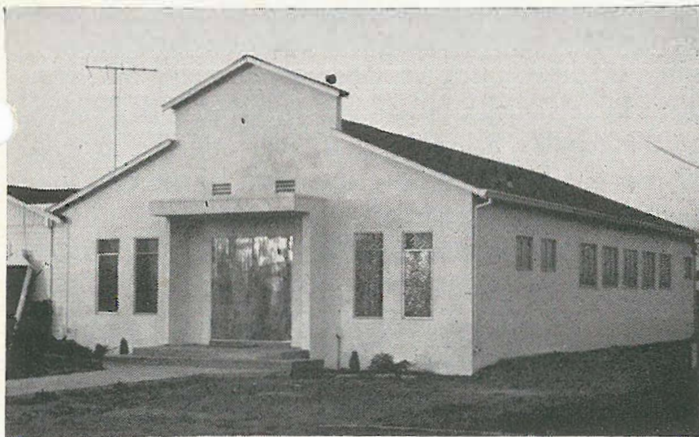
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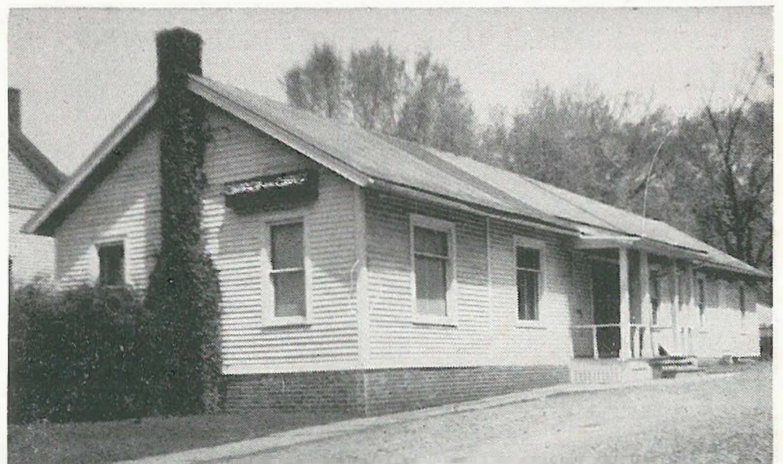
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BE A MISSION BUILDER!

The Mission Builders League was begun by vote of the delegates at the Church of God General Conference, August 8, 1957. A goal of one thousand members was set for that year. The purpose of the Mission Builders League is to help new churches and small churches to secure adequate church buildings. Members of the Mission Builders League pledge to pay at least \$5.00 for each appeal for assistance for a new building program.

The first church to receive the assistance of the Mission Builders League was the Church of God at Dayton, Ohio, which was constructed in 1958. Since then there have been fourteen more appeals for Mission Builders League assistance. The Church of God mission in Digby, Nova Scotia, received proceeds from two of these appeals. In all, fourteen new church buildings have been built with the help of Mission Builders. They are pictured on these pages.

Mission Builders have contributed about \$58,000.00 toward this new construction since 1957 when the League was formed. There are now about 850 members who are active in the League by responding to the appeals for assistance.

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General Conference Progress

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BOOKS

Vacation Bible School lesson books for 1966 are ready to mail. Those already ordered have been delivered and new orders can be filled immediately. This ten-lesson set of books one, two, and three, and a teacher's manual, is based on the theme "A Boy and Girl in Bible Land." The Bible-based lessons will acquaint the pupils with the Bible stories, with their settings, with the customs of the people, and with the land in which they lived.

You will want to use these Church of God lessons for your Bible school. You will find them full of helpful and interesting items for both teacher and pupil. (See page 13 for an order coupon.)

Using Church of God lessons for Sunday school and Bible school makes it possible to continually improve the books. As more and more books are used, the books can be made better and better. Thus, your use of Church of God materials helps the student with doctrinal lessons; helps the church to develop loyalty in the pupils; and helps the Church of God General Conference increase its volume of literature to make possible greater economy in printing and an increase in quality.

THE YEAR OF THE BIBLE

1966 is "The Year of the Bible" as proclaimed by governors of many of the States. The theme for the 1966 General Conference is based on the Year of the Bible emphasis: "God's Word in Man's World." Classes, sermons, and worship at the General Conference will emphasize different aspects of the importance of the Word of God in the church and in the individual Christian life.

We are interested in displaying old Bibles, unique Bibles, or displays and posters about the Bible. We encourage youth groups, ladies' organizations, mission societies, and individuals to be preparing such displays for use at the 1966 General Conference. If you have such materials, please contact Harold Doan, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061, and we will plan with you for a display at Conference.

WORLD MISSIONS

Bro. and Sr. William Lawrence are on their way to Fiji, Australia, and Hong Kong as we write. Bro. S. O. Ross and Bro. Merle Patrick are about to leave for the

round-the-world mission trip. They will have pictures and reports for us at General Conference. Pray for their safety and for the Lord to bless them as they travel and as they represent the Church of God in various parts of the world.

The Church of God has been richly blessed in the field of missions in the past few years. Trips such as this would once have been regarded as impossible or needless, but are now essential to the furthering of the work.

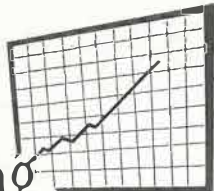
BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO MEET

The Board of Directors of the Church of God General Conference plans to meet in Oregon, Ill., May 13. Principal business will be final preparations for the 1966 General Conference, and the program, report and recommendations, and other details will be considered at that time.

GENERAL CONFERENCE STEWARDSHIP

During the past month, we went slightly over the goal for the month. This is very gratifying. The work of your General Conference depends upon the faithful stewardship of the Church of God membership. Missions, Oregon Bible College, publishing, Berean Youth Fellowship, the Sunday School Department, and the general services of the Conference are supported by the contributions of individuals, churches, and conferences.

It should be mentioned that there is still quite a large amount outstanding in the Silver Anniversary Building Campaign. The commitments still to be paid amount to about \$16,000.00. We trust that these funds will be received for the benefit of the Oregon Bible College building program.

Goal  \$67,070.
for Giving

Goal for Giving for March	\$ 5,357.00
Given in March	5,438.00
To be given by September 30, 1966	\$32,034.00

Goal for April -- \$5,337.00

Sunday School and Berean Department

PROGRESS

Paul Shaw, Editor

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTEST BEGINS IN APRIL

All Sunday schools should take note that the "Partners in Growth" Sunday School Contest will begin April 17, 1966, which is the Sunday immediately following Easter. The contest will run for seven consecutive Sundays, or through May 29. All Church of God Sunday schools are invited to participate.

The contest is set up so that each Sunday school participating in the contest will have a partner Sunday school. Partner Sunday schools are encouraged to exchange pictures, letters, reports, and other interesting information.

CONTEST NEWSPAPER TO BE PUBLISHED

Since the report cards for the contest will be mailed in weekly by the participating Sunday schools, this will make possible the publishing of a weekly, mimeographed contest newspaper listing the current standings of all Sunday schools, as well as which of each set of partners is ahead.

CONTEST PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS AVAILABLE

Special postcards have been printed for use in connection with the "Partners in Growth" Sunday School Contest. These postcards are available for \$1.30 per hundred. Also available for use in connection with the contest are visitation record cards. These cards record the information received regarding the family visited as well as providing a place to rate the prospect quality (good, fair, poor). These are available at 80 cents per hundred. Either of these cards may be ordered by writing Sunday School Department, Box 231, Oregon, Illinois 61061.

COIN CRUSADE COMPLETED

The Coins-for-Christ Crusade has been completed for another year. During February and March Berean groups have participated in this project-contest to raise funds for the budget of the General Berean Youth Fellowship. At this writing we cannot state which group was the winner of the competition or what the total giving was, since the reports from the groups had not been received when this issue went to press. This announcement will be made through the April *Youth Workers' Memo*, the May-June issue of *Challenge*, and next month's issue of *PROGRESS JOURNAL*. Youth leaders should remember that

proceeds from the project were due to be mailed on April 1, or shortly after, and that the deadline for contributions to be received to be listed in the report is April 12, 1966.

BEREAN YOUTH CONFERENCE

The youth of the church, those entering eighth grade through age twenty-two, are urged to make plans to attend this summer's Berean Youth Conference, which will be held August 5-11, 1966, at Camp Mack, Milford, Ind. The tuition charge is \$25.00 per camper.

Preliminary plans for this year's Youth Conference indicate that it promises to be the biggest and best Berean Youth Conference to date. Attendance is expected to be about 235 young people, with forty staff members. This year's workshop program is being expanded, offering more than twelve different topics from which to choose. Missionary Dean Moore of Mexico will be on the staff. Members of the Youth Caravan to Mexico will give a report of their experiences on Missions Night. These and a host of other interesting and challenging activities are awaiting those who attend the Conference.

BEREAN SPARTAN CAMP

We wish to remind all eligible young people of the church that the deadline for applications to the Berean Spartan Camp is May 10, 1966. This new training camp for older youth (entering eleventh grade through age 22) will be held at Long Lake Bible Camp, Eden Valley, Minn. Remember that a transportation pool based on 2 cents per mile will be held, with all campers participating. The cost of this pool has been roughly estimated at \$15.00 per camper. However, each camper will be paid 2 cents per mile, round trip, toward transportation costs. The pool cost is in addition to the tuition cost of \$15.00.

WORKER TRAINING CONFERENCE STAFF

Several experienced Sunday school and youth workers from Illinois have agreed to serve on the staff of the Worker Training Conference to be held at the New Hope Church of God, Little Rock, Ark., May 6, 7, 1966. They are: Pastor and Mrs. C. F. Pryor of Oregon, Mrs. Wayne Laning of Ripley, Mr. Bernard Hightower of Macomb, and Mr. Oral Miller of Winchester. We are thankful that these Christian workers are so willing to give freely of their time to be of help to the brethren in Arkansas.

Enlargement Through a Visitation Program

(Conclusion)

By Bernard Hightower, Macomb, Illinois

4. Announcements and publicity should be given to the group of workers. The entire church should know who the workers are and what is being accomplished.
5. Good books on evangelism and visitation should be read. Some suggestions are:
 - a. *Effective Evangelism*, by George E. Sweazey
 - b. *Evangelism in the Home Church*, by Andrew W. Blackwood
2. Steps for each caller:
 - a. Make sure you come to Sunday school and church yourself.
 - b. Select the name and address of the prospect.
 - c. Pray before you go, as you knock, and as you converse.
 - d. Take an appropriate tract, church bulletin, gospel literature, etc.
 - e. Tell the purpose of your call.
 1. You are calling on behalf of the "Church of God Sunday school or church," and you want to invite all the ones to come who do not attend Sunday school or church regularly.
 2. You will probably have little trouble conversing. Most people will be glad you are interested in them.
 3. Try to talk about the work of the church, Sunday school, Bereans, etc.
 4. Remember you are performing a service in the name of Jesus Christ.
 5. *Caution*: These calls are not the place for gossip, telling tales, mentioning faults of the church, pastor, choir, etc.
 - f. Personal habits of the caller:
 1. Always be friendly in your approach.
 2. Be direct—there should be no question why you are there.
 3. Be courteous. Be tactful.
 4. Be persistent. Accomplish your purpose—you need not apologize.
 5. Be composed, not in a hurry. Your call is important.
 6. Be brief. Know when your visit has accomplished its purpose and leave.
 7. Suggest available transportation. (Offer to pick them up.)
 8. Know as much about your church program as possible, time of service, etc.
 9. Use the positive approach.
 10. Evaluate the call:
 - a. Is this a "good prospect"?
 - b. Does he attend church at all? Elsewhere?
3. Who should go calling?
 - a. All are encouraged to participate—not just teachers and assistants. However, teachers should be out in front, saying, "Come on, let's go calling." One pastor expressed a problem common to all; "My trouble is this, too often my best qualified people have to be prodded into participation, while the willing hearts are sometimes the emotional type, and therefore less qualified to represent the church."
4. On whom do we call?
 - a. It is wise to encourage folks to call on those within the same vocational circle.
 - b. Call on ones in your immediate neighborhood.
 1. Proximity is an asset in any visitation program.
 - c. Neighborhoods around your home and church are within the scope of the Great Commission, as well as is China.
 - d. Groups to keep in mind:
 1. Inactive members.
 2. Visitors at church last Sunday.
 3. New converts.
 4. Lists from census, utility companies, etc.
 - a. Give the Sunday school superintendent or pastor names of any you would like called upon.
 5. Parents of children in Sunday school.
 6. *Caution*: Don't expect to win people to Christ the first call.
2. General aims of call:
 - a. Get acquainted, if not already acquainted.
 - b. Establish friendly relations.
 - c. Lead them to clear-cut decision for Christ, if possible.
 - d. Visiting can be evangelistic.
 - e. Visiting can be reclamation. Some who were once active are now a part of the non-churchgoing mass. They are often the hardest to counsel because of deep emotional problems. They did run well (Gal. 3:7); now they are well stocked with excuses.
 - f. Believe in the call. God will not fail you.
 1. Give each prospect a special reason for coming next Sunday.
6. When to visit (two suggestions):
 - a. Have a definite calling night each week at the church; have prayer together and a briefing; then go out two

by two. Return in about an hour to discuss and evaluate the calls.

b. Some groups do not find it feasible to set a definite evening for calling. Visitation is done at the discretion and convenience of each worker. This puts each worker on his honor and demands self-discipline.

1. If you live a distance from church, Sunday afternoon might be a better time.
2. If the husband and wife in the home being called upon both work, perhaps the call would have to be made in the evening.

7. Things to remember :

- a. Jesus taught multitudes, but converted few. Seek the few.
 1. The most important thing about visitation is not the method, but that it be done.
- b. Use the psychology of Dale Carnegie and the persistence of the Fuller Brush man.
- c. Insurance companies advertise, but they know it is the local salesmen working on the prospects who sell the policies.
- d. The key word is "desire."
 1. If we really want to, we will find time.
- e. It will be a real blessing to walk into church and see some there that you invited the week before.

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SUPERINTENDENTS' and WORKERS' SUNDAY SCHOOL MANUAL

This is a 70-page booklet by Paul H. Overholser, a member of the Board of Directors of the Church of God General Conference Sunday School Department and a long-time successful Sunday school superintendent. The booklet is a thorough guide for Sunday school leaders, written with the smaller Sunday school in mind. Unlike many books of this type, this manual has practical suggestions for organization and development of the Sunday school which must begin with a limited number of workers. Every Sunday school officer should have a copy of this booklet.

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7. Nature of Man	23. God's Tomorrow
8. Immortality	24. The Second Coming of Christ
9. Death	25. The First Resurrection
10. Hell	26. The Kingdom of God
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Evangelism and Missions Progress

"Send the Light"

S. O. Ross



When this report is being read the World Mission Trip will be underway. Your Superintendent of Missions and Bro. Merle Patrick will be visiting a number of mission stations and contacts around the world. Each stop will be a challenge and an opportunity to reach out to new people for Christ as well as viewing the work already in progress in several areas. May God bless this trip, each service held, each contact made, and may He direct in all the work of the Church of God that it might bring glory and honor to Him and His Son Jesus.

NOVA SCOTIA

The work at the Lighthouse Mission Church of God at Digby goes forward under the direction of Bro. and Sr. John Denchfield. January and February attendance averages are thirty-seven for morning worship and forty-three for evening service. They plan their first service in the new sanctuary on Mothers Day, May 8.

The Walter Cromwell family have had much difficulty in recent weeks. Their son Roy was found nearly frozen to death aboard a pulp ship; Bro. and Sr. Cromwell wrecked their car on an icy hill and on March 15, a fire burned a large hole in the roof of their home. Bro. Cromwell is a deacon of the church and an ardent worker. Pray for this family.

A special service was held on March 14, in which a Salvation Army captain played the organ and accordion, and sang. Bro. Denchfield reports an inspirational service.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

The Philippine Conference is making preparations for its Annual Conference on April 4-8. During that time the new building at Uddiawan will be dedicated. Bro. S. O. Ross will be the dedicatory speaker as well as speaking and teaching several other times during the conference.

Bro. Eleodoro Ortiguero and his family expected to move into the living quarters in the new building on March 24. Their new address is: Uddiawan, Solano, Nueva Vizcaya; Philippine Islands.

There were six baptisms in February at the Villaros church where Bro. Insturo Magno is the pastor. This is a very new work and shows good progress. Those immersed into Christ by Bro. Magno were: Venancia Codimat, Maxima Cafirma, Circilo Armendis, Gloria Padong, Rosita Armendis, and Lolita Luzano.

Attendance has been on the increase in several of the Philippine churches. Sr. Rizalina Aguinaldo worked with the Uddiawan, Quezon, and San Nicolas churches during February, and is doing a wonderful work with the children's classes and in the ministry of music.

INDIA

The services at the Bangalore Mission continue with large attendance. The Sunday afternoon services in the Village have been temporarily discontinued due to a road building program by the government which has destroyed the huts of several of the members and they are in process of being moved to new locations. The services will be resumed as soon as they are all settled in new quarters.

Bro. S. S. Manoah reports that special prayers are being held at each service for the success of the mission trip, for the work in each of the other mission fields, and for the work of the Church of God General Conference as a whole.

MEXICO

Bro. Dean Moore reports all work going well in Mexico. Bro. Adolfo Alvarez is doing some preaching in the neighboring villages, in addition to carrying on the regular schedule of services at the Matehuala Mission.

The building of the new church at Labor Vieja has been slowed down by bad weather.

Sr. Rachel Krogh is being of great assistance in the work. She is very helpful in music and she is presently preparing Sunday school materials for the children, using present primary quarterly handwork and writing Spanish lessons with them.

Services are being held regularly in Saltillo, with afternoon services also being conducted at the nearby small village of Sierra Hermosa each Sunday afternoon.

Sr. Krogh is taking a course in "Preventive Medicine" at the social service department of the local hospital in Saltillo. This should be a great help in her ministry. She is also in the process of mimeographing choruses in Spanish for use in the services.

PRAYER LIST FOR APRIL

1. Pray for the missionaries and their families.
2. Continue to pray for the world mission trip.
3. Pray for Home Missions, including "Each One Reach One."

OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE PROGRESS

William M. Wachtel, President

NEXT MONTH IS BOOSTER MONTH

For a number of years, faithful supporters of Oregon Bible College have set aside one special day each year to honor the College and remember its needs. This day has come to be known as Booster Sunday. During the past few years it has been observed in May, the last full month of the school year. On Booster Sunday, each Church of God member is asked to promise his prayer support for the College and to make a contribution of at least \$1.00 to the Booster Fund. This Fund has been a real help in making possible various improvements in our school and in providing assistance to our students. Please continue to pray for Oregon Bible College, and work to make Booster Sunday a real success in your local congregation!

JUNIOR-SENIOR WEEKEND

Final plans are being made for the Junior-Senior Weekend, to be held here April 28 and 29. The young people will arrive with their adult leaders Thursday afternoon and evening. A time of fellowship is scheduled for that evening. Various activities of interest are planned for Friday, including a visit of college classes, a chapel service, a special student program, afternoon recreation, and a banquet and youth rally in the evening. We hope that many high school juniors and seniors will attend. Questions about this event should be addressed to Bro. Paul Shaw, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061.

APPLICANTS FOR NEXT FALL

1. Vivian E. Kirkpatrick II, Oregon, Ill.
2. Walter M. Young, Pelzer, S.C.
3. Ronald A. Elwell, Piedmont, S.C.
4. Sheryl Berry, Lester Prairie, Minn.
5. Mary Jo Brewer, Tipp City, Ohio.

Who will be next?

HONOR ROLL FOR FIRST SIX WEEKS

High Honor: Scott Ross, 4.00; Michael Mattison, 3.80; Stephen Bolhous, 3.71; Roger Cupp, 3.67; Michael Hale, 3.60; David Krogh, 3.50.

Honor: Clarence McQuinn, 3.33; James Graham, 3.20; Darrell Rankin, 3.06; Joyce Railton, 3.00; Russell Rankin, 3.00.

NEW STUDENTS THIS SEMESTER

Four new students enrolled in the College the second semester. Susan Alcumbrack and Patricia Warner are from Grand Rapids, Michigan, and are members of the

Pennellwood Church. David Story is from Cozad, Nebraska, and is a member of the Holbrook Church. Allen Hartman is from Minneapolis, Minnesota, and a member of the church there. We are very happy to have the four fine young people in our midst.

RECENT GIFTS TO THE COLLEGE

Two sets of the fifteen-volume *International Library of Music* have been presented to the College in memory of Sr. Leila Mae Doeden. Sr. Jean Doan presented one set, to be used in the chapel and classrooms in the General Conference building; and Sr. Alice Koontz presented the other set, to be used in the College library and at the piano in the new dormitory building. These beautiful and highly useful sets are a real asset to our college resources. They are a living memorial which will be much used through the years, a fitting tribute to one who was a real friend of the College and its music department.

Other recent gifts include a ten-volume set of the Jewish Talmud in English, from Bro. Roy Johnson of Hector, Minnesota; and a number of religious and other books from the library of the late Bro. S. J. Lindsay, presented by his daughter, Sr. Henry Mattison of Oregon. A sincere thanks from the College to the donors of all these gifts!

MUSICAL TRAINING AT THE COLLEGE

An important part of our curriculum is individual music study in piano and organ. Students may earn one credit hour each semester for either of these instruments. Sr. Jean Doan has four piano pupils from our student body, and Sr. Dorothy Boyer has three piano pupils and one organ pupil. These eight students receive an individual lesson each week and are expected to practice their instrument daily. Music plays an indispensable part in the worship of our Creator, and the College is glad to be able to help prepare musicians for the Lord's service.

SPRING CHOIR TOUR

Bro. Paul Shaw, Director of the College Choir, has announced that the choir will go on tour April 15-17. The first choir concert will be presented at the Kokomo, Ind., church on Friday evening, April 15. The choir will then travel to the church at Bedford, Ohio, where a concert will be presented Saturday evening. A Sunday morning concert will be presented at the Golden Rule Church in Cleveland. The final appearance of the choir during this tour will be at the Columbia Church on Sunday afternoon.

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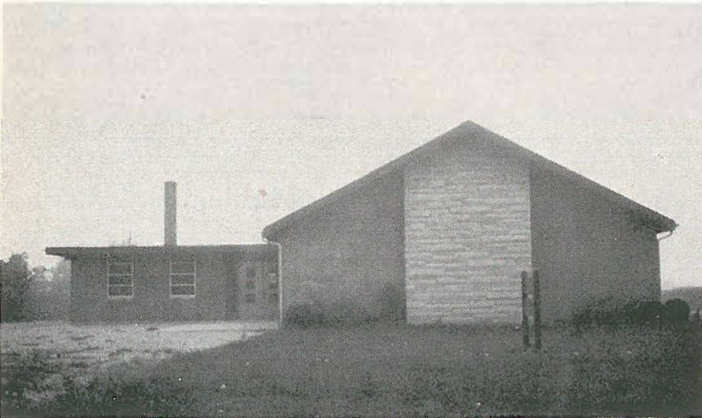
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Appeal Number Thirteen: Minneapolis, Minnesota



Appeal Number Fourteen: Uddiawan, Philippine Islands



Appeal Number Fifteen: Raymore, Missouri

Applications for the assistance of the Mission Builders League are directed to the Board of Directors of the Church of God General Conference. A set of standards to be met by the applying church was adopted by the General Conference delegates and is the guide used by the Board in determining whether or not the assistance of the League can be given to the church. When a church has met the standards and its plans are approved, an appeal is mailed to each member of the Mission Builders League informing him briefly of the history and plans of the church and asking for his contribution for the church building. The funds are collected by the Church of God General Conference and then forwarded to the church as construction begins. The General Conference is the administrative and collecting agency, and all funds, less expenses for mailing of appeals, are sent directly to the church which is building.

The benefits of the Mission Builders League have been great. While the amount of money contributed to any church is relatively small (about \$4,000.00), and is only a fraction of the actual cost of construction or purchase in most cases, the amount received from the Mission Builders League is often the difference in whether a church decides to go ahead with its building program or wait. The promise of funds from the League has been enough to secure loans, in several cases.

Equally important, is the fact that the congregation which receives the assistance of the Mission Builders League is greatly encouraged by the participation of many people from far and near in the building program. The interest and confidence that this manifests is stimulating to the church which is building. Giving to the Mission Builders League is also stimulating to the Mission Builder, because he has a personal interest in each church he has helped to build. The new church is not only the object of his gift but of his prayers, and the benefits are great to all.

More Mission Builders are needed. Several churches are already on the waiting list for Mission Builders help, and some have already undertaken construction on the promise of this assistance. If you are not a member of Mission Builders League, we encourage you to use the coupon below to enroll today. Mail to Church of God General Conference, Box 231, Oregon, Illinois 61061.

I wish to become a Mission Builder and I intend to give at least \$5.00 for each Mission Builders Appeal for the construction of Churches of God throughout the world.

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Enlargement Messages From 1965 General Conference

(The following messages are synopses of some of the Bible classes taught at the 1965 Church of God General Conference meetings at Camp Mack.)

MAKING THE GOSPEL RELEVANT TO OUR GENERATION

By *William M. Wachtel*

Webster defines "relevant" to mean "bearing upon, or applying to, the case in hand; pertinent." Making the gospel "relevant," therefore, means making it meaningful to the present generation, full of its intended power. The Apostle Paul's estimate of the gospel is declared in Romans 1:16, where he calls it "the power of God unto salvation." He considered it highly relevant.

The title of this lesson suggests that the gospel has somehow lost its relevance, either because 1) the power is no longer there, or 2) because the terms in which the gospel is expressed no longer convey meaningful ideas to people, or 3) because people's present outlook on life and the universe makes it impossible for them to accept those ideas, even granting that those ideas are expressed meaningfully to them.

To counteract these factors, it has been suggested that the church 1) show our generation that the power is not departed from the gospel—using the unanswerable argument of changed lives and demonstrating the presence and working of a spiritual dynamic in the church today; 2) rephrase or recast the terms in which the gospel has been traditionally expressed, to make it better understood and more acceptable to those for whom the old terminology seems outmoded or meaningless; 3) convince those who reject the ideas essential to the gospel that those ideas are true after all, and that the modern outlook which rejects them is itself mistaken and not in harmony with the facts. Instead of using these three approaches, however, much of Christendom is experimenting with questionable means of making the gospel (or, *their* gospel) relevant.

The question, "Is the power gone from the gospel?" is answered by the following scriptures: Matthew 24:35; 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; Hebrews 13:8; 1 Corinthians 1:21-24; 2:1-5; 6:9-11; 2 Timothy 3:5; 2 Corinthians 5:17-19; and Romans 3:23-25. The problem of meaningless terminology is largely solved by modern translations of Scrip-

ture, if people will only read and ponder them. It is our task to get the Scriptures to them and let God's Word go to work. (Isa. 55:11; Jer. 23:39; John 5:39; 1 Tim. 4:16; 2 Tim. 2:15; 3:14-17; 1 Pet. 1:22-25; 2:1, 2.)

The problem of the modern "scientific" outlook which makes many think the gospel is irrelevant is answered by the fact that the natural man has always found God's ways unacceptable (Rom. 1:18-23, 28-32; 2 Tim. 3:7, 13), and there is evidence at hand to disprove the so-called modern outlook.

"COME AND SEE"

By *Ellsworth Routson*

In John 1:38, 39 we find two disciples following Jesus and asking Him where He dwelt. He said, "Come and see." They came and saw where He dwelt, and abode with Him that day. Would a person visiting one of our church services be able to see that Christ dwells among us? Would he be persuaded by what he observes to "abide" with Him?

What Is Our Responsibility Toward Enlargement of Our Church?

Invitation: One method of enlargement is by invitation. Jesus said, "Come and see." The church is more than a physical building, and its first purpose is to glorify God. We are to "shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light" (1 Pet. 2:9). The love of Christ compels us to want to share our salvation with others, and the simplest way is to invite them to church, and to invite them to know Christ.

Visitation: The second duty of the church is spreading the gospel. In addition to inviting people to church, we can take the gospel to them. "Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. And ye are witnesses to proclaim the gospel" (Luke 24:46-48).

Other purposes of the church are to strengthen the faith of its members, and Christian fellowship. Fellowship, therefore, is not just a part of the Christian life: it is the Christian life. Christians are "living stones" built together on the foundation of the apostles and prophets to be a new temple, a sanctuary indwelt by the Spirit. (Eph. 2:19-22; 4:16; 1 Cor. 12:12, 31.)

BIBLE TRUTHS THAT INTRIGUE ME

By Robin Hayse

"Intrigue" means to interest or make curious. The class members were in agreement that there were many, many Bible truths that interested or made them curious.

There were three major truths emphasized in this class. The first truth was the "Oneness of God." The Bible teaches that God is one. He alone created and sustains the universe. He is Father of all mankind and is to be worshiped and praised. If we say God is not one, we contradict Scripture and are not stating truth. (Deut. 6:4; 1 Tim. 2:5.)

Jesus is not God because God is immortal. (1 Tim. 1:17.) Jesus died. (1 Cor. 15:3.) God is not a man (Num. 23:19), but Jesus was. (Acts 2:22.) God is almighty (Gen. 17:1), but Jesus was dependent on God. (John 5:19.) God is invisible (1 Tim. 6:16), but Jesus was seen. (1 John 1:1.)

The second truth studied was "The Second Coming of Christ." This is a certain event that is to happen in the future. The angels said: "He shall so come in like manner" (Acts 1:11). Paul wrote to the Thessalonians that "the Lord himself shall descend from heaven" (1 Thess. 4:16). We know that at His coming every eye shall see Him. It will be sudden and unexpected, yet when He comes everyone will know it. It will be such a glorious and triumphant event that it cannot help but be known.

Christ's second coming will mark the beginning of His reign as King of Kings. The work of cleansing the earth will begin. Preparation for the eternal Kingdom will begin until a perfect state is reached.

This led us to the third truth about the Kingdom of God. There are many false ideas about the future home of the saints and the Kingdom of God. The Scriptures point out that the eternal home of the saints will be on the earth and that the Kingdom of God is still future.

Christ's Kingdom will be on the earth. "Go to Jerusalem to worship the king" (Zech. 14:17). Isaiah says: "Out of Zion shall go forth the law" (Isa. 2:2).

In His Word God promises that believers will inherit the earth, and their reward is not in heaven. "The meek shall inherit the earth" (Matt. 5:5). "The earth is given to the children of men" (Psa. 115:16). John reveals: "We shall reign on the earth" (Rev. 5:10).

The truths revealed in Scripture that the Church of

God so dearly holds and believes must continue to be taught and preached in each church. We must never change or alter these truths to satisfy human ideas but always keep them as God has written them in His Word.

GREAT DECISIONS: EDUCATION AND VOCATION

By V. E. Kirkpatrick

Vocation: "A summons or strong inclination to a particular state or course of action; specific: a divine call to the religious life. 2. The work in which a person is regularly employed." (Webster, 7th ed.) With Mr. Webster we would agree, for Jesus said, to make the Kingdom the first thing in our lives. (Matt. 6:33.) He tells us, too, that if we seek (for spiritual things?) we will find that for which we seek. (Luke 11:10.)

If we are following our "vocation" properly, then we fulfill Jesus' instructions to "let your light so shine before men" and in so doing we also become the "salt" and the "light" of the world. (Matt. 5:16, 13, 14.)

While our vocation is to prepare for the life to come, we realize that not all are called to the ministry. There is a spiritual work that we all can do. (Eph. 4; 1 Cor. 12.) While we follow our vocation, we also need an avocation to follow, that we might have a means of earning a livelihood and a means of financially promulgating the gospel.

To properly prepare for both (vocation and avocation), we need to educate ourselves. For full-time spiritual work we suggest Oregon Bible College. To prepare for another life work, other types of education are required. However, since the "vocation" is the most important, there should be a minimum of one year's preparation at Oregon Bible College, for regardless of what our business-life-work may be, we should take our place in the church world in Sunday school teaching, serving as church officers, etc. For this, the year at Oregon Bible College can furnish some preparation, while a college or vocational school as a follow-up prepares for the avocation.

1966 CONFERENCE

Emphasis in the 1966 General Conference meetings will be on the Bible. Classes and worship services will deal with authenticity of the Bible, its importance in modern life, the accuracy of its prophecies, its relevance, and similar themes. This is "The Year of the Bible."

On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday afternoons, there will be Christian Service Sharing Sessions stressing various service opportunities open to Christians. There will be sessions for elders, secretaries, treasurers, superintendents, teachers, deacons, the men's and ladies' fellowships, etc. You will enjoy this timely Conference, July 31-August 5, 1966, at Camp Mack, Indiana.

CHURCH NEWS AND PROGRESS



Churches IN THE News

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 11-15 — Daily Vacation Bible School, Fonthill, Ont.
 April 16 — Indiana Quarterly Conference at Kokomo.
 April 17-May 29 — General Sunday School Contest
 April 22-24 — Spring Nebraska Youth Rally, Holbrook
 April 22-24 — Southwest Conference, San Jose, Calif.
 April 23 — Northeast Conference, Church of the Open Bible, Bedford, Ohio
 April 28, 29 — Junior-Senior Weekend, Oregon Bible College
 April 30-May 1 — Southeast Spring Conference, Hendersonville, N. C.
 May 6, 7 — Arkansas Workers Training Conference, New Hope Church, Little Rock
 May 22 — Oregon Bible College Booster Sunday
 June 2-5 — Arkansas-Oklahoma Conference at Clark's Chapel
 June 6-10 — Layman Leadership Training, Oregon Bible College
 June 8-12 — Minnesota State Conference, Long Lake Camp, E. Milon Hall, speaker
 June 12-18 — Berean Spartan Camp, Minnesota Camp
 June 14-20 — Nebraska Family Camp
 June 18-24 — Southwest Conference Youth Camp, Jerome, Ariz.
 June 19-25 — Indiana Family Camp, Camp Mack, Milford, Ind.
 June 25, 26 — Missouri Quarterly Conference, St. Louis
 July 10-16 — Michigan Conference and Family Camp, Camp Chief Noonday, Yankee Springs Recreation Area
 July 10-16 — Junior Youth Camp, Minnesota State Camp, Long Lake
 July 12-17 — Annual Illinois Conference at Oregon
 July 17-23 — Senior Youth Camp, Minnesota State Camp, Long Lake
 July 31-August 5 — Church of God General Conference, Camp Mack, Ind.
 August 5-11, 1966 — General Berean Youth Conference, Camp Mack, Ind.
 August 24-28 — Northeast Conference, Fonthill, Ont., Eugene Stilson, guest speaker

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL HANDBILLS

You may secure handbills for advertising the 1966 Vacation Bible School, "A Boy and Girl in Bible Land." These handbills have blank spaces for filling in the date, time, and location of your Bible school, and make an attractive notice for insertion with the bulletin, or house-to-house distribution. 500 or more @ 1.50 per 100; 100-499 @ 1.80 per 100; minimum order 100; postage paid if payment accompanies order. Order from The Restitution Herald, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061.

RESURRECTION HOPE CHURCH OF GOD OF ABRAHAMIC FAITH

March 6, 1966, was a happy day in the Lord at the Church of God of Resurrection Hope. Mrs. Pearl Brown, Collettsville, N. C., who has attended our church for four years, was baptized into Christ. Wade Church, 14, son of John and Dollie Church, his father the pastor of Buffalo Advent Christian Church, was baptized in the saving name of our Lord Jesus Christ. The pastor called on his parents to see if they would grant permission. Not only did they give permission, but they were present for the service.

Lloyd Keller, 19, blind from birth, who has become a devoted listener to the radio program each week, after visitation and consultation by the pastor, was baptized into the saving power of Christ our Lord. It was a thrill of joy as we asked him questions and heard this blind boy answer with great emotion, and hear him praise the Lord after baptism. We thank God for his addition to the church at this time.

March 20, 1966, was a day of gladness as Mrs. Earl Austin (Rose), mother of three small children, was baptized into the saving name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Her husband is presently overseas. She came from Germany, and was a Catholic. She has counseled much with the pastor and his wife at her home and at their home. Bro. and Sr. Dennis Baldwin also have helped to bring this young mother to the truth of the gospel.

It is with great praise to our Lord for this addition that we make this report.

Z. B. Duncan, pastor.

BAPTISMS AT PENNELLWOOD CHURCH Grand Rapids, Michigan

At the invitation on February 27, 1966, Bonnie Rypma and Bertie Clifton came forward requesting baptism into Him. They were immersed in His name that evening.

Bonnie is Mrs. James Rypma of 138 Wesley St., S.E. Bertie is Mrs. Roy Clifton of 216 Lemyra St., S.E. Both are in Wyoming, Mich.

We were all thrilled Sunday, March 20, 1966, when Mrs. Everett Hoyt (Veva) and Mrs. Kenneth McClain (Shirley) came forward, confessing their need of Jesus as their Saviour and requesting baptism. They were buried in Him during the evening service.

May the continued spiritual growth of these new members be a joy to them, a glory to God, and an inspiration to their families and to each one of us.

Also receiving the right hand of fellowship is Nancy Vodry, who has asked to have her membership moved from Southlawn to Pennellwood. E. Milon Hall, pastor.

PASTORAL CHANGES

Pastor Francis E. Burnett has resigned from his pastorate at the Brush Creek, Ohio, Church of God, and has accepted the pastorate of the newly formed Garden Park Church of God, Grand Rapids, Mich., beginning September 1, 1966.

Bro. Arlen Rankin has resigned from his pastorate at the Hillisburg, Ind., church.

Bro. Harvey U. Krogh, Jr., has resigned from his pastorate at the Southlawn Church of God, Grand Rapids, Mich.

ARKANSAS-OALAHOMA CONFERENCE

The Arkansas-Oaklahoma Conference of the Church of God of the Abrahamic Faith will meet at the Clark's Chapel Church June 2-5, 1966.
Mrs. Clinton Cox, secretary.

BAPTISM AT TEMPE, ARIZONA

Miss Christie Lee Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Todd, Rt. 1, Box 521, Tempe, was baptized into Christ at the Tempe Church of God, January 23, 1966. May the Father bless her as she lives for Him.

Alva G. Huffer, pastor.

WINTER TRIP

We left Cashmere, Wash., December 15, 1965, and arrived in Missouri, Route 2, Lockwood, the eighteenth. During our stay in Missouri, I taught 31 lessons and gave 9 sermons in the church building at Rt. 2, Lockwood; gave 3 lessons near Cross Timgers, Mo.; gave 4 sermons at Bosworth, Mo.; traveled to Oregon, Ill., for the conference of ministers, also preaching in Chicago at Bro. William Wachtel's request; and traveled once to Batesville, Ark., giving 4 discourses there.

On the return to Cashmere we stopped near Kellogg, Idaho, and gave one sermon in the home of J. E. Price.

For a safe journey and opportunities to present the Word, thanks to the God of Abraham. Thanks also to those who assisted to make the trip possible. Lyle Rankin.

GROUND BREAKING

Ground was broken in a special service at Pomona, Calif., for the new educational and chapel buildings of the Pomona Church of God. Construction has begun and soon there will be another new Church of God building from which the gospel will go forth.



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MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

Well over fifty-five people met at Pennellwood Church, March 5, 1966, and enjoyed a good fellowship and spiritual time together. The service of Friday night, in which five laymen gave their testimony of "What the Indwelling of Christ Has Meant to Me," was recorded and is available for any to hear.

Following the buzz sessions, which covered the subjects of New Sunday School Work, Garden Park and Pastoral Aid, Family Camp, The District Work, the Michigan Mirror, and Camp Indigan, a business meeting was conducted. Some of the decisions made included: pastoral aid to Garden Park to start in September, and the setting of the summer conference business meeting for June 4, 1966, at 10:00 a.m. at Garden Park.

BLANCHARD, MICHIGAN, PROGRESS

The annual business meeting was held Thursday evening, December 30, 1965. We are happy to report that the Billie Kennedys will be with us for another year. The officers elected are: elders, Robert Smith and Kenneth Bush; deacons, Roger Wood, George DeForest, Lyle Walkington, Richard Eldred; deaconesses, Florence Nelson, Carol Parks; trustee, Loyd Babcock; secretary, Elenor DeForest; treasurer, Lois Smith; Sunday school superintendent, Fran Wood; assistant, Joy Sutfin; youth directors, Junior Kohler and Billie Kennedy; organist, Janet Payne; assistant, Carol Parks; pianist, Joan Bush; assistant, Carol Eldred; reporter, Verna Walkington; state conference board, Irene Kennedy; mid-week superintendent, Joy Sutfin.

A watch-night service was held Friday evening, December 31. Several families met in the dining room at 9:30 for a potluck supper. Later they watched a film titled "Suicide Mountain." The pastor then spoke and led the group in the singing of several hymns. The evening closed with prayer and everyone wishing for many New Year's blessings for the coming year.

A missionary supper was held January 4, 1966, with several in attendance. January 16 was a community hymn sing at the Blanchard Methodist Church. The Church of God took part by singing a special and joining in the congregational singing.

The ladies aid met with Frances Wood, January 20, for a noon luncheon. Sewing was enjoyed in the afternoon. Several things were suggested for making the meeting more interesting.

January 28, Janet Ann Nelson became the bride of Mr. Jimmy D. Bellinger. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Duane Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Bellinger. Pastor Kennedy performed the ceremony.

A surprise was in store for the February missionary supper. It seems that Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood have been having good catches with their ice fishing. They arrived early and started frying fish for the evening. Everyone had brought the usual potluck, so no one went home hungry.

Several families hosted visiting young people from the Michigan Youth Rally, February 4 and 5. There were more than forty-five in attendance.

The church young people had charge of the Sunday school opening and classes on youth Sunday, February 20. They also had charge of the Sunday evening services.

Verna Walkington, reporter.

Things to Save for Bible School

Some of the items that will be used in the Vacation Bible Schools in 1966, which can be accumulated now, are: old greeting cards, flat stones about three inches long, and quart milk cartons. These will be used in handwork projects by the pupils.

ARKANSAS RALLY DAY

The members of the Church of God in Arkansas met at the New Hope Church of God February 6, 1966, for Rally Day. The Rally was held in the beautiful new church building. We rejoice with them that God has blessed so that they were able to build this new house for Him.

There were about one hundred present, and there would have been more except for illness and bad weather.

The theme for the day was "A New Year: A New Life." Through the inspiration of the good lessons, songs, and programs, many resolved to live a better life for Jesus than before. What are you doing with your life this year?

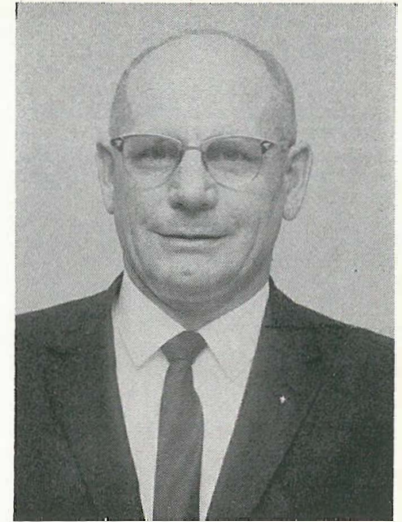
We made plans in our business meeting for a large central building for our meetings and for eating at the campgrounds. The Rally also decided to have a teachers' and workers' conference May 6, 7. A group will come with Bro. Paul Shaw from Oregon, Ill., to assist in the conference.

Our next Rally Day will be April 17 at the Oak Grove Church, Little Rock. The weather should be nice and we hope each will do his best to come.

The dates for the summer camp were set as July 4-9, with July 10 as the Rally Day at camp. Anita Humphreys, reporter.

COMPLETE SYSTEMATIC BIBLE STUDY COURSE

The following students have successfully completed the Systematic Bible Study Course and have been awarded certificates: Donna Glenn, Nancy Johns, Vera W. Smith, Mrs. Jan Ferrell, Kenneth M. Odom, Mrs. Harold Anderson, Mrs. Marilyn Evans, Mrs. Eileen Albert. We congratulate these students on their excellent work. (You may enroll in this free twenty-nine lesson course by writing Church of God General Conference, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061.)



Meet Your Pastor

Pastor Emory Macy, Fonthill, Ont., Canada, was born October 11, 1911. His home church was Brush Creek, Ohio. He graduated from Oregon Bible College in 1944, and his first pastorate was at Kokomo, Ind. After this, he spent ten years as Texas state evangelist, and then five years as pastor at Litchfield, Minn. He is now serving as pastor of the Church of God at Fonthill, Ont., a progressive church on the verge of a new building program. Bro. Macy has written several tracts published by The Restitution Herald.

He served for six years on the Board of Education of Oregon Bible College and is now a Director on the Board of Directors of the Church of God General Conference.

Emory and his wife Mildred have four children: Joyee Shelton, Cheryl Ross, Emory, Jr., and Karla.



A Boy and Girl in Bible Land

The 1966 Vacation Bible School books, "A Boy and Girl in Bible Land," are now being delivered. This excellent series of ten Bible lessons will give the students a better basis for understanding the Bible and the events recorded in it. Books One, Two, and Three, and the Teacher's Manual, offer a wealth of stories, handwork, projects, for teachers and children of the pre-school, primary, and junior ages.

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On November 26, 1965, William Boyer fell asleep in death after an illness of three months. He is survived by a sister, Regina Boyer, Maurertown, Va. He was born February 26, 1884, at Maurertown, a son of the late Jacob and Anna Crabill Boyer.

Bro. Boyer was a faithful member of the Maurertown, Va., Church of God, supporting the church program actively, and serving as treasurer for the last several years.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer in Woodstock, Va., November 29, 1965. Bro. Boyer was laid to rest, waiting the call of the Master in Massanutten Cemetery in Woodstock. Eugene Stilson, pastor.

RUTH GESIN

Ruth Gesin, a resident of Oregon, Ill., for many years, died December 10, 1965, at Rest Haven Nursing Home in Dixon, after a long illness. She was born in Oregon, September 18, 1900, the daughter of Henry and Carrie Mumma Seyster. She was married to Roy Blanchard on March 9, 1923, at Oberlin, Kan. Mr. Blanchard died November 5, 1942. She married Charles Gesin, September 4, 1943, at Oregon. Mr. Gesin died December 15, 1947.

Sr. Gesin had been employed as a cook at Maxson Manor for many years. She was a member of the Oregon Church of God. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Dudley (Joanne) Lippert, Eldena; three grandchildren; and three sisters.

Words of comfort were spoken by the writer at Farrell Funeral Home. She was laid to rest in Salem Cemetery west of Oregon, and sleeps in the hope of the first resurrection at the coming of her Lord. C. Jesse Pestle.

FREDDA MILLER BERRY

The church was saddened by the loss of a loved one when Mrs. Fredda Miller Berry fell asleep in Christ on January 1, 1966, at her home in Mabelvale, Ark. She was born on November 11, 1884, at Cedar Falls, Iowa. She moved to Little Rock from Waterloo, Iowa, in 1919. Many of her later years were spent caring for children in her home. We hope to see the influence of her dedication to Christ in the lives of our children for many years to come.

She was an active member of the New Hope Church of God, serving on the board and as a Sunday school teacher. Through her faith and generosity in letting us use her home as collateral for a loan, we were able to buy the partially completed house which was the beginning of New Hope Church. This served as our church until the new auditorium was completed last summer. It was an answer to Sr. Berry's prayer that she lived to enjoy the use of the new church.

She is survived by two children; James M. Berry and Mrs. Wilma Green of Little Rock; three sisters and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastor C. J. Shaw at the church.

Mrs. Frank Cheek.

CLARENCE MADDOCK

Funeral services were conducted for Clarence Maddock, Monday, January 24, 1966, at Raritan, Ill. Mr. Maddock is the father of Pastor Darrell Maddock, Dayton, Ohio. Words of comfort and promise of the resurrection from the Word of God were spoken by Pastor Warren Sorrenson.

INDEX RERUM

"Index Rerum," 1963 edition, is a Christadelphian publication which has been reissued many times. It is a nicely printed, sixty-four page booklet, which may be obtained directly from Mr. Norman Kuhlmeier, 233 - 23rd Ave., San Mateo, Calif., for 35 cents each, postage paid. Please send cash with order.

The booklet is a subject concordance with a listing of texts on many of the important doctrines of the Bible. It contains many interesting parallels, or type studies. While some conclusions in regard to prophecy, the extent of resurrection, and the nature of Satan may be controversial, we think the Bible student will find the booklet helpful and interesting.

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The Valley Church of God of Abrahamic Faith, Van Nuys, Calif., is seeking a pastor to work part time, beginning June or September, 1966. Bro. Linford Moore, who is currently pastoring the church, has decided to return to his teaching position in Iowa. . . . The church was started only a year ago and is still small (average attendance about 25), but the potential for growth in this area is great. The small size of the group makes it necessary for them to offer only a part-time salary, but there are ample opportunities to secure secular work in the area. This pastorate offers a fine opportunity for expanding Church of God work. . . . Anyone who might be interested in this pastorate is urged to write to Mrs. Ruby McCaslin, secretary, 19217 Lemay Street, Reseda, Calif.

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James H. Vance, son of J. C. and Nettie Vance, was born near Piqua, Ohio, March 19, 1898. He died February 15, 1966.

In June, 1919, he was married to Helen Gebhart. To this union, six children were born, all of whom are living.

In November of 1927, he was baptized into Jesus Christ by Elder James A. Patrick. He became a member of the Brush Creek Church of God and served in different capacities and ways over the years.

Mourning his death are his wife, Helen; six children: Dovoilo, Marian Arlene Burke, Betty Meicher, Paul, Dale, and Edna Minkner; a sister, Mrs. Elsie Weaver; a brother, Curtis; eighteen grandchildren and a host of nephews, nieces, and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Brush Creek Church of God on February 17. The pastor spoke mainly in words of comfort from the Book of John.

He was laid to rest in Riverside Cemetery at West Milton to await the coming of his Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Francis E. Burnett, pastor.

LILLIE JANE MATTHEWS

Lillie Jane Matthews, daughter of the late Moses and Emilene Thomas, was born January 12, 1867, and died March 18, 1966, in Fredericktown, Mo. She was a long-time member of the Church of God. She was baptized by the late Bro. S. J. Lindsay on September 15, 1922, and served her Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ faithfully from that time forward.

She was married to the late Robert L. Tharp on January 13, 1889. To them, three children were born: Aaron, who died in 1960; Lora, who died in 1906, and Grace Davis of Fredericktown.

On December 1, 1915, she married the late F. B. Matthews.

Surviving are the daughter, Grace Davis; two grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; and a half brother, Ray Thomas; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Matthews were held March 21. She was laid to rest in Oak Grove Cemetery, where she awaits the return of Christ, at which time all who have died in Christ shall be resurrected to eternal life.

Robin Hayse, pastor.

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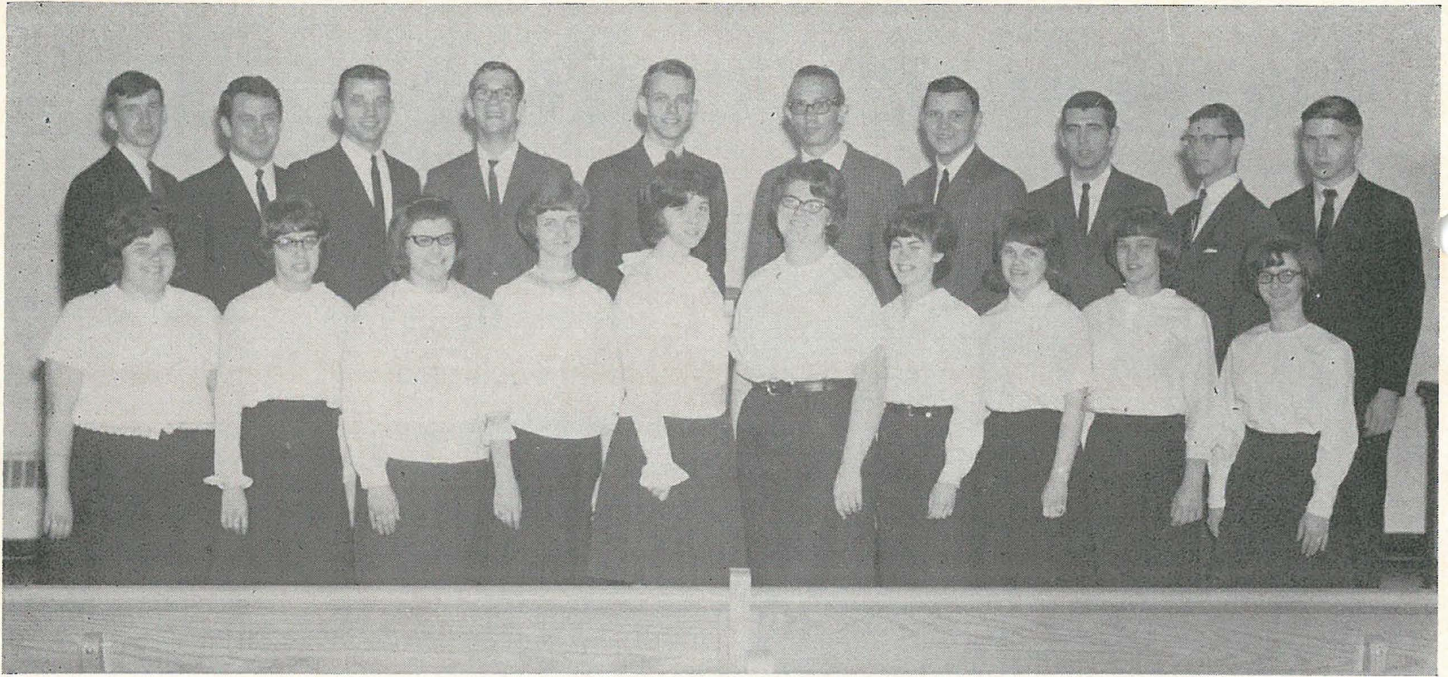
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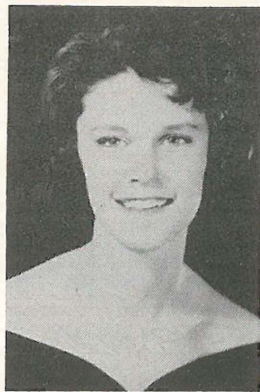


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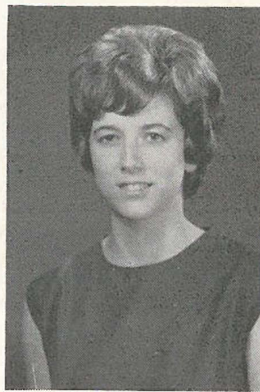
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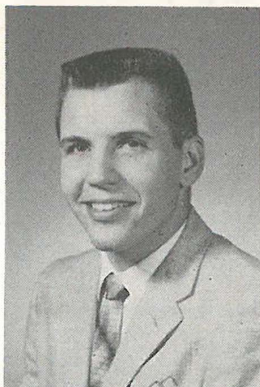
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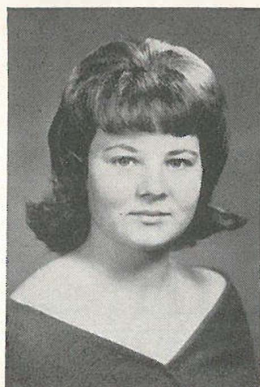
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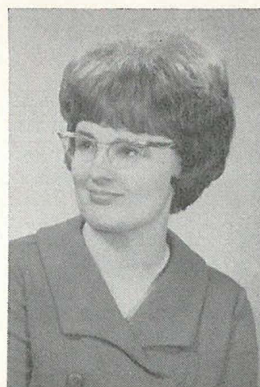
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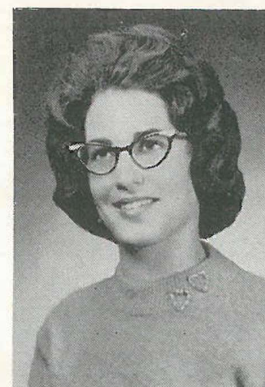
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SING UNTO THE LORD

By Becky Needham

Certainly one of the most enjoyable aspects of Oregon Bible College is participation in the College choir. Although the choir was somewhat larger during the first semester, it was cut down to eighteen members for the choir trip, April 15-17. These members include: Alice Aldrich, Sue Harbison, Sandy Ford, Joyce Railton (alto); Kathy New, Sue Alcumbrack, Janet Heiser, Mary Mickey, Becky Needham (soprano); Don Hightower, Rex Shaw, Darrell Rankin, Eddie Bender (tenor); LaVern Rice, David Krogh, Clair Rice, Clarence McQuinn, Donald Needham (bass); and Steve Bolhous, pianist. The choir is under the able leadership of Paul Shaw.

Our annual choir trip took us to churches in Indiana and Ohio. These churches at which concerts were given were: Kokomo, Bedford, Cleveland, and Columbia Station. It was certainly inspirational for the members of the choir to take this trip, and we hope it was as valuable to the recipients.



Also, the College choir has had several opportunities to perform locally. Services have been conducted at the Pinecrest Manor and the Flagg Center Community Church. Special music was given at the Midwinter Ministerial Conference, and a concert is planned later at the Oregon Church of God.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

By Don Hightower

Each year, as all of the students at the College go out to find employment, it seems that God always provides enough jobs and opportunities for everyone. But this year proved to be even a bigger blessing than ever, because our enrollment was larger than ever. God blessed and He keeps on blessing.

It is even more surprising when one stops to think of all the disadvantages that the students have in finding their particular jobs. In the first place, Oregon is a small town that does not list many businesses. Occasionally some students have found it necessary to go outside of Oregon to find employment.

Secondly, we realize that the students can only work in the afternoons and evenings, which, of course, eliminates several opportunities. This leaves time for part-time work.

Also, we must remember that the majority of our students have come right out of high school and do not have any special skill or training that is necessary for certain jobs. The lack of experience is also a handicap.

Through all of these barriers the students have still been able to secure jobs, and have been able to build up a good reputation among the employers. A few of the businesses presently employing students are: Piggly Wiggly Supermarket, Pineway Supermarket, Carnation Milk Co., Decker Drug Store, Dean Dye Co., Boston Store, Index Store, Nash School, Quaker Oats, and our own General Conference.

GOSPEL TEAMS

By V. E. Kirkpatrick

With the enlarged enrollment in Oregon Bible College this year, it was felt that we could do a greater service by expanding our Gospel Team program. Letters were sent to all churches which were within possible weekend range of the College. The response to these letters was overwhelming. During the first semester we averaged a Gospel Team somewhere each Sunday, and while we did not encourage such teams during the winter months at the end of the first semester and the beginning of the second, so many gospel teams were asked for that we will again average a team for each Sunday.

For the most part teams consist of five students and a sponsor.

For the most part each Gospel Team goes to but a single church on a given weekend, but we made one trip to Nebraska on which we stopped at Omaha, then divided the team with one part going to Holbrook and the other to Moorefield, and gathering together for services at Chappell. On another (Thanksgiving weekend) we traveled to Arkansas where we held services in McGintytown, New Hope, and Twin Lakes. During the Easter holiday a team traveled to the Louisiana churches, then stopped off at Oak Grove, Ark., and Morse Mill, Mo., churches on the way home.

We have appreciated the cooperation of the churches in inviting us to worship with them, and pray that somewhere, somehow, we have suitably represented our Lord and His work.



FOREIGN MISSION FELLOWSHIP

By Mary Mickey

The Foreign Mission Fellowship is a small group of students putting their efforts together to do what they can for our foreign mission stations. Don Needham is our chairman this year. The other officers chosen to serve are Rex Shaw, vice-chairman; Mary Mickey, sec.-treas.; and Darrell Rankin, program chairman. The fellowship is in charge of one chapel program a month. Offerings are taken at each of the meetings, which are held the first Wednesday of each month, and at our chapel programs.

We have sent financial help to the Philippines, India, and Mexico to help in the purchase of study books. Financial help was also sent to Nova Scotia to assist in their building program. Recently, upon hearing of the famine in the Philippines, we sent financial aid to be used in whatever way they saw fit.

The fellowship has enjoyed sending tapes to and receiving tapes from Mexico, and corresponding with missionaries.

We are presently engaged in a "Coins-for-Clothes" project. The money collected will be used to buy clothing for needy children in our foreign mission fields. We know our part is small, but some part is better than no part at all. We appreciate your prayers on our behalf, and we rest assured in knowing that your moral support is behind us.



HOME MISSION FELLOWSHIP

By Michael Hale

The Great Commission as stated in Mark 16:15 says, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." The response to this commandment at Oregon Bible College is emphasized in its Mission Fellowships. The Home Mission Fellowship is responsible for carrying on projects within the continental United States. This year a number of projects have been undertaken. They include: distribution of tracts and *Restitution Heralds*, maintaining a number of *Herald* racks, supporting and aiding the new work at Sycamore, Illinois.

To be successful it is necessary to have good organization. Home Mission Fellowship divides its projects among a number of committees which specialize in a particular field. These committees include: Operation Outreach Sunday School Program which mainly deals with the work at Sycamore. There is the Tract and Herald Committee whose job it is to distribute printed material publicizing the Word of God. The Promotion Committee is responsible for promoting Oregon Bible College and attempting to increase the number of students attending. The Program Committee organizes the chapel services and the programs conducted at Pinecrest Manor.

This organization, directed by David Krogh, has been quite successful and rewarding to those members who have participated in its program.

THIS UNTOWARD GENERATION

By Lee McQuinn

According to statistics, each family moves once every five years, or the families of the United States relocate each five-year period. Because of this restless escapism, the American family is culturing a spiritually anemic and a morally ignorant generation. However, much of this pernicious family behavior cannot be entirely blamed on the family institution any more than can the complete fault be found in the person of the juvenile delinquent.

I believe that this social degeneration may be largely curtailed by the relentless efforts of the servants of God who are willing to sacrifice their own conveniences and rise to the occasion of telling the good news of salvation

to our own "untoward generation." All Christians are "lights in the world," which have been kindled by the invisible flame of the Holy Ghost, and are the potential spark for the ignition of the social and spiritual transformation in our own communities.

Recently a business associate of mine attended a series of evangelistic meetings for lay workers in Rockford. Since then, he has been "on fire" for the Lord. He realizes that the responsibility of leading others to Christ is as much his duty as that of his pastor. In these few weeks since the meetings, he has assisted in presenting at least two Sunday school promotion plans to other churches and has witnessed to many persons about the joy of living for and serving Christ.

Now, another series of evangelistic (turn to page 14)



STUDENT COUNCIL

By Rex Shaw

The Student Council is the governing body of Oregon Bible College. The Council consists of ten members, with Bro. William Wachtel serving as council advisor.

According to the constitution of the Student Council, the purpose of this group is to serve as a board of mediation between the student body and the administration.

In its role as a board of mediation, the Council tries to represent student opinions and views to the Administration. In turn, it tries to represent the Administration to the students.

The more important and time-consuming work of the Council is in its supervision of the various school activities and projects. At present there are five major organizations which the Council supervises—the Home Mission Fellowship, the Foreign Mission Fellowship, the Social Committee, the Student Voice, and the Maranatha Yearbook. As supervisor, it is interested in keeping a record of the activities of these organizations.

From time to time, the Council carries on projects of its own. A recent one was the erection of a sign in Oregon, pointing the direction to the College dormitories. Other signs are being planned of a similar nature.



MARANATHA YEARBOOK

By David Krogh

Eight students have been diligently working during the past several months on one of the largest projects undertaken by the students of Oregon Bible College. This project is *The Maranatha Yearbook*.

If we are to meet all of our expenses, however, we must receive orders for one hundred more yearbooks. We feel certain that many individuals will want a copy of this book. It will feature: a history of Oregon Bible College, a Church Directory, a Business Directory, as well as many pictures of the students and staff of the College. If you would like to order a book, please see the coupon on page 12. It is hoped that the books will be ready for delivery at General Conference in August.

As the Yearbook has been prepared, it has been designed with a twofold purpose: to attract new students to our College; and to secure further support for the College from all the members of the Church of God. The Lord has need for many workers in the vineyard and it is only through the financial and prayer support of the church as a whole that Oregon Bible College can be maintained. We trust that *The Maranatha* will accomplish its purpose and that it will bring glory to God.

STUDY

By Michael Mattison

Study is one of the most interesting and valuable of our activities at the College. I'll admit it is occasionally frustrating but, after all, it's the best way we have of achieving our main goal which is to become familiar enough with the Bible to be able to help ourselves and others with it. Even though our classroom lectures are important, our personal studies and growth in the Scriptures are more important. By this means we can continue our Christian training after we have left college.

There are other subjects to mention besides the Bible-related ones. The various courses in improving communication (teaching, preaching, and foreign language), as well as courses in human understanding and relationships, require some homework and much outside study. Of course, some time is spent on personal improvement courses, such as literature and shorthand.

When our courses are viewed as a whole, I believe I would have the full agreement of all the students in saying that the hardest, but the most rewarding, and thus the most time-consuming courses are the ones in which we study the Bible itself.



STUDENT VOICE

By Darrell Rankin

The Student Voice is one of three publications which play an important role in college activities. This paper is designed to appear monthly and aims to tell views of college life and experience for the benefit of church membership, and especially for the information of prospective Oregon Bible College students.

This year we have a staff composed of six different positions: editor, assistant editor, business manager, writers, typists, and mailing department. Bro. Paul Shaw is the faculty advisor.

The circulation is quite extensive but we of the staff feel that many more people would enjoy our paper. At the present time our mailing list comprises the ministers of the Church of God, the Churches of God, the juniors and seniors of the Church of God, and those of our old mailing list which have resubscribed.

In our paper you will find colorful articles concerning college life as well as enlightening articles on various subjects. This undertaking is supported by contributions from our subscribers.

We want to invite you and your friends to join us and subscribe today.

PRAYER DAY

By Steve Bolhous

Several times during the school year whole days are set aside for prayer and meditation. The purpose of these Prayer Days is to draw ourselves closer to God, to know His love and experience the workings of His Spirit within us. At the beginning of the day everyone meets in the men's residence for a devotional period, which is followed by breakfast. After breakfast, we all meet in the College chapel for a period of singing, Bible reading, and private devotions. This, in turn, is followed by a period of prayer in which we break into groups and pray for the needs of the churches, the College, the General Conference, our

own needs, and the needs of various individuals. After the prayer period, a time is given to those who wish to testify of what the Lord has done for them and how He has blessed their lives. The day is then closed with a Communion service.

All of us here at Oregon Bible College have found these Prayer Days to be spiritually refreshing, because we are drawn closer to our Creator and we feel His Spirit and His love working within us.

PRAYER BAND

By Steven Mathews

Right after breakfast at 8:00 on Sundays, a group of college members meet in the basement of the men's residence for a Prayer Band meeting. This group is led by different students.

There is such a quiet and reverent atmosphere that it makes one feel he is being drawn closer to God's presence before the start of a busy day. Just knowing that you have been on your knees for about fifteen or twenty minutes talking with your heavenly Father makes your day more complete.

There are many requests for prayer sent to this group from individuals and groups around the country. It is a blessing to know that we can go to God and pray for one another, thereby strengthening faith and unity.

WOMEN'S DORM LIFE

By Sue Alcumbrack

Procrastination is a key word in the women's dorm. Why do today what you can put off until 1:00 or 2:00 a.m.?

Truly, the girls in the dorm are here for a purpose and, contrary to the beliefs of many, we are here to study God's Word and to learn His will for our lives; not to get our MRS. degrees.

In the dorm we receive not only help with our studies but also with our morals. Each girl's troubles and happinesses are shared by all. We're like one "big happy family." We girls are bound under one common bond; that is, we have Christ as the leader of our lives. It is because of Christ and His love that we have not only a love for family and friends, but a love for one another.

A short devotional time is presented three evenings a week, led either by a student or our House Mother, Mrs. Anderson. These periods bring the day to a close with prayer and meditation, drawing us each closer to the Lord.

"All work and no play" can ruin any good thing; so we break the monotony of the daily routine by playing little jokes on one another and having popcorn feasts, and bath-tub dunkings. In all, living in the dorm has been a wonderful experience.



SOCIAL COMMITTEE

By Ed Bender

The first semester of this year our members were Mimi Burnett, Clair Rice, Becky Needham, Don Needham, Doris Shaw, Rex Shaw, Joy Sullivan, Scott Ross, Jim Graham, Steve Mathews, and Ed Bender. Our activities for the first semester were the Fall Breakfast, Fall Banquet, and a Halloween party.

The Fall Breakfast was held October first at White Pines Park. The Social Committee rose early and began preparation for the meal, while the rest had the privilege of sleeping in until 7:30, at which time they journeyed to the park. Activities began with devotions, which were given by Darrell Rankin. Afterwards we enjoyed the delicious menu of scrambled eggs, sausage, rolls, milk, juice, and coffee.

Our banquet was held at the Salad Bowl at Rockford, December 10. We had a smorgasbord meal which was very delicious. Following the meal, we had entertainment from within the College and also a special by Bro. and Sr. Richard Dick. Following the entertainment, Bro. Richard Dick gave an interesting banquet message.

We also had a lot of fun at our Halloween party, with games and refreshments.

Our second semester we lost Mimi, Clair, Becky, Don, Doris, and Joy. We restored our committee by adding Jena Runyan, Ginnie Smith, Sandy Ford, and Joe Astolfi. We had our first party of the second semester March 5. We had inside games, a scavenger hunt, and refreshments of pizza and coke. We are now preparing for our Spring Banquet and breakfast.

MY COLLEGE BLESSINGS

By Alice Aldrich

Many hours of work, joy, happiness, and fellowship have come from the four short years I have spent at college. This has been more than just time which has passed with precious memories, for through them I have come to

know the true love of God and His concern for each one of us. The Bible has come to be more than a book, it has become the living, inspiring words of God.

My life now has a meaning that it never had before. I know that wherever I go or do Christ must be, and I pray will be, first and foremost in my life.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each one of you who has helped make it possible for me to attend here. Those who have given to me personally, those who have given grants and scholarships, those who have given indirectly to the support of the Conference which, in turn, makes it possible to have and maintain the College, and those who have given me the opportunity to work my way through.

I would like to take this opportunity also to thank those who have encouraged me, guided me, and prayed for me through my life and throughout college. Most of all I would like to praise the Lord for all He has done and given to me.

MEN'S DORM LIFE

By Roger Cupp

The male students of Oregon Bible College are fortunate to have a beautiful new residence with modern facilities in which to live. We all enjoy the nice rooms which make dorm life so pleasant.

This year we have sixteen men living in the men's residence. For the first time we are using rooms on both sides of the center hallway. At present there are three juniors, three sophomores, and ten freshmen who occupy the dormitory.

Life in the dorm is always exciting, for more reasons than one. There is frequently a "shaving-cream fight." You can get involved in, or you may come home to find your bed in the shower room. Sometimes we find ourselves in the position of one of the three bears; "Who's sleeping in my bed?"

Aside from the fun and fellowship we have, there are real values in dormitory living. Possibly the most significant of these values is that of learning to recognize the other fellow's rights. Living with a roommate teaches both mutual respect. One learns to observe not only the rights of his roommate, but also of all the men in the dorm.

We live together as one family, giving and sharing in spiritual and material ways. One of the most obvious ways of our sharing is the tri-weekly devotions we have as a group. One of us each week leads the others in devotional thoughts before we take our petitions to the Lord in prayer. These periods are helpful to our living each day.

In conclusion I would like to say that living in the dorm has been a profitable experience for me, and I know that I am speaking for all the other students.

General Conference Progress

MISSION TRIPS COMPLETED

As you read this paper, Bro. and Sr. William Lawrence have returned to Phoenix from their mission trip which took them to Fiji, New Zealand, Australia, Hong Kong, and Hawaii. Bro. S. O. Ross and Bro. Merle Patrick will have returned from their world mission trip in which they visited Hawaii, Japan, Philippines, Hong Kong, India, Lebanon, Israel, and England. The Lawrences and Bros. Ross and Patrick, will be reporting at General Conference on their visits and their impressions of opportunities for preaching of the gospel in the areas they visited. They had very interesting and exciting experiences, and received great spiritual blessings from their labors.

The world trip made by Bro. and Sr. Lawrence two years ago; the trip by the editor to the Philippines in 1962; the trip to North America by Bro. Eleodoro Ortiguero in 1964; and now the trips that have just concluded; have all contributed greatly to the outreach of the Church of God into fields of mission endeavor. The vision of the Church of God has risen to see new horizons of service, and the Lord has richly blessed as the church has moved into the fields.

As a result of these trips, new doors of opportunity for mission work may be open to the Church of God General Conference. In addition, other new fields in Africa seem to be opening to us, as people in Ghana and Nigeria read the Bible and Church of God literature.

SPECIAL CONFERENCE ISSUE IN JUNE

The JUNE PROGRESS JOURNAL, Lord willing, will contain the annual report and recommendations of the Church of God General Conference Board of Directors, and the first printing of the planned General Conference program for July 31 - August 5, 1966, at Camp Alexander Mack. One new feature of the program will be "Christian Sharing Sessions" each afternoon, Monday through Wednesday. Six different sharing sessions will be conducted each day on various aspects of the Lord's work. There will be something of interest for everyone who attends.

The theme of the Conference will be "God's Word in Man's World," in keeping with the *Year of the Bible* being celebrated in 1966.

MAY IS BOOSTER MONTH

Every year the month of May is observed throughout the Churches of God as Oregon Bible College Booster Month. One particular Sunday in May is set aside as

Booster Day. This year, May 22 has been selected as Booster Day (though local congregations should feel free to observe some other Sunday in May, if it fits in better with the local church program). Booster cards have been sent to all churches, and more are available if desired. Many churches are using special bulletin covers on Booster Sunday, and some even plan to use them throughout the month of May. If you wish to order more of these, a few are available through the General Conference office. Please see the full-page Booster advertisement on page 16 of this PROGRESS JOURNAL.

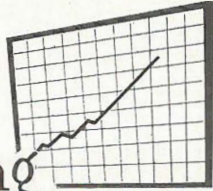
LAYMAN LEADERSHIP COURSE

Because there were not enough enrollments in the proposed Layman Leadership Course offered for this summer by Oregon Bible College, it was decided not to conduct the course in 1966. It is hoped that the Course can again be offered in the summer of 1967, and that this will allow time for many to make arrangements to enroll.

GENERAL CONFERENCE FINANCES

During the month of April we went over the Goal for Giving. This was due in large part to the wonderful way in which the Berean Youth Fellowships supported the Coins-for-Christ Crusade. A portion of their giving was set aside to cover the anticipated cost of the Mexico Youth Caravan and the balance was credited to their department as contributions. They went more than \$1,000.00 over their Goal for the Crusade. We believe the young people are to be commended for the interest they have taken in supporting the Berean Youth work of your General Conference.

As the "slack" summer season approaches, we trust that the faithful giving we have been experiencing will continue.

Goal  \$67,070.
for Giving

Goal for Giving for April	\$ 5,337.00
Given in April	5,675.00
To be given by September 30	26,359.00

Goal for May -- \$5,272.00

Sunday School and Berean Department

PROGRESS

Paul Shaw, Editor

FORTY-SIX ENROLLED IN CONTEST

Forty-six Sunday schools have enrolled in the "Partners-in-Growth" Sunday School Contest being carried on April 17-May 29, 1966. A high degree of interest is being experienced in the contest as Sunday schools exchange photographs, slides, letters, and other information to become better acquainted. A weekly newsletter is keeping the superintendent of each Sunday school informed regarding the scores and standings of all Sunday schools.

COIN CRUSADE DOUBLES GOAL

We are filled with a mixture of amazement and gratitude at the overwhelming response to the Coins-for-Christ Crusade. So far, \$1,740.00 has been received, which is considerably more than double the goal set for this Crusade, \$750.00. Last year's total contributions amounted to slightly under \$700.00. The youth of the church deserve a real vote of confidence and commendation for this outstanding example of stewardship in action. This places the youth within \$1,000.00 of reaching their giving goal for the year of \$3,150.00. It is particularly fitting that the response to the Coin Crusade should be good, since a decision was made recently to take the \$650.00 needed to support the Youth Mission Caravan to Mexico directly from the funds received from the Coins-for-Christ Crusade. We thank the Lord for His blessing.

GOLDEN RULE BEREANS WIN CONTEST

The Bereans of the Golden Rule Church of God, Cleveland, Ohio, have won the contest between Berean groups which was carried on in connection with the Coins-for-Christ Crusade with a giant contribution of \$232.00. The Bereans of the Guthrie Grove, S. C., Church of God came in second, raising \$210.66. A complete listing of participating Berean groups will appear in the May-June issue of *Challenge*.

CHOSEN FOR YOUTH CARAVAN

Eight young people have been chosen from among seventeen applicants to participate in the Youth Mission Caravan to Mexico, June 28-July 14, 1966. They are: LeAnn Appleby, Omaha, Neb.; Mary Jo Brewer, Tipp City, Ohio; Sandy Ford, Kokomo, Ind.; Myra Turnpaugh,

Williamsport, Ind.; Sarah Jane Peters, Minneapolis, Minn.; David Krogh, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Scott Ross, Oregon, Ill.; Daniel Scholtes, Pomona, Calif. Please remember this important project in your prayers. The Foreign Mission Fellowship of Oregon Bible College has offered to pay the cost of the Spanish language literature which will be used in connection with the Caravan.

TWO SLIDE SETS AND MOVIE AVAILABLE

Because of heavy demand for the new slide set with taped narration of the 1965 Berean Youth Conference, a duplicate set has been made and is available for showing dates. An 8mm silent movie of the youth conference is also available. Either the slide-sound set or the movie may be secured by writing Berean Youth Department, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061, specifying a first and second choice of dates. A modest \$2.00 rental fee is charged to offset production costs.

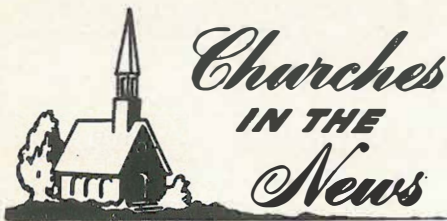
BIBLE QUIZZING, SPEECH CONTESTS

We encourage all Berean groups to participate in the Berean Bible Quiz Contest and the Christian Speech Contest. Rules and procedures for the Bible Quizzing were published in the January-February issue of *Challenge*. Additional copies are available upon request. The rules for the Christian Speech Contest, which does not involve preliminary eliminations, will be printed soon and mailed to all groups. We also encourage each state or district conference to plan an elimination for each of these worthwhile contests.

DRAMA AT THE YOUTH CONFERENCE

Attention, young people interested in putting their talents in dramatics to use in the Lord's service! At the 1966 Berean Youth Conference tryouts will be held for a dramatic production which will be worked up and presented during the week. An excellent play has been secured which carries a powerful spiritual message. It is entitled "The Cell." This is but one more reason why every Church of God young person, from those entering eighth grade through age twenty-one, should make it a point to attend the 1966 Berean Youth Conference, August 5-11, at Camp Alexander Mack, Milford, Ind. Tuition charge is \$25.00 per camper.

CHURCH NEWS AND PROGRESS



- May 27-30 — May Meeting at Fonthill, Ont. E. H. Goit, Sr., guest speaker
- June 2-5 — Arkansas-Oklahoma Conference at Clark's Chapel
- June 6-10 — Layman Leadership Training at Oregon Bible College
- June 8-12 — Minnesota State Conference, Long Lake Camp, E. Milon Hall, speaker
- June 12-18 — Berean Spartan Camp, Minnesota Camp
- June 14-20 — Nebraska Family Camp
- June 18-24 — Southwest Conference Youth Camp, Jerome, Ariz.
- June 19-25 — Indiana Family Camp at Camp Mack, Milford, Ind.
- June 25, 26 — Missouri Quarterly Conference, St. Louis
- July 4-9 — Arkansas State Camp, Camp Bradford, Cleveland
- July 10-16 — Michigan Conference and Family Camp at Camp Chief Noonday, Yankee Springs Recreation Area
- July 10-16 — Junior Youth Camp, Minnesota State Camp, Long Lake
- July 12-17 — Annual Illinois Conference at Oregon
- July 17-23 — Senior Youth Camp, Minnesota State Camp, Long Lake
- July 23-31 — Iowa Conference, Waterloo, Delbert Jones, guest speaker
- July 31 - August 5 — Church of God General Conference, Camp Mack, Ind.
- August 5-11 — General Berean Youth Conference, Camp Mack, Ind.
- August 24-28 — Northeast Conference, Fonthill, Ont. Eugene Stilson, guest speaker

NEW MEMBER CHURCH

The Valley Church of God of Abraham Faith, Van Nuys, Calif., has become a member church in the Church of God General Conference. We are happy to welcome this new congregation to the membership of the General Conference, and pray that the church will prosper as it serves the Lord in this rapidly growing area.

LIGHTHOUSE MISSION NEWS

Digby, Nova Scotia

We went to express our thanks to the brothers and sisters of the Oregon, Ill., Church of God for the gift of choir robes, which we used for the first time at our Easter services. We are grateful for this thoughtfulness.

We would also like to thank all who sent cards and letters while Tena Marie was in the hospital undergoing surgery. She now is able to attend school, all due to the goodness of God through prayers from a large Christian family. It is a blessing and so wonderful to be a member of that family. Thank you, again. Frank and Pat Handspiker.

FONTHILL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Fonthill, Ont., Sunday School held its Vacation Bible School during the week of the public school Easter holidays, April 11-15. Classes convened from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., Monday through Friday. The theme was "Getting Acquainted With God's Book." Only the first five lessons of the series were covered this season.

Enrollment was 114; perfect attendance, 60; average attendance, 84 3/5. Every enrolled member of the school was awarded one stick of gum for every day of attendance and another stick of gum for every visitor brought. Thirty-nine memory work awards were presented. Forty-one students received awards for memorizing the books of the Old Testament. Four drivers used their cars to transport the children each day: W. Mires, H. Shute, J. Fletcher, D. Elliott, Sr.

Song leader was Dolly Jones; pianist, Blanche Dorsey; recorder, Eleanor Payne; gum distributor, Margaret Coverdale; memory work reporter, Elaine Shute; "Care of Johnny's Bible," Lorraine Anger; "Boys and Girls, You Decide," Bonnie Coverdale; object lesson, Pastor Emory Macy; Old Testament Book Review, Joan Barber; memory work instructor, Ruby Shirton; story time, Mildred Macy.

Teachers and assistants were: (beginners) Jean Coverdale, Grace Huffman; (kindergarten) Joan Barber, Blanche Dorsey; (grades 1 and 2) Ruby Shirton, Dorothy Bradley; (grades 3 and 4) Caroline Dilamarter, Dolly Jones (grades 5 and 6) Janet Tritton, Rena Payne, Florence McArthur; (grades 7 and up) Pastor Macy.

A program for the parents was held Friday night, April 15, to a full house. All awards were given and an interesting review of the Bible school schedule was presented.

Mrs. Emory Macy, director.

HOPE CHAPEL PROGRESS

Hope Chapel, South Bend, Ind., had a series of pre-Easter meetings, with Bro. Ellsworth Routson of the Burr Oak Church as guest speaker. Attendance was good and kept growing each evening. Solos, duets, ladies' trio, and the men's quartet, and guitar music added to the services.

A service was held on Friday afternoon, with Bros. Routson, Wood Talcott, and our own pastor, Bro. Austin Railton, in charge.

We are thankful to Bro. Routson for his inspiring messages, and to all the others mentioned who gave of their talents to further the Lord's work. Lottie Pickerl, reporter.

BAPTISMS AT FAITH CHAPEL

East Peoria, Illinois

On April 17, 1966, three persons were baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of their sins. It was an occasion of great rejoicing for the entire congregation.

Those baptized were: Jack Decker, age 55, Sharon Bent, age 16, and Ruth Schaer, 14.

All were much impressed with their attitude of sincerity and consecration as they took this most important step. We feel confident that they will remain faithful to the vows of faithfulness to Jesus and His work which they have taken. J. R. LeCrone, pastor.

BAPTISM AT HILLISBURG CHURCH

Brethren and family gathered on the banks of the stream near the Hillisburg (Ind.) Church of God on Easter Sunday afternoon as the writer baptized Connie Davis into the body of Christ. Connie had been contemplating such a step for some time and made her final decision during the pre-Easter inspirational meetings with Bro. Robin Hayse. May the Lord's blessing and guidance rest upon her as she presses "toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." Arlen Rankin, pastor.

KICK-OFF BREAKFAST FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

April 5, 1966, was a special day for the Oregon, Ill., Vacation Bible School teachers. While the weather teased with flurries of snow, we enjoyed a breakfast meeting at White Pines Lodge. Teachers were given their books and manuals and details of plans made to date.

Bro. C. F. Pryor spoke on the subject, "And He Has Assigned Some As Teachers." Through exploration of 1) The Task, 2) The Teacher, 3) The Pupil, and 4) The Lesson, Bro. Pryor challenged each one to do his part in making our 1966 Bible School most effective in giving to the children a better understanding of God's Word.

Srs. Helen Pryor and Grace Canfield displayed and explained all the handwork used for the ten days. Sr. Jean Doan showed the craft project she has planned for the seventh and eighth grades.

Enthusiasm is good, and the teachers are making excellent preparations to take their classes on the journey through Bible Land! The entire membership has been asked to make Bible School a special point in their prayers. Diane Johnson.



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MICHIGAN NEWS

Pennellwood

The first weekend in March, Pennellwood was host to the Michigan State Conference. There were speakers on Friday night, and on Saturday there was a prayer session followed by discussion groups. Lunch was served, and a business meeting followed.

For our mother-daughter banquet, we are going to have a fashion show of clothes and handiwork made by the ladies attending.

We had our missionary dinner on March 24. Many people brought a foreign dish to the potluck, and we all had a feast. Following the meal we were privileged to hear Missionary John Vander Schie, from the Sudan Interior Mission. It was a most inspirational talk, reminding us of our true mission in life, to preach the gospel, not only to those across the sea, but also to our neighbors.

On March 29, we had a congregational business meeting to elect a nominating committee in preparation for our officer elections in June. We also voted to retain Pastor Milton Hall for another two years. June Holquist.

Baptisms at Southlawn

On March 27, 1966, at the close of the morning sermon, Carl Jannereth and Thomas La Huis came forward, confessed Christ as their Saviour, and expressed their desire to be baptized. After further instruction they were immersed in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins on April 3, 1966. Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon La Huis, 2517 Roys S.W., Wyoming, Mich., and Carl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jannereth, 3919 Macrace S.W., Grandville, Mich. These boys are not quite in their teens, but they have been faithful to attend and their parents are all members of the church. We pray God's continued blessing on them as they grow in Christian maturity.

Harvey U. Krogh, Jr., pastor.

Garden Park

The month of March has been an extremely delightful one for Garden Park. On March 16, we attended a potluck dinner at the home of Bro. and Sr. Charles Knapp in honor of Bro. and Sr. Francis Burnett and their daughter Michal. After dinner, we went to the church, where Bro. Burnett gave an inspirational lesson at our Wednesday night service. We are happy to be able to tell you that Bro. Burnett has accepted a call to Garden Park as full-time pastor.—Michigan Mirror.

Garden Park Baptisms

We are pleased and delighted to introduce you to our new brother and sister in Christ, who were baptized in April. Bro. Gary Jones was immersed by Pastor Milton Hall in the Pennellwood Church. His address is 365-92nd St., Byron Center, Mich. Our new sister, Mrs. Gloria Matzen, was immersed by Bro. Harvey Krogh at the Southlawn Church. Her address is 340 Nancy St. S.E., Grand Rapids. May the continual spiritual growth of these new members be a joy to each of us.

Mary Verwys, secretary.

Southlawn

Our Sunday school has entered the National Sunday school contest. Class pictures have been taken, and they all turned out well.

On Palm Sunday, we had a combined opening during our Sunday school hour, and slides were shown on Gethsemane.

Easter Sunday began with a sunrise service, followed by coffee and rolls, and the church service followed. It was a full day of remembering and rejoicing in Christ's resurrection.

The ladies of our church were guests of Pennellwood Church on April 7 for the annual

white breakfast. All appreciate this fellowship and were reminded of the season of Christ's crucifixion and the beauty of His resurrection.

Our choir presented the cantata, "No Greater Love," on Palm Sunday at the evening service. It was enjoyed by all. It was beautifully directed by Mrs. Bush. We were proud to have our choir take part in the 350-voice choir which sang at the Civic Auditorium on April 4. Congratulations to Mrs. Bush and our entire choir.—Michigan Mirror.

Niles

The newly formed study group met at the homes of Bro. and Sr. Dick Rouch and Bro. and Sr. Bob Rouch during March. Those attending these sessions are enjoying the informal study, the discussions, and the fellowship of Christian friends.

The "Mystery Special" trophy was awarded to Dennis Duncan for his object lesson. We all have enjoyed this special time in Sunday school each week.

The Sunday school is gearing itself for the national Sunday school contest. Our partner is Baton Rouge, La.

Bro. James Watkins was guest speaker on March 27 in the absence of Bro. Richard Worley. Diane Huddleston.

EDEN VALLEY, MINN., PROGRESS

Beginning Monday evening, April 4, 1966, services were conducted each evening through Thursday, with Bro. Russell Dickerson, Litchfield, as guest speaker. Bro. Dickerson gave timely and interesting messages.

On Friday evening of that week, the senior choir and young people presented "Challenge of the Cross." This also was well attended, with people from Litchfield, Minneapolis, Hector, and St. Cloud in attendance.

The annual church business meeting resulted in the following officers being elected: Elmo Gaspar, elder; Donald Thoms, deacon; John Peters, trustee; Bob Gaspar, secretary; Norvald Sogge, treasurer; Larry Gaspar and Rose Wendworth, deaconesses; Lillian Mills, reporter; Darlene Thyen, organist.

Lillian Mills, reporter.

BAPTISMS AT JORDAN, MISSOURI

On Sunday afternoon, April 17, 1966, the Jordan Church met at Starks Creek to witness the baptisms of Dale and Douglas Brown, sons of the pastor. We were happy to assist them to put on Christ, and pray that the Lord will give them grace to follow Him.

Leonard Brown, pastor.

MILDRED A. MEYERHOEFFER

Mildred A. Meyerhoeffer, daughter of Augustine and Euphema Short, was born in Wildonville, Neb., June 28, 1884, and died at Ashbury Circle Nursing Home in Denver, Colo., February 23, 1966.

In 1904 she was united in marriage to Joseph Chehey. Three children were born to this union: Doris Hull, Donald Chehey, and Leslie Chehey. She was united in marriage August 6, 1916, to William Carter. To them three children were born: Lois Bowles, Merlin Carter, and Keith Carter. In 1944 she was united in marriage to Robert Meyerhoeffer.

She is survived by her six children, twelve grandchildren, and three great-grandsons; two brothers, George and Lawrence Short; a sister, Mrs. Thalia Soester; and many nieces and nephews.

She was baptized into Christ in 1944 and became a member of the Church of God.

Services were conducted by the writer, with interment in Arapahoe, Neb.

James Rencontre, pastor.



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D. WALTER KIRKPATRICK

D. Walter Kirkpatrick was born July 1, 1887, in Lester Prairie, Minn., the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Samuel Kirkpatrick. On October 12, 1911, Bro. Kirkpatrick was united in marriage to Hazel Mills. They enjoyed more than fifty-four years of marriage.

Bro. Kirkpatrick was baptized early in life and served the Lord faithfully in many churches. Among them were Eden Valley, Minn., Tempe, Ariz., and Litchfield, Minn.

After a short illness, Bro. Kirkpatrick fell asleep in Christ on April 14, 1966. Services were conducted in the Eden Valley Church of God by Pastor Clarence Lapp and the writer. Burial was in Eden Lake Cemetery.

All who were privileged to know Bro. Kirkpatrick were always inspired by his Christian testimony. Russell Dickerson, pastor.

FRED E. HALL

Fred E. Hall, a son of the late Eugene and Claudia Hall, was born in Potter County, Pa., April 25, 1892. He fell asleep in death in Tempe, Ariz., April 20, 1966.

He moved to Michigan at the age of 11. When he was 19, he was baptized into Christ by Bro. S. J. Lindsay. On October 3, 1917, he was united in marriage with Eurie Retallick at Battle Creek, Mich. For nearly twenty

years, they made their home here in Arizona, from 1942 to 1945, and from 1950 to the present.

Fred Hall became a minister of the gospel and served as evangelist and pastor of our churches in Arkansas for a year, and for three years, he was pastor of the Hillisburg Church of God, near Michigantown, Ind. For four years, he pastored a Church of God congregation in Mesa, Ariz.

He is survived by his wife, Eurie M. Hall; his five children: E. Milton Hall, pastor of the Pennellwood Church of God; Mrs. Iris Burnett, whose husband is pastor of the Brush Creek Church of God; David Hall, who is Sunday School Superintendent at the Phoenix Church of God; Mrs. Betty Miller of Tempe, and Mrs. Zoe Patterson of Wyoming, Mich.; and 19 grandchildren (including Larry Townsend, pastor of the Church of God at Hedrick, Ind.); 12 great-grandchildren; a brother, Robert, of California; and many friends.

Alva G. Huffer, pastor.

THIS UNTOWARD GENERATION

(Continued from page 6)

meetings has been planned and it thrills me to see this lay worker—my friend—partaking of the blessings of God by distributing tickets and encouraging others to attend these meetings so that they too might share the same joy as he.

As I look forward to my full-time pastorate, I pray that my love and zeal for the Lord may be contagious and motivating to my congregation like that of my devoted co-worker. This is our privilege, as a Twentieth Century Christian, to turn this "untoward generation" toward God and His goodness by knowing His plan for them.

CALIFORNIA CHURCH SEEKS PASTOR

The Valley Church of God of Abrahamic Faith, Van Nuys, Calif., is seeking a pastor to work part time, beginning June or September, 1966. Bro. Linford Moore, who is currently pastoring the church, has decided to return to his teaching position in Iowa. . . . The church was started only a year ago and is still small (average attendance about 25), but the potential for growth in this area is great. The small size of the group makes it necessary for them to offer only a part-time salary, but there are ample opportunities to secure secular work in the area. This pastorate offers a fine opportunity for expanding Church of God work. . . . Anyone who might be interested in this pastorate is urged to write to Mrs. Ruby McCaslin, secretary, 19217 Lemay Street, Reseda, Calif.

NEW TRACT FOR MNISTERS' USE

A new four-page tract has been prepared by the Illinois ministers and will be published by the General Conference. It is entitled "How Your Pastor Can Help You." It is written for general distribution to members of the church and to people of the community to acquaint them with the services that the pastor can render them. The tract may be ordered for 30 cents per dozen or \$1.80 per hundred from The Restitution Herald, Box 231, Oregon, Illinois 61061.

Things to Save for Bible School

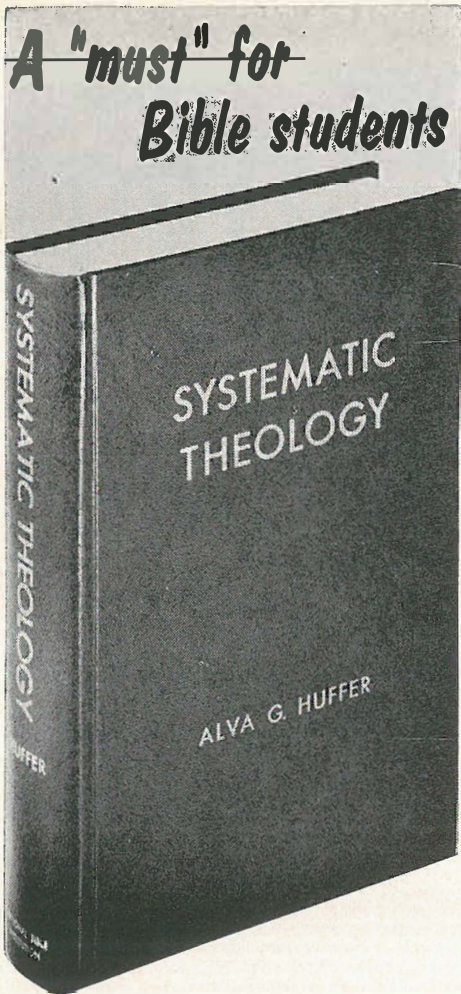
Some of the items that will be used in the Vacation Bible Schools in 1966, which can be accumulated now, are: old greeting cards, flat stones about three inches long, and quart milk cartons. These will be used in handwork projects by the pupils.

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The following individuals and groups, with their contributions in April, helped make possible the continuation of the work of the Church of God General Conference. Missions, Oregon Bible College, publishing and printing, Bearan Youth Fellowship, and Sunday school work of the General Conference depend upon the prayerful support of the Lord's people. We are grateful for this sacrificial giving for the Lord's service.

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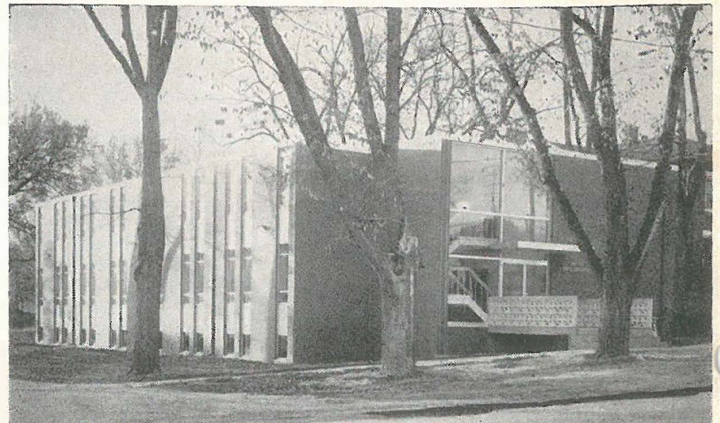
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DAILY SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 31

2:00 - Registration Begins
 5:30 - Supper
 7:30 - Evening Worship. Special service of Praise and Song. Paul Shaw, director.
 8:45 - Chairman's Tea in Sarah Major Lodge
 10:30 - Lights Out

Monday, August 1

7:30 - Breakfast
 8:45 - Prayer Sessions (Robert Petry, adults; R. Dickerson, ministers; Carol Dunbar, youth; Helen Pryor, Priscillas)
 9:00 - Adult Bible Class. "Bible Infallibility," E. Stilson
 Youth Class. "How I Know Jesus Is Coming," E. Goit
 Children's Classes
 Nursery
 Ministers' Meeting
 Priscillas' Meeting
 10:00 - Youth Class. "Bible Truths and Modern Mythology," J. A. Marsh
 10:00 - First Business Session
 Welcome by the Chairman
 Seating of the Delegates
 Introduction of new delegates and delegations
 Communications
 Chairman's Message to the Delegates
 Question Period on Written Reports from Boards and Committees
 Report on the Activities of the Board of Directors, Wayne Laning
 Report of Committee on Standards for License and Ordination
 Treasurer's Report for October 1, 1965 - June 30, 1966
 11:45 - Recess for lunch
 1:25 - Afternoon Worship Service. "Signs in the Church," K. Milne
 2:15 - Christian Service Sharing Sessions. (Each person in attendance can choose to attend one of the sharing sessions each afternoon.)
 1) How to Be an Effective Elder—Paul Johnson
 2) How to Have a Vital Ladies' Organization—Vivian Savage
 3) Being a Personal Witness—William Lawrence, M.D.
 4) Church Promotion and Advertising—E. Macy
 5) The Work of a Youth Leader—Paul Shaw

3:30 - Dismissal from Sharing Sessions
 5:30 - Supper
 6:30 - Choir Practice
 7:30 - Evening Service. "Know It in Your Head," W. Wachtel, F. Burnett, song leader
 10:30 - Lights Out

Tuesday, August 2

7:30 - Breakfast
 8:45 - Prayer Sessions. (Dale Ward, ministers; Bernard Hightower, adults; Dale Ramsey, youth; Ethel Johnson, Priscillas.)
 9:00 - Adult Bible Class. "Is God Dead?" Loie Jones
 Youth Class. "Teens and Their Destiny," D. Maddock
 Children's Classes
 Nursery
 Ministers' Meeting
 Priscillas' Meeting
 10:00 - Youth Class. "Preservation of God's Written Word," V. E. Kirkpatrick
 10:00 - Business Session
 Reading of the Minutes
 Consideration of Berean Youth Fellowship plans and reports
 Sunday School Department business.
 Election of two Sunday School Department directors
 Consideration of Publishing Recommendations
 11:45 - Recess for Lunch
 1:25 - Afternoon Service. "238,857 Miles," Austin Railton
 2:15 - Christian Service Sharing Sessions
 1) Sharing Superintendent's Opportunities—Paul Overholser
 2) Building Sunday School Attendance—Robert Petry
 3) Teaching Adults—Eugene Stilson
 4) An Educator's Tips on Teaching Children—Ruth Halls
 5) Maintaining an Efficient Church and Sunday School Treasury—D. Overmyer
 6) Being a Personal Witness—Mardy Lawrence
 3:30 - Dismissal from Christian Sharing Sessions
 5:30 - Supper
 6:30 - Choir Practice
 7:30 - Evening Worship Service. "Sow It in the World," S. O. Ross, R. Dick, song leader
 10:30 - Lights Out

Wednesday, August 3

7:30 - Breakfast
 8:45 - Prayer Sessions (L. Townsend, ministers; Charles Pryor, Adults; Mary Jo Brewer, youth)
 9:00 - Adult Bible Class. "The Bible, The Church, and My Happiness," C. F. Pryor
 Youth Class. "I Know There Is a God," E. O. Routson
 Children's Classes
 Nursery
 Ministers' Meeting
 Priscillas' Meeting
 10:00 - Youth Class. "Teen Troubles in a Turning World," Kent Ross
 10:00 - Business Session
 Reading of the Minutes

Nominations for Directors to replace A. Huffer and W. Laning
 Report by Bill and Mardy Lawrence on their trip to Australia
 Questions directed to S. O. Ross on the report of his world trip given on Tuesday evening
 Consideration of Mission recommendations and election of a Mission Director

11:45 - Recess for Lunch
 1:30 - Afternoon Worship Service. "Signs in Israel," Louis Kump
 2:15 - Christian Sharing Sessions
 1) Developing a Branch Church—D. Demmitt
 2) Being a Good Church Secretary—Dorothy Demmitt
 3) Sharing Ideas for the Men's Fellowship—Robert Johnson
 4) The Church and Its Music—Richard Dick
 5) State Conference Officers Are Important—Robert Huddleston
 6) Opportunities at Oregon Bible College—William Wachtel
 3:30 - Dismissal from Sharing Sessions
 5:30 - Supper
 6:30 - Choir Practice
 7:30 - Evening Worship Service. "Stow It in Your Heart," Delbert Jones; Raymond Brown, song leader
 9:00 - Films of Lawrences' trip
 10:30 - Lights Out

Thursday, August 4

7:30 - Breakfast
 8:45 - Prayer Sessions (J. Fletcher, Jr., ministers; Don Swartz, adults; Jodi Lawrence, youth; Peg Ross, Priscillas)
 9:00 - Adult Bible Class. "I Enjoy My Bible," Willis Turner
 Youth Class. "Who Is This Jesus?" C. E. Lapp
 Children's Classes
 Nursery
 Ministers' Meeting
 Priscillas' Meeting
 10:00 - Youth Class. "Let the Teens Talk," J. Lewis
 10:00 - Business Session
 Reading of the Minutes
 Election of two Directors
 Consideration of Oregon Bible College recommendations
 General recommendations and business
 11:45 - Recess for Lunch
 1:25 - Afternoon Worship Service. "Signs in the Nations," E. E. Graham
 2:15 - Continuation of business
 Adopt a Goal for Giving
 3:30 - Adjourn
 5:30 - Supper
 7:00 - Evening Worship
 Installation of Officers—E. Milon Hall
 Communion—C. E. Randall, Harry Sheets
 Sermon: "Show It in Your Life" E. Richard Smith; song leader, C. McQuinn
 10:30 - Lights Out

Friday, August 5

7:00 - United Prayer Service, William Lawrence
 7:30 - Breakfast
 9:00 - Vacate Camp except for Youth Leaders and Campers

Annual Report of the Church of God General Conference Board of Directors

This report and recommendations were approved at the regular meeting of the Church of God General Conference Board of Directors, May 13, 1966. The report and recommendations are presented in this form so that delegates to the 1966 Church of God General Conference business meetings in August, 1966, will have opportunity to study them and seek opinions from the groups they will represent.

The report and recommendations concern the various departments of the Church of God General Conference, and also some general observations in regard to the work and position of the Church of God as a whole. The reports are presented in the order they will be discussed at the General Conference meetings. Since only eight months of the current fiscal year have passed at this writing, the report covers only part of this year, and cannot cover some important activities and programs that will be concluded in the last four months of the year.

Youth Department

The director of the Berean Youth Department is Brother Paul Shaw.

The Berean Youth Department continues to work under the provisions of the constitution adopted at the 1964 Berean Youth Conference. The constitution provides, among other things, for the yearly chartering of Berean groups (there are 48 Senior and 26 Junior groups chartered), delegate representation at the General Berean Youth Conference, and support of the General Berean Youth Fellowship work by the tithes and contributions of Bereans and Berean groups.

During the year, *Youth Leader's Handbook* was published quarterly; *Challenge* magazine was published every two months; and the *Youth Worker's Memo* was printed monthly.

Youth Sunday was observed, with a high percentage of churches participating in its observance.

The Coins-for-Christ Crusade was highly successful. This project-contest has been carried on for the past three years to help support the work of the Berean Youth Fellowship Department. Total giving for this year's Crusade was \$1,780.00, more than doubling the goal of \$750.00 which had been set for the project. The winner of the contest between the groups was the Berean Youth Fellowship of the Golden Rule Church of God, Cleveland, Ohio.

The young people of the Church of God are taking more

responsibility each year in setting goals for youth giving and in supporting the work. A goal has been set for the 1965-66 fiscal year of \$3,150.00. Last year's goal was \$2,500.00, and the goal for the 1963-64 fiscal year was \$1,700.00. The Mission Dollar Club has also been active, with sixty members enrolled.

Two new activities, which will be completed this summer, are the Berean Spartan Camp to be conducted in Minnesota, and the Mission Caravan that will work in Mexico and visit several churches. Reports of these projects will be given at Conference.

The Berean Youth Conference held last summer at Camp Mack was a source of tremendous inspiration to those who attended. There were 223 campers in attendance and a staff of thirty counselors. Youth Conference attendance has increased each year: 1961—145 campers; 1962—173 campers; 1963—182 campers; 1964—200 campers; 1965—223 campers. Attendance at the 1966 Berean Youth Conference is expected to continue this trend of steady growth.

The Berean young people of the Church of God are to be highly commended for their participation in the local, state, and international programs of the church. Their vitality, talent, and financial support are a great contribution to the work.

Sunday School Department

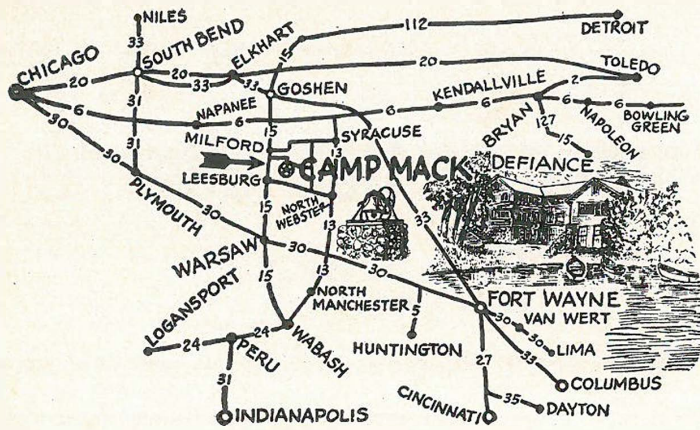
Brother Paul Shaw is superintendent of the Sunday School Department.

The Board of Directors of the Sunday School Department (Sr. Leota Foster, Bros. Paul Overholser, Bernard Hightower, and Robert Petry) met with Bro. Shaw twice during the year to discuss matters relating to the work of the Sunday School Department.

A church-wide Sunday school contest "Partners in Growth" was conducted during April and May. Each Sunday school was assigned a "partner" school with which to carry on special competition. Partner Sunday schools were encouraged to exchange pictures, letters, and other information in order to become better acquainted.

The *Sunday School Superintendents' and Workers' Manual*, written by Bro. Paul Overholser, was printed and released for distribution during the year. It is proving to be a valuable help to the leaders who are making use of it.

It appears that general Sunday school attendance is increasing, though it is doubtful that it will increase by ten



percent, the goal for 1965-66. The present rate of increase appears to be about five percent.

During the year a set of evaluation forms was mailed to each superintendent to be filled out by each teacher in the Sunday school. The purpose is to evaluate these answers by the teachers who use Truth Seeker's Quarterlies (they are the experts who really know whether or not the quarterlies are helpful) to make any necessary and practical improvements in the quarterlies. When all forms are received they will be analyzed by the publishers and editors.

Since Conference of 1965, new Sunday schools were started at Phoenix, Arizona, and Sycamore, Illinois.

Publishing Department

The Publishing Department is responsible for the publishing of *The Restitution Herald*, *Truth Seeker's Quarterlies*, *Systematic Theology*, *Songs of Truth*, tracts, booklets, the *Superintendents' and Workers' Manual*, vacation Bible school books, *Systematic Bible Study Course*, special bulletin covers; and for the sales of such items as Bibles, concordances, books, etc. The Publishing Department is now a separate department for the purpose of keeping more accurate records of the actual income and costs of the various publications.

The Publishing Department operates at a loss due to the low volume of sales. Because its market is primarily the Church of God, its sales are limited by the size of the church. Such items as the Sunday school quarterlies and vacation Bible school books, which are written with the special needs and uses of the Church of God in mind and are denominational in character, cannot be expected to sell outside the Church of God as those materials written and distributed by the "interdenominational" or more orthodox publishers.

Some of the products of the Publishing Department do have appeal beyond the Church of God—such as *Systematic Theology*, *Songs of Truth*, the *Superintendents' and Workers' Manual*, and certain tracts. If they can be printed in volume and the per unit production costs minimized these can be offered for sale through bookstores and by direct mail through national advertising. Investigations are being made into these possibilities.

The Restitution Herald has about 2,200 subscribers, including those *Heralds* used in racks. More than half of the families of the Church of God do not subscribe to *The Restitution Herald*. Enlarging the magazine and cutting down the number of issues would make printing costs more economical. If *The Restitution Herald* had at least 4,000 sub-

scribers, and if it carried a limited amount of quality advertising, it would "break-even" without having to be subsidized.

About 7,600 Truth Seeker's Quarterlies are distributed each quarter. These include 3,400 adult; 1,200 teen-age; and 1,000 each of the children's quarterlies. We break even on quarterlies. About 3,000 Vacation Bible School books are sold each year. There is a loss experienced because the quantity is small. Preparation time for printing is the same whether 50 books or 5,000 books are printed. Thus the need for volume is emphasized in each item produced by the Publishing Department.

Since last summer, Mrs. Doris Brown and Amy Schaefer have become the editors of the Primary Quarterly, and Sr. Genniel Anderson has become the editor of the Beginners (formerly Nursery—Pre-school) Quarterly.

With better understanding of costs, it is assumed that revisions will occur in published materials to eliminate unnecessary and unprofitable items and to try to increase volume and thus reduce costs on necessary and much-used items.

Printing Department

The Printing Department is under the supervision of Bro. Paul C. Johnson.

The Printing Department does almost all the printing for the Publishing Department, and for the other departments of the General Conference (Berean Youth Publications, College publications, office forms, stationery, etc.). It also does some commercial printing as time, personnel, and machinery are available to do it.

Much new machinery has been added to the Printing Department inventory in the past few years, including a new Rosback Chain Stitcher purchased this year with funds given in memory of Floyd and Lulu Stilson.

Missions Department

The Superintendent of Missions is Bro. S. O. Ross.

The Mission Board of the Church of God General Conference is made up of the Superintendent of Missions, S. O. Ross, chairman; Warren Sorenson, Macomb, Ill.; Edith Eades, Eden Valley, Minn.; Charles Jones, Chagrin Falls, Ohio, and Lee McQuinn, Oregon, Ill. The board has met three times during the year in addition to several meetings held during General Conference.

The mission work has shown progress the past year in many ways. Mission stations have been strengthened, new areas opened, and the work viewed by the Superintendent of Missions on the trip to Mexico in December and the world mission trip in the spring.

The new building at Uddiawan in the Philippine Islands is completed and was dedicated on April 5 during the annual Philippine Conference with Bro. Ross the dedicatory speaker. New work has been started at Villaros and Estrada and members, and state conferences. Handling of inquiries, stamptomendation passed at the last General Conference the evangelistic team and radio work are now under way. There have been forty-three baptisms in the past year, eighteen of them were immersed by Bro. Ross during his visit there. He also found the laymen to be consecrated and many good leaders among them, and the singing was a real inspiration. He found the work there to be stable and under good leadership with Bro. Eleodoro Ortiguero and his staff of ministers.

The India work is growing but is considerably hampered for lack of space in their small rented building. Over two hundred fifty attended both morning and evening services during Bro. Ross' visit, and several families who usually attended were away. Here again, the enthusiasm and dedication of Bro. S. S. Manoah and the membership are a thrill to behold, and their music and singing are a real inspiration. They sit on the floor cramped in very tightly but this does not detract from their devotion and consecration. Twenty-six have been converted in the past year, and eleven of these were baptized by Bro. Ross.

The Mexico work has made strides this year. Sr. Rachel Krogh began work there in February and has been a big help in providing Sunday school materials, musical leadership, and typing lessons for printing. The Systematic Bible Study course is printed in Spanish and will be most helpful in the work. Bros. Adolfo Alvarez, Ascencion Lara, and Francisco Martinez are pastoring groups at Matehuala, Labor Vieja, and El Potosi, respectively. Regular services are also conducted at Saltillo by Bro. Dean Moore, and in some of the neighboring villages. Labor Vieja and El Potosi are providing buildings for their worship. Bro. and Sr. Moore are providing excellent leadership in this field.

Bro. and Sr. John Denchfield continue to do a good work in the Nova Scotia field. The building is now being finished on the inside and should be entirely completed shortly.

Much correspondence is being carried on with interested people in various places in the world who come to know of the teaching of the Church of God through literature. This continues to verify the value of the written Word in the proclamation of the gospel.

Bro. Ross visited with one of these contacts, Bro. Jamal Sunna'a, in Beirut, Lebanon, and assisted him in baptism in the Mediterranean Sea on April 22, 1966. This man has been a minister of another denomination and after diligent study has left that church and is working with a group of people teaching them the doctrines that are held by the Church of God.

Every Bible college and seminary in the United States and several in Canada have now received a copy of *Systematic Theology* by Bro. Alva Huffer, and every country in the world has at least one copy in a library.

The Raymore, Missouri, and Lombard (formerly Chicago), Illinois, churches have been built this year with the assistance of the Mission Builders League. Six churches are receiving Pastoral Aid. The General Conference staff has assisted with many churches, state conferences, and special meetings, and stands ready always to assist as they are able in the work of the local churches and state conferences.

Oregon Bible College

The 1965-66 school year witnessed an enrollment of forty-two students during the second semester, the highest in our history. Of these, thirty-four were full-time students (a course load of twelve hours or more), three were part-time students (five to eleven hours), and five were special students (less than five hours). Two seniors were graduated: Alice Aldrich and Clarence Lee McQuinn. Bro. McQuinn will begin the pastorate of the Lombard (formerly Chicago) Church of God on July 1, 1966.

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; Stan-

ley Ross, Instructor; Nora Anderson, Dean of Women and Cook; Inez Gordon, Men's Dormitory Housemother. Other staff members working on a part-time basis are Shirley McQuinn, Ann Cullen, Alice Aldrich, Edward Bender, and Stephen Bolhaus. Sr. Edith Eades, of the Eden Valley, Minn., Church of God, is to become Dean of Women next fall. We are grateful to Sr. Anderson for the fine work she has done in this capacity during the past three years.

Bro. E. Richard Smith, pastor of the Lawrenceville, Ohio, Church of God, conducted a one-week seminar course in Pastoral Leadership during the second semester. Bro. E. Milon Hall, pastor of Pennellwood Church of God, Grand Rapids, Mich., led our Christian Emphasis Week during the first semester.

The Freshman Foundation Year, instituted during the school year 1964-65, was continued without change during the present school year. We believe it has proved its effectiveness and benefit, and those who complete it successfully are now awarded certificates of recognition. A continuous study of our curriculum is carried on, with the purpose of constant improvement. A significant increase in the size of our student body will necessitate certain changes and adjustments, both in the curriculum and in the number of faculty members.

The Board of Education met in August, 1965, and twice during the present school year—once in January and once in April. Out of these meetings came several recommendations to the Board of Directors and also certain suggestions and guidelines for the future work and expansion of the College.

An enlarged program of College promotion and recruitment has been carried on. An active student committee has written letters to many young people, encouraging them to enroll in Oregon Bible College. The Junior-Senior Weekend, begun last year, was held again this year, April 28, 29. The program was designed to give these visiting high school students a taste of Oregon Bible College life.

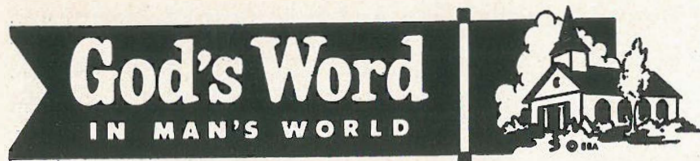
Efforts are being continued to secure official recognition from the State of Illinois for our College program and degree. Formal accreditation by a recognized accrediting agency still seems rather far away, but as the size of the College increases, accreditation becomes a greater possibility.

Long-range plans for enlarging our physical plant are being studied. We look forward to the time when greater enrollment will make it essential to add to our facilities. Under the direction of Bro. V. E. Kirkpatrick, the classification of our College library is almost completed, and the total number of classified volumes will approach 5,000.

Because there were not enough enrollments by the April 1 deadline date, it was not possible to conduct the Laymen Leadership Course this year. Perhaps another summer more lay leaders will be able to enroll to make this course possible.

Many evidences of God's blessing have been apparent at the College. A greatly enlarged program of sending out gospel teams has provided more of these this year than probably any other year in our history. Prayers have been answered. There has been personal consecration to a closer walk with the Lord. We are grateful to the Lord for His

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standing commitments from this building program which we trust will soon be met.

Highlights of Development

constant care over us, and we appreciate the support of the church membership at large! Continue to pray for us!

General Services

In addition to the specific work of the various departments there are innumerable general services performed by the General Conference for churches, pastors, individual members, and state conferences. Handling of inquires, statistics, public relations, doctrinal questions, church problems, liason between ministers and churches seeking ministers, keeping records, ministers' insurance and retirement, maintaining physical properties, advising in special financial problems, visiting churches and conferences, and answering mail occupies much of the time of the staff. The "clearing house" service of the General Conference is intangible, yet an important part of its function.

General Conference Finances

The General Conference has continued to appreciate the increasing support of the brethren of the Church of God. As its work has expanded, its missionary outreach enlarged, its services increased, and the need for more and more funds developed, the church has responded in a wonderful way to the challenge. This response has not cut into the work of the local churches or the state conferences, but has seemed to stimulate greater growth and development in them also. For this we praise the Lord, and commend His people.

The General Conference, like every institution that purchases such things as paper, groceries, utilities, cleaning supplies, insurance, automobile service, transportation, and the other necessities of living and doing business, has felt the pinch of inflation. All expenses are rising. Some of these costs are being absorbed as we enjoy a larger student body, as prices on a few items have been increased, and as sales have increased. Some of this additional cost, however, is reflected in larger Goals for Giving each year. Missions and services have greatly increased, but we must candidly face the fact that it costs more today to do the same things we were doing two years ago. We know the Lord will provide for His work and will bless that which He directs to be undertaken for Him, but we should understand that the burden of supporting this work may become greater as we move forward.

As Oregon Bible College increases in size, the need for new facilities presses upon us. It appears that we may have difficulty in 1966 housing all the single girls in existing facilities. In fact, we could enter the fall semester with the men's residence also filled. New facilities must soon be provided for a larger student body and a larger faculty. Specific recommendations are being made to accomplish this. Accepting this challenge will mean undertaking a building program in the very near future.

We are grateful to the many people who made possible the construction of the men's residence now in its third year of use by Oregon Bible College. There are still out-

The past several years have seen the development of many new opportunities and avenues of service within the Church of God. The Lord is to be praised for the things He has done through His people. It might be of interest to review some of the changes that have taken place in this decade.

Missions have been opened in Nova Scotia, Philippines, Mexico, and India.

The Mission Builders League was begun and has helped build fourteen new church buildings.

Golden Rule Home was closed as a home for the aged and became a women's dormitory for Oregon Bible College. The new men's residence was constructed. The faculty and curriculum have been expanded. About \$180,000.00 was invested in new buildings and equipment.

The Restitution Herald was changed from a weekly to a bi-weekly. *PROGRESS JOURNAL*, *Challenge*, *Youth Leader's Handbook*, printed *Nursery—Pre-school, Primary*, and *Teen-age Quarterlies* were begun. *Systematic Theology* was printed. *Songs of Truth* was revised and reprinted. *Systematic Bible Study Course* was prepared, and many new tracts and booklets were originated during this period.

The Berean Youth Fellowship was expanded with a regular director. The Berean Youth Conference, the Spartan Camp, the Youth Caravan, Coins-for-Christ, the Advisory Youth Council, and other programs were instituted.

The Constitution of National Bible Institution was revised and its name was changed to Church of God General Conference. There are now seven instead of five directors. The fiscal year was changed to close on September 30 instead of June 30.

The net worth of Church of God General Conference increased from \$131,000.00 in 1955, to \$305,000.00 in 1965. Total giving increased from \$31,000.00 in 1955 to \$89,000.00 in 1965. Oregon Bible College income from tuition was \$4,501.00 in 1955 and \$22,390.00 in 1965.

More than \$25,000.00 worth of new equipment was added to the Printing Department during this time. About \$70,000.00 in wills and bequests was received.

The Lord has blessed the Church of God in many ways. Several new Sunday schools and churches were organized; new buildings were built; many congregations increased manifold in membership. The financial strength of many local churches and state conferences became greater, partially as a result of greater participation in mission and outreach work.

Things Undone

We should not overlook certain basic problems that exist among us. These should not discourage us, but challenge us to find their solution.

There is a critical shortage of workers. Many churches that would like to have regular pastoral services cannot secure the services of a pastor. There are at least twenty places in the United States alone, where there are organized churches, often with buildings and regular Sunday school services and occasional worship services, where pastors are needed. Many of these cannot afford to hire a full-time pastor, and must find a person who can build the church

while partially supporting himself at secular work. It appears that new churches are being developed faster than we are supplying leadership for them.

It is apparent that the Church of God, not unlike other organizations, has too few people who carry the load of work and support of the church. The same "faithful few" bear the burden of the work of the local church, the state conferences, and the General Conference. The same names appear time after time among the Mission Builders, contributors, subscribers, conference workers; and in church bulletins as teachers and officers and contributors to local and state programs. It is probable that fewer than half of our total membership of 6,000 people could actually be called vitally involved in the work of the Church of God.

From time to time serious contentions arise within a congregation which can destroy the church or minimize its effectiveness within the community. We have not developed a way to help in these situations. While there are concern and love and a desire to salvage the church, conferences and other churches often are not able to help. Perhaps some thought should be given to this difficulty.

We praise God for the harmony and unity that exist within the Church of God and for the love of the brethren one to another. As we look out upon the chaotic religious scene of 1966, we marvel at the family-like atmosphere within the church. People outside the church have been amazed time after time at the way Church of God people rally to the aid of those in difficulty, and this is as it should

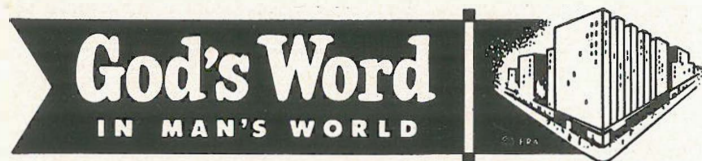
be. We might say of the church as Paul did of the Thessalonians: "The Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men, even as we do toward you" (1 Thess. 3:12). In these last days of increasing sin, it is possible that we will have to face threats to this unity and love. We should be aware that there are potential areas of disagreement and prepare ourselves to meet these disagreements with love and understanding and unity in the Lord as we have in the past. The issues of civil rights, military service, ecumenicism, relationship with other churches, Communion, etc., may find their way into our midst and require our decisions.

There must be a greater determination within the church to reach out to the lost in the communities where Churches of God already exist. The Church of God must become known throughout the world through its literature and through its people. We must take the bushel off the light and let it shine.

Conclusion

This report is only a summary of all that could be said in regard to the current work and progress of your Church of God General Conference, and of the position of the Church of God in the space-age world. The monthly issues of *PROGRESS JOURNAL* bring you regular details of operations. The prayers and the earnest study of each Church of God person are solicited for the future of the Lord's work through His church.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

1) We recommend that the Berean Youth Fellowship be encouraged to sell subscriptions to *The Restitution Herald* and that the local group receive 75 cents for each subscription sold to be used for their projects.

2) We recommend that *The Restitution Herald* be made a monthly magazine with thirty-two pages, plus cover, beginning October 1, 1966, and that advertizing be accepted to fill not more than 10% of the available space.

The reasons for this recommendation are: 1) Monthly publication is more economical, saving time on several printing operations and mailing operations; 2) thirty-two pages plus cover would allow more space for articles and features, even with 10% of the space used for commercial advertizing; 3) it will be more feasible to use color on the covers, since they can be printed by a different process, separately from the rest of the paper; 4) with new zip code regulations, sorting and handling time can be cut down.

3) We recommend that Church of God Vacation Bible School books be printed only in five-lesson sets beginning in 1968, and that Church of God Bible schools be encouraged to have five-day schools using Church of God books.

The reasons for this recommendation are: 1) most Bible schools are conducted for only five days and the excess lessons are often unusable; 2) it is difficult to guess how many books to print and a uniform policy would help us to avoid waste through overprinting, or disappointment to some schools when not enough books are available; 3) because of the fact that too few books are used it is impractical to print both five- and ten-lesson sets; 4) five-lesson sets would be less expensive to purchase, but at the same time could cut down on the deficit to the General Conference in publishing the books.

4) We recommend that assistance be given Bro. Jamal Sunna'a, Beirut, Lebanon.

5) We recommend that we begin immediately to plan for and secure funds for Phase Two of the development of Oregon Bible College facilities, which will include construction of a large classroom-chapel in the basement of the men's residence, and a residence for from twenty to twenty-six women. Possible cost of this phase of development would be \$135,000.00.

SPECIAL REPORTS

LICENSE AND ORDINATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee met a number of times during the past year to carry out its assigned duties. Two of our young ministers were ordained at the 1965 General Conference. They are Bro. Ted Armes, pastor of the Morse Mill Church of God, Morse Mill, Missouri, and Bro. C. Jesse Pestle, pastor of the Dixon Church of God, Dixon, Illinois. This brings the number of Ordained ministers to thirty.

The applications from three Mexican pastors for Ministerial Recognition of the Church of God General Conference were received, translated by Bro. William Wachtel, carefully studied by the committee, and on January 25, 1966, were approved. These brethren were baptized by Bro. Dean Moore in Harlingen, Texas, in September, 1964, and have been studying under him, and had had some previous Bible study and training. They are: Bro. Adolfo Alvarez Diaz of Independencia No. 16 Sur, Mexico, Bro. Francisco Martinez Ibarra of Potosi, Galena, N. L., Mexico, and Bro. Conception Lara Torres of Rio Verde, S.L.P. Mercado Calon No. 124. They have received their ministerial licenses and recognition cards.

Two students, Sr. Alice Aldrich and Bro. Clarence Lee McQuinn are being graduated from Oregon Bible College this year. Bro. McQuinn's application for Ministerial Recognition has been approved and his license and recognition card will be given following graduation from Oregon Bible College. As we write this report, the total number of licensed and ordained ministers including Bro. McQuinn is 95 of whom 11 are inactive having preached fewer than 20 sermons during the year ending July 15, 1965.

A change is being made in the Certificate of License which will make the certificate valid until ordination, provided the licensee has a current Annual Ministerial Recognition Card. The licensed ministers who make application for the recognition card by July 15, on the form which is sent out before that time will receive the new Certificate of License and the Recognition Card at the coming General Conference. If the minister is not at the General Conference a license and card will be sent to him before the first of September.

License and Ordination Committee
Harvey U. Krogh, Jr., Chairman
William M. Wachtel
J. R. LeCrone

REPORT OF RETIREMENT COMMITTEE

There has been little progress made in setting up the Retirement Program which was adopted at the last General Conference. The Program is stalled for the want of more ministers and churches to enter into the plan to make up the minimum number of participants necessary to put the plan into operation.

The plan as adopted by the Conference requires that fifty percent of eligible ministers and churches must subscribe before it becomes operative. This goal has not been reached. Presently there are 34 ministers and 29 churches that have committed themselves to participate. We need an

additional 10 ministers and 11 churches to reach the required minimum. Unless these are forthcoming by time of General Conference, it would seem that the plan will have to be dropped for lack of cooperation.

Retirement Committee, Clyde E. Randall, Chairman

COUNSELING AND ARBITRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

After five years of existence, this committee remains ready to be of service, if help is requested. May we pray for God's guidance and assistance in the solving of any problem. In Isaiah 1:18 we read, "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord."

This committee consists of: Bro. Leslie Niles, Bro. Clyde Randall, Bro. Charles Jones.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Sunday School Department Board of Directors met three times during the year to consider the work of the Sunday School Department. During the year the *Superintendents' and Workers' Sunday School Manual*, by Paul H. Overholser, was printed and released for distribution. The policy has been continued of sponsoring worker training conferences in areas which are not at present carrying on their own training program. Worker training conferences were held this year in Virginia, Ohio, and Arkansas.

The members of the Sunday School Department Board of Directors are: Mrs. Leota Foster, Paul Overholser, Robert Petry, and Bernard Hightower.

MINISTERS' FUND REPORT

Since last General Conference, payments have been made each month to a minister's widow and to a retired minister. A loan of \$200.00 was made to a minister to help with moving expenses in September. The balance now in the Ministers' Fund is \$2,240.00. Harold Doan, secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT

Since our last annual report, the Board of Education has met three times—at General Conference time last August; on January 24, 1966; and on April 29, 1966, during Junior-Senior Weekend. The next meeting will be held in August. At each of these meetings much study was given to the needs and improvement of Oregon Bible College, and specific recommendations were prepared for consideration by the General Conference Board of Directors.

The Board of Education consists of five members, including the President of Oregon Bible College as chairman. The other four members are Bro. Francis Burnett, vice-chairman, Sr. Ruth Halls, secretary, Bro. James Mattison, and Bro. Donald Overmyer. Each member is appointed by the Board of Directors to serve a two-year term. This year two terms will expire, those of Bro. Burnett and Bro. Overmyer.

Appointments to the Board of Education are made at the November meeting of the Board of Directors.

Planning during this past year has involved such matters as promotion and long-range development of the College, a proposed summer course, problems of accreditation and the granting of degrees, school finances, the Booster program

and budget, the library and its budget, and other items of business. The work of the Board of Education is essential to the success of Oregon Bible College, and the writer feels it a privilege to serve on this board together with its dedicated members.

William M. Wachtel, Chairman

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CAMP COSTS: Camp Mack is owned by the Church of the Brethren. They graciously make their facilities available to us for the same charge as is made to Brethren camps. The Church of God General Conference pays \$3.10 per day per person for each person who attends the General Conference meetings. Children under twelve are charged \$1.55 per day. This includes lodging, three meals, and insurance. We are charged 25 cents per day for "short-term campers" who are on the grounds only for portions of the day and who do not eat at the camp.

The past two or three years there has been a deficit in meeting this expense. Last year the deficit was nearly \$500.00, which had to be taken out of the General Conference operating funds. In addition to the actual charges made by the camp, there are other conference costs for promotion, travel, folders, printing, displays, supplies, etc. It is the belief of the Board of Directors that every effort should be made to at least "break-even" in the conference costs.

Collections are received each evening at the services and funds received are used to cover these various charges. Those who wish a receipt for their payments may pay at the desk and receive a receipt. Each person who attends should come prepared to bear his share of the actual costs. Offerings over and above this will go directly into the Lord's work through the General Conference operating funds.

CONFERENCE THEME, DISPLAYS: In keeping with the *Year of the Bible* being observed throughout much of the world in honor of the American Bible Society, the theme "God's Word in Man's World" will be emphasized in the 1966 General Conference. In addition to various Bible posters and Bible facsimile displays, we would like to display some old Bibles of historic and personal interest. If you have such a Bible, perhaps one used by one of the old-time ministers or one that is unusual or that has a unique family record, you might like to bring it and share it with others. Display space will be provided. If you have questions about such items please contact Harold Doan, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061.

NURSERY: A nursery for small children is conducted during the morning and afternoon sessions. Mothers with small children are asked to take turns helping in the nursery. In this way each mother will be free part of the time to attend some of the daytime sessions.

YOUNG PEOPLE: Teen-agers who attend General Conference, some planning to stay over for the General Youth Conference, will have a special program of classes and activities during the General Conference. Bro. Charles Graham will be youth director. Young people coming in ahead of the Youth Conference are expected to contribute their costs for lodging and meals while at General Conference. The following rules will apply during Conference.

1) Young people will be required to attend all activities that are planned for them by the Conference, unless they obtain permission from the Youth Director.

2) Those driving automobiles will be required to leave

them parked in the area provided for them, unless they have good reason to leave. Then, only by being accompanied by parent or adult. We will attempt to be as fair as possible in governing this rule. It is for your health and safety as well as others.

3) Radios, comic books, etc., tend to distract from Conference spirit. So we would rather you leave them at home. Instead, bring your best smile. It attracts.

4) Everyone should obey all other camp rules, as all live closely together. We must respect each other as one family under God.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER: During the week the Stone Chapel will be used as a special prayer room in hours when classes are not conducted there. People are encouraged to go there at any free time for meditation and prayer, especially prayer for others. A book will be in the chapel in which anyone may write his prayer requests and bring them before the throne of grace in prayer.

SHARING SESSIONS: As you will notice from the program, each afternoon, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, will be devoted to a worship service and a series of Christian Sharing Sessions. These Sharing Sessions are to be primarily training sessions to get to the root of the problem of "how to do" the work of the Lord. By sharing ideas and experiences church leaders and workers will find new ways to improve service or to inaugurate new service activities in the church. Plan to attend several of these sessions and come prepared to share your questions, ideas, and experiences!

LODGING: Lodging is provided in separated cabins and lodges for men and women. Parents with small children are housed in Sarah Major Lodge as much as possible. Young people attending General Conference are housed in separate cabins with counselors in charge of each cabin.

DELEGATE POOL EXPENSE: Each year delegates from the various churches and conferences have opportunity to pool their expenses and thus equalize the costs of travel for those from far away and those nearby. Delegate pool expense forms have been mailed to each church and conference secretary. Each church and conference is encouraged to enter into the pool to make attendance at Conference possible for all churches. This is a fair means of assuring general delegate representation.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES: There are morning and afternoon classes for children of all ages, in addition to the adult and teen-age activities. Sr. Doris Brown is in charge of the children's program. Parents are requested to call for their children immediately after classes morning and afternoon.

CONFERENCE CHOIR: There will be a conference choir under the direction of Bro. and Sr. Jesse Pestle. It will rehearse each evening but Sunday and Thursday at 6:30 in the Tabernacle. Soloists and those playing musical instruments are asked to come prepared with music, also to render special numbers during the conference.

Evangelism and Missions Progress

"Send the Light"

S. O. Ross



WORLD MISSION TRIP

As Superintendent of Missions it was my privilege to make a round-the-world trip beginning on March 26 and returning May 1. I was accompanied by Bro. Merle A. Patrick of the Columbia Church of God in Ohio who made this trip at his own expense. It was a wonderful help to me to have him with me. His counsel and friendship were invaluable.

We made stops in Los Angeles and Honolulu and after losing March 28 crossing the International Date Line we arrived in Japan and spent two days there. We visited with Bro. and Sr. John Holt who have been carrying on a ministry here mostly with service men. We found Japan a very busy, industrious place and Tokyo a modern city.

We then went to Manila, Philippine Islands, and spent a day before flying to Bagio City, where we were met by Bro. Eleodoro Ortiguero and others of the Philippine staff of ministers. We then went by car to San Nicolas where we held our first services on April 3. Two came forward and we assisted them in baptism following the morning worship service.

We then drove about one hundred ten miles (over a ten-hour trip) to Uddiawan with twenty of us in the Jeep. The Annual Philippine Conference convened here on Monday, April 4, and continued to April 9. During this time several classes were taught, messages given, the new church dedicated and a wonderful time of fellowship was enjoyed. The people are zealous and enthusiastic, and their singing is a real joy to hear and take part in. On Friday morning we assisted sixteen in putting on Christ in baptism.

Our next stop was to be Villaros. Due to very bad roads, Jeep trouble, and other reasons it was decided to turn back and go to Quezon. Here the brethren from Abut and Minagbag gathered with the folk from Quezon and services were held. Afterward we enjoyed a time of fellowship and feasting with a "lechon" which is a whole pig roasted over an open fire with rice and other side dishes.

We felt it was a wonderful opportunity to meet with these of like precious faith in the Philippines and to have this close fellowship with those who live so far from us, and yet are so close in the body of Christ.

After a stop in Hong Kong, where we spent a short time with Bro. and Sr. William Lawrence who were returning from their trip to Australia, New Zealand and

Fiji Islands, we went on to India. We landed first in Bombay and were appalled at the poverty we saw. Literally thousands were sleeping on the streets at night, and many were lying dead.

We arrived in Bangalore on the morning of April 15 and were met by Bro. S. S. Manoaah. We spent about seven days here in services, visitation, and fellowship. We held two services in the little church where over two hundred tried to crowd into a building that is only 10 X 16 feet in size. Naturally, many were outside, but the inside was jammed with people sitting on the floor and taking part with all joy and enthusiasm. Here, too, the music and singing are a real thrill. We had Cottage Prayer services in various homes each day and we assisted eleven in baptism. These people are consecrated and desirous of serving their God and will often walk many miles to church or to a prayer meeting.

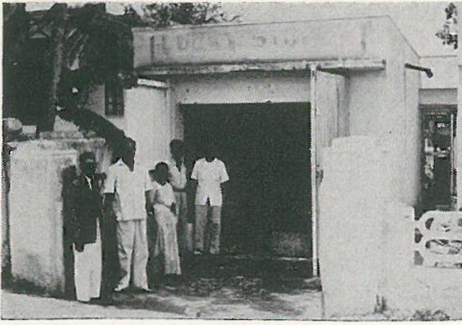
After this, we met with Bro. Jamal Sunna'a in Beirut, Lebanon. After much discussion and prayer we went to the shore of the Mediterranean Sea and assisted him in baptism. He has been carrying on a work in Beirut and on April 24 we preached to this group, which meets in the home of Bro. Sunna'a. There were about thirty in attendance. There had been forty-two children in an earlier Sunday school service. There is not room to carry on Sunday school for both children and adults at the same time. Bro. Sunna'a appears to be a dedicated servant of God and we pray for his work among the people of Beirut.

We then toured the Holy Land, Damascus, Dead Sea area, Jerusalem (both Jordan and Israel), Bethlehem, Hebron, Tel Aviv, and the surrounding areas. It was a real thrill to walk the places that we know Jesus and His disciples walked and we are thankful for this opportunity.

We then visited with Bro. Percy Bilton in London, England, and visited many famous sites there. On May 1 we attended worship services in Westminster Abbey and left shortly thereafter, arriving in Chicago at 5:00 p.m. on a direct flight from London.

We are thankful to the General Conference for making this trip possible and we want also to thank each church and each individual who remembered us in prayer. We know that God was with us, as there were many evidences of this throughout the trip.

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A 43,000 RUPEE OPPORTUNITY

On their visit to India, Bro. and Sr. William Lawrence were much burdened by the need for an adequate building for the Church of God congregation in Bangalore. On his recent world trip, Bro. S. O. Ross was impressed with this same great need. More than two hundred people were crowded into and sitting in the driveway of the little building pictured above (about the size of a one-car garage) when Bro. Ross spoke to the Bangalore congregation. Bro. S. S. Manoah, the pastor, knows of many more people who would attend regular services if there were only room for them.

Feeling the burden of this great need, the Board of Directors of the Church of God General Conference, in an unprecedented action at its meeting May 13, 1966, resolved to try to raise enough funds this summer to secure land and build a building for this congregation.

The vacant land pictured below is directly across the street from the little garage building being used by the church. Since Bangalore is a large city of several million people, land is expensive. It is sold by the square foot. Four thousand square feet (a lot 40x100) will sell for about \$5,000.00 or 23,000 rupees. The building will cost about \$4,000.00 or 19,000 rupees. Thus, the total cost of a lot and a church building will be about \$2.25 or 11 rupees per square foot.

Various plans were discussed long and prayerfully by the

Board of Directors. Should we have an extra Mission Builders Appeal? Should we borrow money and try to add it to the Goals for Giving in years to come? Should we delay action till next year? Finally, it was decided to give each member an opportunity to help this congregation with its need for an adequate building from which to hold forth the Word of life.

This step is taken at a very unusual time. The usual summer "slump" is already felt. The Conference treasury is empty. Heavy commitments must be met from our regular Goals for Giving. We cannot let this special opportunity detract from our already expanded financial needs. At the same time, as we took note of the fine church buildings, the nice homes, the new cars, the color TVs, the bountiful crops, and the booming prosperity, we could only believe that there is sufficient for all the needs of the local churches, the state conferences, the General Conference, and a suitable place of worship for our India brethren.

We urge your contribution to this cause. \$100.00 will buy 40 square feet of land and building. \$50.00 will buy 20 square feet of land and building. \$10.00 will buy 4 square feet of church and building. Even children and Sunday school class groups can buy one square foot for \$2.25. Let us remember that this is sacrificial giving—over and above what we would have done anyway for the total program of the Lord's work. This is a project of faith!



Enclosed please find my contribution of \$..... for square feet of land and for the church building in Bangalore, India.

Name _____
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CHURCH NEWS AND PROGRESS



- June 12-18**—Berean Spartan Camp, Minnesota Camp
- June 14-20**—Nebraska Family Camp
- June 18-24**—Southwest Conference Youth Camp, Jerome, Ariz.
- June 19-25**—Indiana Family Camp at Camp Mack, Milford, Ind.
- June 25, 26**—Missouri Quarterly Conference, St. Louis
- July 3-8**—Southeast Youth Camp at Blowing Rock, N. C.
- July 4-9**—Arkansas State Camp, Camp Bradford, Cleveland
- July 8-10**—Southeast Conference at Blowing Rock, N. C.
- July 10-16**—Michigan Conference and Family Camp at Camp Chief Noonday, Yankee Springs Recreation Area
- July 10-16**—Junior Youth Camp, Minnesota State Camp, Long Lake
- July 12-17**—Annual Illinois Conference at Oregon
- July 17-23**—Senior Youth Camp, Minnesota State Camp, Long Lake
- July 17-24**—Virginia State Conference, Maupertown, Darrell Maddock, guest speaker
- July 23-31**—Iowa Conference, Waterloo, Delbert Jones, guest speaker
- July 31-August 5**—Church of God General Conference, Camp Mack, Ind.
- August 5-11**—General Berean Youth Conference, Camp Mack, Ind.
- Aug. 21-28**—August Meeting at Guthrie Grove, S. C., James Mattison, guest speaker
- August 24-28**—Northeast Conference, Font-hill, Ont. Eugene Stilson, guest speaker

BAPTISMS AT GUTHRIE GROVE, S. C.

On May 15, 1966, we baptized Miss Katie Manley and Mr. Gary Smith, both of Rt. 1, Pelzer, S. C. The service was performed in Hurricane Creek, above Moore's Mill, near Pelzer. Both are active Bereans and attend services regularly at the Guthrie Grove Church of God. May God guide and bless them!

T. M. Ferrell, pastor.

BAPTISM AT ELDORADO, ILLINOIS

We rejoiced when Nina Seibert accepted Jesus as her Lord and Master. When the invitation was given on Sunday evening, Nina took the most important step, placing her future in her Saviour's hands. Nina, assisted by the writer, was immersed, and then arose to walk in newness of life. We pray God's blessing upon her. J. Roy Humphreys, pastor.

BAPTISM AT SOUTHLAWN

We were happy to have Miss Maria E. Marino come forward at the close of the morning service on May 1, 1966, to confess Christ as her Saviour and request baptism. After further instruction during the week she was baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins on the morning of May 8. Maria is an exchange student from Santiago, Chile, who came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bush on December 26, 1965, and attended Godwin High School for some time. At present she is attending the Grandville High School and is living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Jannereth, 3919 Macrace S. W., Grandville, Mich. Her native language is Spanish but she speaks English fluently. According to the exchange student program she is to return the last of July to her home in Chile. May God richly bless her and direct her in whatever He has for her to do.

Harvey U. Krogh, Jr., pastor.

BAPTISMS AT MACOMB, ILLINOIS

We are pleased to report the immersion of six persons into the saving name of Jesus Christ. At the close of the morning service on Palm Sunday, Jana Bean and Kathy Reeves responded to the invitation for baptism. They were immersed that afternoon. Two weeks later Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vawter came forward and were baptized the same day. On Mother's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hollenback were baptized. We share in the joys of Christian fellowship with these who have taken the name of Christ. We are pleased to welcome them into membership of the Macomb Church of God and in the body of Christ.

R. Warren Sorenson, pastor.

PASTOR NEEDED

The Fremont Church of God, Fremont, Neb., would like a pastor for our church. We own our own building but the small size of the group makes it necessary for them to offer only a part-time salary. Anyone who might be interested in this pastorate is asked to write to Mrs. E. R. Appleby, Scribner, Neb.

GOODS FOR MEXICO

We have appreciated very much receiving materials such as crayons, scissors, pencils, etc., for use in the work here, and we thank you for your help. We have found, however, that we are able to buy these things much cheaper here than they can be bought in the States. Perhaps the money would go further if it were sent to us through the General Conference headquarters and we could use it to buy the things here.

This year circumstances will prevent us from bringing things to Mexico from General Conference. If you have such things as old Sunday school quarterlies (handwork from the children's books), flannelgraph stories, or other things for use here, we would appreciate having them sent to Bro. Harry Goekler, 2001 Barcelona, Harlingen, Tex., by August 20. Then we can bring the things over as we are able.

We still have much used clothing to bring across, so we will not be needing more now. The Moores.

BAPTISMS AT HEDRICK, INDIANA

Mr. Jack Stanley Le Roy and his wife Doris Ethel of Route 1, West Lebanon, were baptized into Christ Saturday, May 21, 1966, in Redwood Creek. Larry Townsend, pastor.

NEW CHURCH AT LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

Opening services were conducted at the newly organized Church of God in Lafayette, Ind., Sunday, May 15, 1966. Sr. Opal New is Sunday school superintendent; Bro. James M. Watkins is pastor; Bro. Jewell Richards is assistant pastor; Bro. Gordon Hess is treasurer; and Sr. Georgia Richards is secretary.

The church building is located at the corner of 12th and Central Streets, Lafayette. The building was formerly a "corner grocery" and contains rooms for a nice chapel, classrooms, a pastor's study, and roomy upstairs apartment.

Our prayers are needed for this new venture. The local group has worked hard to prepare the building for services and we pray for them the Lord's blessing and guidance and the support of the brotherhood.

Willard Naylor, Indiana Conference, president.

BLOOD RIVER NEWS

Louisiana

Near the close of spring meetings, three young women requested baptism in the name of Christ for the remission of sins and they were baptized in Blood River May 1, 1966. They are: Mrs. Judy Davis, Lorraine Richardson, and Faye Richardson. We rejoice with these young ladies in their coming into covenant relationship with God.

Bro. E. Richard Smith was guest speaker for the meetings. He and his wife Jeanne did the church much good, not only by the good sermons Bro. Smith preached, but also by the Christian life they both manifested.

James Mattison, pastor.

Goal for Giving

The summer months always present a problem in General Conference finances because operating income drops off and there are additional expenses involved in the various accelerated summer activities. Thus, if contributions fail to reach the Goal, each payday and tenth of the month adds gray hairs to the heads of management.

We appreciate the faithful giving of the membership and know that the Lord will provide through you for His work. We were only about \$400.00 short of our Goal for May. (See page 12, however, for an additional challenge that is now being presented to us, that will call for sacrificial stewardship.)

Goal for Giving for May	\$5,272.00
Received in May	4,898.00
To be received by September 30	\$21,461.00

Goal for June \$5,385.00

In February we had our second annual Everybody's Birthday Party. The event was planned by our program committee, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Scholtes, assisted by Mrs. Kenneth Stilson. Following a bountiful banquet, we were entertained by a white elephant auction sale with Ken Stilson and Howard Cutler acting as auctioneers. All of the proceeds went into the Building Fund. The men staged a hilarious fashion show, and the Junior Bereans conducted a mock wedding.

We have had many visitors at our church this winter. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Savage of St. Cloud, Minn., visited their son Tom, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob See. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leistman of St. Cloud, Minn., visited with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Scholtes. The Rolland Stilson of South Bend, Ind., spent the winter in Pomona. They are the parents of Kenneth Hal Stilson and Mrs. Sybil McLeod. Larry Johnson and Lloyd Hammer of the Hector, Minn., Church and Bob Bormes of Minneapolis spent their Christmas vacation with us. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bormes and family of Minneapolis spent the Christmas season with the Duane Scholteses. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Claussen of Oregon, Ill., visited their daughters, Donna and Mrs. Joe Mitsch. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Kneble and family have added much to our services since their arrival in December from Paynesville, Minn.

Ross McLeod is in Neubrucke, Germany, teaching in the American school at the army base. He has enjoyed this past year so much that he has signed for another year in Germany.

Ron Wilson is completing his navy tour of duty and will be home this summer. He writes interesting letters about the places he has visited. He has been in Greece, Palestine, and Sicily. He wrote that he now has a little of the feeling that Paul must have had as he preached in that part of the Mediterranean.

In February the members gathered on our church lot, 440 W. LaVerne Ave., and had a ground-breaking ceremony. The actual construction began a few weeks later. Since that time we have seen steady progress, and as we write this, the two Sunday school units have had their final coat of plaster and will have the final coat of stucco by about June 13. The members are donating time on Saturdays and evenings to cut building costs. Soon work on the fellowship hall-chapel will begin. We are anxiously looking forward to the time when we will meet in this new location.

We are happy to report that Bro. Art Otto has been able to attend services again after spending several weeks in the hospital. He is again able to supervise the building of the church with Ken Stilson doing the on-the-job supervising.

Sr. Olena Asher celebrated her ninety-sixth birthday last fall. She is confined to her wheelchair, but never complains, and is still able to piece quilts for others. By the way, she lives alone and does all of her own work!

Sr. Florence Ailes is now ninety and attends Sunday school, church, and Bible study each week!

Sr. Jane Lansbery has passed her ninetieth birthday. Her mind is still active, but she does not attend services because of a hearing problem.

We were saddened on January 17, 1966, when Bro. Norris Wagner was stricken with a heart attack and died immediately. The pastor conducted the service for him in Pasadena. Burial was made in Cleveland, Ohio. He leaves his widow Harriet, and three children, Cindy, Douglas, a U. S. Marine who was returned from active duty in Viet Nam when Bro. Wagner had previously suffered severe heart attacks, and Mrs. Dianna Turney of Kansas City, Mo. Delbert Jones, pastor.

An ordination service will be planned for an evening service during General Conference for the ministers who make application and qualify. 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.

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COMPLETE SYSTEMATIC BIBLE STUDY COURSE

The following persons have successfully completed the Systematic Bible Study Course and have received certificates: Johnny Traynor, Mrs. William Logan, Chrysanthus O. Etim, East Nigeria, L. Cpl. Gerald B. Elwell, Katie Manley, and Gary Smith. We congratulate them on their diligent study. If you wish to enroll in this free twenty-nine lesson course write Church of God General Conference, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061.

For our regular evening services, for the opening, the missionary society, all the Sunday school classes, and the Bereans take turns. The junior choir takes part almost every Sunday evening. This proves worthwhile and brings out many hidden talents.

Miss Sallie Compson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Compson, became the bride of James Brooks Saturday evening, April 5, 1966, at a lovely candlelight ceremony. Pastor Billie Kennedy officiated.

It's spring, with several things to do to brighten things in and around the church. We've had two cleaning days, ladies mostly, but they appreciated the help of Mr. Fixit.

The missionary suppers are still held each month and the May supper honored the mothers and their families.

The ladies aid had a luncheon April 27 at the home of Maudie Lint. They have just started a dish project, to replenish our serving dishes at the church.

The Dorcas have been a busy group. They enjoy their handwork projects: the making of wall plaques, smocked aprons, place mats, terry cloth throw pillows, etc. They have applied some money to two different projects in the church: to the dish project and the typewriter fund for the pastor's office. At their last meeting it was voted to join the Mission Builders League. They held their business meeting and then prepared and packed two boxes of used summer clothing for the Philippine Islands.

Our Sunday school took part in the "Partners in Growth" contest. Our partner church was the Macomb Church in Illinois, and we look forward to correspondence and pictures of the Macomb members.

April 24 the Bereans had a picnic and spent the day exploring and hiking. They also had charge of the complete Sunday evening service. They led the congregation in singing several numbers, had two sermonettes, special numbers in song, Scripture readings, and a poem. This was much enjoyed by those in attendance. The teachers held their monthly meeting after the service. Plans were completed for the Mothers' Day service.

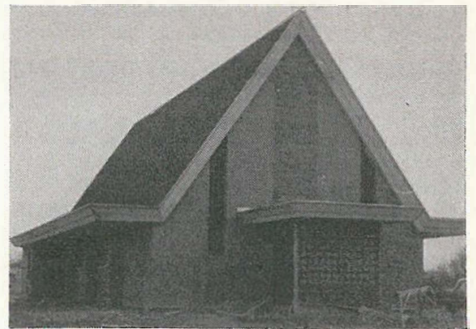
Verna Walkington, reporter.

TRUTH SEEKER'S CHURCH OF GOD

LOMBARD, ILLINOIS

The congregation of the Truth Seekers' Church of God, formerly of Chicago, has held its meetings in a converted store building and in a Y.M.C.A. They are now constructing a new building in Lombard, a Chicago suburb, with the assistance of Mission Builders League Appeal number sixteen.

If you are not now a Mission Builder and would like to assist in this program, 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.



- 1070. Mr. & Mrs. Richard B. Lee
- 1071. Mr. & Mrs. James Ashley
- 1072. Mr. & Mrs. Jay Groendyk
- 1073. Columbia Church of God Sunday School

Please enroll me as a Mission Builder.

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

RENNER - KASPUTIS

On Saturday, June 5, 1966, Connie Renner and William Kasputis were united in marriage at the New Rome Community Church, New Rome, Wis. Connie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Renner and is a member of the Church of God at Monroe Center, Wis. They will make their home at Delevan, Wis. May the Lord bless this new home.

Harold Doan.

DARROW - RICHARDSON

On Friday evening, March 18, 1966, Miss Connie Darrow became the bride of Mr. Marilyn Richardson. Connie is the foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Lawrence. The writer performed the ceremony in the Raymore Church of God.

We pray the blessing and guidance of God upon them as they begin their new life together.
Don Ward, pastor.

BROWN - VAUGHN

Saturday, May 14, 1966, Bonnie Brown and Rodney Vaughn were united in marriage at the Macomb Church of God. Bonnie is a member of the local church. Rodney is a member of the armed forces and will be returned to active service soon. It is our prayer that God will bless the union of these two fine young people. The service was performed by the pastor.

R. Warren Sorenson, pastor.

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RUTH FLEMING BOWEN

Sr. Ruth Fleming Bowen, aged 63, died at her home in Greenville, S. C., May 14, 1966, after a lengthy illness. She was a member of the Guthrie Grove Church of God, near Pelzer, S. C.

She is survived by her husband, Bro. George N. Bowen; two daughters, Mrs. Christine Holcombe and Miss Marcelle Bowen; one son, Ralph; and six grandchildren; all of Greenville.

Services were held at the Guthrie Grove Church on May 15, and burial was in the church cemetery. May the Christian hope of resurrection be a source of comfort to her family.
T. M. Ferrell, pastor.

ROBERT K. HARVEY AND ELSIE M. HARVEY

Robert K. Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Harvey, Kokomo, was born December 23, 1909, in Kokomo, Ind. He fell asleep in death March 4, 1966.

He was married to Elsie M. Conley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Conley of Tipton, Ind., April 22, 1933. She also fell asleep in death on Easter Sunday, April 10, 1966, just five weeks later, of a heart attack.

Both were members of the Kokomo Church of God for many years, Robert serving as deacon, elder, treasurer, choir leader, Sunday school superintendent, and teacher. Elsie also served as teacher and pianist several years. Both were faithful to the end, being strong in the faith.

Both were laid to rest in Crown Point Cemetery, awaiting the coming of their Lord and Saviour Christ Jesus.

They left to mourn their loss two sons, Donald E. Harvey and Richard G. Harvey, both of Kokomo; two daughters, Mrs. Herbert (Marie) Dix of San Antonio, Texas, and Mrs. Maxine Petterson, Jacksonville, Fla. One brother, Edgar C. Harvey, Kokomo; two sisters, Mrs. Fred (Helen) Snyder, Kokomo, and Naomi I. Harvey, Nineveh, Ind.; eleven grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.
Janet Snyder.

JOHN F. GREEN

John F. Green was born on September 12, 1873, in Grundy County, Trenton, Mo. He died May 7, 1966.

In 1888 he was baptized into the Advent Christian faith and maintained his faith in the literal return from heaven of Jesus Christ and the establishment of the Kingdom of God on earth. He was always eager to proclaim the gospel of Christ and worked for many years in the mission fields of Kansas City.

Surviving are his wife Lena, eight children, three nephews, one niece, nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted by the undersigned, May 10, 1966, at Blackman Chapel, Kansas City, Mo. He was laid to rest at Alma, Kansas, to await the awakening voice of his Lord. Graveside services were conducted by Cyrus Green. Don Ward, pastor.

ELLA M. TRACY

Ella M. Renner was born August 10, 1877, to David and Elizabeth Renner, Stockton, Calif. and died May 7, 1966, at her home in Monroe Center, Wis.

In February, 1903, she was wed to Thomas Tracy at Monroe Center, Wis. To this union were born four daughters and two sons. Mr. Tracy preceded her in death in 1942.

Sr. Tracy had been baptized at the Plum River Church near Stockton, Ill., many years ago, and maintained her faith throughout life. She was one of the early supporters of Church of God work now begun in the Monroe Center area.

Funeral services were conducted May 9, 1966, at the Monroe Center Community Church and burial was at the Monroe Center Cemetery where she awaits the call of the Lord.

Harold Doan.

MARGARET "TONY" MULLINAX

Sr. Margaret "Tony" Mullinax of Piedmont, S. C., aged 38, died of a heart attack while at work on May 3, 1966. She was the daughter of Bro. and Sr. Alonzo McCoy, also of Piedmont. She was a member of the Guthrie Grove Church of God, near Pelzer, S. C., having been baptized in 1950.

Besides her parents, she leaves her husband, T. H. Mullinax; two small children, Tommy and Nancy; and a brother, Bro. Don McCoy of Piedmont.

Services were conducted at the Guthrie Grove Church on May 5 by the writer, assisted by Bro. Loie Jones. Burial was near Moonville, S. C. May her family find strength and comfort through God's Word.

T. M. Ferrell, pastor.

RONALD AND RICHARD ZAGORACH

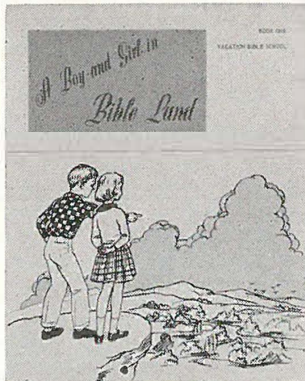
Twin sons were born to Richard and Jewell Zagorach on March 15, 1966. Ronald Lee lived only a short time. Funeral services were held March 17. He was laid to rest in the Cedar Hill Cemetery. Richard Dean lived two weeks and was laid to rest April 1, 1966.

The return of our Lord will make all things understandable and right. Don Ward, pastor.

SEE PAGE 11

Things to Save for Bible School

Some of the items that will be used in the Vacation Bible Schools in 1966, which can be accumulated now, are: old greeting cards, flat stones about three inches long, and quart milk cartons. These will be used in handwork projects by the pupils.



A Boy and Girl in Bible Land

The 1966 Vacation Bible School books, "A Boy and Girl in Bible Land," are now being delivered. This excellent series of ten Bible lessons will give the students a better basis for understanding the Bible and the events recorded in it. Books One, Two, and Three, and the Teacher's Manual, offer a wealth of stories, handwork, projects, for teachers and children of the pre-school, primary, and junior ages.

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SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

The semi-annual spring meeting of the Southwest Conference was held at the San Jose, Calif., Church of God, April 22-24, 1966. Representatives from all churches of the area were present as well as visitors from as far away as Idaho.

"Contemporary Events in the Light of Prophecy," was the theme of the conference. The speakers were Gerald Cooper, Alva Huffer, Delbert Jones, Hollis Partlowe, Linford Moore, and Russell Magaw.

The business meeting was held on Saturday afternoon with vice-president J. Edgar Adamson presiding. Most of the business concerned plans for the future of the Conference work and the churches affiliated with it. A completely revised constitution was presented and will be acted on in the next meeting.

Pastor Russell Magaw and the committees involved are to be congratulated for the fine work they did in hosting the conference.

Linford Moore has been pastor of the Van Nuys Church since last September but will soon be returning to Iowa. Though their stay was short, we know that both the church and the conference were blessed with their presence.

Definite building progress is being made in two areas. The Pomona Church is in the midst of its new building program and all are looking forward to its completion. The Phoenix church has purchased a building site in an ideal location and will build in the future.

Among the seniors graduating from Arizona State University at Tempe are Pastors Alva G. Huffer and Dallas Demmitt. Congratulations to them and all graduates.

The Southwest Youth Camp will be held soon, June 18-25, at Jerome, Ariz. Lee and Shirley McQuinn plan to be with us to help in the camp. Lee graduated from Oregon Bible College in June and will be pastor of the Church of God at Lombard, Ill.

Gerald L. Cooper, secretary.

REVIVAL AT L'ANSE, MICHIGAN

During the week of May 29 - June 2, 1966, Bro. Raymond Brown, pastor of the Conger Street Church of God, Waterloo, Iowa, was the guest speaker for revival services for the L'Anse Church of God. The revival began with the morning worship service on May 29. During the meetings, Bro. Brown spoke on "It Could Be Today," pointing out the importance of choosing Christ and making the decision to follow Him now, because this could be our last chance; "The Three Wrecks," pointing out the spiritual wreck of Nicodemus in John 3, the moral wreck of the Samaritan Woman in John 4, and the physical wreck of the crippled man in John 5. He pointed out that each of us, at some time or other, fell in one of these categories. On Monday evening he called to our minds the secret storm that rages constantly within each of us. Tuesday evening he spoke on the "Edge of Night"—how each one lives as closely as he dares to just within breaking God's laws, and how dangerous this is. When "The Filling of That Inner Need" was presented on Wednesday evening, we had a new glimpse of our Saviour, and how He supplies and fulfills that inner need. The climax came on Thursday evening, with an inspiring admonition to live a victorious Christian life. At the close of the meeting, five adults and two young people came forward to rededicate themselves to Christ and to better service for Him.

In evaluating the over-all picture of the revival, we could not help but note a few things. First, we feel that this is a great step forward for the L'Anse Church. The brethren have been saving towards this revival since early last fall, and this is the first time we have been able to independently support a series of meetings of this sort. The congregation is to be commended for this effort. Secondly, we could not help but note the interest and enthusiasm by the constant increase in

attendance, even though we had competition from a carnival in town. Our average attendance was 33. Mary L. Vadnais, pastor.

L'ANSE, MICHIGAN SERVICES

Regular services are conducted at the L'Anse Town Hall each Sunday, with Sr. Mary Vadnais bringing the messages. Worship service is first, followed by Sunday school. Bros. Doan and Ross conducted services there May 22. Bro. Raymond Brown conducted revival services May 29-June 2. Attendance has been increasing and good interest is manifested in the work.

BUTLER - WALLSMITH

Miss Patty Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Butler of Arkansas City, Kan., became the bride of Mr. Thomas D. Wallsmith in a double ring ceremony at the Hope Chapel Church of God, April 9, 1966.

Patty is a member of the Hope Chapel Church and has played the organ there for a number of years. The new couple has established a home at 224 W. Lincoln, Wichita, Kan. May God bless them in their life together. Clyde M. Long, pastor.

EVANGELISM AND MISSIONS

(Continued from page 10)

Some of the needs that we found are General Conference tracts in the Ilacano dialect and a public address system for the evangelistic team in the Philippines.

A typewriter is needed by Bro. S. S. Man-oah in India and there is great need for a place of worship there.

There is also a need for some financial assistance to the work in the Beirut area. We would ask that all these be made a matter of prayer and concern and that God will direct in the way these needs are met.

CONTRIBUTORS IN MAY

The work of the Church of God General Conference depends upon the faithful contributions of the membership. The individuals and groups listed below have helped carry on the Conference work with their gifts to the Lord's work. We are grateful for this support of the General Conference program.

Macomb Church	\$ 102.75	East Oregon S. S.	7.00	Ripley Miss. Soc.	25.00	Fonthill Dorcas Soc.	10.00
Indiana State Conf.	61.00	Alice Aldrich	10.00	Moorefield S. S.	7.20	Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Fletcher	5.00
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Lowell E. Holt	20.00	Burr Oak Ladies Aid	10.00	Emma B. Coleman	5.00	Minnie Ealy	22.30
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		Blanchard Miss. Soc.	30.00	Fonthill Miss. Soc.	28.50	Ripley S. S.	5.00

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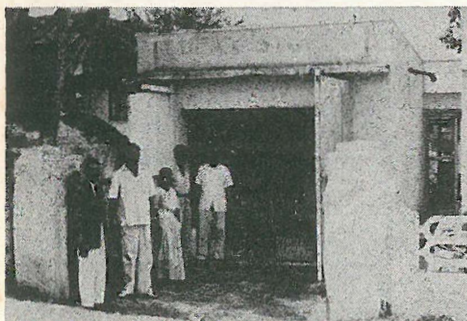
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A 43,000 RUPEE OPPORTUNITY

On their visit to India, Bro. and Sr. William Lawrence were much burdened by the need for an adequate building for the Church of God congregation in Bangalore. On his recent world trip, Bro. S. O. Ross was impressed with this same great need. More than two hundred people were crowded into and sitting in the driveway of the little building pictured above (about the size of a one-car garage) when Bro. Ross spoke to the Bangalore congregation. Bro. S. S. Manoah, the pastor, knows of many more people who would attend regular services if there were only room for them.

Feeling the burden of this great need, the Board of Directors of the Church of God General Conference, in an unprecedented action at its meeting May 13, 1966, resolved to try to raise enough funds this summer to secure land and build a building for this congregation.

The vacant land pictured below is directly across the street from the little garage building being used by the church. Since Bangalore is a large city of several million people, land is expensive. It is sold by the square foot. Four thousand square feet (a lot 40x100) will sell for about \$5,000.00 or 23,000 rupees. The building will cost about \$4,000.00 or 19,000 rupees. Thus, the total cost of a lot and a church building will be about \$2.25 or 11 rupees per square foot.

Various plans were discussed long and prayerfully by the Board of Directors. Should we have an extra Mission Builders Appeal? Should we borrow money and try to add it to the Goals for Giving in years to come? Should we delay action till next year? Finally, it was decided to give each member an opportunity to help this congregation with its need for an adequate building from which to hold forth the Word of life.

This step is taken at a very unusual time. The usual summer "slump" is already felt. The Conference treasury is empty. Heavy commitments must be met from our regular Goals for Giving. We cannot let this special opportunity de-

tract from our already expanded financial needs. At the same time, as we took note of the fine church buildings, the nice homes, the new cars, the color TVs, the bountiful crops, and the booming prosperity, we could only believe that there is sufficient for all the needs of the local churches, the state conferences, the General Conference, *and* a suitable place of worship for our India brethren.

We urge your contribution to this cause. \$100.00 will buy 40 square feet of land and building. \$50.00 will buy 20 square feet of land and building. \$10.00 will buy 4 square feet of church and building. Even children and Sunday school class groups can buy one square foot for \$2.25. Let us remember that this is sacrificial giving—over and above what we would have done anyway for the total program of the Lord's work. This is a project of faith!

Enclosed please find my contribution of \$..... for square feet of land and for the church building in Bangalore, India.

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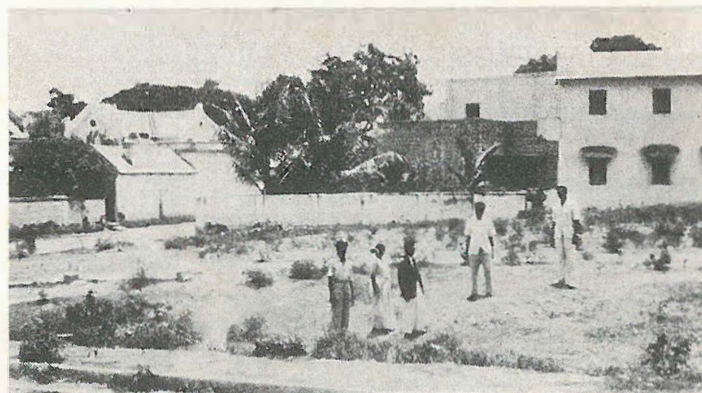
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General Conference Progress

FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL GENERAL CONFERENCE NEXT MONTH

Plans are almost completed for the forty-sixth annual Church of God General Conference meeting at Camp Mack, near Milford, Ind., July 31 - August 5. Churches and conferences have returned delegate forms in most cases, and delegates are being instructed for actions contemplated for the Conference. Each member family received complete Conference information in the June *Progress Journal* and each delegate will receive a folder of information at Conference.

Some changes and improvements have been made in Camp Mack facilities, and we look forward to a good attendance and an inspirational General Conference meeting. Pray for the Conference, and be sure that your church and conference are represented if at all possible.

GOD'S WORD IN MAN'S WORLD THEME

The Year of the Bible will be emphasized in the Conference theme, "God's Word in Man's World," at the General Conference. Classes and worship services will center on this topic. Classes and worship services will center on this topic. If you have Bible displays, old Bibles, unique Bibles, or charts of Bible information you would like to display, it would add to the color and theme of the Conference if you will bring what you have to share with others.

RECOMMENDATION WITHDRAWN

In the recommendations printed in the June JOURNAL to be considered at the General Conference, the Board of Directors is withdrawing its recommendation that Jamal Sunna'a be supported. Since the Board met and since the June JOURNAL was published, it has been learned from Bro. Sunna'a that he will not be able to work with the Conference except with full support for himself and the church, which the Board feels is beyond the reach of the Conference under the circumstances that prevail. Further explanation can be given at the Conference meeting.

FINANCIAL PROSPECTS AND PROJECTS

Your Church of God General Conference finds itself under heavy financial pressure at this time. Contributions have decreased since April; expenses have been increasing all year due to inflation and costs not anticipated in the Goals for Giving; there has been some loss of

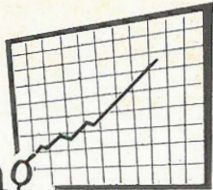
anticipated revenue; we have undertaken the project of helping our brethren in India buy land and construct a much-needed church building; there is still a large number of unpaid commitments to the Silver Anniversary Building Campaign; and summer brings with it some extra expenses in repair and refurbishing work that must be done between school years.

The project undertaken to purchase land and a building in India has so far (June 27) resulted in contributions of \$1,227.00, about one seventh of the need. About half of this amount has come from Hope Chapel Church of God in South Bend, Ind. Of the 4,000 square feet needed, at \$2.25 per square foot, about 550 square feet have been purchased and pledged. (See news pages.)

You will note below that we are about \$1,100.00 short of our Goal for Giving for the month of June. We trust that all the work of your General Conference will receive your interested support through prayer and giving.

This season when we sometimes experience a "summer slump" calls for the best stewardship of the church. We appeal especially to the many who have not yet participated in the work of the Conference, to take part now with your prayers and gifts. A relatively small number of individuals have carried the load (and realized the blessing of doing so) but your Conference needs the support of everyone. Between now and the end of the fiscal year, September 30, we can go over the top with everything we have undertaken with the blessing of the Lord and the concern of His people.

The enclosed envelope is a handy way to make your contribution, subscription, or purchase.

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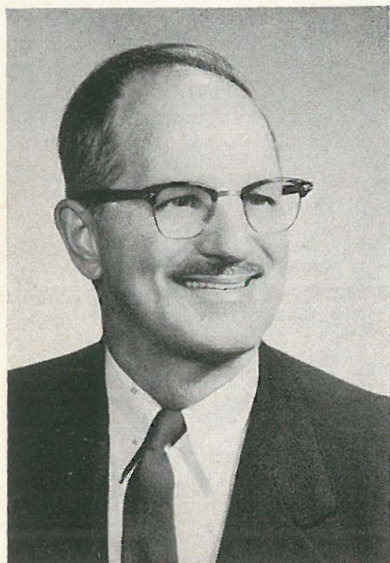
Goal for June	\$5,385.00
Given in June	4,289.00
To be given by September 30	\$17,212.00

Goal for July-August -- \$11,474.00

Evangelism and Missions Progress

"Send the Light"

S. O. Ross



Pastor
John Denchfield
Digby
Nova Scotia

Bro. John L. Denchfield, missionary to the work in Digby, Nova Scotia, reports that the group there was thrilled to use the new auditorium of the building for the first time on Sunday, May 15, 1966. This was also the sixth anniversary of using the basement area of the building. The church is now in the process of landscaping the grounds and work is progressing on the completion of the building.

Attendance at the services has been running about fifty at the morning services and nearly sixty in the evening. There were five high school graduates this year. One is a prospective student for Oregon Bible College.

MEXICO

The work in Labor Vieja, under the leadership of Pastor Ascencion Lara, is growing. Several new people have been attending services regularly. They are enjoying the use of the church building that they recently constructed. Bro. and Sr. Dean Moore and Sr. Rachel Krogh are continuing to have Sunday school in Saltillo on Sunday morning and holding afternoon services in the mountain village of Sierra Hermosa.

The printing of the Systematic Bible Study Course in Spanish has been slowed down due to having to change printers; however, they are now nearly complete. Sr. Krogh is working on translating and typing the lesson sheets.

Bro. Moore writes that he and Sr. Moore and Sr. Krogh, as well as the native ministers and members, are all looking forward with much anticipation to the arrival of the

Youth Caravan. I am sure this will be a real blessing to the work in Mexico, to the members of the Caravan, and, we trust, to the churches that will be visited along the way. Bro. William Wachtel, who will be traveling with the Caravan, will remain a few extra days in Mexico in concentrated study with the native ministers and some of the laymen.

INDIA

Bro. S. S. Manoah and his membership are so happy for the action of the General Conference to propose to raise the funds to provide a place of worship for the people in Bangalore. They are having regular prayer services each week for this project. Have you sent your contribution to this worthwhile endeavor?

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Bro. Insturo Magno is working on the translation of several tracts into the Illacano dialect. These will be printed as funds are available.

They are now beginning the Evangelistic Team work and also radio broadcasting. The General Conference has approved the purchase of a portable public address system for this work. The cost will be somewhat over one hundred dollars, and contributions to the purchase of this equipment would be welcome.

MISCELLANEOUS

The project of placing the book, *Systematic Theology*, by Bro. Alva Huffer, in all Bible colleges and seminaries in the United States is now completed. Many schools in Canada have also been supplied.

The Tempe, Arizona, Church has spearheaded and completed the task of placing at least one copy of the book in a library of every country of the world.

Surely, effort is being made to fulfill Matthew 24:14: "This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached [*published, Diaglott*] in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come."

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR JULY

1. Pray for the success of the Youth Caravan to Mexico.
2. Pray for the successful completion of the fund-raising project for the India Church building.
3. Pray for each missionary.

OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE PROGRESS

William M. Wachtel, President

COMMENCEMENT, 1966

Oregon Bible College held its twenty-third annual Commencement on June 3, at the Oregon Church of God. The church was filled with parents, relatives and friends who came to honor the graduates—Alice Jean Aldrich and Clarence Lee McQuinn. The commencement address was delivered by Pastor E. Richard Smith, of the Lawrenceville, Ohio, Church of God. The diplomas of graduation were presented by the College President. The program was as follows:

Prelude
Procession "Pomp and Circumstance"
Invocation and Welcome, by the President
Scripture Reading, by Bro. V. E. Kirkpartick
College Choir, directed by Bro. Paul Shaw
"How Firm a Foundation"
"My Song of Songs"
Address, by Bro. E. Richard Smith
Presentation of Diplomas
Response, by Clarence McQuinn, Senior Class President
Vocal Solo, by Mary E. Mickey
"The Greatest of These Is Love"
Benediction, by Bro. Kenneth Milne
Recessional "Lead On, O King Eternal"

The organist was Dorothy Boyer, and the choir accompanist was Stephen Bolhous. Beautiful flowers were provided and arranged by Sr. Myrle Claussen. Ushers were Edward Bender, Donald Needham, Darrell Rankin, and Clair Rice.

Congratulations to our two graduates upon the successful completion of their college work. We will miss them greatly, but pray that the Lord will lead them into fruitful service. Bro. McQuinn has accepted the pastorate of the Lombard (formerly Chicago) Church of God, effective July 1. Sr. Aldrich has found employment in Oregon and has announced her engagement to Bro. Steven Mathews, a ministerial student in Oregon Bible College.

FRESHMAN FOUNDATION CERTIFICATES

During chapel service on May 23, certificates of achievement were awarded to all students who had completed the Freshman Foundation Year successfully. The latter involves a program of fourteen hours of required and elective courses each semester of the freshman year. To qualify for this certificate, students also had to attain at least a "C" average during the year. Recipients of the certificates were Stephen Bolhous, Roger Cupp, Sandra Ford, James

Graham, Michael Hale, Susan Harbison, Kathryn New, Joyce Railton, and Russell Rankin. Certificates were also awarded retroactively to students who had qualified during the previous school year: David Krogh, Michael Mattison, Doris Shaw, and Rex Shaw.

SECOND SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

High Honor: Stephen Bolhous, 4.00; Michael Mattison, 4.00; Mary Mickey, 4.00; Scott Ross, 4.00; David Krogh, 3.92; Roger Cupp, 3.63; Clarence McQuinn, 3.50.

Honor: Michael Hale, 3.38; Joyce Railton, 3.19; Russell Rankin, 3.13; Sandra Ford, 3.07; Donald Needham, 3.06; Donald Hightower, 3.00.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN

At the end of the school year three new officers were elected to head student organizations, and one was appointed. Donald Needham was elected president of the Student Council, Rex Shaw was elected chairman of the Foreign Missions Fellowship, and Michael Mattison was elected chairman of the Home Missions Fellowship. Scott Ross was appointed by the Student Council to be chairman of the Social Committee. These officers will serve throughout the coming year.

SPRING BANQUET

The annual semi-formal Spring Banquet was held on May 28, in the beautiful new Fellowship Hall of the Oregon Church of God. A sumptuous meal was served by the church ladies. Banquet speaker was Bro. Dallas Demmitt, now engaged in graduate study at the University of Michigan. Master of ceremonies was Michael Hale.

BOOSTER DAY

May 22 was observed as Oregon Bible College Booster Day in many Churches of God. Booster contributions are still coming in and are much appreciated. The Booster funds are a great help to the College each year!

APPLICANTS FOR NEXT SEMESTER

The total number of new applicants for next semester now stands at thirteen. In the order of their being received, they are as follows: 1) V. E. Kirkpatrick II; 2) Walter M. Young; 3) Ronald A. Elwell; 4) Sheryl Berry; 5) Mary Jo Brewer; 6) Linda Zizert; 7) Myrna Mills; 8) Ronald Sanders; 9) John Pack; 10) Sara Jane Peters; 11) David Hall; 12) Susan Howard; 13) Loretta Bartz. *Who will be next?*

Sunday School and Berean Department

PROGRESS

Paul Shaw, Editor

CONTEST DIVISIONAL STANDINGS

Listed below are the standings for each of the five divisions in the Partners in Growth Sunday School Contest, which was held April 17 - May 29, 1966, among the Sunday schools of the Church of God. Each Sunday school also competed with a partner school during the contest.

Division One: 1) L'Anse 111; 2) New Orleans 12

Division Two: 1) Niles 74; Moorefield 57; 3) Fort Valley 34; 4) St. Louis 32; 5) Fremont 30; 6) Maurertown 15; Twin Lakes 15; 7) Bedford 13; 8) Sycamore -7; 9) Harlingen -37

Division Three: 1) Hedrick 81; 2) Dixon 66; 3) New Hope 62; 4) Rockford 33; 5) Jordan -9; 6) Morse Mill -32; 7) Denver -122

Division Four: 1) Troy 156; 2) Whitnel 120; 3) Peoria 97; 4) Phoenix 79; 5) Columbia Station 43; 6) Fontheill 33; 7) Omaha 27; 8) Garden Park 18; 9) Waterloo -19; 10) Ripley -68

Division Five: 1) Pennellwood 97; 2) Blanchard 93; 3) Macomb 69; 4) Oregon 28; 5) Burr Oak 18; 6) Brush Creek -3; 7) Tempe -16; 8) Hope Chapel -29; 9) Southlawn -57; 10) Blood River -67; 11) Lawrenceville -70; 12) Dayton -235

YOUTH CARAVAN IN MEXICO

By the time you receive this issue, the Youth Caravan to Mexico will have been in Mexico since July 1. The team of eight young people and two adults left June 28 for an eighteen-day trip, which will include a week in Mexico visiting and holding Spanish-language services in our Mexico mission church and a tour of nine churches in the United States, holding services promoting missions and telling of the Church of God mission work in Mexico.

YOUTH CONFERENCE NEXT MONTH

During the week of August 5-11, 1966, the General Berean Youth Conference, which is the highlight of the year for Church of God youth, will convene at Camp Mack, Milford, Indiana. This year's camp promises to be the biggest and best yet. Total attendance is expected to reach two hundred seventy-five. Tuition charge is \$25.00 per camper. Those at least entering eighth grade and not over 21 (22 for Junior Counselors) are eligible to attend.

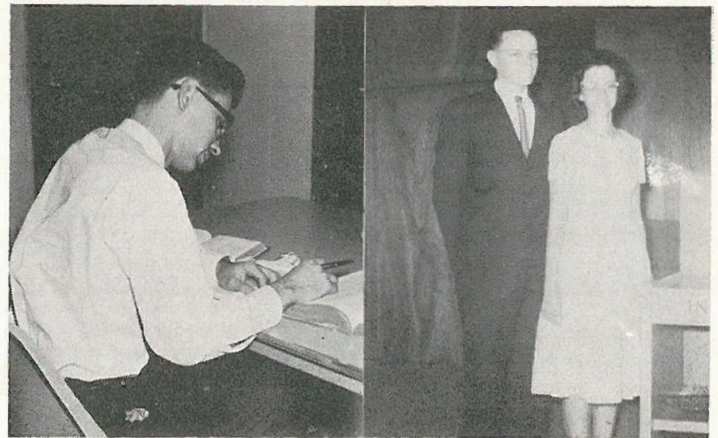
Those wishing additional information may write Berean Youth Department, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061

MISSION DOLLAR CLUB WEEK TO BE HELD

The week of August 21-27, 1966, has been designated Mission Dollar Club Week among Church of God youth. The Mission Dollar Club is a part of the stewardship training program of the Berean Youth Department. It consists of Bereans who will agree to contribute an average of \$1.00 per month for twelve months, beginning in September, toward the work of the General Berean Youth Fellowship. Special certificates are awarded those who successfully complete their commitments. This year there are sixty Bereans signed up for the Club.

The Youth Advisory Council recommended that opportunity be given to all the youth of the church to become members of the Club. Therefore, the week of August 21-27, 1966, will be a time specially set aside by youth groups to enroll as many Bereans as possible in the program to support their youth work. A goal has been set of two hundred members for the 1966-67 Club.

NEW EDITORS INTRODUCED



Pictured above are the editors of the new Berean lesson manuals which will be published by the Berean Youth Department beginning January 1, 1967. Editor of the senior manual will be Pastor Eugene Stilson of Maurertown, Virginia. Co-editors of the junior manual will be Pastor and Mrs. Russell Magaw of San Jose, California. The new manuals will contain lessons and project ideas for a six-month period and will be printed in quantity so that each Berean will have a manual.

CHURCH NEWS AND PROGRESS



- July 3-8 — Southeast Youth Camp at Blowing Rock, N. C.
- July 4-9—Arkansas State Camp, Camp Bradford, Cleveland
- July 8-10 — Southeast Conference at Blowing Rock, N. C.
- July 10-16—Michigan Conference and Family Camp at Camp Chief Noonday, Yankee Springs Recreation Area
- July 10-16—Junior Youth Camp, Minnesota State Camp, Long Lake
- July 12-17 — Annual Illinois Conference at Oregon
- July 17-23 — Senior Youth Camp, Minnesota State Camp, Long Lake
- July 17-24—Virginia State Conference, Maurertown, Darrell Maddock, guest speaker
- July 23-31 — Iowa Conference, Waterloo, Delbert Jones, guest speaker
- July 23 - 31—Missouri State Conference, Raymore, Dale Ward, guest speaker
- July 31 - August 5 — Church of God General Conference, Camp Mack, Ind.
- August 5-11—General Berean Youth Conference, Camp Mack, Ind.
- August 14 - 21 — High Plains Conference at Holbrook, Neb., Russell Magaw, guest speaker
- Aug. 21-28—August Meeting at Guthrie Grove, S. C., James Mattison, guest speaker
- August 24-28 — Northeast Conference, Fonthill, Ont. Eugene Stilson, guest speaker

PASTOR NEEDED

The Fremont Church of God, Fremont, Neb., would like a pastor for our church. We own our own building but the small size of the group makes it necessary for them to offer only a part-time salary. Anyone who might be interested in this pastorate is asked to write to Mrs. E. R. Appleby, Scribner, Neb.

BAPTISMS AT OMAHA

Recent baptisms at Omaha, Nebraska, included Charles and Grace Armstrong, 7914 Himebaugh; Carolyn Broughton, Modale, Iowa; and Dwight and Lois Whitesides, 5132 N. 87th Ave. The Armstrongs and Whitesides live in the church community and are very substantial people. Charles Armstrong is an engineering inspector for insurance companies covering a three-state area. Dwight Whitesides is manager of mortgage loans for one of the largest real estate firms. Carolyn Broughton is a young lady who has studied herself into the importance of immersion. We commend all to the household of faith.

C. E. Randall, pastor.

BAPTISM AT SAN JOSE CHURCH OF GOD

At the close of the June 12, 1966, morning worship service, James R. Wright responded to the gospel invitation by coming forward to confess his faith in Christ for salvation and hope of eternal life. He was baptized immediately into the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins. After baptism the Communion service was administered, and the "right hands of fellowship" were extended by the congregation to Bro. Wright, welcoming him into the household of God. Bro. Wright resides with his wife and son at 711 Miller Ave., South San Francisco, Calif. He has faithfully attended the monthly Bible studies held in his home and in Burlingame during the past nine months. May God richly bless Bro. Wright as he begins to walk in newness of life.

Russell Magaw, pastor.

BAPTISMS AT LAWRENCEVILLE, OHIO

On June 5, 1966, Nellie Strickland, Beverly Hinkle, and Harry Elliott were baptized into the body of Christ. We welcome them into the household of faith.

E. Richard Smith, pastor.

BAPTISMS AT CASEY, ILLINOIS

On Sunday, June 12, 1966, it was our privilege to baptize Russell and Catharen Tyhurst and their daughter Sue, RFD, Martinsville, Ill., in the saving name of Jesus Christ. They have faithfully attended services at the Restitution Church at Casey for some time. We pray the Lord's blessing on them in their new walk of life with the Lord.

Harold Doan.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE

The March Quarterly Conference was conducted at Raymore Church of God, Raymore, Mo., and attended by approximately 82 people. The spirit of thanksgiving for a beautiful new church was much in evidence. A church is certainly an edifice to the glory of God and a wonderful encouragement to the members to bring the gospel to many who have not heard. Missouri has much to praise God for and much work to do.

Alice Jennings, secretary.

MINNESOTA CONFERENCE

The Ninety-Second Annual Minnesota State Conference of the Churches of God was held at Long Lake Camp, Eden Valley, June 8-12, 1966. Bro. E. Milton Hall, Grand Rapids, Mich., was the speaker and brought wonderful messages each evening. Classes were held during the day for all age groups. There were many specials in song. The weather was wonderful the whole time and we thank God for all the blessings received.

Bro. S. O. Ross was with us for Mission Day and told about his trip around the world and showed pictures of the mission fields. It made us realize that we should uphold our foreign missionaries and workers in every way.

We were happy to have Bro. and Sr. Hall and Gail and Carey with us, and also Bro. and Sr. Edgar Harvey from Kokomo, Ind., who were vacationing nearby.

A Sunday afternoon business meeting was held and officers elected were: Norvald Sogge, president; Lowell Wegner, treasurer; and Sr. Elmo Gaspar, secretary.

Edith Eades, secretary.

BAPTISMS AT GOLDEN RULE CHURCH Cleveland, Ohio

Richard Phillis and Mrs. Elaine Cogar came forward requesting baptism at the conclusion of the morning service on May 15, 1966, and were assisted in putting on Christ. Sr. Cogar on the evening of May 16, and Bro. Phillis during the morning service on May 22. Both have families and their children regularly attend Sunday school. Their addition to the church is a blessing realized by everyone in the Golden Rule Church of God of Cleveland.

Ernest Graham, pastor.

ARKANSAS RALLY

Our Arkansas Rally was held at the Oak Grove Church of God, Little Rock, April 17, 1966.

We were pleased so many people turned out. The theme for our rally was Christianity on the Move, and the programs were all inspirational.

Our Bereans are busy trying to raise money for the camp. Our next rally will be held at Camp Bradford, July 10, 1966. Our camp will be held July 4-10. Bro. Donald Needham is to be our guest speaker and his wife will serve as teacher, counselor, etc.

At our rally day at New Hope, we decided to have a Workers' Training Conference and on May 6 and 7, Bro. Paul Shaw and Bro. C. F. Pryor, Oregon, Ill.; Bro. Bernard Hightower, Macomb, Ill.; Sr. Mildred Laning, Ripley, Ill.; Sr. Hilda Kump, New Orleans, La.; and Bro. and Sr. Jim Mattison, Blood River, La., all came to help us. Such a spiritual blessing plus so many new ideas and helps they gave us!

We hope to see a lot of faces at the next rally that illness kept from the last one.

May God add His blessing to our efforts.

Anita Humphreys.



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CULMORE CHURCH NEWS

It was our privilege to assist Roberta Lindau into our church family. She was baptized into Christ on Saturday, May 7, 1966.

We journeyed to Royersford, Pa., May 28, 29, to hold services with interested families in that area on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Twenty-three people attended, with an average attendance of twenty-one. Bro. John Kugler is the only member in the area, but he has interested members of his family in the Lord's work. They have been studying the Systematic Bible Study Course. They travel the 180 miles to the Culmore Church, near Washington, D. C., several times each year. It is encouraging to see people so vitally interested in studying God's Word to search for the truth. It is thrilling to have preached so near to Philadelphia where many adventists once congregated in like manner as we.

Joseph H. Fletcher, pastor.

BLANCHARD CHURCH OF GOD

Our missionary society sponsored a mother's banquet on May 3. Families were also invited, with all of the fathers and young men assisting in various ways. A total of 162 attended. Guest speaker was a German exchange student who is attending school in Blanchard. Loyd Babcock favored the group with two of his many favorite poems. Missionary society president, Doris Haenke, thanked the men very graciously for their thoughtfulness in arranging this wonderful banquet.

Mothers were presented with a simple corsage on Mother's Day as they entered the church. Several classes made gifts for their mothers. The choir presented "A Mother's Prayer." Plants were presented to the youngest mother with the youngest baby present, the oldest mother with the oldest firstborn present, and the oldest mother present. Recipients were: Sherie Walcutt, Frances Wood, and Ida Kelly. A wonderful sermon to the many mothers present completed the day.

Bro. and Sr. Harvey Krogh visited our church on May 5, and Bro. Krogh gave the morning message. Pastor Kennedy had services at Southlawn Church and Garden Park. That evening the youth had charge of the service.

Sunday, May 22, was Senior Day. Ten seniors were honored at this time. They were: Joe Barnes, Larry Bellinger, Steve Greenhoe, David Marston, Allen Rassmussen, Dennis Vale, Larry Walkington, Yvonne Foster, Marilyn Green, and Vicky Kohler. They were presented Bibles, and each one commented on his future plans.

Sunday, May 29, Bro. and Sr. Harry Sheets visited our church. Bro. Sheets had both morning and evening services. His early life was spent in the Blanchard area and he has been a member of the Church of God for over fifty years.

Bible school was a wonderful week. Average attendance was 126. Many attended the picnic and program at the end of the week.

Sunday, June 26, Bro. Ed O'Neil showed slides of Camp Indigan. Others in his group told of the work and opportunities of the past and of future plans.

Miss Susan DeForest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George DeForest and Mr. Marvin E. Helfrich were married on Sunday, June 12, 1966, in a beautiful church wedding. Pastor Billie Kennedy performed the ceremony.

The fathers each received a carnation boutonniere as they entered church on June 19. During the church service, gifts were presented to the oldest father, the one with the most children present, and the one who seemed to need help at deer-hunting time (from past experience on record). Fathers so honored were: Loyd Babcock, Billie Kennedy, Bob Smith, and Billie Kennedy.

Verna Walkington, reporter.

CLARENCE LESLIE JENNINGS

Clarnce Leslie Jennings, a son of the late Charles and Ida Jennings, was born May 26, 1908. He resided all of his life in the St. Louis area. He fell asleep in death June 3, 1966.

Baptized into Christ in 1946 by his brother-in-law, Bro. Roy Graham, he was an active member and officer of our church in St. Louis. His favorite poem was, "I'd Rather Be a Sermon." Laid to rest in Troy, Mo., he awaits the return of Christ and the resurrection.

Richard B. Lee, pastor.

EARL E. BROSSARD

Earl E. Brossard was stricken by death in the early evening of June 18, 1966, near his home. He was seventy years of age, and had been in failing health for several years. He would have been married fifty years in October.

He leaves his wife Blanche; five daughters: Lucille Haag, Lorraine Gaspar, Maralyn Ristow, Fern Leary, and Gail Lippert; and one son, Gary. He also leaves three brothers: Henry, Oscar, and Chester; and two sisters: Minnie Jones and Mabel Schultz. There are twenty-two grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He was laid to rest in Eden Lake Cemetery in the hope of the resurrection at Jesus' coming. May God grant comfort to all his family.

C. E. Lapp, pastor.

GRACE HALL

Funeral services were conducted on May 27, 1966, by the writer for Sr. Grace Hall, a long-time member of the Cleveland, Ohio, Golden Rule Church of God. Sr. Hall fell asleep on May 24 at the age of eighty-eight years after spending many months as an invalid and bedfast in her apartment, where she was constantly attended by her niece, Mrs. Margaret Williams. After the service at the Melbourne Funeral Home she was laid to rest in beautiful White Haven Cemetery, Cleveland, to await her Saviour's coming, which she desired above all else. Ernest Graham, pastor.

NEW TRACT FOR MNISTERS' USE

A new four-page tract has been prepared by the Illinois ministers has been published by the General Conference. It is entitled "How Your Pastor Can Help You." It is written for general distribution to members of the church and to people of the community to acquaint them with the services that the pastor can render them. The tract may be ordered for 30 cents per dozen or \$1.80 per hundred from The Restitution Herald, Box 231, Oregon, Illinois 61061.

TRACTS

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Your Introduction to the Church of God is a two-color tract giving a brief summary of the history, beliefs, and organization of the Church of God. (40 cents per doz., \$2.50 per hundred.)

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TRUTH SEEKER'S CHURCH OF GOD

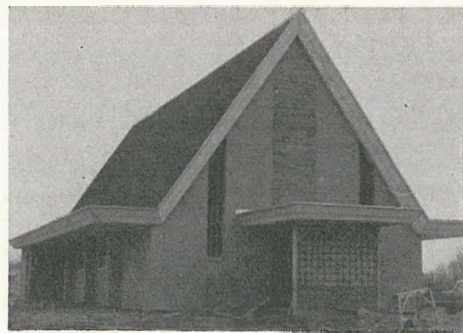
LOMBARD, ILLINOIS

The congregation of the Truth Seeker's Church of God, formerly of Chicago, has held its meetings in a converted store building and in a Y.M.C.A. They are now constructing a new building in Lombard, a Chicago suburb, with the assistance of Mission Builders League Appeal number sixteen.

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NOTICE TO MINISTERS

The Western Clergy Association has announced a change in rates for clergymen for railroad transportation. One having a clergy coupon book and using coach transportation will pay only one-half of coach fare, rather than one-half of first-class fare as previously. If using first-class accommodations, the rate will be one-half first-class as before. Forms for use in securing clergy books can be secured from the General Conference office or Western Railroad Clergy Bureau, Room 436, Union Station, Chicago, Ill. 60606.

NEWS DEADLINE

News for Progress Journal should be sent to The Restitution Herald, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061, by the twentieth of the month preceding publication.

NILES, MICHIGAN, ACTIVITIES

The Billie Kennedy family visited Hillside Chapel on June 19, 1966, and we had a cook-out at the parsonage attended by thirty-four of the members.

Sr. Gonder wishes to thank all for prayers, cards, letters, and flowers sent her in her recent illness.

Hillside Chapel was well represented at the Michigan State Conference business meeting at Garden Park in Grand Rapids.

Recent births include a baby boy born to Richard and Brenda Gonder, and a baby girl born to John and Janie Williams.

Plans are being made for the completion of the church building at Hillside Chapel, which is a basement church at present.

Mildred Gonder, reporter.

PASTOR NEEDED AT ELDORADO

Bro. J. Roy Humphreys has resigned his pastorate at the Church of God, Eldorado, Ill. The church is interested in securing the services of a pastor beginning September 1, 1966. Any pastor interested should contact Mrs. Wilma Kittinger, Rt. 1, Eldorado, Ill., church secretary.

THANK YOU

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ: Please accept our sincere thanks for the flowers, the cards, and the many ways in which you shared your love and respect for Clarence. We are deeply grateful.

Alice, Donna, and Carl Jennings.

SHORE - GASPAR

On June 18, 1966, Bill Gaspar and Adona Shore of Wayzata, Minn., were united in marriage at the Oak Knoll Lutheran Church of Wayzata. A large company of friends and relatives were present to witness the beautiful and sacred service. May our God's richest blessing attend them through life. C. E. Lapp.

CONTRIBUTORS IN JUNE

The following groups and individuals through their contributions helped carry on the work of missions, publishing, Oregon Bible College, the Berean Youth Department, the Sunday School Department, and the general services of your Church of God General Conference. We are grateful for this faithful support of the Lord's work.

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Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Huffer	5.00
East Oregon Chapel S. S.	12.50
Western Sister	25.00
Fonthill Miss. Soc.	30.27
Fonthill Dorcas Soc.	10.00
Happy Woods Church	101.02
North Salem Church	8.36
Rachel Krogh	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. Hanson	100.00
Mrs. Adele Bray	12.20
Golden Rule S. S.	25.00
Mimi Burnett	10.00
Oregon Primary Bible Class	9.34
Eden Valley S. S.	20.00
Ripley Miss. Soc.	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. G. Jones	30.00
Mrs. Dora A. Warren	5.00
Mrs. D. L. Holt	12.75
George Long	5.00
Tempe Dorcas	5.00
Felida Church	3.90

M. A. Patrick	100.00
Faith Chapel, Peoria	24.60
Alice H. Bassett	5.00
Culmore Church	34.60
Peoria Bereans	6.00
Mr. & Mrs. D. Shellhaas	40.00
Maurertown Church	35.00
Maurertown Dorcas Soc.	15.00
St. Louis BYF	3.00
Joyce Wagganer	3.00
Keturah Perkins	25.00
Sherry Seman	10.00
Brush Creek Jr. Bereans	5.00
Clara W. Hoke	50.00
Mrs. Jay Brossard	10.00
Mrs. Vernon New	1.00
Genniell Anderson	5.00
Macomb Miss. Soc.	20.00
Edith Eades	5.00
Faith Chapel, Metairie	11.07
Fonthill Church	66.54
Jordan Church	17.10
Allen Smith	9.00
Lawrenceville Youth	25.00
Dixon Church	15.00
St. Cloud Church	85.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Jewell	15.00
Stan Rager	8.00
Alice Aldrich	17.00
Little Sunbeams, Oregon	9.54
Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Lapp	5.00
Leila Whitehead	2.00
Mrs. F. L. Austin	5.00
St. Louis Church	25.00
Ind. State Conference	15.00
Mrs. Mildred C. Mathews	5.00
Carl G. Jennings	6.00
Fremont Church	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Stowe	5.00
Herbert Edmister	5.00
Blanchard Ladies Aid	20.00
Louisiana State Conf.	167.46

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BUILDING**

Mrs. S. O. Ross	10.00
Scott Ross	25.00
Mary-Martha Miss. Soc.	25.00
Everett Emmons	10.00
Mrs. Florence C. Loring	10.00
Columbia Junior Bereans	2.25
Edward & Joyce Schroth	10.00
W. E. Boyer	10.00
Harry V. Moore	5.00
Dorothy Boyer	8.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. Schmidlapp	5.00
Mrs. Alma Lyman	5.00
Bedford Church	25.00
Troy Viev Sunday School	100.00

Donald Needham	2.25
In Memory of Sr. Elton	60.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. Workman	36.00
Dixon Dorcas Society	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. Abbuehl	12.50
Dawnella Fyfe	1.00
Silas M. Claypool	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Doan	20.00
Clyde M. Long	15.00
Nettie B. Crundwell	10.00
Ruth V. Fogle	5.00
St. Louis Church	2.50
Mr. & Mrs. George Kugler	2.50
Frances I. Boyle	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Hess	10.00
Edith Eades	10.00
Jesus' Little Lambs, Oregon	3.00
Marjorie & Paula Bolhous	10.00
Hope Chapel S. S., Ark. City	50.00
Columbia V.B.S.	29.25
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Hope Chapel V.B.S.	15.50
Mrs. Laura Heiser	5.00
John Kugler	25.00
Linford Moore	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. L. Button	5.00
Ladies Class, Golden Rule	5.00
Mrs. Lila Guiles	10.00
Beulah M. Slater	15.00
Frank O. Johnson	10.00
Mrs. Ethel Ealy	5.00
Anderson Chapel	55.00
Bedford Brethren	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. D. Cheatwood	10.00
TOTAL	\$1,307.75

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Pictured at right is the main lodge at Camp Mack, scene of the 1966 General Conference meetings.



Seen below is Dr. William D. Lawrence, new Chairman of the Board of Directors, addressing the delegates.



Below we see members of the Berean Youth Caravan to Mexico as they presented a program.

Brother Merle Patrick (right), newly elected member of the Board of Directors is pictured with Dr. Yona Malachy, Minister of Religious Affairs, Jerusalem, Israel, during the course of his recent trip with Brother Ross.



CONFERENCE ECHOES



The newly elected Board of Directors of the Church of God General Conference are: (seated) Emory Macy, treasurer; E. Richard Smith, secretary; Robert Huddlestun, vice-chairman; Dr. William Lawrence, chairman; (standing) Merle Patrick, director; Cecil Smead, director; Kenneth Vancil, director.

The 1966 Church of God General Conference meeting at Camp Mack, Indiana, July 31 - August 5, proved to be one of the most inspirational conferences to date. Much important business was conducted as the Minutes printed in this issue will testify, but other features of the Conference were equally beneficial to those who were in attendance.

The afternoon and evening worship services were begun with a unique program of music, Bible reading, and drama on Sunday evening under the leadership of Bro. Paul Shaw. Sermons throughout the week emphasized the importance of the Word of God as we know it in our heads; stow it in our hearts; sow it in the world; and show it in our lives. The authenticity and infallibility of Scripture were reconfirmed as cardinal doctrines of the Church of God.

Classes each morning, attended by all ages, proved another source of inspiration and information. Ways to understand and use the Word of God to maintain personal faith and integrity, and to overcome the problems of life were as a thread running throughout the worship and study sessions.

The first three afternoons were devoted to Christian Sharing Sessions, led by people experienced in various phases of church work and Christian service. The sharing sessions gave opportunity for exchanges of ideas and sharing of personal keys to success in carrying out some of the important functions of church officers, teachers, and other leadership positions.

Highlights of the week were found in the various re-

ports and pictures of the mission work going on throughout the world. Bros. Ross and Patrick told of their recent trip around the world visiting the brethren, and pictures of the trip were shown at an evening service. Bro. and Sr. Lawrence showed pictures from their trip to the South Pacific, and told of their experiences with believers along the way. Brothers Shaw and Wachtel and members of the Youth Caravan to Mexico reported on their trip and brought a sense of the need and the devotion of the Mexican people in testimony and song. Bro. Dean Moore and Sr. Rachel Krogh were present at the Conference, home for a short time from their mission in Mexico. Bro. and Sr. John Denchfield and other members from Nova Scotia were present to remind us of the good work being done in this mission field.

A record Goal for Giving was adopted, which includes some of the provisions for Home Missions. Representatives of churches receiving pastoral aid and Mission Builders assistance spoke appreciatively of these home mission works. Representatives of several churches were present with their plans for new church buildings. The St. Louis, Mo., church met for the first time in its newly purchased building on August 7. Mission Builders and a Conference loan will help here. The congregation at Washington, D.C., is about to buy a building on the strength of promised Mission Builders help and a loan. Good use of the Systematic Bible Study Course (now available in Spanish) and of other literature was reported. Three new Churches of God have become members of the Church of God General Conference in the past year. Thus there is a forward thrust at home and abroad.

We should not forget the blessings of fellowship; at the Lord's table in Communion; around the Word of God in study and worship; in the cabins; on the grounds; in the dining hall; and at the Chairman's Tea. Old friends met. New friends were made. Families were reunited for a few days. News of the churches and mutual friends was exchanged and the spirit of unity strengthened.

The Conference may have been summarized in the ordination in absentia of Bro. S. S. Manoah, missionary in India; and the baptism on Friday morning of Bill McKinney. The Church of God international is seen in a native missionary serving his people in India; and a young man brought to a knowledge of the Lord in Oklahoma. The Word of God goes forth; and men and women are brought to the Lord and to His service as a result of the many phases of the work of the Church of God.

The Whole Bible for the Whole World

Chairman's Message to the Delegates, by Alva G. Huffer

Ministers of the gospel, delegates, and friends of the Church of God, we begin this forty-sixth annual international meeting of the Church of God General Conference in a spirit of gratitude, humility, and courage: *gratitude*, in response to God's rich blessings upon the church as a whole during the past year; *humility*, in recognition of our utter dependence upon Him as we seek to fulfill His purpose for the church in these last days; and *courage*, as we pursue our God-given responsibility to evangelize the world.

With joy and zeal, the church anticipates growth and development as it presents the Word of God, which is 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).

The Church of God General Conference, in obedience to our Lord's command, seeks to present the whole Bible to the whole world. Its intention is to present a complete Christ-centered scriptural message whereby persons of all races, all languages, on all continents can find that salvation which Christ provides.

The year 1966 has been designated as the "Year of the Bible." Throughout America and many countries of the world special emphasis is being given this year to the importance of the Bible in the cultural and spiritual heritage of the Western World. It is fitting, therefore, that our conference theme should be "God's Word in Man's World."

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. Know, stow, show, and sow—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.

(On Thursday noon, August 4, 1966, Bro. Huffer left the Conference grounds for Chicago, where he started a trip which will take him to Milan, Florence, Rome, Naples, Italy; Cairo, Egypt; Beirut, Lebanon; Jerusalem, Jordan and Israel; Istanbul and Izmir, Turkey; Athens, Greece; Paris, France; and London, England. The trip is part of his graduate work in archaeology at Arizona State University. Bro. Huffer has served as Chairman of the Board of Directors for the past three years.—Editor.)

The Church of God has always been a church of the Bible. It has been known as a Bible reading, Bible believing, and Bible preaching organization of people. The Church of God (headquarters, Oregon, Illinois) had its historical origin with the Bible. As Harold J. Doan wrote in the booklet *Your Introduction to the Church of God*, "The Church of God is not a 'founded' church; that is, it was not established by any one leader. It does not trace itself back to any individual other than Christ. It has no prophet or prophetess, nor single founder. It has had outstanding leaders in its past history, but did not radiate out from any one person. The Church of God has its tap-roots in the Word of God."

Christendom for many centuries had insisted that man himself could bring peace, prosperity, and social justice to the earth, that man himself could "bring the Kingdom in." It indicated that enlightened man could solve his own problems. Late in the eighteenth century and early in the nineteenth century, Bible students around the world began to rediscover that God has a plan for man and a program for this planet. They began to teach once more that the coming of Christ is man's only hope, that His future Kingdom is the only solution to the world's problems. They emphasized the Bible message that Jesus will return to earth, transform this planet, and establish His eternal Kingdom of righteousness and peace. These Bible believers gradually found one another. They gathered together in local congregations, state conferences, and finally in general conferences.

Although the Bible Church of God emphasizes doctrines concerning God's tomorrow, it is very careful to center its message in the Lord Jesus Christ, God's only begotten Son, who is man's only Mediator. The gospel of salvation is Christ-centered. God is reconciling mankind to Himself through the person of His Son. The message of the Church of God seeks to reveal Christ in all His fullness as suffering Sacrifice, indwelling and transforming Lord, and coming King. It emphasizes the blood of Christ, and the transforming power of Christ, as well as the coming kingship of Christ.

The Bible message of the Church of God is the message for the whole world. This is the message all men need. This message alone brings satisfaction. This is the message men really want to hear. This is the message which many persons in many parts of the world are accepting. They are wanting to become members of the Bible Church of

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Minutes of the Forty-Sixth Annual CHURCH OF GOD GENERAL CONFERENCE

E. Richard Smith, Secretary

Monday Morning, August 1, 1966

The Forty-Sixth General Conference of the Church of God was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chairman Alva Huffer. Bro. Darrell Maddock led the group in singing "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations," after which Bro. V. E. Kirkpatrick led in prayer.

After welcoming the delegates, the chairman turned the meeting over to the Credentials Committee, consisting of Sr. Ruth Halls, Sr. Inez Gordon, and Bro. David Krogh. Sr. Halls explained and arranged the seating of the delegates.

Bro. Stanley Ross explained how the delegate expense pool works. Through sharing the expense of travel, those churches from a distance are able to be represented at the Conference.

Bro. Huffer introduced the three new member congregations of the Conference: Garden Park, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Van Nuys, California; and Faith Chapel, Lafayette, Indiana. Also introduced were those people who were there for the first time as delegates.

Secretary Richard Smith read the report from Bro. Orville Westlund, Navy Chaplain, and a letter from the Macomb, Illinois Church of God which announced the date of the dedicatory service of the new Macomb church. It was moved by Bro. C. E. Randall and seconded by Bro. Don Swartz that these communications be received and placed on file. Motion carried.

Chairman Alva Huffer then presented his message of challenge to the delegates. (*See page 3.*)

Following the message to the delegates, Bro. Huffer called for questions or statements of clarification on written reports printed in the June issue of the *PROGRESS JOURNAL*. Bro. Harvey Krogh explained about the ministers' certificates being renewed every year, stating that *ordained* ministers need not have it renewed, since ordination is for life.

Bro. Huffer introduced the General Conference Board of Directors. Bro. Wayne Laning then reported on the work and activities of the Board of Directors during the past year, and also expressed thanks on behalf of the board members to Bro. Doan and his staff, to the state conferences,

and to local churches and members for their prayers, financial support and spiritual attitude.

Bro. C. E. Randall gave a report of the Committee for Revision of Standards of License and Ordination. This committee was composed of Bro. Emory Macy, Bro. Harvey Krogh, and Bro. C. E. Randall. Recommendations of the committee were read. Bro. Delbert Jones moved that the report be accepted. Seconded by Bro. Ed Goit; motion carried.

Bro. Randall reported on the status of the proposed ministerial Retirement Program. He stated that at present there is an insufficient number of churches and ministers enrolled for placing the plan in operation. There was much discussion from the floor concerning this matter. Bro. Willis Turner stated that he felt there is a misunderstanding about the program, and that we need to be enlightened about it. In response to a question concerning past advertising of the program, Bro. Doan explained that all advertising had been done directly with the church secretaries and ministers. Copies of the complete proposal were sent out at one time. There was discussion concerning the objections to the plan and whether or not pastors had made their objections known.

After further discussion, Bro. Willis Turner made a motion that the Retirement Plan be further studied and the committee be further expanded to further enlighten the membership and churches. The motion was seconded by David Cheatwood. Kenneth Vancil moved that the motion be amended by striking out the words "and the committee be expanded." Motion was seconded by Don Overmyer. Motion to amend carried. The amended motion now reads, "I move that the Retirement Plan be further studied to further enlighten the membership and churches." The amended motion carried.

The Credentials Committee reported the following attendance: officers, 9; ministers, 36; delegates, 71.

The morning session was dismissed at 11:50 with prayer by Bro. Jesse Pestle.

Tuesday Morning, August 2, 1966

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chairman Alva Huffer. Prayer was offered by Bro. Gerald Cooper.

The minutes of the Monday business session were read. After corrections were made, Bro. Milton Hall moved that the minutes be approved as corrected; seconded by Sr. Lyla VanFleet; motion carried.

Bro. Huffer then called on Bro. Doan to present the treasurer's report as printed and contained in the conference folders held by the delegates. The report shows that the Conference has total assets of \$337,132.06. Our net worth less liabilities is \$329,842.27, less depreciation which would leave a depreciated net worth of approximately \$320,000.00. Income from all sources was \$147,894.23. Total expenses were \$122,082.31. There was a gain over the period of \$25,811.92. Bro. Doan explained each item, pointing out that the \$25,811.92 gain was in the form of special contribu-

Baptismal service at General Conference



tions and trust funds, not available for general operation. There was a net operation loss of \$3,000.00 for the October 1, 1965 to June 30, 1966 period. Bro. Charles Jones moved that the treasurer's report be accepted; Bro. Lee McQuinn seconded; motion carried.

The meeting was then turned over to Bro. Paul Shaw to report on the work of the Berean Youth Department and the Sunday School Department. Bro. Shaw reported that the Youth Mission Caravan to Mexico was a great success, and he gave a brief report of the trip. The Caravan team was composed of Myra Turnpaugh, Mary Jo Brewer, LeAnn Appleby, Sandy Ford, Sara Jane Peters, Scott Ross, Dan Scholtes, David Krogh, Rachel Krogh, William Wachtel, and Bro. Shaw. The Caravan members who were present came forward and sang choruses in Spanish, and gave testimonies of the importance and the challenge of the mission work in Mexico. There were expressions of gratitude for the privilege of going on the trip to Mexico and requests for prayers on behalf of the work and workers there.

Bro. Shaw then presented a graph showing the manner in which giving by the young people of the Church of God has increased steadily since 1961. They have exceeded their goal for giving each year since then.

Bro. Shaw reported that beginning January 1, 1967, there will be new Berean lesson materials. There will be a manual for each of the young people. Bro. Eugene Stilson is editor of the Senior Berean Handbook, and Bro. and Sr. Russell Magaw are editors of the Junior Berean Handbook.

It was reported that pre-enrollments for the Berean Youth Conference are the largest this year in the history of the Church of God. There are 284 campers enrolled and 46 adult counselors, making a total of 330.

In the work of the Sunday School Department, Bro. Shaw reported that a workers' training conference was held in Little Rock, Arkansas, in May. The winners in each division in the "Partners in Growth" Sunday school contest were announced as follows:

Division 1 - L'Anse, Michigan; Division 2 - Niles, Michigan; Division 3 - Hedrick, Indiana; Division 4 - Troy, Ohio; Division 5 - Pennellwood, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Bro. Shaw presented a graph showing the average attendance in our Sunday school and pointed out that we have had an average increase of five percent over last year.

Bro. Huffer then introduced the present Sunday School Department Board of Directors. They are Bro. Paul Overholser, Bro. Bernard Hightower, Sr. Leota Foster, and Bro. Robert Petry. The nominations for two officers of the Sunday School Board of Directors were opened. The officers whose terms had expired were Bro. Overholser and Bro. Hightower. For director number one Eugene Stilson and Paul Overholser were nominated. Bro. Kirkwood moved that the nominations be closed. The motion was seconded and carried. For director number two, Lottie Pickerl and Bernard Hightower were nominated. Bro. Delbert Jones moved that the nominations be closed; seconded by Bro. Kenneth Vancil; motion carried. Election by ballot followed with Bro. Paul Overholser and Bro. Bernard Hightower being re-elected as directors.

Bro. Huffer then asked for consideration of Publishing Recommendations as printed in the JUNE PROGRESS JOURNAL. Bro. Roland Stilson moved that Recommendation Number One be adopted: "We recommend that the Berean Youth Fellowship be encouraged to sell new subscriptions to *The Restitution Herald* and that the local group receive seventy-

five cents for each new subscription sold to be used for their projects." Motion was seconded by Bro. Don Swartz. Motion carried. Bro. Oral Miller was given the floor to present a plan for increasing *Restitution Herald* subscriptions without selling them through the local church if selling is not in accordance with local church policy.

Bro. Ed Goit moved that Recommendation Number Two be adopted: "We recommend that *The Restitution Herald* be made a monthly magazine with at least thirty-two pages, and that advertising be accepted to fill not more than ten percent of the available space." Seconded by Kent Ross. Bro. Doan explained the nature of advertising that would be placed in *The Restitution Herald* in answer to questions on this matter. Bro. C. E. Randall spoke concerning the recommendation, and raised various questions about the feasibility of enlarging the paper and the acceptance of advertising for the paper. He asked "What would be the income from the advertising? Is it advisable to enlarge the size of the paper at this time? What will the savings be? What kind of advertising would go into the paper? Would there be sufficient material for the larger publication and would the quality of the articles warrant the larger size?" Bro. John Hayse moved that the motion to adopt this recommendation be tabled until Thursday, August 4. Seconded by Bro. C. E. Randall; motion carried.

The Credentials Committee reported the following attendance: officers, 9; ministers, 40; delegates, 80; total, 129.

The meeting was dismissed at 12:00 noon with prayer by Bro. Harry Goekler.

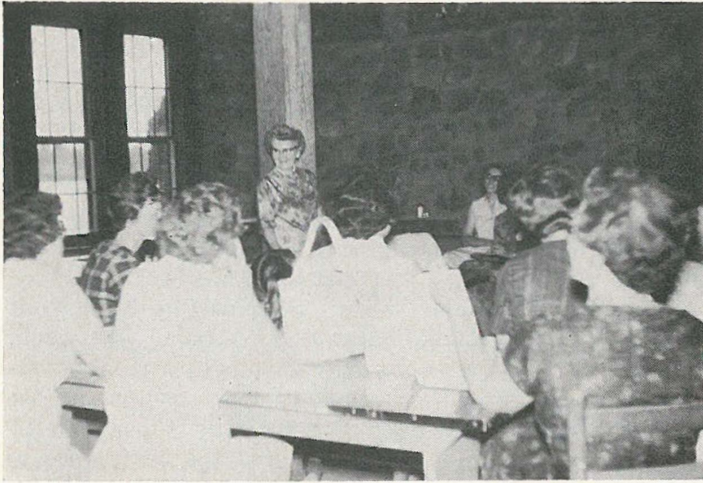
Wednesday Morning, August 3, 1966

The Wednesday morning business session was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chairman Alva Huffer. Bro. Francis Burnett led in prayer. Minutes of the Tuesday morning meeting were read. Bro. Charles Graham moved that the minutes be approved as read; seconded by Bro. Milon Hall; motion carried.

Nominations were opened for directors to replace Bro. Wayne Laning and Bro. Alva Huffer whose terms expired with the close of the conference. For Director number one, Don Swartz nominated Bro. Merle Patrick, and Elmer McChesney nominated Bro. Don Overmyer. Bro. Wilson Kirkwood moved that the nominations be closed; seconded by Bro. Hollis Partlowe; motion carried. For Director number two, Bro. Kenneth Vancil was nominated by War-

Pictured is the Lewis Bernard family of Fiji, visited by Bro. and Sr. Lawrence





Ladies meeting with Sr. Vivian Savage in Sharing Session

ren Sorenson and Bro. Norvald Sogge was nominated by C. E. Lapp. Bro. Ellsworth Routson moved that the nominations be closed; seconded by Bro. Harold Simpson; motion carried. Each of the candidates was asked to come to the platform to be recognized.

Bro. Stanley Ross, Superintendent of Missions, then introduced the Mission Board members. They are: Sr. Edith Eades, Bro. Charles Jones, Bro. Warren Sorenson, and Bro. Lee McQuinn. Bro. and Sr. William Lawrence were then introduced, and Bro. Lawrence told of their trip to the South Pacific area. They visited in the Fiji Islands, New Zealand, and in Australia. In Sydney, Australia, they contacted Charles French and Alan Gunn who have distributed much of our Church of God literature over the years. The Gospel Publicity League was set up by these men, and through it 23,000,000 pieces of literature have been distributed, some of which have been written by Church of God ministers. They print literature in thirteen different languages, some of which is used in the Philippines and Mexico, as well as in North America by Church of God people. The Lawrences met with Lewis Bernard in Fiji, and talked with people who had become acquainted with the Scriptures as we understand them. They feel that it is not feasible to start a work at present in either Fiji or New Zealand. They spent a week in Melbourne and held conversation with Christadelphians, as was also done in New Zealand. The Christadelphians advocate the return of Christ, resurrection, and the Kingdom of God on earth. It is hoped that there can be further cooperation with this organization in the matter of distribution of literature and other work. Bro. Lawrence also told of visiting the city of Canberra — a planned city built in the desert. Bro. Lawrence pointed out that this city brought to his mind a picture of God's planned city to come.

Bro. Doan read from a letter received from a Mr. Ronald Bray expressing his feeling of gratitude for the work of the Lawrences. Bro. Wachtel told of communication he had received from Bro. Lewis Bernard expressing the same appreciation for the Lawrence's visit.

Bro. Ross told of the manner in which literature published by the Church of God has brought inquiries from around the world, even a request from Africa for a Bible. Bro. Ross then answered questions about his world trip, and in answer to a request told of some personal experiences with much human interest.

Bro. C. E. Randall offered to underwrite the duplication

of the tape recording of Bro. and Sr. Lawrence's report of their trip.

In response to a question about the status of Jamal Sunna'a in Beirut, Lebanon, Bro. Ross explained that Mr. Sunna'a, because we as a conference would not support his work fully, had withdrawn his request for aid.

Nominations were then opened for the election of a mission board director to replace Lee McQuinn whose term has expired. The new director will serve for four years. Bro. Jack Hearp nominated Bro. Lee McQuinn. Bro. Robert Hall moved that the nominations be closed; seconded by Bro. Don Swartz; motion carried, and a unanimous ballot was cast for Bro. Lee McQuinn.

The Credentials Committee reported the following attendance: officers, 9; ministers, 46; delegates, 84; total 139.

The meeting was dismissed at 11:45 a.m. with prayer by Bro. Milton Hall.

Thursday Morning, August 4, 1966

The morning meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chairman Alva Huffer. Prayer was offered by Hollis Partlowe. Minutes of the Wednesday business meeting were read by the secretary. Delbert Jones moved that the minutes be approved as read; seconded by Willis Turner; motion carried.

The election of two directors to the General Conference Board of Directors took place at this time. Bro. Merle Patrick and Bro. Kenneth Vancil were elected.

It was announced that 57 ministers were in attendance at the Conference this year, a record number.

Bro. William Wachtel was then introduced and reported on the progress of Oregon Bible College. He stated that last year Oregon Bible College had a record enrollment of 42 students. There are 32 returning students this year, and there have been 16 new enrollments received for this fall. The girls' dormitory will be filled this year. Bro. Wachtel reported changes in the college staff. Sr. Nora Anderson has resigned as house mother in the girls' dormitory, and Sr. Edith Eades will be the new house mother, starting this fall. Sr. Inez Gordon has asked to be replaced in her job as house mother of the men's dormitory.

Bro. Wachtel also reported that the State of Illinois has made it impossible for Oregon Bible College to grant the Bachelor of Theology Degree. This year a Diploma of Graduation was granted to the graduates. It is hoped that a degree may be offered in the future, and it would probably be the Bachelor of Sacred Literature Degree.

It was reported that the course in Layman Leadership which was planned for this summer had to be cancelled because of insufficient enrollments. The Board of Education has approved this course for next summer, and it is hoped that more will enroll. There would have to be at least ten enrolled in the course before proceeding with it. June 5-9, 1967, is the proposed date for the course next year. Some expressed the opinion that it would be better if the date were later in the summer, because some schools are still in session early in June.

Bro. V. E. Kirkpatrick was introduced as the librarian and instructor at Oregon Bible College.

Recommendation Number Four was considered at this time. Bro. Harold Doan presented the plan for the long-range development of Oregon Bible College, explaining that a five- or six-phase program has been projected. He projected the things that would be done in Phase Two of

the plan, and other phases as enrollment in the college grows. Bro. John Hayse moved that Recommendation Number Four be adopted: "We recommend that we begin immediately to plan for and secure funds for Phase Two of the development of Oregon Bible College facilities, which will include construction of a large classroom-chapel in the basement of the men's residence, and a residence for from twenty to twenty-six women. Possible cost of this phase of development would be \$135,000.00." Motion was seconded by Dallas Demmitt. Several spoke for the motion, particularly of the need for development so that our Church of God young people can receive a Christian education. Motion to adopt Recommendation Number Four carried.

Bro. C. E. Randall moved that a vote of thanks be given our retiring directors. Seconded by Wayne Laning. Approval was given by applause.

Bro. Stanley Ross then introduced Bro. Merle Patrick to make some comments about his observations on the trip he took with Bro. Ross around the world. Bro. Patrick remarked that he felt Bro. Ortiguero in the Philippines is a very capable man and that leadership is being developed under his direction, and the future is bright for the Philippine work. He feels that in India the people serve with great sacrifice on their part, and that Bro. Manoah is a person intent on doing the Lord's work. He said we must do our part to help this work or the Lord will hold us responsible.

Bro. Don Swartz asked about the possibility of bringing students from India or the Philippines to Oregon Bible College for training. Bro. Ross stated that he felt it would be best to train them in their own land, among their own people, because of problems they would have in coming to this country.

Bro. Lee McQuinn made a motion that the members of the 1966 General Conference stand in recognition of our Christian love and gratitude to Bill and Mardy Lawrence and Merle Patrick for their unselfish, sacrificial contribution to the propagation of the gospel in their mission travels. Motion carried.

Bro. Wilson Kirkwood asked for a vote of thanks for Bro. Alva Huffer's work in the Conference and on the board, and that we pray daily for his safe journey while he is away. The vote of thanks was given.

Bro. Delbert Jones moved that the motion to adopt Recommendation Number Two be lifted from the table. Seconded by Don Swartz; motion carried. Bro. Doan then presented a report on behalf of the Board of Directors explaining the problems involved in our involvement in the printing and publishing field. Several spoke about the report and to the motion. Various statements of explanation were given along with an expression of thanks by Bro. Randall for the information given by Bro. Doan. A ballot vote was requested for this motion. Bro. Delbert Jones moved that this motion be tabled until next year so that the Board of Directors may make an extended study of the value of having a monthly magazine instead of a semi-monthly periodical. Seconded by Robert Johnson; motion lost. The motion to adopt Recommendation Number Two carried. This motion reads: We recommend that *The Restitution Herald* be made a monthly magazine with at least thirty-two pages and that advertising be accepted to fill not more than ten percent of the available space."

Bro. Larry Townsend expressed gratitude for the work of Bro. Harold Doan. The Conference floor expressed their

appreciation by applause. Bro. C. E. Randall spoke of the good public image created by our General Conference employees in Oregon, Illinois.

The Credentials Committee reported the following attendance: officers, 9; ministers 41; delegates 79; total 129. The meeting recessed at 11:50 until 2:15 p.m. Bro. C. E. Lapp dismissed with prayer.

Thursday Afternoon, August 4, 1966

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m. by Vice Chairman William Lawrence in the absence of Chairman Alva Huffer. Bro. Kenneth Milne led in prayer.

Minutes of the morning session were read by the secretary. It was moved by Harry Sheets, seconded by John Hayse that the minutes be approved as corrected. Motion carried.

Bro. Harold Doan then told of the reorganization of the Board of Directors, with Bro. William Lawrence as chairman, Bro. Robert Huddlestone as vice chairman, Bro. Emory Macy as treasurer, and Bro. Richard Smith as secretary.

Bro. Doan then presented the Goals for Giving for the period from October 1, 1966, to September 30, 1967. The goal will be \$69,170.00. He also showed a chart showing how each dollar contributed is spent. It was moved by Dean Urish, seconded by Gerald Cooper that the Goal for Giving be adopted. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Bro. Lawrence then presented Recommendation Number Three which reads: "We recommend that Church of God Vacation Bible School books be printed only in five-lesson sets beginning in 1968, and that Church of God Bible schools be encouraged to have five-day schools using Church of God books." It was moved by Bro. Hollis Partlowe, seconded by Kenneth Vancil that this recommendation be adopted. Bro. Lawrence asked for one representative from each church to stand to show the number of Bible schools being conducted for five days and those being conducted for ten days. Thirty-three had five-day schools, six had ten-day schools. There was much discussion pro and con pertaining to this motion. The motion to adopt Recommendation Number Three lost. Bro. John Hayse called for a rising vote of thanks to the editors and writers of the Vacation Bible School books.

Bro. Willis Turner spoke then of keeping things in balance by spending money for foreign mission work *and* home missions on a more equal basis. Without official knowledge it appears from reports that there were nearly as many

Members of the Youth Mission Caravan near one of the Mexican mission buildings are observed by the neighbor children.



conversions in foreign fields as at home. A study should be made of that which we are doing in youth work, Sunday school, missions, and any other area where our money is being spent.

Bro. C. F. Pryor moved that the editor of Vacation Bible School books prepare nine lessons, followed by a planned achievement program to constitute the tenth lesson. Seconded by Paul Johnson. Motion lost.

Bro. Gerald Cooper spoke of the importance of intercessory prayer, stating that through experience he has learned that God answers prayer in marvelous ways.

Bro. Robert Johnson moved that a committee of five members be appointed by the chairman of the General Conference Board of Directors. This committee would study the needs of the Printing Department of the Conference and make recommendations to the Board of Directors. Seconded by Bro. Paul Johnson. Motion carried.

Bro. Jack Hearp was appointed by the Chairman as parliamentarian for the Conference in 1967.

The secretary read the minutes of the afternoon meeting. After corrections were made, it was moved and seconded that they be accepted as corrected. Motion carried.

Sr. Ruth Halls gave the following attendance report: officers, 8; ministers, 36; delegates, 73; total, 114. The average attendance for the conference was 126 as compared with 124 in 1965.

Bro. Ed Goit moved that we adjourn; seconded by Bro. David Cheatwood; motion carried. The 1966 General Conference was dismissed with prayer by Bro. Edward Goit.

THE WHOLE BIBLE FOR THE WHOLE WORLD

(Continued from page 3)

God. They want to become part of this great missionary movement in these concluding days before the Lord returns. They want to belong to "the Church with the Bible."

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 reach out with the gospel both at home and abroad. We are doing together what we could not have done separately. During the recent past, the Church of God General Conference has experienced amazing growth in all departments and phases of its work: Publishing and Printing, Oregon Bible College, Sunday School Department, Berean Youth Department, Home Missions, and Foreign Missions. Missions have been opened in Nova Scotia, India, Mexico, and the Philippines. The Mission Builders League, during a few short years, has helped build fourteen new church buildings. During this same period, several new Sunday schools and churches have been organized; many congregations have increased in membership; and the financial strength of many local churches and state conferences has become increased as these groups have participated in missionary work. Churches are preparing themselves to launch out with the Word of God to persons in all places on this planet.

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 arise is immediately; the time to launch out with the gospel is now. Now is the time to know, stow, show, and sow the Word of God, the gospel of salvation through Christ!

Additional Information . . .

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Delegate Attendance

August 1, 116; August 2, 129; August 3, 139; August 4, a.m., 129, p.m., 117. Largest attendance, 139, smallest attendance, 117; average attendance of delegates, 126; ministers in attendance, 47; delegate forms sent to churches, 77; delegate forms received, 65; delegate forms sent to conferences, 15; delegate forms received, 11.

TOTAL ATTENDANCE

Five hundred seventy-seven people were registered at General Conference this summer—a record number. Many of these were present throughout the entire week. Children's classes had more enrolled for the week than ever before. More than one hundred teen-agers attended conference.

CONFERENCE EXPENSES

We are happy to report that collections received at Conference and payments made at the desk met Conference expenses. With all the Conference bills paid, it appears that income and expense were almost exactly equal. We are thankful for this giving, since it means that the Conference expenses will not have to be subsidized by funds contributed to the Goal for Giving.

DELEGATE POOL

The delegate pool expense this year was \$54.22. Each church and conference entered in the delegate pool thus pays the same amount to be represented at conference. Churches and conferences each should pay their delegate's expenses up to \$54.22. Delegates whose expenses were more than \$54.22 received the difference from the pool, and delegates whose expenses were less than \$54.22 paid the difference into the pool.

CONFERENCE DATES FOR 1967

Arrangements have been made with Camp Alexander Mack to conduct General Conference there August 6-10, 1967, and the Berean Youth Conference, August 11-17, 1967, Lord willing.

NEW GOAL FOR GIVING

A new Goal for Giving of \$69,170.00 was unanimously adopted by the delegates for the fiscal year, October 1, 1966, through September 30, 1967. The Goal is the largest yet adopted and it represents the enlarged program of missions, education through Oregon Bible College, publishing, Berean Youth services, and Sunday school development undertaken by the General Conference.

General Conference Progress

INDIA BUILDING FUND OVER THE TOP

The membership of the Church of God is to be complimented for an experience in sacrificial stewardship. During the past three months (the months of the fabled "summer slump"), in addition to carrying on the work of the local churches, the state conferences, and maintaining a high level of giving for the regular Goal for Giving of the General Conference, more than \$9,000.00 has been received to purchase land and build a building for our brethren in Bangalore, India. Funds received over the \$9,000.00 Goal will be credited to the India mission work for its general operations.

It is gratifying to be proved wrong. This writer was doubtful that this was a good time to try to raise an extra \$9,000.00, even though convinced that the need was great and immediate. The Church of God has risen to the challenge and we are certain it will be blessed for this extra effort for the Lord's work. We praise Him for making this project possible.

LOAN FUND

The Hearp Memorial Loan Fund of \$10,000.00 has been established by Pastor Jack Hearp in memory of his parents. The fund is administered by the General Conference Board of Directors and is to be loaned to churches constructing or buying buildings in emergency situations when funds cannot be secured from other loaning agencies or to carry the church over while it waits for funds from Mission Builders. The funds have now been loaned or committed to two churches in the process of buying buildings. We are thankful to Bro. Hearp for making this memorial fund available for this loan purpose.

NEW BUILDING APPROVED

One of the important decisions of the 1966 Conference was to approve going ahead with plans for a new women's residence for Oregon Bible College. The building is planned for the present college site on Franklin Street in Oregon. Much preliminary work will have to be done with the architect before final plans can be approved by the Board of Directors and a campaign begun for funds for this very necessary building. This preliminary work (soil testing, site survey, grading engineering, and preliminary architectural work) will require considerable funds. We invite interested people to contribute now to the Oregon Bible College building fund for this purpose so we can begin the preliminary work right away.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The new Board of Directors of the Church of God General Conference, pictured on page 2, will have its first meeting in Oregon, Ill., November 18, 1966, Lord willing. Thanks are due to Board members Alva G. Huffer and Wayne Laning who have served faithfully the past three years. Members of the Board give much time and effort to the Conference work and carry heavy responsibility as the work continues to expand. New members of the Board are Merle Patrick, Ashland, Ohio, and Kenneth Vancil, Bushnell, Ill. Bro. Patrick is a member of the Columbia Station church and Bro. Vancil a member of the Macomb church.

GENERAL CONFERENCE FINANCES

As will be noted in the figures below, General Conference contributions have been excellent in these summer months. In the July-August period we went over our Goal for Giving. If this sacrificial stewardship continues through the month of September, we will finish the fiscal year ahead of our Goal. We praise the Lord for this blessing and commend His people for their loyal support of the Church of God work.

During this same period, as we stated above, we went over the top in our goal for giving for a building and land for the Church of God in India.

In the Silver Anniversary Building Campaign we have not done quite so well. We were surprised to discover in preparing figures for the General Conference that more than \$17,000.00 remain in unpaid commitments. We hope that these commitments will be met also, especially as we contemplate a new building program for a women's residence.

The prayerful support and interest of the Lord's people in His work are much appreciated and inspires all.

Goal  \$67,070.
for Giving

Goal for July - August	\$11,474.00
Given in July - August	12,474.00

To Be Given in September -- \$4,738.00

OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE PROGRESS

William M. Wachtel, President

YOUTH CONFERENCE REPORT

Each year members of the faculty and student body of Oregon Bible College take part in the Berean Youth Conference, serving as teachers, counselors, and in other capacities. The following report, by Bro. V. E. Kirkpatrick, describes the part the College played in this year's Youth Conference.

"During Berean Youth Conference, Oregon Bible College had three persons on the grounds serving as career counselors. These were Dallas Demmitt, Clarence McQuinn, and V. E. Kirkpatrick. Judging by the number of young persons who took advantage of this service by signing up for interviews with the counselors, it was a worthwhile service and should be continued.

"Each year the General Berean Youth Fellowship awards a \$100 tuition scholarship, half of which is applied during the first semester of the freshman year and half of which is applied during the second semester. This scholarship is awarded on the basis of the results of two tests, one in English and the other in Bible content. This year six prospective students were given the tests on the afternoon preceding Oregon Bible College Night. These were Mary Jo Brewer, Cynthia Ford, Vivian Kirkpatrick II, Gayle Pryor, Dale Ramsey, and Linda Zizert.

"The program on Oregon Bible College Night was in the form of a gospel team service. Bro. Paul Shaw served as master of ceremonies, introducing the musical numbers: a duet sung by Mary Mickey and Clarence McQuinn, a solo by Bro. McQuinn, and a trio by Kathy New, Joyce Railton, and Gayle Pryor. This was followed by the presentation of the BYF Scholarship to Mary Jo Brewer, who had scored highest in the examination. Vivian Kirkpatrick II was the runner-up. The program continued with a series of short talks about college life, work, and activities: 'Background and Purpose,' V. E. Kirkpatrick; 'Courses and Studies,' Roger Cupp; 'Dorm Life, Work, and Costs,' Jim Graham; and 'Opportunities for Christian Service,' Steve Bolhous. These were followed with a series of testimonials brought by college students and incoming freshmen who were on the platform during the entire service.

"Some of the students, feeling that there was not enough publicity at the conference regarding Oregon Bible College, resolved to do something about it. As a result you saw a great many persons on the grounds with large tags reading 'I Went to O.B.C.,' or 'I Am Going to O.B.C.,' or 'I Will Be Going to O.B.C.' In addition they organized a Coke social for those going to O.B.C. and for those interested in going, so that there could be a time of fellowship

and also of questions and answers regarding the College. This, we feel, was a successful event, and bears consideration for future conferences."

SUMMER COURSE

The projected summer course in Layman Leadership, which was to have been offered June 6-10, had to be canceled for lack of sufficient enrollments. We hope that the course may be offered next summer. Suggestions or questions would be appreciated.

FIRST SEMESTER COURSES

Courses for the first semester are divided among five instructors, as follows: Bro. V. E. Kirkpatrick's courses are English I, Bible Geography, Old Testament I, Old Testament Poetry, and Church History I; Bro. William Wachtel's courses are Preaching I and III, Systematic Theology I, Gospel of John, and New Testament Greek I; Bro. Paul Shaw's courses are Teaching I, Public Speaking I, Music Fundamentals and Directing I, and Choir; Bro. Kenneth Milne's courses: Biblical Introduction and Bible Survey I; and Bro. Stanley Ross's course: Missions II.

GOSPEL TEAM PLANNING

Bro. V. E. Kirkpatrick, Director of Christian Service, is scheduling gospel team trips for the first semester and would appreciate it if interested churches would contact him as soon as possible about a gospel team visit.

BOOSTER SUPPORT

Since Booster Day, May 22, 1966, Oregon Bible College has received just over \$1,500.00 in Booster contributions, probably a record amount for any year! Thank you, everyone who had a part in providing this much-needed help!

GIFTS TO THE COLLEGE

Sr. Azalia Winfrey, of Bosworth, Missouri, has given three valuable additions to our college equipment: one overhead projector in memory of her brother, Bro. Ferd Winfrey, one overhead projector in memory of her mother, Sr. Elmer Winfrey, and an A. B. Dick mimeograph in memory of her father, Bro. Elmer W. Winfrey. Sincere thanks to Sr. Winfrey for these evidences of consecrated stewardship!

The 1966 Oregon Bible College graduating class, composed of Sr. Alice Jean Aldrich and Bro. Clarence Lee McQuinn, placed a valuable book in the college library as a gift from the class. It is entitled *Handbook of the Bible*, by Donald E. Demaray. Thank you!

Evangelism and Missions Progress

"Send the Light"

S. O. Ross



INDIA

We are happy to report that the funds have come in very well for the project to purchase land and build a place of worship in Bangalore, India. The land has already been purchased and plans for the construction of the building are now being completed. We want to thank each one who has contributed to this worthy fund.

At the evening service on Wednesday, August 3, of General Conference, a special ordination service was held. At that time Bro. S. S. Manoah was ordained a minister of the Church of God, although he was not able to be there in person.

There were a number who are interested in being baptized and Bro. Manoah is now teaching them special lessons and they are hoping to have their own baptismal tank in their new building soon so they can have the service there.

MEXICO

The Youth Caravan that visited Mexico this summer was a wonderful experience for the people of the Mexico churches and also for the Caravan members. It was a real lift to the native ministers and to Bro. and Sr. Dean Moore and Sr. Rachel Krogh as well. The Caravan members visited several churches on their return trip and gave a program at both General Conference and the General Youth Conference, singing Spanish songs and giving testimonials of their feelings regarding the work there.

Bro. Moore and Sr. Krogh were counselors at the Youth Conference, after which they have returned to resume their work with the Mexico missions.

The Systematic Bible Study Course lessons are now completed in Spanish and are a tremendous help in the work there.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

The Quezon Church with Bro. Santiago Somera as pastor reports two baptisms in June. Mrs. Angelina Cayan and Mario Tugadi were immersed in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins.

Sr. Clarito Luzano died in giving birth to her first child. She was the wife of Rudencio Luzano, the young man who has taken over the pastorate of the church in the village of Villaros. The child lived.

The ministers and church officers of the Philippine Con-

ference held a conference session July 4-9. This is the first of such regular conferences to be held each quarter. It is for the study and discussion of how to better carry on the gospel ministry in the Philippine Islands.

The Uddiawan church reports the average attendance in July was seventy-five each Sunday. Twenty-two were immersed in the waters of baptism.

Several members have recently moved to the village of Cordon, and regular services are now being conducted there by one of the members, Bro. Abon. During July he was assisted by Sr. Rizalina Aguinaldo and three were baptized into Christ, namely; Gloria Matusalem, Bernardino Abon, and Consolacion Abon.

Bro. Insturo Magno has completed translation of eighteen Church of God tracts and they will be printed in Ilacano as soon as funds are available.

MISCELLANEOUS

Seven churches will be receiving pastoral aid this year under the Home Mission program of the General Conference. One new one was added, the Garden Park Church of God in Grand Rapids, Mich., where Bro. Francis Burnett will be their first full-time pastor.

We continue to receive letters from people in various parts of the world who are asking for more information about the Church of God. Most of these are in response to someone finding a tract or *Restitution Herald*. We especially are hearing from many in Nigeria and Ghana, in West Africa. One of these recently found one of our tracts on the street on his way to school. Many of these are now taking the Systematic Bible Study Course. Praise God for the written Word. Let us not underestimate the value of it.

The new church building at Lombard, Ill., is nearing completion with assistance from Mission Builders Appeal Number 16. The fall, 1966, appeal will be for the St. Louis, Mo., Church of God which is in the process of purchasing a place of worship.

PRAYER LIST FOR SEPTEMBER

1. Pray for the new contacts in isolated areas of Africa and other lands.
2. Pray for each missionary and his family.
3. Pray for the churches in Mission Builder programs.
4. Pray for the missionary programs of the local churches, including "Each One Reach One" campaigns.

Sunday School and Berean Department

PROGRESS

Paul Shaw, Editor

YOUTH CONFERENCE REPORT

Another very successful Berean Youth Conference was held August 5 - 11, 1966, at Camp Alexander Mack. This year's attendance again set a new record high. There were 284 campers and 46 staff members present. This is an increase of 61 campers over last year, which was itself a record-breaking year. The Lord's presence was felt in the camp throughout and a great inspiration was taken back to the home churches by those who attended.

The theme of the camp was "He's Coming Again." Classes were taught on the following topics: Second Coming Prophecies, Missions, Bible Doctrine, and Teen Problems. There were a number of inspirational and interesting evening programs. On Saturday evening the championship quiz was held, with the Illinois team taking first place and the Virginia team taking second place. Sunday night featured a special "Second Coming Youth Rally," with Bro. Z. B. Duncan bringing a challenging and inspirational message. Monday was Oregon Bible College Night. Students and staff participated in the service. Tuesday was Missions Night and featured a report service by the Youth Caravan to Mexico. Wednesday was decision night. There were twenty-nine who responded to the gospel that evening and about eighty who came forward for rededication. The message, "The Glory of Rebellion," was brought by Bro. C. E. Lapp. We are thankful for the Lord's richest blessing which we experienced during the week.

YOUTH REACH GOAL EARLY

The youth delegates at the 1965 Youth Conference set a giving goal for the youth of the church of \$3,150.00 for the 1965-66 fiscal year. This goal was surpassed during the Berean Youth Conference held last month, a month and a half ahead of the end of the fiscal year, September 30. This is the second time this has been done. Last year's giving goal was \$2,500.00. The reaching of this year's goal was partly due to the generous and enthusiastic giving of the campers in attendance at the Youth Conference. The youth set a goal for themselves to raise at least \$1,000.00 during the week. By week's end, \$1,015.51 had been contributed, including \$323.39 for missions. At this writing, the goal for the year has been surpassed by more than five hundred dollars. The youth of the church are to be com-

mended for their faithful giving, both during the Youth Conference and throughout the year.

NEW GOAL SET AT \$4,250.00

The youth of the church have again taken a dramatic step forward in financial responsibility. The delegates at the 1966 Youth Conference set a giving goal for 1966-67 of \$4,250.00, an increase of \$1,100.00 over this year's goal. If the goal is met, it will be the first year that the youth of the church have completely financed all the expenses of the Berean Youth Department. The step was made after the delegates heard a report estimating the expenses of the department for the coming year at \$4,000.00. They decided to raise this amount, plus \$100.00 for the tour mentioned below, plus \$150.00 for good measure, making the total \$4,250.00.

CONTEST WINNERS TO TOUR

During the Christmas holidays of 1966 the winning Bible quiz team and the high-scoring winner of the Christian Speech Contest will be taking a trip to hold services in several churches. The winning quiz team this year was the Illinois All-Star Team and the high-scoring speech winner was Debbie Thompson, representing Virginia. Waldon Winner of Illinois won the boys' division.

SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE PLANNED

Later this year a subscription drive for *The Restitution Herald* will be carried on as an evangelistic project of the Bereans of the church. Provision has been made to allow 75 cents of each subscription to be retained by the local Berean group participating, if they so desire, and thereby provide a means of raising funds to support the various projects of the youth group. More details will be released as plans progress.

BOARD ELECTIONS HELD

The annual election for the Sunday School Department Board of Directors was held last month at the 1966 Church of God General Conference. Re-elected to office were Paul Overholser and Bernard Hightower. Retained on the board for another year are Robert Petry and Leota Foster. The board will meet November 19, 1966, at the Hedrick, Indiana, Church of God.

CHURCH NEWS AND PROGRESS



Churches IN THE News

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sept. 17, 18—Berean Conference, Long Lake Camp, Eden Valley, Minn., Donald Needham, speaker
- Oct. 7-9—Minnesota Fall Conference
- Oct. 21, 22—Adult Retreat, Long Lake Camp
- Oct. 29, 30—Illinois Fall Conference at Eldorado

BAPTISM IN MICHIGAN

On July 10, 1966, Sandra Blankenship came forward after the morning service to accept Christ as her Saviour. She was immersed by Pastor E. Richard Smith.

On August 21, 1966, Edward Lee Antauer was baptized into the saving name of Jesus Christ by Bro. Fred Pensyl, pastor of the Columbus Church. We pray that the Lord's blessing will abide with him.

Verna Roth, secretary.

BAPTISMS IN MICHIGAN

On July 24, 1966, Phillip James Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson of 1727 Godfrey S.W., Grand Rapids, Mich., was immersed in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins. Phillip has attended the Michigan Family Camp the past two summers with his parents who are also members of the Southlawn Church of God. We pray God's richest blessings upon him as he grows in Christian fellowship and service.

Harvey U. Krogh, Jr., pastor.

BAPTISMS AT MACOMB

As pastor of the Macomb Church we were pleased to assist Pat Prichard in putting on Christ in baptism on June 5. She came forward at the invitation of Christ and the opportunity of baptism the Sunday previous.

Sunday morning, July 10, 1966, Sherry Shields responded to the opportunity of baptism in the name of Jesus Christ. She was baptized the same afternoon by the pastor. We are pleased to welcome these two into the fellowship of the church and into the body of Christ.

Warren Sorenson, pastor.

BAPTISMS AT GARDEN PARK CHURCH OF GOD

We are happy to introduce to you our new brother and sister in Christ: Tony Ver Wys who was baptized in June, and his grandmother, Mrs. Helen Williams, who was baptized on August 7, 1966. They were baptized by Pastor Harvey U. Krogh, Jr.

We share in the joys of Christian fellowship with these new converts as they have taken the name of Christ upon them.

Mary Ver Wys, secretary.

TEMPE BAPTISMS

Mrs. Florence C. Loring, 903 Seventh Street, Apt. 1, Santa Monica, Calif., was baptized into Christ, June 5, 1966, during the morning worship service at the Church of God, Tempe, Ariz. The church's monthly Communion service followed. Mrs. Loring is the mother of Mrs. Sheldon Kelley, a member of the Tempe church.

Robert Howell, a son of Mr. Francis Howell, 15620 Poinsettia Way, Westminster, Calif., was baptized into Christ by the writer during the concluding services of the Church of God Southwest Conference Youth Camp at Mingus Mountain, near Jerome, Ariz. The service was held following the evening worship and candlelight service. The entire camp group of about 130 persons walked by flashlight down the road to a small lake where Robert was immersed into Christ. The group then returned to the camp for the concluding campfire service. Robert has placed his membership in the Tempe church.

Alva G. Huffer, pastor.

BAPTISMS AT SOUTHLAWN

We were happy to have two ladies come forward at the close of the morning service on June 19, 1966, to request baptism. They were immersed in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins on Sunday, June 26. They were Mrs. Nell V. Drury, Oakway Hotel, 74 Ionia S.W., Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mrs. Margaret C. Hunt, 3509 Reiser Ave., S.W., Wyoming, Mich. May God continue His abundant blessing upon them.

Harvey U. Krogh, Jr., pastor.

BAPTISMS AT BRUSH CREEK, OHIO

Sunday morning, June 19, 1966, six came forward at the invitation of the Lord by the pastor. They were: Alice and Anna Pearson; Marsha Morris; Bonnie Enochs, and Victor and Georgia Vance. Alice and Anna are in their early teens. Marsha and Bonnie just graduated from high school, and the Vances a young married couple with three children.

Sunday morning, July 17, Mrs. Ivan (Mary) Seman came forward at the invitation. After church, a young man, Ken Howe talked to me about baptism. The invitation was given at the water's edge and Ken came forward. Both were baptized in the Miami River at the Tipp City park grounds.

Sunday, July 24, there was again much joy when Michael Brown came forward at the close of the morning worship service and Dale Harshman, Sr., came at the water's edge. Both were baptized that afternoon.

May God continually watch over them to bless for His good.

Francis E. Burnett, pastor.

BAPTISM AT COOL SPRING CHURCH

On Sunday July 3, 1966, Wilford Frame confessed his faith in Christ by going forward at the close of the morning service. He was baptized later the same day in Brownstown by our guest minister, Bro. C. F. Pryor, assisted by our pastor Bro. Cecil Smead and Bro. Eugene Stilson.

Bro. Frame's wife, Beatrice, has been a faithful member of Cool Spring Church of God since March 13, 1955. We pray the Lord's blessing on Bro. Frame as he begins his new walk of life with the Lord.

Cordelia Manuel, secretary.

EDEN VALLEY, MINNESOTA, BAPTISMS

On Sunday, August 21, 1966, two young people, Shelly Gaspar and Sharon Adecock, were baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. They were both attendants at the Berean Youth Conference. May God bless them both as they walk in the Christian way.

C. E. Lapp, pastor.

BAPTISMS IN ARKANSAS

On July 16, 1966, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Nelson, Royal, Ark., were baptized in the saving name of Jesus Christ. We pray that God will bless them and guide them as they follow Christ.

John Humphreys, pastor.

NEW MEMBER CHURCH

Faith Chapel Church of God, Lafayette, Ind., is the newest member church in the Church of God General Conference. We welcome this new congregation into the Conference fellowship.

NEWS FROM BEDFORD, OHIO

On June 18, 1966, Mr. William Cramer and Miss Virginia Humphrey were united in marriage by the pastor at the Bedford church. They are making their Christian home in Macedonia, Ohio. We pray God's rich blessing on them.

We recently concluded a successful vacation Bible school under the leadership of Mary Ellen Jones. We had an average attendance of close to 50. We are especially glad for the Bible school program which brings in the parents. That evening, we had 72 in attendance.

We are grateful for the good junior and senior Berean groups we have. Four are now at state camp, and we hope to have six at national youth camp, with at least one on the quiz team! We usually have 10-16 at our bi-weekly meetings.

Rex Cain, pastor.

NEWS FROM WHITNEL, NORTH CAROLINA

Saturday evening, June 4, 1966, Miss Judy German, a charter member of our church was united in marriage in the Lord to Mr. George O. Brown of Hudson, N. C., in a beautiful wedding at the church. The pastor officiated.

On Saturday evening, June 11, 1966, Miss Diane McLean, a charter member of our church was united in marriage in the Lord to Mr. Larry German, charter member and also our Sunday school superintendent. The ceremony and reception were held at the church. The pastor officiated. Larry and Judy are brother and sister. Their father, Paul German, who now sleeps waiting the coming of the Lord, was the one who made the move that our people unite with the Church of God of Abrahamic Faith.

Mr. George O. Brown of Hudson, N. C., was baptized into the saving name of our Lord on Sunday, June 12, at the Church of God of Resurrection Hope. Two hours later he left for service with the navy. This makes seven of our young men now in the armed services of our country. Mr. Brown was married the week previous to Miss Judy German. For over a year he had been attending our church and has visited with the pastor. He was deeply interested in the truth. We thank God for his devout stand for truth.

Z. B. Duncan, pastor.

ELLSWORTH W. JOHNSON

Ellsworth William Johnson was born February 1, 1886, in Revillo, S. D. He was the third son of Frank and Anna Johnson. He moved with his family to south of Hector, Minn., in 1897, where they settled on a farm.

He married Anna Peterson in the spring of 1911. Three daughters were born to them: Mae (Mrs. Albert Swanson), Grace (Mrs. Robert Lawson), and Phyllis (Mrs. Charles Button).

Ellsworth farmed with his brother Roy for thirty-five years. After Roy's marriage the two brothers lived together and reared their families in the same house. For a limited time the two brothers cared for a niece and two nephews—all living together. (We know of no other instance where two families lived together in harmony for so long a time.)

After retiring from farming, Bro. Johnson moved into Hector.

Bro. Johnson was a great lover of the gospel and applied himself vigorously to its propagation. He helped to keep alive the faith in Minnesota. He helped to organize the Minnesota State Conference and was a moving force in the building of the Hector church.

The business houses in Hector closed their doors during the funeral, thus attesting to the high esteem in which he was held.

Bro. Johnson is survived by his wife Anna, his brother Roy; his three daughters, six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

He died August 9, 1966. He now sleeps in the Hector Cemetery awaiting the return of his Master and Saviour, whom he dearly loved.

Harry Sheets, pastor.

FONTHILL, ONTARIO

The Fonthill Church had a successful Bible school during the Easter holiday.

On April 30 a shower was held for Miss Velda Burke and Ivan Elliott. Karen Elliott was in charge of entertainment, and the young couple received many gifts.

On May 10 a Mother-Daughter Banquet was held, with seventy-three mothers and daughters in attendance. The meal was prepared and served by the men and boys of the church.

The Sixty-Second Annual May Meeting was held May 27-30. Bro. Edward Goit, Sr., was guest speaker, bringing inspiring messages on "Jesus IS Coming Again."

In the Partners in Growth Sunday school contest, the Omaha Sunday school was our partner. A local contest was highlighted by a social evening sponsored by the losing team. Queen of the contest was Ruth Mires, her attendants being Bonnie Sibbitt and Jill Anger. Bro. Emory Macy was king, and his attendant was Donald Bradley.

The Mary and Marthas in June set a goal of \$500 to be raised in their fall variety sale. The funds will be used to buy nursery tables and dining tables for the church.

June 12 was Children's Day, when twenty-four beautiful choir robes were dedicated for the Lord's service. The junior choir gowns were made by Sr. Blanch Dorsey, who also is the choir's organist. The choir is directed by Sr. Dolly Jones.

The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Bro. and Sr. Alfred Payne was celebrated on June 20. The couple was presented with two silver dishes.

June 24 the fathers and sons were entertained at a banquet prepared and served by the church ladies. Presentations were made to great-grandfather Joseph Fletcher, Sr.; grandfather Edward Goit, Sr.; father George Coverdale; son under five Brace Grabel; and son Grant Anger.

On June 26 more than one hundred people enjoyed the annual Sunday school picnic, held at Memorial Park in Welland. In the evening an open-air service was held, with singing led by Sr. Dolly Jones and a sermon by Pastor Emory Macy. Caroline Dilamarter, reporter.

INDIANA FAMILY CAMP

The Indiana Family Camp convened Sunday evening, June 19, 1966, at Camp Mack, Milford, for a week of study and fellowship, with Bible classes, evening services, and recreation. Evening speakers were Bros. James Watkins, Stanley Ross, and Richard Smith. Bro. Watkins gave an inspirational sermon to the young people Sunday evening. Bro. Ross spoke on his missionary trip and showed pictures of the various points he visited. We especially enjoyed having Bro. Ross with us for two days of Bible classes and missionary reports. Bro. Richard Smith gave the final sermon of the Camp on Friday night. It was an outstanding spiritual message.

Two young people came forward Friday evening to give their lives to Christ; Joe Good of Hillisburg, and Sherril Brunemer, Kokomo. We pray for them a lifetime of joy in their service to the Lord.

The weather was good, the classes and services interesting and excellent, the recreational periods enjoyable, and there was a spirit of harmony and good fellowship throughout the week-long camp. Attendance averaged around seventy each day. We all received an inspirational uplift and are looking forward to next year and another Family Camp.

The Indiana churches supported the drive to finance a new church building at Bangalore, India. There was strong enthusiasm for the missionary work in India and other points.

The Annual Conference business meeting was held Saturday morning. Officers and board members for 1966-67 are: president, Willard M. Naylor; first vice president, Alton Shaw; second vice president, Ray Heyde; secretary, Mildred (Mrs. Edward) O'Neil; treasurer, Donald Overmyer; state Sunday school association president, Wood Talcott; state missionary association president, Elmer McChesney; state youth director, John Cronan.

Willard M. Naylor, president.

CHURCH ADDITION STARTED

Excavation has begun for an addition to the church building at Ripley, Ill. The large addition planned is an indication of the progress enjoyed by the Ripley Church.

McGINTYTOWN, ARKANSAS, NEWS

Saturday night, July 9, 1966, at Camp Bradford at the close of the Youth Camp under the impressive preaching of Bro. Don Needham, many young people rededicated their lives to Jesus. Joan, Jean, and Joyce McGinty, accepted Jesus as their Saviour.

Following the service, they were baptized into Jesus Christ in the lake near the camp.

The following Sunday morning, Buck McGinty accepted Jesus Christ as his Saviour and was baptized into Jesus Christ in the afternoon near his home and the McGintytown Church. In the afternoon service, the right hand of Christian fellowship was extended to Bro. Buck McGinty and his three daughters. The young men had charge of the Communion. May God bless these young people and all of our young people in Arkansas and their talented leaders.

C. Alan McLain, pastor.

BURKE - ELLIOTT

On May 7, 1966, a quiet wedding was solemnized by Bro. Emory Macy in the Church of God at Fonthill, Ont. Miss Velda Mary Burke was united in marriage to Charles Ivan Elliott. The bride and groom were attended by Peggy and Terry Burke, sister and brother of the bride. Mrs. Ross Anger, sister of the groom, presided at the organ for the ceremony and played during the signing of the register. A reception was held at the Club Henley, St. Catharines, for the immediate family. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Burke, Thorold, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Elliott. The happy couple are residing in Thorold.

TRUTH SEEKER'S CHURCH OF GOD

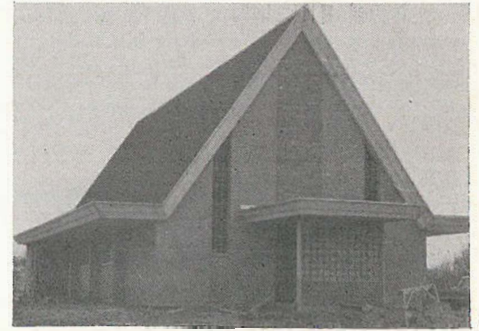
LOMBARD, ILLINOIS

The church building being constructed at Lombard, Ill., is nearing completion. The church is recipient of the current Mission Builders Appeal. Several Mission Builders have not yet responded to this appeal and this is a final reminder. You can participate in the completion of this attractive church building by sending your Mission Builder contribution now.

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FINAL REMINDER!

TEXAS CONFERENCE REPORT

The Texas Conference and Bible School was held at Granite Shoals State Park the weekend of June 10-12. Devotions, Bible classes, and sermons gave us much food for thought, and spiritual blessings of untold value.

At the business meeting, presided over by Bro. John Hayse in the absence of the president, these officers were elected: Bro. Hubert Reeves, president, and Sr. Dorothy McCorkle, treasurer. It was decided to enter the delegate car pool for General Conference and send Sr. Harry Goekler as the Conference delegate. Mrs. John G. Hayse, secretary.

JESSE ERVIN GROSS

Jesse Gross, Casey, Ill., died July 5, 1966. He suffered a fatal heart attack while fishing and fell into the water.

He is survived by his wife Ethel, a son, two daughters, two step-children, two brothers, seven grandchildren, and twelve great-grandchildren. He frequently attended the Restitution Church of God at Casey where his wife is a faithful member. Burial was at the Casey cemetery.

ENSLEY BERYL FARLEY

Ensley B. Farley was born March 7, 1899, in Caldwell, Ohio, and died July 16, 1966, at Columbus, Ohio. Bro. Farley was a member of the newly formed Church of God at Columbus, and was active in the organization and development of the work there.

He is survived by his daughter, Verna Roth; one brother; two sisters; five grandchildren; and other relatives and friends.

Burial was at the Greenwood cemetery, Sistersville, W. Va., where he awaits the call of the Lord. E. Richard Smith, pastor.

WILLIAM GRACETON HOUSER

William Graceton Houser, Lakeville, Ind., died at his home on August 3, 1966. He was born on February 23, 1882, in Union Township, St. Joseph County, Ind., and had been a lifetime resident of that area.

On February 16, 1905, at Lapaz, he married the former Myrtle Stilson who survives. Other survivors are a sister, Mrs. Edgar Sanders, of Lakeville, seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Services were conducted by the writer at Lakeville and he was laid to rest in the cemetery a few miles from his home to await the return of the Saviour.

Harvey U. Krogh, Jr.

ALICE NORA CALDWELL

Alice Nora Caldwell was born April 27, 1886, in Waveland, Ark., the daughter of Thomas and Arthieng Nelms. She died on August 3, 1966. She was baptized into Christ many years ago in Arkansas by an early Church of God minister. She remained staunch to the faith throughout life. Since 1943 she was a resident of Modesto, Calif. Funeral services were conducted in Modesto. Sr. Caldwell was laid to rest in Lakewood Memorial Park to await the return of her Lord, who is the resurrection and life.

Russell Magaw, pastor.

MAUDE M. VOSS

Maude M. Voss, Dixon, Ill., was born July 11, 1887, and died July 4, 1966. She is survived by her husband, Otto; son, Martin (Bud) Eakle, Oregon; two daughters, Mrs. Cletus (Norvella) Kuntzelman, Leaf River, and Mrs. Frank (Illene) Carpenter, DeKalb; a half-sister and two half-brothers; 23 grandchildren and 41 great-grandchildren.

Sr. Voss was a member of the Oregon Church of God. Memorial services were held in Dixon and burial was in Washington Grove cemetery. May the Lord comfort those who mourn.

C. Jesse Pestle, pastor.

ORA IDA MAPLES

Ora Ida Maples was born on May 29, 1881, in Arkansas. She died on June 24, 1966, in Salida, Calif. She is survived by six children: Foster, James B., Aubrey R., all of Modesto; Gladys L. Roach of Ceres, Bernice L. Jenkins of Salida, Norma L. DeLay of Modesto. She is also survived by 19 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. Her husband preceded her in death.

Sr. Maples was a member of the San Jose Church of God of the Faith of Abraham. Funeral services were held in Modesto, after which Sr. Maples was laid to rest in Lakewood Memorial Park to await the great awakening call of her Lord at His return. (1 Cor. 15:51-58; 1 Thess. 4:13-18.) Russell Magaw, pastor.

JESS LEE KENNEDY

Jess Lee Kennedy was born in Magnolia, Miss., June 26, 1900, and died at Denham Springs, La., August 15, 1966. He married Allie Lofton forty-one years ago, and to this union were born three sons—J. C., Billie (pastor of the Church of God at Blanchard, Mich.), and Tommy; and one daughter, Shirley. Survivors include his wife, the four children, eight grandchildren, eight brothers, and two sisters.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer, and Jess was laid to rest in the Ponchatoula cemetery. We sorrow with the family in their loss and pray God's strength to be upon them. Gordon Landry.

HOBART LLOYD LUPER

Bro. Hobart Luper fell asleep in Jesus on April 5, 1966. He now awaits the morning of Christ's return and the longed-for establishment of the Kingdom of God on earth. Bro. Luper leaves as a legacy and solace for his family, the ever-present reality of his faith in Christ.

He is survived by his wife Faye, and two daughters, Betty Casey and Wanda Luper; two granddaughters; and a brother.

Bro. Luper was born in Johnson, Ark., had lived in Kansas, but for the past twenty-six years had made his home in Lynwood, Calif. He was a long-time member of the Church of God, having been active in the Arkansas City, Kan., church, and later in the former Los Angeles Church of God, now the Blessed Hope Community Church of God in San Gabriel, Calif., whose pastor conducted memorial services, followed by burial at Inglewood Park cemetery.

Bro. Luper will be greatly missed, both by his family and his brothers and sisters in Christ. But we sorrow not as those who have no hope. Daniel Judy, pastor.

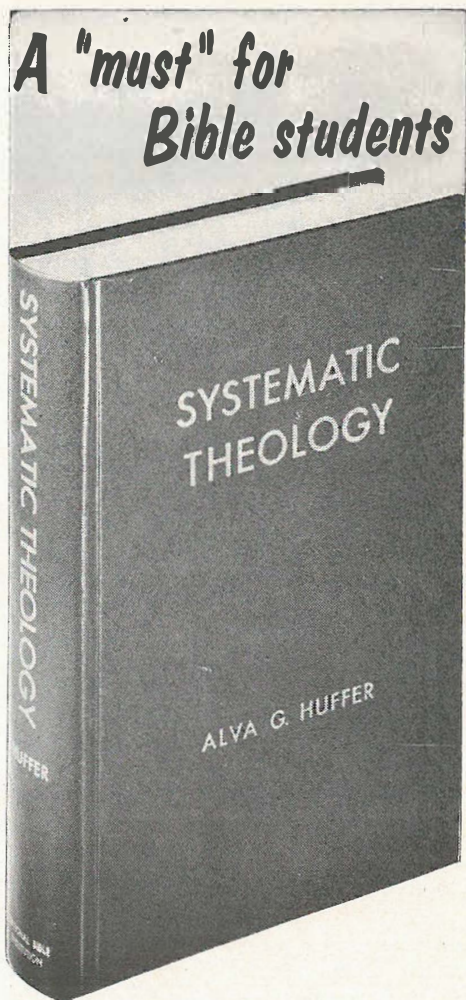
EMILY BLACKWELL

Sr. Emily Blackwell was born near Bristol, England, February 15, 1873. Orphaned at about the age of five, she was sent to Canada, where she was adopted. She gladly embraced the Christadelphian faith in the early 1900's, and on coming to California in 1923, joined the Los Angeles Church of God.

Sr. Blackwell fell asleep on May 22, 1966, leaving Mesdames Rena Taylor, Nina Olsen, and Betty Hummel, all members of the San Gabriel Church of God. Also surviving are two sons, Douglas of Uciapa, Calif., and Allen of Royal Oaks, Mich.; nineteen grandchildren, forty-four great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Sr. Blackwell was a faithful worker in the church until her health forced her to remain at home.

Pastor Daniel Judy conducted a private memorial service for her family, and she was laid to rest in Forest Lawn Memorial Park. She awaits the return of Christ and the resurrection. Pearl T. Jewell, secretary.



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IN APPRECIATION

Our hearts were greatly warmed by the many thoughtful friends and brothers and sisters in Christ who conveyed their love and assistance at the death of our loved one, Bro. Fred E. Hall.

Eurie Hall and family.

PASTOR NEEDED

Pastor Tom Savage has resigned from his pastorate at St. Cloud, Minn., and the church is seeking a pastor. Anyone interested in accepting this pastorate should contact Mrs. T. M. Savage, secretary, Waite Park, Minn. 56387.

MISSION PROGRAM AT BRUSH CREEK

The slide pictures that Bro. Merle Patrick, Ashland, Ohio, showed on Sunday evening, July 17, 1966, were excellent. His comments and survey of the work were greatly appreciated in understanding the work and workers. Glad Tidings Chapel and Troy View brethren had been invited and several attended. Attendance was about 160.

REMODELING AT LITCHFIELD CHURCH

The Church of God at Litchfield, Minn., plans to remodel by adding a new entry to the church building. This will be an improvement to the appearance of the church and give additional room within.

Russell Dickerson, pastor.

MEICHER - FICHTNER

Miss Christina Meicher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome (Jerry) Meicher, was married to John Randolph Fichtner on Saturday, June 25, 1966. They will make their home for the present at 5417 Jackson St., Dearborn Heights, Mich. We wish for them every happiness and God's great blessings.

Francis E. Burnett, pastor.

JULY-AUGUST CONTRIBUTORS

Listed below are the people who contributed to the work of the General Conference in July and August. These contributions for missions, Oregon Bible College, publishing and printing, Berean Youth Fellowship, Sunday school work, and general services are instruments helping to preach the gospel to many people in many ways.

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