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MISSION PROGRESS

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

The Philippine Conference has begun evangelistic team work. They have been supplied with a portable sound system for this purpose and will be holding special evangelistic services in various villages of northern Luzon.

A weekly radio program will start on October 16 over a popular station near the Uddiawan Church. The program will be on the air each Sunday at 12:00 o'clock noon and run for one half hour. It will be called "The Herald of Truth" program, and will generally consist of a song by the quartette, prayer, a solo or duet, a message, another quartette number, and the closing prayer. Radio programs are popular in the Philippines because Japanese radios can be purchased at a very low price.

A new work is being started in the village of Sta. Fe. Services are being held each Sunday conducted by either Bro. Bonafacio Gabanes or Bro. Eleodoro Ortiguero, as it is only a two-hour motorcycle ride from Uddiawan.

Consideration is being given to the opening of a work in Bayambang, the capital of the province of Pangasinan. There has been some Christadelphian work carried on there in the past and many people are sympathetic to our teachings.

Bro. Ortiguero and the Philippine churches send their special thanks for the sound system. He says, "It is very nice and good for the use of the evangelistic team."

MEXICO

Eileen Moore, younger daughter of Bro. and Sr. Dean Moore, was quite ill for a time with amoebic dysentery. The germ apparently comes from some foods and can be quite serious. The doctors, however, have assured the Moores that the germ is dead and that she is completely well now. They try to be very careful with their foods; however, children can pick up things unknowingly.

One of the baptized members of the church at Labor

Vieja was drowned sometime ago while returning home from church services. Some heathen elements of the village lay the blame of the death on the church. For a time it did have an ill effect, to the point of causing concern for the safety of the pastor and leaders of the church. Recently, however, the majority of the villagers have become sympathetic to the church and its work and the work there is now progressing even better than before the accident. God works in miraculous ways His wonders to perform.

INDIA

Bro. S. S. Manoah has now received his Ordination Certificate and sends his thanks to all for their assistance in granting this to him.

Plans are moving ahead on the proposed church building in Bangalore. It is in the plan to have a sanctuary and two smaller rooms, with a baptismal tank at the rear. It will be enclosed in a compound wall with two iron gates. These walls are customary in most public buildings, hotels, churches, and many homes. The contributions to this India Building Fund have now exceeded ten thousand dollars. Praise God for His wonderful blessings in this project.

A typewriter has been purchased and will be most helpful to Bro. Manoah in preparing materials for services, in making his reports to the General Conference office, and in many other ways.

NOVEMBER IS MISSION MONTH

November is observed throughout the Church of God as Mission Month. This year, instead of offering bulletin covers, we will be mailing free bulletin inserts to each pastor for distribution to the membership through the church bulletin or by other means. The inserts will be mailed in the middle of October.

General Conference Progress

MEMBERSHIP AND PASTORAL SALARY

At General Conference it was suggested that some of the statistics accumulated from the statistical forms returned by church secretaries be printed for the membership. We think that the following statistics will be of interest.

Twenty-three churches with a membership of fifty or more people reported. Of these, the highest membership was 175, the lowest was 52, and the average membership was 98. Thirteen of these twenty-three churches furnish both parsonage and utilities. (We estimate their cash value at \$1,200.00 per year for these statistics.) Eight of these twenty-three churches furnish only parsonage (valued at \$900.00 per year). Two furnish neither parsonage nor utilities. The average salary paid by these twenty-three churches, including travel allowance, parsonage, and utilities was \$5,156.00 in 1965. The highest salary was \$6,700.00 per year and the lowest in this group was \$3,300.00 per year.

Fifteen churches reported with a membership of less than 50 which have nearly full-time ministers. Some of these may have a few hours of part-time work or pension or retirement income in addition to pastoral salary. Of the fifteen, the highest membership was 49, the lowest was 20, and the average was 33. Six of these fifteen furnish both parsonage and utilities; five furnish only a parsonage; and four furnish neither. The average salary of the fifteen ministers, including travel allowance, parsonage, and utilities, was \$4,080.00. The highest paid was \$5,100.00 and the lowest paid was \$2,100.00.

LAST YEAR'S GOALS FOR GIVING

We finished the fiscal year September 30, 1966, by going slightly over our Goal for Giving for the year. We appreciate the faithfulness of the membership of the Church of God in standing behind the programs of your General Conference with prayer and financial support. Without this widespread interest and support it would not be possible to carry on the broad programs of missions, Oregon Bible College education, publishing, printing, Berean Youth Fellowship development, Sunday school promotion, and the other many services of your headquarters organization.

The number of churches and conferences who support

the Lord's work through the General Conference is increasing. The number of individuals who support the work is increasing. Total giving to local churches, the state conferences and the General Conference is increasing. With the gifts for Mission Builders appeals, Oregon Bible College Boosters, the Silver Anniversary Building Campaign, and the special India Building project, total giving is at an all-time high. This is indicative of growth, for which we praise God!

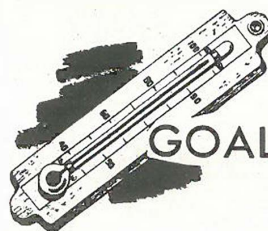
Goal for the Fiscal Year	\$67,070.00
Given in the Fiscal Year	\$67,115.00

NEW GOAL FOR GIVING

October 1 began the new General Conference fiscal year. The Goal for Giving unanimously adopted by the delegates at the 1966 General Conference meetings was \$69,170.00. This Goal will provide funds for missions (42%), Oregon Bible College (29%) general services (11%), publishing (8%), Berean Youth Fellowship (7%), Sunday School Department (3%). The percentage figures tell how each dollar contributed to the General Conference Goal is divided and used.

In addition to this Goal for Giving which provides the funds for actual operating expenses for the varied programs of your General Conference, approval was given for beginning a building program for an Oregon Bible College residence for women. Two Mission Builders Appeals will be made during the new fiscal year, as in the past.

While the opportunities for stewardship have been greatly expanded in the Church of God in the past years, it appears that local churches and state conferences have also enlarged and grown during the same time. Ministers salaries have increased and many church buildings have been built and improved as we have broadened our total vision and participation in the worldwide work of the Lord.



GOAL FOR GIVING

\$69,170.00

Goal for October \$5,763.00

Sunday School and Berean Department

PROGRESS

Paul Shaw, Editor

SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN TO BEGIN NOVEMBER 15

The Berean Subscription Campaign for new subscribers to *The Restitution Herald* will begin November 15, 1966, and will be carried on for a two-month period, concluding January 15, 1967. All Berean youth groups will be invited to participate in this evangelistic project. Provision has been made to allow 75 cents of each subscription price to be retained by the Berean group which sells the subscription and thereby provide a means of raising funds to support the various projects of the group. A packet of materials will be received by youth leaders in October explaining the project and providing the necessary forms for recording and reporting the subscriptions sold. The terms of the campaign will apply only to new subscriptions, not renewals, and to subscriptions sold within the dates of the campaign.

NEW ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS ELECTED

Six new members were elected to the nine-member Youth Advisory Council at the 1966 Berean Youth Conference. They are Paul Duncan, Conover, N. C.; Mary Jo Brewer, Tipp City, Ohio; Jim Graham, Springfield, Ohio; Vivian Kirkpatrick II, Oregon, Ill.; LeAnn Appleby, Omaha, Neb.; and Ronnie Elwell, Piedmont, S. C. All of the new members except Ronnie Elwell were elected for two-year terms. Ronnie was elected to serve the remaining year of the term of Becky Durham, who resigned due to heavy school activities. Other second-year members of the Council are Dale Ramsey, Michael Hale, and Jena Runyan.

CONTEST DIRECTOR APPOINTED

Jim Mickey, director of Berean Bible Quizzing activities for the State of Illinois for the past two years, has been appointed to be in charge of the administering and promoting of the entire Berean contest program, including both the Christian Speech Contest and the Berean Bible Quiz Contest. It is hoped that Bro. Mickey can help some of our other conferences learn some of the winning techniques exhibited by Illinois contestants in the contests the last several years. Any person having suggestions for rules or procedure changes for either of the contests should write Bro. Mickey at the General Conference address.

STATE YOUTH DIRECTORS TO MEET

Plans are underway to hold another meeting of state and district youth directors this year. The meeting will be held in Oregon, Ill., and will be planned for sometime late this year or early next year. There was high interest in last year's meeting, with ten conferences represented. We are hoping for an even larger participation this year. All conferences are encouraged to pay their youth leaders' share of the transportation pool, which has been roughly estimated to be \$45.00. The value to the youth of the conferences involved of the new ideas for youth work gained at the meeting is well worth the minimal cost for transportation of the youth leaders. Please pray for the success of this important meeting.

NEW BEREAN LESSON MANUALS BEGIN JANUARY 1

January 1, 1967, marks the date when the new, improved Berean lesson manuals will go into use. All youth leaders and pastors have been mailed forms on which to order copies of the manual for the youth of their churches. The new manuals have been changed in many ways. The printing format has been improved. There are now separate manuals for senior and junior Bereans. Each manual contains enough lessons for a six-month period. Churches which do not have formally organized Berean groups may wish to use the materials for youth classes held during the midweek service. We are hoping for one hundred percent cooperation from the churches in this new venture of your Youth Department.

MISSION DOLLAR CLUB THRIVING BUT SHORT OF GOAL

Membership in the Mission Dollar Club, which stands at an all-time high of 142, is still 58 members short of the goal set for this year of 200 members. For those who may be unaware of what the Mission Dollar Club is, it is simply the name given to those Bereans (or adults) who agree to attempt to give \$1.00 per month to support the Berean youth work beginning with September and ending with August. If there are additional youth or adults who wish to join, please send their names and addresses immediately to the youth department. We'll reach our goal yet! Youth leaders have recently been mailed additional forms on which to enroll members.

OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE PROGRESS

William M. Wachtel, President

RECORD ENROLLMENT

Praise the Lord! For many years Oregon Bible College has hoped to reach the seemingly unattainable goal of fifty students. This year, at last, the hope has become a reality! We have exactly fifty full-time students (carrying at least twelve hours of classes), plus two special students (carrying less than five hours of classes). Facilities of the college are crowded indeed to accommodate this number, but it is a joy to work with this large a group of dedicated young people. The women's residence is filled to capacity, with sixteen students. The men's residence is near capacity, with twenty—room for only four more!

Arrangements will have to be made to accommodate an expected increase next year, and plans are going forward to erect a new women's residence as soon as possible.

NEW STUDENTS

Many new faces are seen in our midst these days. We are glad to welcome the following students to our college family: Loretta Bartz, LaPorte City, Iowa; Mary Jo Brewer, Tipp City, Ohio; Jay Brossard, Minneapolis, Minn.; Ronald Elwell, Piedmont, S. C.; Cynthia Ford, Kokomo, Ind.; David Hall, Phoenix, Ariz.; Margaret Holley, Greenbrier, Ark.; Vivian Kirkpatrick II, Oregon, Ill.; Karen McPherson, Tempe, Ariz.; Myrna Mills, Paynesville, Minn.; John Pack, Pelzer, S. C.; Gayle Pryor, Oregon, Ill.; Sharon Roberson, Morrilton, Ark.; Rick Rose, Wenatchee, Wash.; Ronald Sanders, Elmer City, Wash.; William Thibault, Columbus, Ohio; Paul Weidensall, Cleveland, Ohio; Walter Young, Pelzer, S. C.; and Linda Zizert, Dayton, Ohio. Former students who have returned after an absence of several semesters are Darlene Denchfield Kruis, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Wayne Ewald, Oregon, Ill.; and Sara Jane Peters, Minneapolis, Minn.

STAFF CHANGES

There have been several changes in our college staff this year. Sr. Inez Gordon has retired from her duties as Men's Dormitory housemother. We will miss her very much, but are happy to report her recent marriage to Bro. Harry Gordon of Kent, Washington. Sr. Gordon served faithfully for three years in the Men's Residence and as Dean of Women before that time.

Sr. Nora Anderson, who has served for the past several years as Dean of Women, housemother, and cook, has resigned her full-time duties with the college, but is continuing to assist in the kitchen on a part-time basis. We

have appreciated her faithful service, and are glad she can continue to help in the college work.

Sr. Shirley McQuinn, who served as secretary to Bro. William Wachtel and Bro. Paul Shaw, resigned in order to assume her new duties with her husband in the pastorate of the Elmhurst Church of God. Sr. Ann Cullen, who was helping part time in the kitchen, has resigned to take full-time employment elsewhere. Stephen Bolhous, who assisted Bro. Vivian Kirkpatrick in the library, is now employed in the print shop of the General Conference. Alice Aldrich, who was employed in the kitchen and in the Women's Dormitory, has now graduated and is employed full time elsewhere. We are grateful for the service all of these have rendered to the college.

Bro. and Sr. David Hall of Phoenix, Ariz., are now serving in the Men's Residence—Bro. Hall as housefather, and Sr. Hall as cook. They have three sons, Mike, Randy, and Kurt. Bro. Hall is also custodian of that building, as well as being a full-time student! Truly, this is a busy and dedicated family!

Sr. Edith Eades, of Eden Valley, Minn., has come to serve the Lord as Dean of Women and housemother in the Women's Residence. Sr. Eades is also in charge of preparing and serving the evening meal in our dining hall. We are happy to have her with us!

Sr. Mary Mickey, a full-time student, is serving as secretary to Bro. Wachtel and Bro. Shaw. Sr. Margaret Holley, also a full-time student, is Bro. Kirkpatrick's secretary and assistant librarian. Sr. Patricia Warner, a full-time student, assists in the kitchen and Women's Residence. Other students are also employed to help out from time to time, and we are grateful to all of these for their service!

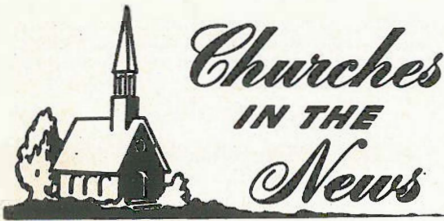
MEMORIAL TO BRO. FRED HALL

The Dorcas Society of the Tempe Church of God recently gave several books to our college library as a memorial to Bro. Fred Hall, a member of the Tempe, Ariz., Church and a former minister of the Church of God. We are grateful for these Bible-study books, a fitting memorial to a student of the Word.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The Social Committee has started out the school year with a number of interesting and fun-filled activities. Having at their disposal a larger budget with the increase of the Student Activity Fee to \$10.00 per semester, the committee plans some special social function for every weekend.

CHURCH NEWS AND PROGRESS



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Oct. 7-9—Minnesota Fall Conference
 October 15—Indiana Conference at Hedrick
 October 16—Northern Illinois Zone Sunday School Rally, East Oregon
 Oct. 21, 22—Adult Retreat, Long Lake Camp
 Oct. 29, 30—Illinois Fall Conference at Eldorado
 November 11-13—Southwest Conference, at Tempe, Ariz.
 Nov. 30-Dec. 9—Special services, at Ripley Church of God, Ripley, Illinois. Dale Ward, guest speaker.

CHURCH ADDITION AT RIPLEY

Construction has begun on a new addition to the Ripley Church of God building. It is expected to be completed in December. The addition is being built east of the present church building and will consist of a full basement and main floor which will more than double the floor space of the present building. The size of the sanctuary will be enlarged, seven permanent classrooms will be constructed, and a new kitchen and pastor's study added. John Hearp is pastor at Ripley.

MINNESOTA ADULT RETREAT

Our young people have the privilege of attending state and national spiritual retreats; why shouldn't adults have the same privilege? This question prompted the leaders of the Minnesota State Conference to begin planning. Minnesota's first adult retreat was held in the fall of 1966. Those who attended were drawn close to God and received a great spiritual blessing. Plans are being made for a second adult retreat to be held at Long Lake Camp on October 21, 22, 1966.

You are invited to avail yourself of the unique spiritual experience that awaits you at the Minnesota Adult Retreat. The retreat is planned for married couples and single persons over 21. The planning committee suggests that you refrain from bringing pets. Expenses for meals will be shared. Bring warm clothing and plenty of blankets.

Long Lake is located six miles northeast of Eden Valley. For further information and (or) to register, write Pastor Harry Sheets, P. O. Box 636, Hector, Minnesota 55342.

BAPTISMS AT RIPLEY, ILLINOIS

We are very pleased to welcome Jeanette Lewis, Rt. 2, Mt. Sterling, Ill., into the body of Christ and the Ripley Church of God. She came forward September 4, 1966, professing her faith in Jesus Christ, and accepting Him as her Saviour. She was baptized that afternoon by the writer. May the Lord's richest blessing rest upon her. John Hearp, pastor.

BAPTISM IN WISCONSIN

It was our privilege on September 18, 1966, to baptize Russell Conley, Rt. 1, Arkdale, Wis., in the saving name of Jesus Christ. Bro. Conley attends the Church of God services held monthly at Monroe Center, Wis. He and his wife recently moved to this area from Milwaukee. We welcome them into the household of faith and pray for the Lord's blessing to rest upon them. Harold Doan.

BAPTISMS AT PENNELLWOOD CHURCH

Hearts were filled with joy August 14 when Cheryl McLain and Gail Hall stepped forward in answer to the invitation to receive Jesus Christ as their Saviour, at the close of the morning worship service. They both were baptized in His precious name at the evening service of that same day. Our prayers are with them in their Christian walk of life.

Milon Hall, pastor.

BAPTISMS AT MOOREFIELD

At the close of the morning worship service, August 14, 1966, two of our young people, Carol Fisher and Monte Miller, came forward to confess their desire to accept Jesus Christ and request baptism into His name. It was with joy that we baptized them into Christ that afternoon.

May God's richest blessing go to them and may His Spirit lead them all of their lives.

Kent Ross, pastor.

BAPTISMS AT GUTHRIE GROVE

We are happy to introduce to the household of faith, Sr. Revonda Pack, Rt. 1, Pelzer, S. C., who was baptized July 17, 1966, after making her decision at the Southeast Berean Youth Camp; and Sr. Nancy Leopard, Rt. 3, Piedmont, S. C., who was baptized August 28, 1966, after making her decision at General Berean Youth Conference. Both girls are members of church families, and both are active in Berean and church work. May God guide and bless them. T. M. Ferrell, pastor.

BAPTISMS AT GOLDEN RULE

Misses Donna and Dana Weidensall, twin sisters, were baptized on Sunday, August 28, 1966, by Bro. Arlen Marsh, who assisted in the absence of Pastor Ernest Graham. May these two who are young in the faith be faithful to their Lord.

Two other young ladies were baptized September 18, 1966. They were Miss Dorene Marsh, who was baptized by her father, Elder J. Arlen Marsh, and Miss Susan Ditto, who was baptized by her pastor.

Ernest Graham, pastor.

BAPTISMS AT TROY VIEW

On July 17, 1966, at the close of the morning worship service. Chester and Linda Lucas of Rt. 1, Covington, Ohio, came forward and accepted Jesus Christ as their Saviour. That afternoon they were immersed.

Bruce Burnside and Terry Stine made known their desire to be baptized at Youth Camp. They were baptized at Troy, Ohio, on Sunday afternoon, August 14, 1966. We pray God's continued blessing upon these four new members of the body of Christ.

John Lewis, pastor.

BAPTISM AT COOL SPRING CHURCH

On August 10, 1966, while attending youth camp, Nancy Smith went forward to accept Christ. Nancy was baptized by Bro. Cecil Smead at Browntown, Va., on August 14, 1966. We pray that God will bless her and guide her. Cordelia Manuel, secretary.

BAPTISM AT LAFAYETTE

On Sunday, August 21, 1966, Thomas New, son of Mr. and Mrs. Meredith New, formally presented himself to the Lord by coming forward for baptism at Faith Chapel's morning worship service. Later the same day he was immersed. This was our first chapel baptism. Jewell Richards.

BAPTISMS

On August 14, 1966, we assisted our nephew, David Poster, in putting on Christ through baptism near Oregon, Ill. David had made his desire known at National Camp.

August 20, 1966, we assisted Stevie LaDew, of Charlotte, N. C., in baptism in a river north of Charlotte. Stevie was taught the saving truth by his mother, Sylvia, and teachers at the Happy Woods Church.

September 4, 1966, Douglas Richardson and Marilyn Anthon were baptized in the name of Christ in Blood River near Springfield, La. They, too, had made their desire known at National Youth Camp.

Upon their profession of faith, these three persons were baptized in the name of Christ on September 18, 1966, in Blood River: Mrs. Wilma (Poster) McKinney, Mrs. Velma (Poster) Wilson, and Mr. Elwood Hano.

These all share with us in the covenants of promise. May the Lord's richest blessings come to them as we labor together in the gospel life. James Mattison, pastor.

BAPTISM AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

On Sunday morning, August 28, 1966, Gloria Schrienke came forward and accepted Christ as her personal Saviour at the Columbus, Ohio, Church of God. Sunday evening she was baptized by Bro. Curtis Simpson, assisted by Bro. Fred Pensyl, at the Lawrenceville Church of God. May God bless and guide Gloria in her new life. Verna Roth, secretary.



GARDEN PARK CHURCH OF GOD

Pictured above is the Garden Park Church of God, Grand Rapids, Mich. Bro. Francis E. Burnett is pastor of this new church. This remodeled home is now the place of worship, but the congregation owns a large, wooded lot and new parsonage across the street and plans to erect a permanent church home there. This growing church is in the south part of the city in a developing residential area.



FAITH CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD

Pictured above is the remodeled building of Faith Chapel Church of God, Lafayette, Ind., which the congregation plans to purchase.

CENTRAL HIGH PLAINS CONFERENCE

The eightieth annual meeting of the Central High Plains Conference convened at Holbrook, Neb., on August 14-21, 1966.

Guest speaker, pastor Russell Magaw of the San Jose, Calif., Church, presented the opening message in the morning worship service. The afternoon service was given by Bro. Clyde Long. Sunday evening, Pastor Kent Ross and his wife from Moorefield, Neb., were there. Bro. Ross presented the Sunday evening and Monday morning sermons.

During the week, a morning Bible class on "God's Word in the Grecian World" was taught by Bro. Russell Magaw. The afternoon class was taught by Pastor James Rencontre and Bro. Clyde Long.

On Thursday afternoon, the annual business meeting was held. Ruth Wilson was elected secretary for a three-year term, replacing Ruey Lathrop. Our officers are Otto Stinnette, Herndon, Kan., president; May Cross, Moorefield, Neb., vice president; Lila Gardner, Cambridge, Neb., treasurer; Ruth Wilson, Danbury, Neb., secretary; and Minnie Evans, McCook, Neb., member at large. It was decided to continue our scholarship fund for Eddie Bender for another year, and that we continue tithing to the General Conference. It was decided that a history of the conference be written. Anyone having information that would be helpful should send it to Pastor James Rencontre, Holbrook, Neb.

Sr. Gladys Stedman and Sr. Harbert of Moorefield, Neb., conducted a Bible school during the week.

Our thanks go to all who helped to make the 1966 conference a success. The inspiring sermons, the interesting and informative lessons, the Christian fellowship, and excellent meals made this conference a joy and a spiritual inspiration to all who attended.

Ruth Wilson, secretary.

HATCHER - GOVENER

The Golden Rule Church of God in Cleveland, Ohio, was the setting of a very beautiful wedding June 11 when Miss Lynn Hatcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Weidensall, became the wife of Mr. Lloyd Govenor of Wolcott, N. Y., in a double ring ceremony. Bro. C. F. Pryor, Mrs. Govenor's former pastor, solemnized the ceremony. Their new home is at Wolcott, New York. E. Graham, pastor.

MILLER - SMEAD

The wedding in the Lord of Miss Shirley Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Miller of Toms Brook, Va., to Mr. John Smead took place on Sunday afternoon, July 31, 1966. Both are members of the Church of God, and the groom is beginning his service on the faculty of Boise College. They are making their home at 1605 Colorado, Boise, Idaho 83702. The writer, father of the groom, performed the double ring ceremony. We wish them God's richest blessings and every happiness. Cecil A. Smead, pastor.

JAMES M. WATKINS

Bro. James M. Watkins, West Lebanon, Ind., died September 16, 1966, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Danville, Ill., after a ten-day illness.

Bro. Watkins was born in Pittsburg, Ind., July 6, 1910. He married Mildred Kinn, September 14, 1929, in Oregon, Ill. Sr. Watkins and son Daniell Watkins survive him.

Bro. Watkins began his ministry in 1937. He served as pastor of Church of God in Eldorado, Marshall, and Dixon, Illinois; and Hedrick and Lafayette, Indiana. At the time of his death he was pastor of the newly organized Lafayette Church.

During his fruitful thirty-year ministry, he served as General Manager of National Bible Institution and editor of The Restitution Herald from 1946-1956. He also served for three years as Executive Secretary of the Indiana-Michigan Conference.

Funeral services were conducted by Bro. Dale Ward, pastor of the Kokomo, Ind., Church of God, at the Church of God in Hedrick, Ind., and burial was at West Lebanon, Ind., where he waits for the return of our Lord and the resurrection to life.

J. THOMAS PACK

Funeral services were conducted at the Guthrie Grove Church of God, near Pelzer, S. C., on September 18 for Bro. John Thomas (Tom) Pack, who died in a hospital at Washington, D. C., on September 14, 1966, at the age of 70. He had been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Sara Taylor, at Springfield, Va., and attended services at Falls Church.

"Uncle Tom" as he was affectionately called, leaves three sons: John William, Marshall T., and Willis (Billie); his daughter; and five grandchildren. He was a brother of Sr. Emmie Stone, Sr. Evie Smith, Sr. Othelo Jones, and the late Bro. Manning Pack, forebears of a large segment of the present congregation at Guthrie Grove.

Bro. Pack loved to sing, and was a great believer in prayer. The Christian love he displayed toward others was testified to by the church full of mourners who gathered to pay their respects. He was laid to rest in the church cemetery, there to await the resurrection at Christ's coming. T. M. Ferrell, pastor.

MARY ALICE GROFF

Mary Alice Smith was born in Green Township, Marshall County, Ind., on September 8, 1878. She was the daughter of George W. and Elizabeth Pontius Smith.

On March 24, 1902, she was united in marriage to Fred C. Groff, in Chicago. Their only child, Prudence Ellen Groff, was born in Michigan. Mr. Groff died on May 17, 1946, and since 1947, Mrs. Groff made her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Michael.

She was baptized at Culver, Ind., the summer of 1896, by Bro. Wagner, minister of the Church of God, and has been a member of this church for her entire life. Her father had been a minister of the Church of God for many years, starting in the early 1890's. She was a true Bible student and her love for the Bible was reflected in her everyday life.

She died quietly in her sleep, May 16, 1966. On May 19, after a message of comfort from God's Word by her pastor, Mrs. Groff was buried in Highland Cemetery, South Bend, Ind. There she awaits the return of Jesus, her Redeemer. Austin Railton, pastor.

GRAHAM - WILLIAMSON

Marriage vows were solemnized in the Denver, Colo., Church of God on August 20, 1966, for Miss Judith Ann Graham, daughter of Pastor and Mrs. Ernest Graham of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. Charles H. Williamson of Denver. They will make their home in Denver.

SYLVIA RUTH DAVIS

Sylvia Davis was born July 28, 1948, and died September 21, 1966. She had graduated from Cranlon High School last June. She and her family had attended General Conference in August and before her illness she had planned to enroll in Oregon Bible College.

She is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Davis, and her sister Sharon.

Services were conducted by the writer on September 23, and burial was at Lakeside Cemetery, Crandon, Wis., where she awaits the coming of the resurrection. Harold Doan.

DURHAM - PATTON

Miss Deloris Durham, daughter of Bro. and Sr. Hulon Durham, Rt. 1, Piedmont, S. C., and Mr. Daniel Patton of Williamston, S. C., were united in marriage September 3, 1966. The ceremony was read in the presence of a few family members at the Guthrie Grove Church of God parsonage, Rt. 1, Pelzer, S. C. Deloris is a member of Guthrie Grove. We wish them happiness. T. M. Ferrell, pastor.

MANLEY - SMITH

Sr. Katie Manley and Bro. Gary Smith were united in marriage at the Guthrie Grove Church of God, August 5, 1966, in a double ring service read in the presence of their immediate families. Both are active members of the church. They are making their home on Rt. 1, Pelzer, S. C. May our heavenly Father add His blessing to this union.

T. M. Ferrell, pastor.

JACOBS - HUMMEL

Dallene Jacobs and Ray Hummel became husband and wife in a double ring ceremony Friday evening, September 2, 1966.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hummel will make their home at 1274 Joosten S. W., Grand Rapids, Mich. We pray for the Lord's continued blessing in the lives of this new family.

Milon Hall, pastor.

SHENEMAN - HALL

July 8, 1966, Sharon Sheneman became Mrs. Kenneth Hall in a candlelight, double ring ceremony. Kenneth sang "Because" to his bride-to-be just after her father, Mr. Fred Sheneman, gave her away. After the wedding party ascended to the rostrum and the vows were spoken, the groom sang "The Lord's Prayer" as he and his bride knelt.

The couple is residing in El Paso, Texas, where Ken is stationed in the army. Their address is 3535 Fred Wilson Rd., Apt. 2, El Paso, Texas 79904. Milon Hall, pastor.

McGINTY - HOLLAWAY

Miss Mary Louise McGinty became the bride of James Boyd Hollaway Jr. Friday, August 19, 1966, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGinty, near Greenbrier, Ark. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd Hollaway of Greenbrier.

The writer officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is an active member of the McGintytown Church of God.

The couple will make their home in Judsonia, Ark. C. Alan McLain, pastor.

BURRELL - MONROE

Miss Martha Burrell of Piedmont, S. C., and Mr. James Monroe of Laurens, S. C., were united in marriage in a beautiful double ring service read at the Guthrie Grove Church of God, near Pelzer, S. C., on August 19, 1966.

Martha is a daughter of Bro. and Sr. Jesse Burrell, and is an active member of the church; she has also attended the Youth Conference. The couple now lives at Laurens, S. C. We pray God's presence and blessing in their home. T. M. Ferrell, pastor.

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In the last month of the fiscal year, the following people contributed to the work of the Church of God General Conference. These contributions underwrite missions, Oregon Bible College, publishing, Berean Youth Fellowship, the Sunday School Department, and general services. We are grateful for the generous support of so many who carry on the labor of the Lord.

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The Mystery of Missions

AS the Church of God has become more and more active in the field of foreign missions there has been concern that we could reach the point of overemphasis. This concern is based on the fact that a strong domestic church is required to underwrite subsidized mission fields. It is thought that we *could* grow so rapidly in foreign missions that the balance between a strong home church and a developing foreign program could be upset.

Some of the factors to be considered in this matter are not obvious, nor even logical, but yet have a bearing on the whole picture. On the basis of experience, it appears that as the Church of God has delved more deeply into carrying the gospel into foreign fields, the church at home has prospered in many ways. As funds and attention have been devoted to development of missions, there appears to have been an upgrading of church buildings, a growth in membership, more adequate provision for many ministers through better salaries and better parsonages, an enlargement of Oregon Bible College, and the founding of several new congregations as branch churches or evangelistic efforts of state conferences.

We think of this as the mystery of missions. The fact seems to be that when the seed is sown, the sower receives a harvest. The prayers, the funds, the attention, and the time devoted to assisting in preaching the gospel anywhere seems to return a harvest everywhere.

Home fields have not been neglected. Mission Builders appeals, pastoral aid, staff services, training conferences, literature, and the majority of Oregon Bible College graduates, primarily build up the home churches. That portion of our effort devoted to foreign work, however, also has a resulting invigorating effect on the home fields and they are stimulated to greater growth and service. What has been done in mission work has returned much more than has been given.

There is an area of weakness, however, that should be recognized. There is the possibility that, as individuals, we will convince ourselves that we have fulfilled the Great Commission and have received our full blessing when we have supported the organized mission efforts of the Church of God. We have not given too much for missions, nor undertaken too much for the Lord in foreign fields, but perhaps we have not exercised our own personal responsibilities to witness to and to win the people in our own circle of life. This is the phase of home missions that has been neglected and which must be corrected.

One of the intangible rewards of missions is the joy of satisfaction in having done the Lord's will as His ambassadors. Paul wrote of his work in Thessalonica: "What is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming? For ye are our glory and joy" (1 Thess. 2:19, 20). Having seen these people brought out of the world and into the hope of the gospel, knowing that they would receive salvation at the coming of the Lord, was reward to Paul. His glory and joy were in his converts.

This joy is present in the Church of God as it realizes that people throughout the world are now coming to a knowledge of the truth through various mission programs. This joy is reflected in more devoted and diligent service in the home fields. But the joy received from sowing the seed that brings people to Christ could be greatly enlarged if, as individuals, we could see friends and relatives accept the Lord, and rejoice in our personal fellowship with them in the Lord. In not doing so, we may be missing much of the blessing the Lord has in store for us. We are receiving this blessing as a church as we reach out and sacrifice for the gospel. We could enjoy it more as individuals if we would reach out in our own circles of society to witness for Christ.

NOVEMBER IS MISSION MONTH

General Conference Progress



SR. LAWRENCE AND BRO. FRENCH

Pictured above is Sr. Mardy Lawrence visiting with Mr. Charles French in his office in Sydney, Australia, last summer when Bro. and Sr. Lawrence were traveling in the South Pacific area. Charles French is one of the leaders of the Gospel Publicity League with which many Church of God people are familiar. He is a member of the Christadelphian Church, and has helped to distribute more than twenty-three million pieces of gospel literature.

EDITOR IN SOUTH

The editor visited the Louisiana Conference and Happy Woods Church in late September, and then made a trip to Arizona and California in early October. In Arizona we were privileged to meet Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bilton from London, England, who were visiting in Phoenix, where Mr. Bilton was conducting a series of lectures sponsored by the Phoenix and Tempe Churches of God.

Staff members are also out almost every weekend visiting churches and conferences and youth meetings as a part of their evangelistic and public relations work. Staff members and gospel teams travel thousands of miles and conduct several hundred services each year.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE

As you will notice on page 4, the Bereans are soon to begin a subscription campaign for *The Restitution Herald*. More than half of the people who receive *PROGRESS JOURNAL* are not now subscribers to *The Herald*. We hope that you will help the young people and help yourselves by becoming a subscriber and a reader of this Church of God

magazine. We think you will enjoy its message and that you will find it helpful in your Christian witnessing.

DIRECTORY TO BE PRINTED

The annual Church of God Directory will be printed next month in *PROGRESS JOURNAL*. If there have been any changes in officers in state conferences or local churches since June, please send the changes to the editor by November 20 so they can be corrected in the new Directory.

NOVEMBER IS MISSION MONTH

Special bulletin inserts have been mailed to all pastors for Mission Month use in November. The mission outreach of the Church of God should be a matter of special attention and prayer during this month. We are thankful to the Lord for all the fields He has opened to the Church of God and to the membership for providing the means to move into these fields with the gospel.

GENERAL CONFERENCE GIVING

In the first month of the new fiscal year which began on October 1, we were only \$153.00 short of reaching the Goal for Giving. With the largest Goal in the history of the Conference, we believe this is a good beginning and we look forward to another year of progress and accomplishment. As your General Conference has undertaken new programs and greater responsibilities, costs have naturally risen. We are convinced, however, that these programs have benefited the Church of God as a whole to the extent that giving for all causes has increased and has involved more people. We are thankful for this response to the opportunities before us, and know that the Lord will bless as this response continues.



GOAL FOR GIVING

\$69,170.00

Goal for Giving for October	\$5,763.00
Given in October	5,609.00
To be given by September 30	\$63,561.00

Goal for November \$5,778.00

Evangelism and Missions Progress

"Send the Light"

S. O. Ross



PHILIPPINE LEADERS

Pictured are workers at the Philippine Conference held at Uddiawan last April. Front row: Bonifacio Gabanes, Rizalina Aguinaldo, S. O. Ross, Eleodoro Ortiguero. Back row: Insturo Magno, Santiago Somera, Crispin Calawagan, Eleodoro Javar, and Domingo Valdez. All receive support from the Church of God General Conference except Bro. Valdez who is supported by the Philippine Conference.

The Quarterly Philippine Ministers' meeting will be held November 7-12, 1966. At this meeting doctrinal subjects are discussed and the general operation of the conference work is planned. Decisions will be made regarding the new work at Bayambang and the radio and evangelistic team work. Bro. Ortiguero asks the prayers of the membership for these efforts, "that God may guide, help, and bless these works that it may help much in the growth and strengthening of the local churches as well as to convert many unbelievers to Christ."

The membership is anxious to complete some final work on the Uddiawan building. Some painting, walks, and landscaping are to be finished. Average attendance at the Uddiawan Church was one hundred eight during September.

INDIA

Plans for the church building in Bangalore are ready. Construction will begin as soon as the plans are approved by the General Conference Board. Heavy rains have continued later than usual. The people, however, still continue to come and the attendance during September averaged one hundred sixty-five.

Bro. S. S. Manoah and the leaders in the work in India are hoping to start branch churches or Sunday schools in other areas of Bangalore after the project of building the church is completed. Bro. Manoah is giving special instructions to several of the young men, training them for the leadership in this outreach program.

MEXICO

Bro. Francisco Martinez, who formerly pastored the work in Potosi, has been transferred to pastor the group at Labor Vieja. Some of the non-Christians there have been quite antagonistic toward Bro. Ascencion Lara, the former pastor, due to one of the church members drowning in the river during a flooding period. This feeling is being overcome, but it was considered advantageous to the work in general to change pastors for the present.

The members in Saltillo have rented a small building in which to hold regular services. Bro. Lara will pastor this work for the present. He will live in part of the building and share the rent with the membership.

Bro. Dean Moore says in his report, "The work here seems to be growing. We appreciate the prayers and financial support of the people of our churches. Because of their help there are many people here in Mexico who are learning the great truths of the Bible, and through faith are finding a better way of life. May God bless each person who prays and gives for the salvation of others at home and in the foreign fields."

NOVA SCOTIA

Bro. John Denchfield reports the work in Nova Scotia to be going on well. Four of the youth attended General Conference and the General Youth Camp. Bro. Denchfield says, "The girls that were with us at conference and camp really did enjoy it all and are doing much in keeping the good work going here."

November is Mission Month throughout the Church of God. We appreciate your concern and support.

PRAYER LIST FOR NOVEMBER

1. Pray for the India building program.
 2. Pray for health and God's blessing for each of the missionaries and their families.
 3. Pray for an upsurge in mission concern and activity in our local churches.
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Sunday School

and

Berean Department

PROGRESS

Paul Shaw, Editor

CARAVAN SLIDE SET RELEASED

A set of 35 mm slides, with sound narration, reporting on last summer's Youth Mission Caravan to Mexico was released November 1. The sound narration, which will be on tape, includes the voices of the Caravan team members sharing various experiences of the trip, as well as special music and preaching by our native Mexican workers.

Several requests have already been received for showing dates for the slide-sound set. At this writing the set is booked through December 1.

SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN BEGINS THIS MONTH!

The Berean Subscription Campaign for *The Restitution Herald* begins November 15 and will continue through January 15, a two-month period. Every Church of God family which does not receive *The Herald* should take advantage of this campaign to subscribe. Those who do so will be providing a threefold blessing. First, they will be blessed themselves by having this Christian reading come into the home. Secondly, since it is a Berean project, they will be helping their church's Berean group. Every subscription sold for the regular subscription price of \$3.00 for one year or \$5.00 for two years will provide 75 cents for the local treasury of the Berean group. Thirdly, they will help *The Restitution Herald* itself. As the number of subscribers expands, the magazine will be helped financially and this will offset expenditures for improvements.

The youth leaders of all churches having organized Berean groups have recently been mailed packets of materials for the campaign. Let's all get behind our Bereans in this project.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET

On November 19, the Sunday School Department Board of Directors will meet at the Hedrick, Ind., Church of God. Members of the board are Leota Foster, Bernard Hightower, Robert Petry, and Paul Overholser.

ORDERS FOR MANUALS COMING IN

A number of groups have already placed orders for the new Berean lesson manuals. At this writing, thirty-one

have done so. Churches are encouraged to place an order for both the senior and junior book and to order enough copies so that each young person will have a copy.

CAMP MATERIALS EXCHANGED

An exchange among state and district youth leaders was carried out recently of materials used in the camping programs of our state and district conferences. Each conference having a camping program was asked to submit thirteen copies of all materials which were available: enrollment blanks, health certificates, record cards, daily schedules, lesson outlines, or other materials. A copy of each item sent was then mailed to each youth leader. The materials of the General Berean Youth Conference were included in the exchange. This is the second time such an exchange of ideas has been organized. Another exchange was carried out in 1964.

SEND US YOUR OBJECT LESSONS

The Sunday School Board has originated an idea to bring about the sharing of object lessons which may have been used with success in our various Sunday schools. If all teachers and superintendents will send such ideas, along with rather detailed instructions as to how the object lesson is to be presented or used, to the Sunday School Department, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061, they will be compiled into mimeographed form and made available to all of our Sunday schools.

YOUTH WEEK DATES CHOSEN

February 20-26, 1967, are the dates chosen for the observance of Youth Week and Youth Sunday. All churches are encouraged to begin making plans for an active observance of this event. Sr. Mary Mickey has been placed in charge of developing a number of suggested ideas for observing Youth Week and compiling them into an idea book which will be published and distributed next month. For the past several years many churches have turned over the entire morning worship service to the youth of the church to handle as they see fit. For the first time there will be a special Youth Week Award presented to the Berean group which carries out the best observance of Youth Week. Judging will be done on the basis of special reports submitted by youth leaders.

OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE PROGRESS

William M. Wachtel, President

CHAPEL PROGRAMS

A number of interesting and inspirational chapel services have been conducted this semester. Chapel messages have been presented by Sr. Jean Doan, Bro. C. F. Pryor, Bro. C. Jesse Pestle, Bro. Paul Shaw, and Bro. Leon Driskill, in addition to several student sermons by members of the preaching class. A deeply inspiring sacred concert was presented by Bro. Lee McQuinn, accompanied by his wife Shirley, on October 17.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL

By Don Needham, President

The Oregon Bible College Student Council has once again found that there is much business to be attended to on behalf of the student body. Because the Council is the head over all student organizations and committees, there is naturally the regular business concerning the Home Missions Fellowship, Foreign Missions Fellowship, and Social Committee. A further matter of business has been the erection of road signs near and in Oregon to publicize the College. Another interesting project which has been much discussed by the Council is the new Student Recruitment Program which is designed to send out a student representative next summer to contact prospective new students. In meeting to discuss the various phases of student activity, we feel we are privileged to carry out the Lord's business. Officers this year are Don Needham, president; Jim Mickey, vice president; Mike Hale, secretary; David Krogh, treasurer. Other members are Eddie Bender, Roger Denchfield, Mike Mattison, Rex Shaw, Scott Ross, Don Hightower, Sue Harbison, David Hall, and Vivian Kirkpatrick II. Bro. Wachtel is the faculty advisor.

HOME MISSIONS FELLOWSHIP

By Michael Mattison, Chairman

As the Church of God awakes to her evangelistic responsibilities, it is only natural that the College would also have a heightened interest in this field. The Home Missions Fellowship seeks to have a part in this work. A primary project is contacting as many prospective students as we can by mail. We are helping in several ways in local evangelism by sponsoring *Herald* racks and being involved in a calling campaign at Sycamore, Ill. We also present a monthly service at a local rest home. A weekly Prayer Band meets Sunday mornings in the men's residence; nineteen were present at our largest meeting so

far. (Prayer requests can be addressed to Prayer Band, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061.)

The officers of this fellowship are Michael Mattison, chairman; Jay Brossard, vice chairman; Mary Jo Brewer, secretary; and Sue Harbison, treasurer. Bro. V. E. Kirkpatrick is faculty advisor. We have an open membership, and even for those not present at our meetings we encourage participation in our projects.

FOREIGN MISSIONS FELLOWSHIP

By Mary Mickey, Secretary

All over the world today a "battle" is being waged for the souls of men. Missionaries on the front lines, just as soldiers in their foxholes, need supply lines. This is why a small group of Oregon Bible College students have banded together in a group known as the Foreign Missions Fellowship. Each year we correspond with our missionaries to find out the particular needs of their mission work, so that we might do whatever we can to assist them. Those elected to serve as officers for the fellowship for the coming year are the writer, serving as secretary-treasurer; Rex Shaw, chairman; Steve Mathews, vice chairman; and Janie Peters, program chairman. Bro. Stanley Ross is our faculty advisor. The depth of our experience with Christ is measured by our inability to keep it to ourselves. We believe our Lord put the "glow" and the "go" into the word "global." "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15).

GOSPEL TEAMS

By V. E. Kirkpatrick

The number of students in Oregon Bible College has reached the place where a change has had to be made in the method whereby a student may secure required Christian service experience in order to graduate. This has been accomplished by assigning half the student body to nearby churches for Christian service work, with the other half of the student body assigned to gospel team work. This latter group is the one which is giving us the most concern, for we need invitations from churches for gospel teams so that these students can fulfill their requirements for graduation. Last year, and so far this year, the churches have responded nobly to our need by giving us the needed invitations for gospel teams. This we have appreciated and are confident that the churches will continue to respond to our need in this respect and give the students opportunity to witness for their Lord.

CHURCH NEWS AND PROGRESS



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 11-13 — Southwest Conference, at Tempe, Ariz.

Nov. 30 - Dec. 9—Special services, at Ripley Church of God, Ripley, Illinois. Dale Ward, guest speaker.

FIFTY YEARS IN THE MINISTRY

On October 30, 1966, Bro. and Sr. C. E. Randall, Omaha, Neb., were honored at an open house at the Jaynes Street Community Church of God, celebrating Bro. Randall's fifty years in the ministry of the Church of God. These years of faithful and fruitful service have been a blessing to the entire work of the Church of God. Those churches he has served, the district conferences which he has served, and the General Conference which he has served in many positions of responsibility, have all been benefited by his vital Christian experience. Congratulations, Bro. and Sr. Randall!

CHRISTMAS TRACTS

This year we are offering two attractive tracts for insertion with your Christmas cards. The tracts are in two colors, four pages, simply written, and of a size to fit Christmas card envelopes.

"What Christmas Means to Me," was offered last year and several orders were not filled because we ran out of these tracts. They will be available again this year.

"Peace . . . Good Will," is a new tract available this year. It carries the message that peace—in the heart, between persons, and on the earth—depends on Christ and what He has done, is doing, and will do for the believer at His return. It is written as a greeting and personal testimony for friends and relatives in the holiday season.

The tracts may be ordered from The Restitution Herald, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061, at 35 cents per dozen, \$2.00 per hundred, postage-paid when payment is enclosed with your order.

BAPTISMS AT MACOMB

We are pleased to announce the baptisms of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hollenback, Randy Prichard, and Mrs. Lida Bean. Terry and Kathy Hollenback were immersed in the name of Christ this summer following their response to the invitation of Christ. Randy came forward at youth camp and was baptized in his home church at Macomb. Mrs. Bean had previously been baptized into the trinity and requested baptism in the name of Christ according to truth. We rejoice in these lives obediently responding to the invitation of Christ.

R. Warren Sorenson, pastor.

BAPTISM AT GRAYTOWN, WISCONSIN

On September 11, 1966, the writer was privileged to travel to Graytown, Wis., to hold evening services and to baptize Randy Van Blaricom into the saving name of Christ. This young man expressed his need of Christ at the Minnesota Senior Youth Camp in July. We ask that God's power will rest upon him as he begins his walk with the Master.

Russell Dickerson.

COMPLETE SYSTEMATIC BIBLE STUDY COURSE

The following people have successfully completed the Systematic Bible Study Course and have received certificates. We congratulate them on their diligent study: Tommy Harbin, Nancy Sundwall, Ruth Lowry, Mrs. Henry Woodgate, Mrs. Iva Larington.

BLANCHARD CHURCH OF GOD

Our busy summer is drawing to an end. Those attending Michigan State Conference, the L'Anse Vacation Bible School, and the General Conference, reported several interesting happenings. Ten of our young people attended Youth Conference. A L'Anse youth was able to attend also.

Bro. John Denchfield and Mr. Mareno were guest speakers while our pastor and family were in Louisiana. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Haenke drove them to Louisiana to attend Mr. Kennedy's funeral. Two new furnaces have been installed in the church and work days scheduled to ready the church for winter.

The right hand of fellowship has been extended to several recently baptized members: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Taylor, Gary Smith, Peggy Anderson, and Laura Kennedy. We rejoice with them as they walk in their newness of life.

One Sunday evening the youth held a quiz on Bible Knowledge. It was the youth against the adults. This was challenging and enjoyable. The losers were informed they would be giving a treat night after a Sunday evening service. The youth won—110-105.

Sunday, September 25, was Rally Day. For the Sunday school hour, the classes took part in the program. After church service, a basket dinner was held. Visiting and games for the children concluded the afternoon.

Several ladies of the church called at the Lakeview Medical Center and passed the time with various means of entertainment. The ladies were a bit uneasy, this being a new venture, but were thrilled with the welcome they received, and being able to fill lonesome hours of those convalescing. They hope to continue this project.

Special meetings this fall were very inspiring. Bro. Francis Burnett of Garden Park, Grand Rapids, was guest speaker. He continued his stay through Saturday for the State Conference. This was attended by many from Grand Rapids, Niles, and Blanchard. Several visitors were hosted in various homes and attended the all-day session Saturday. Our community has found many ways this past month to grow in spiritual love and understanding, for which we are grateful.

Verna Walkington, reporter.

BAPTISMS AT PENNELLWOOD

Sunday morning, October 9, 1966, Gerry Posthumus came forward in answer to the invitation to accept Jesus Christ as his Saviour. We witnessed his baptism that evening. Friday morning, Carroll Stander, Sr., also "put on the Lord Jesus Christ" in baptism. As we rejoice with these two who have accepted our Saviour as King of their lives, may we ourselves be renewed in heart and remember always to strengthen one another—and especially these new ones in Christ—in prayer and with expression in word and deed of brotherly love.

E. Milon Hall, pastor.

SMEDLEY - VICKERS

Miss Geneva (Sally) Smedley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smedley of Browntown, Va., was married Saturday, October 1, 1966, to Walter Vickers of Front Royal. The wedding was performed in the lovely setting of the Cool Spring Church of God, of which the bride is a member, the pastor officiating. We wish God's blessings on this young couple in their new home at 19 E. Royal Ave, Front Royal, Va. 22630.

Cecil A. Smead, pastor.

MINNESOTA FALL CONFERENCE

The annual fall conference of the Churches of God in Minnesota and Wisconsin convened at the camp grounds on October 7-9, 1966. The weather was beautiful and the foliage in brilliant color as services began on Friday evening with good attendance and an excellent sermon by Bro. Richard Dick. This was followed by many services of high caliber, including classes on Saturday, a sermon by Bro. Harry Sheets that evening, and many fine specials in music. A service, "Talents for Christ," conducted by Martha Dick was very enjoyable, with several people with varied talents participating. Bro. C. E. Lapp had charge of the Communion on Sunday. This was followed with a sermon by Bro. Russell Dickerson. Following these solemn and inspirational messages, David Graham came forward to request baptism.

The Minneapolis Church was host to the conference and everyone was made welcome. We were happy to have Bro. and Sr. Roland Stilson and Bro. and Sr. Willard Naylor as visitors.

Lary Gaspar, secretary.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE NEWS

For the first time, the Church of God at Raymore, Mo., was host to the Missouri State Conference. Bro. Dale Ward was guest speaker for the week of July 24 to 31, 1966, and brought inspiring, evangelistic sermons every evening and Sunday morning. A beautiful new church, with full basement and kitchen facilities, made entertaining visitors much more enjoyable for the hosts. Approximately 120 people attended the Conference. The State Conference for 1967 will be held at St. Louis.

Officers of the Missouri State Conference Board are: president, Billy Sundwall, Cross Timbers; first vice president, George Sheeley, Kansas City; second vice president, Harry Lee, Cedar Hill; treasurer, Marvin Cooper, Fredericktown; and secretary, Alice Jennings, St. Louis.

If you should move to our state or know someone who is contemplating such a move, please contact one of these people. We want to welcome you and direct you to our nearest church.

Alice Jennings, secretary.

GARDEN PARK CHURCH OF GOD

Sunday, October 2, 1966, open house was held at the Garden Park Church parsonage. Forty-seven attended—some of them church families and some parents of children attending Sunday school. Several of the church ladies helped serve refreshments, which had been prepared in advance by Mrs. Burnett. Charles Jones and Steven Knapp helped entertain the children in the basement of the parsonage.

Pastor and Sr. Burnett and daughter Michal moved into the parsonage on September 1. The home is located around the corner from the present building being used for worship services. It is to be next door to the new church building when it is constructed. The brethren feel much blessed to have been able to purchase this nearly new home.

A hearty welcome awaits anyone visiting in the Grand Rapids area at the church, 350 Nancy St. SE, or at the parsonage, 5631 Madison Ave. SE. We continue to thank our God each day for His wondrous blessings and the doors He has opened.

Francis E. Burnett, pastor.

CRAIG DAVIS JOHNSON

Craig Johnson was born July 7, 1961, to David L. Johnson and Miriam G. (Bausum) Johnson. He lived his short life on a farm south of Hector, Minn.

Sunday afternoon, October 9, Craig was found unconscious at the bottom of a stairway. He was rushed to the Olivia Hospital for X-rays for possible skull fracture. He was ordered transferred to St. Barnabas Hospital, Minneapolis, for specialized care.

About this time it was learned that he had swallowed two or more tasteless, but very potent toxic drugs used for insect control. He never regained consciousness and died on Wednesday, October 12.

Funeral services were held in the Hector Church of God, Friday, October 14. Interment was in the local cemetery.

Craig is mourned by his parents; a brother, Blair; two sisters, Alison and Haley; grandparents, Roy and Emma Johnson (Hector) and Mildred Bausum (Annapolis, Md.); and many relatives and friends.

His cheerful presence and sly smile will be missed by all.

Harry Sheets, pastor.

JOHN EMMETT HUGHES

John Emmett Hughes of Largo, Fla., born May 16, 1875, fell asleep in Jesus October 13, 1966. He is survived by his wife, Minnie B. Hughes, two sons and two daughters, a sister, and a stepbrother, besides several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held in the Feaster Memorial Home in Largo with interment at Sylvan Abby Memorial Park.

Bro. Hughes was a member of the Church of God of Abrahamic Faith, holding membership in the Kokomo, Ind., Church. There being no church of his faith in the immediate area he worshiped at the Clearwater Advent Christian Church.

We esteemed Bro. Hughes very highly and counted him as a dear friend. He has left as a legacy in our area sons and daughters who have not departed from the faith of their beloved father.

Words of comfort were spoken by the undersigned, based upon the statements of Paul that this mortal must put on immortality, and that we sorrow not as others which have no hope. We wait with confidence the resurrection day, when our blessed dead will come again from the land of the enemy to die no more.

Earl E. Waterman, pastor.

MRS. ISABELLE F. WEAVER

Mrs. Isabelle F. Weaver died Wednesday, September 21, 1966, in Plymouth, Ind. She was a lifelong member of the Burr Oak, Ind., Church of God.

She was born August 16, 1888, in Union Township of Marshall County to Joseph and Mary Stockgen Bender and lived in this area all her life. She was married November 16, 1916, to Dunn W. Weaver, who preceded her in death March 20, 1962.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Margaret R. Good, and one son, Allen F., both of Culver; two sisters, Mrs. Blanche Jacobson of Culver, and Mrs. Mary Ruffner of South Bend; two brothers, Charles and William Bender, both of Plymouth. There are also six grandchildren and one great-grandchild, and many other relatives and friends.

She was laid to rest in the Culver Masonic Cemetery to await the return of Jesus to call the faithful to eternal life.

Ellsworth Routson, pastor.

FRED W. KIPF

Fred W. Kipf was born on February 13, 1881, in Germany and moved to this country in early childhood. He spent most of his life in the rural area near Watkins, Minn. Mr. Kipf fell asleep in death on September 7, 1966. He leaves to mourn his death, four daughters, nine grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and one sister. Mr. Kipf was a long-time friend and supporter of the Litchfield Church of God and his presence will be missed by all. Funeral services were held in the Litchfield Church by the writer with burial in Ripley Cemetery. Russel Dickerson, pastor.

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.**

PASTOR NEEDED AT ST. CLOUD

Due to the serious illness of Pastor T. M. Savage, the St. Cloud Church of God is seeking the services of a pastor. Anyone interested should contact Mrs. Madge Savage, Waite Park, Minn. 56387.

PASTOR NEEDED AT ELDORADO

A pastor is sought by the Church of God at Eldorado, Ill. Anyone interested should contact Mr. Marshall Wiggins, Rt. 1, Eldorado, Ill. 69930.

CHURCH AT POMONA

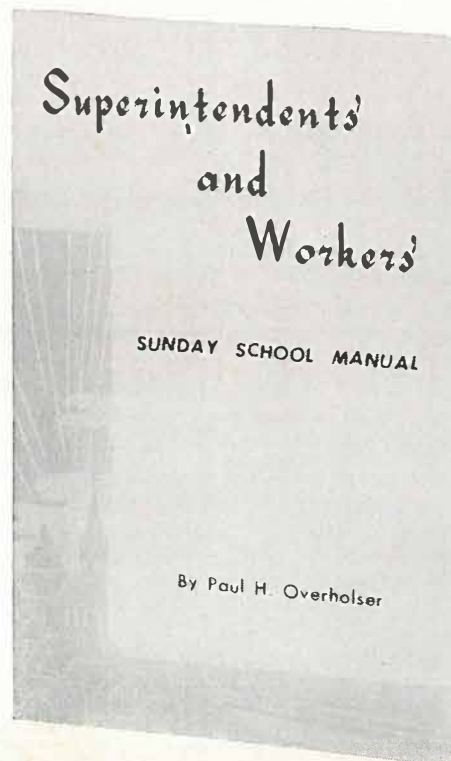
The editor visited Pastor Delbert Jones at Pomona, Calif., recently and we were shown the new church building under construction there. The educational wings are finished and being used and the sanctuary is under construction. It is on a beautiful site, and is well planned and constructed. When finished, this will be a most attractive center for study and worship.

CHURCH BUILDING AT RIPLEY

The new building being constructed at Ripley, Ill., is nearing completion. The addition will double the size of the church and provide attractive, much-needed new classroom and worship space.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FOR 1967

Work has begun on the Vacation Bible School books for 1967. The new series of ten lessons is based on the theme "Training for Missions," and will bring the pupils into contact with missionary work and opportunities past and present. Order forms will be mailed later to each Church of God superintendent and pastor; but be planning now for your Bible school for next year!



Superintendents' and Workers' SUNDAY SCHOOL MANUAL

This seventy-page booklet is a thorough guide for Sunday school leaders. Unlike many booklets of this type, this manual has many practical suggestions for organization and development of the Sunday school which is small in size and has a limited number of workers. Every pastor and Sunday school worker and every Sunday school library should have this Manual.

It may be ordered for \$1.00, postage paid when payment accompanies order, from:

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CONTRIBUTORS IN OCTOBER

The following people contributed to the work of the Church of God General Conference in October, making possible the outreach of the Church of God through Oregon Bible College, missions, Sunday schools, Berean Youth Fellowships, publishing, and general services.

Mr. & Mrs. G. Kugler	\$ 10.00	Virda Sitler	5.00	Moorefield S. S.	6.65	St. Louis Church	25.00
Faye Richardson	1.00	Ed Bender	10.00	Dan Dovenbarger	15.00	Mrs. Howard Moore (In	
Blanchard BYF	5.00	Edith Eades	15.00	Mr. & Mrs. C. J. Pestle	10.00	Memory of Emma	
Mr. & Mrs. L. Anderson	40.00	Eden Valley Ladies Aid	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. H. Krogh, Jr.	11.00	Railsback	100.00
Oregon Church	35.00	Mr. & Mrs. K. Stilson	10.00	Hope Chapel Miss. Soc.	65.00	Eden Valley Church	35.00
Fremont Sunday School	7.50	Charles D. Fogle	2.00	Ruth Blankenbaker	5.00	Lucille D. Ayres	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. Rinehart	20.00	The Braden Manuels	15.00	Pennellwood Miss. Soc.	90.00	Faith Chapel, Peoria	32.30
Howard Mowrer	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. C. G. Jones	30.00	Everett S. Rogers	10.00	Felida Church	4.40
Dennis Mowrer	1.00	Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Lapp	5.00	Happy Woods Church	66.81	Emma L. Carruthers	5.00
Valerie Mowrer	1.00	Pennellwood Church	102.49	Leila Whitehead	2.00	Mr. & Mrs. R. Cain	15.00
Ch. of Open Bible, Bedford	13.12	Ellen Riesener	150.00	Mrs. F. L. Austin	5.00	Margaret Holley	5.00
Judy Kirkpatrick	2.00	George & Effie Jones	10.00	Dan Gallagher	1.00	Mr. & Mrs. C. McQuinn	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. Doan	20.00	Gospel Gleaners Class	5.00	Donna Markle	1.00	Mary-Martha Miss. Soc.	12.50
Hope Chapel, South Bend	35.59	Mr. & Mrs. E. McChesney	25.00	Emory Macy, Jr.	2.00	Marjorie Bolhaus	5.00
Hope Chapel, S. S.	16.16	Debbie Peters	3.00	Mr. & Mrs. J. Kugler	20.00	Mr. & Mrs. Dwight Pestle	10.00
Hillside Chapel, Niles	7.60	Mr. & Mrs. Paul Opel	50.00	Mildred Stantial	25.00	Mr. & Mrs. Howard Elton	50.00
Macomb Church	55.72	Mr. & Mrs. Joe Hightower	10.00	Brush Creek Youth	75.00	Linda Wood	2.00
Blanchard Miss. Soc.	15.00	Ripley Miss. Soc.	25.00	Western Sister	25.00	Blessed Hope, Glendora	80.00
Open Bible Ch., Sycamore	5.27	Koszta Miss. Soc.	90.00	Ripley S. S.	27.00	Ackels-Thibault Family	5.00
Brenda Smith	2.00	The Willis Turners	20.00	Mrs. C. C. Fuson	5.00	Elaine Shute	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Russell Magaw	10.00	Goldbrook Church	15.49	Mary Jo Brewer	8.00	Fonthill Church	59.63
Burr Oak Ladies Aid	20.00	Holbrook Church	21.56	John Brown	12.00	Fonthill Sunday School	8.91
Tempe Dorcas	20.00	Myra Turnpaugh	1.00	Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Swartz	100.00	Mr. & Mrs. W. Burnham	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Stan Ross	15.00	Bonnie McArthur	2.00	Brush Creek Miss. Soc.	314.00	Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Poe	12.00
Southwest Conference	259.58	Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Pearson	10.00	Hope Chapel S. S., Ark.		Mrs. May White	37.00
David Krogh	9.00	Andy Palmer	22.56	City	10.00	Louisiana State Conf.	94.53
Mrs. Mary Jeskey	10.00	Emma B. Coleman	5.00	Tim New	1.00	Minn. State Miss. Soc.	50.00
Blessed Hope, Rkfd.	25.00	Mr. & Mrs. Ray Kluck	30.00	Kathy New	7.00	Lynn Hass	6.00
Fremont Church	25.00	Joyce Railton	9.00	Mrs. Mildred Mathews	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. T. Zirkelbach	14.00
Ch. of Open Bible, Pomona	59.41	Michigan State Conf.	219.00	Mr. & Mrs. H. Fisher	19.55	Nadcen Burke (In Memory of	
Happy Woods S. S.	24.58	Culmore Church	34.79	Ripley Church	85.25	her father)	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Lewis	33.00	Cool Spring S. S.	7.20	Oregon Junior Bereans	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. B. Carpenter	15.00
Mrs. William D. Lawrence	2.25	Garden Park Church	27.50	Leota Hanson	5.00	Macomb Miss. Soc.	20.00
Truth Seekers Church	35.00	Brush Creek Church	102.83	A Friend	15.00	Mrs. Frank Hodnett	10.00
Kathy Canfield	1.00	Bedford Brethren	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. A. Ramsey	20.00	Dixon BYF	25.00
Kokomo Jr. Bereans	2.00	Ruth Densmore	2.00	J.O.Y. Class, Waterloo	2.51	Mr. & Mrs. J. Mattison	12.00
Clyde M. Long	10.00	Omaha Church	322.30	Tempe Church	79.57	Benny Mattison	2.00
		Illinois State Conf.	50.00	Mr. & Mrs. H. Huffer	5.00	Rebekah Mattison	1.00
		Clair Rice	18.50	North Salem Church	7.07	Don & Marj Overmyer	38.00
		Dorothy Boyer	10.00	Mrs. Olive Deck	15.00	L. J. Elton	5.00
		Pat Lawrence	1.00	Faith Chapel Bereans,		A Friend	500.00
		Faith Chapel, La.	16.22	Peoria	8.00	Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Randall	7.00
		Paul Duncan	2.00	Brush Creek S. S.	5.00	Glad Tidings Miss. Soc.	38.00
		Wanda Duncan	2.00	Fonthill Miss. Soc.	24.24	Mrs. Fred E. Hall	10.00
		Cecil A. Smead	40.00	Fonthill Dorcas Society	10.00	Faith Chapel, Minneapolis	134.77
		Terry Stine	4.00	Maurertown Church	70.00	Rachel Krogh	10.00
		Mr. & Mrs. P. M. Landry	35.00	Burr Oak Church	170.00	La. Contributor	61.00
		Blood River Ladies Miss.		Maurertown Dorcas Soc.	15.00	Eden Valley S. S.	20.00
		Soc.	23.62				

TRACTS

Son of God or God the Son? Six pages, by Hollis Partlowe; an excellent presentation of the unity of God and the nature of Christ. (30 cents per doz., \$1.80 per hundred.)

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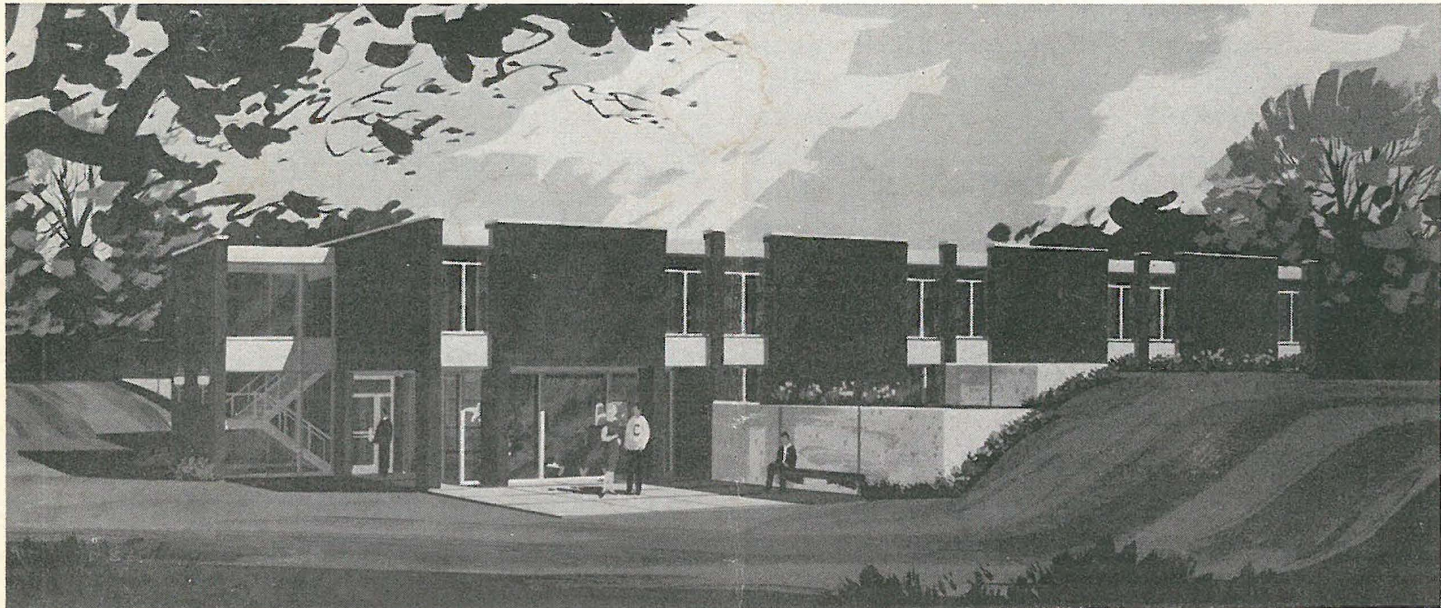
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OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

(Phase Two)

PICTURED is a preliminary drawing of the proposed new women's residence for Oregon Bible College. The proposed building would have one and one-half floors on two levels, approximately forty-six by one hundred feet. The upper floor would house twenty-four students and a housemother, and the lower floor would contain a lounge-canteen area, laundry, storage, and boiler room. The style of architecture is similar to that of the men's residence with some refinements and variations.

Oregon Bible College women are now housed in the one-hundred-eight-year-old Golden Rule Dormitory. It now houses sixteen women, which is its capacity. By providing these more modern and safe facilities for the women, Golden Rule Dormitory can be held in reserve for an expected overflow of men from the now almost-filled men's residence.

Phase two of the Oregon Bible College Development Program (phase one was the construction of the men's residence, library, cafeteria building) will include this women's residence, landscaping of adjoining land, completion of a classroom-chapel in the basement of the men's

residence, and conversion of the present chapel to a classroom. The estimated cost of phase two of the Oregon Bible College Development Program is \$150,000.00.

Funds are already being received and we have on hand in this account about \$2,500.00. While a planned fund-raising program as such is not yet under way, there are many who have seen the great need and who want to give now. We will be happy to receive these funds and to hold them for use in this phase of Oregon Bible College Development.

Because of the "tight" money situation, the immediate need for this building, and the inflationary trend that can add greatly to cost of construction as we delay, we hope that cash funds can be raised more rapidly for this phase of development than in phase one of our program. (For instance, the architect estimates that if we had waited until now to build the men's residence it would have cost at least \$25,000.00 more than it did three years ago.)

As definite plans are made to go ahead with this undertaking approved by the delegates at the 1966 General Conference, your prayers, ideas, and support are necessary.

OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE PROGRESS

William M. Wachtel, President

LEILA MAE DOEDEN SCHOLARSHIP

A new scholarship in the amount of \$125.00 for tuition to be awarded the second semester of each year has been named for Sr. Leila Mae Doeden, for many years a good friend of Oregon Bible College. This scholarship was established from funds of Sr. Doeden's estate, together with memorial funds given by her sons, Robert and Jon Doeden of Chicago. This scholarship forms a valuable addition to our resources for assisting worthy students.

STUDENT RECRUITMENT PROGRAM, by Don Hightower, Chairman

We are happy to announce that the college has a new organization this year which is called the Student Recruitment Program. Our aim is to find new students for the college. Next summer, an OBC student will represent our college, and will be visiting each church, talking with prospective students. Our budget is high, but the students here at OBC are giving from their hearts. We know that our goal will be reached, for God is already blessing our small efforts. Bro. Harold Doan, our faculty sponsor, presented a report to the student body regarding future plans for college expansion at a meeting on November 30. You will be hearing more about this new program in the future. Please remember us in your prayers.

THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE, by Scott Ross, Chairman

The Social Committee, consisting of eleven members and a chairman, is in charge of providing social activities for the college, including a breakfast and banquet each semester. The Fall Breakfast was held at Lowell Park, near Dixon. Everyone enjoyed getting out into the brisk fall air for a morning of fun and relaxation. Also this year there have been several religious films shown, with a time of fellowship afterwards. On Halloween night we had a costume party at a "haunted house" located in Oregon.

This year the Social Committee organized a ping-pong tourney. Freshman Ron Elwell walked away with the trophy in that event. Plans are now being made for a similar tournament for the girls.

Also new this year is an intramural basketball league, consisting of three men's teams. At this time "Gabriel's

Gospellers" and the "Crimson Crusaders" are tied for first place, with the "Blue Angels" trailing. These thrilling basketball battles are well attended by students, faculty, and interested people of the community. Some of the girls have also organized two teams to play one another from time to time, opening up our sports program for full student participation.

At the present writing, plans are being made for the Fall Banquet, to be held December 3 at the Redwood Restaurant in Rockford. The Social Committee has chosen Darrell Rankin to serve as M.C., and the entire college is looking forward to hearing our speaker, Bro. Terry Ferrell, of South Carolina.

Our committee feels that relaxation and fun are an important part of every student's life, and we are striving to provide good Christian fellowship and entertainment for the entire college family.

THE STUDENT VOICE, by David Krogh, Editor

The *Student Voice* has well established itself as a permanent publication of Oregon Bible College. Published monthly by the students, it began its sixth year of publication this fall. Many Church of God people are now receiving it. The students spend many enjoyable hours preparing the paper each month, and they hope it is read and appreciated by all subscribers. The paper is mailed free to anyone who requests it, however, contributions are appreciated. If you would like to be put on the mailing list, send your name and address to *Student Voice*, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061.

NOVEMBER CHAPEL SERVICES

Four speakers from outside the college challenged us in chapel messages during November. These were Bro. J. R. LeCrone, Sr. Leila E. Whitehead, Sr. Mardy Lawrence, and Bro. Merle Patrick. Monthly chapel schedules are planned by Susan Harbison, in consultation with Bro. William Wachtel. Students present special music, play the organ and piano, and lead the singing. Besides the inspiration received from such services, much valuable experience is gained by those who participate. Each student is assigned some kind of chapel responsibility from time to time. Regular chapel services and the inspiration they bring are a vital part of life at Oregon Bible College!

Evangelism and Missions Progress

"Send the Light"

S. O. Ross



MEXICO

Services are conducted each Sunday in Saltillo now with Bro. Ascencion Lara as pastor. Two member families (Badillo and Ramirez families) have moved to Saltillo from Labor Vieja to find better work and have their children in school. This has been a great help to the work and on October 30 there were forty in attendance.

Three services were held in the village of Sierra Hermosa near Saltillo during October.

Bro. Dean Moore has been in Mexico on a tourist permit basis, but is now making application for the more permanent residence permit for him and his family.

Sr. Rachel Krogh is doing some work on the Spanish hymnbook being used there, correcting doctrinal errors, and making them more usable for the congregations. She and Bro. Moore are also teaching classes regularly. The present courses cover teaching, music, and doctrinal subjects.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

The Evangelistic preaching team has held rallies in San Nicolas and Uddiawan and church attendance has shown a marked increase since the special services. Bro. Eleodoro Ortiguero says, "The portable sound system that the General Conference provided to us has had a great part for this progress."

The radio broadcasts started on October 16 are on each Sunday at noon. Regarding the radio work, Bro. Ortiguero says, "We are very glad that the gospel of Christ has a wider scope through this method of preaching. The three Sundays that we have worked in radio are enough to predict that goodness will come out of this work as witnessed by the communications received from hearers of our broadcasts expressing their desire to hear more of the songs and messages."

There is again a severe drouth in the province of Isabela and used clothing would be very welcome to help relieve their plight.

These should be send to:

Philippine Church of God (Abrahamic Faith)
% Pastor Eleodoro S. Ortiguero
Uddiawan, Solano, Nueva Vizcaya
Philippine Islands

Mauricio Elibazo, Raymundo Hidalgo, and Matilde

Aggasid were baptized at the Minagbag church in October. Pastor Domingo Valdez, who was recently licensed by the Church of God General Conference, is the pastor.

INDIA

Bro. S. S. Manoah is anxious to begin construction of the church building in India. The General Conference Board at their meeting on November 18 approved the general plans and when proper legal title has been assured construction will begin. Attendance in October averaged about one hundred sixty with one hundred eighty-eight on October 1.

Bro. Manoah concludes a recent letter: "Please remember the Lord's work, especially the construction of church building, in your prayers. Self and my wife are sending Christian love and good wishes to all the brothers and sisters. May God bless you all for His glory."

MISCELLANEOUS

The Mission Board of the Church of God General Conference met in Oregon on November 4. Consideration was given to the many letters and contacts that are being received from Nigeria and Ghana, West Africa. Several of these have completed the Systematic Bible Study Course and are wanting to have a Church of God in their area. These contacts are being followed up very closely and we ask the prayers of the membership for these people and for God's guidance in our working with them.

We appreciate the many Churches of God throughout the world who have had special missionary services during November, Mission Month, and who have emphasized missions in their bulletins, from their pulpits, and in many other ways. May this prayer, support, and concern continue through the whole church year.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR DECEMBER

1. Pray for Bro. Manoah as he directs the building program in India.
2. Pray for the many contacts in West Africa that they might bear fruit and establish a Church of God work there.
3. Pray for missionaries and their families.
4. Pray for the Mission Board and the General Conference staff that they might have God's blessing and direction as they deal with the various contacts and opportunities for outreach.

General Conference Progress

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

On November 18, members of the Church of God General Conference Board of Directors met in Oregon, Ill. Many items of business were discussed in the fourteen-hour meeting. Members of the Board are: Dr. William D. Lawrence, chairman; Robert Huddleston, vice-chairman; E. Richard Smith, secretary; Emory Macy, treasurer; and Cecil Smead, Merle Patrick and Kenneth Vancil directors. Board members devote many hours of valuable time and talented effort to carry on the General Conference work.

ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT

One important item of November business is reviewing the lengthy annual audit report prepared by the firm of Ramsey, King, and McBride. A portion of this twenty-four page report is printed on the next page covering the statement of assets and liabilities and the statement of operating income and expense and the statement of additional income and expenditures.

These figures represent many things. They represent diligent work of record keeping by Bro. S. O. Ross and Sr. Dorothy Boyer. They represent much sacrificial giving by individuals, churches, and conferences throughout the past fiscal year. They represent much diligent labor by staff members in the field of printing, publications, Oregon Bible College, Berean Youth Fellowship and Sunday school work. These figures represent the blessing of the Lord upon the work of the Church of God as its work and its resources increase. They tell us that even the work of God needs to be handled with care and orderliness and with planning and foresight. The cold figures represent hard work, faithful giving, prayerful interest, and living sacrifices.

CHRISTMAS TRACTS

Two special Christmas tracts are ready to mail. They are designed to be enclosed in your Christmas cards to convey a personal message of the real meaning of Christmas to the child of God. The tracts are 35 cents per dozen or \$2.00 per hundred in two colors. One is entitled "What Christmas Means to Me," and the other "Peace . . . Good Will."

MINISTERS' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

A mailing will soon be made to those ministers and secretaries of churches who have not yet enrolled in the Ministers' Retirement Association. The mailing will include another copy of the Prospectus which explains in

detail the purposes and rules and regulations for this proposed program. We hope that each minister and church will take definite action to accept or reject this program so that we can know whether or not to proceed with the Association.

DIRECTORY AND PARTICIPATION STATISTICS

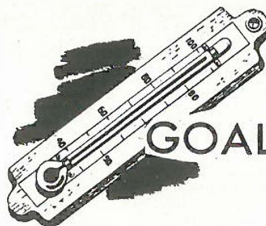
In this issue of PROGRESS JOURNAL you will find a new Church of God Directory. In the near future, pastors and church secretaries will receive copies of Participation Statistics which will give additional information about each of the Churches of God. The Directory and Statistics should be of interest to all as you move, or travel, or write to Church of God people.

WORKERS NEEDED

The ministry of printing the Word of God is in need of full-time workers. A man interested in becoming a general printer, and a woman with typing and basic art ability to learn to operate a Varityper and do offset printing layout work are needed. If interested in such service for the Lord, contact Paul Johnson, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061.

OVER THE GOAL

In November contributions for the work of the Church of God General Conference were \$250.00 over the Goal for Giving for the month. This is a wonderful expression of the interest and faithfulness of the people of the Lord as you meet the financial challenge of reaching out with the Word of God through education, missions, the printed word, and other evangelistic service of the General Conference. In a generation of rising costs and also of ever-new challenges to do more for the Lord, it is gratifying that the people of the Church of God respond even beyond the Goal. We know that the Lord has blessed and will continue to bless this loyal service.



GOAL FOR GIVING
\$69,170.00

Goal for Giving for November	\$ 5,778.00
Given in November	6,028.00
To be given by September 30	\$57,533.00

Goal for December \$5,753.00

Annual Financial Statement

October 1, 1965 - September 30, 1966

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES GENERAL FUNDS

Current Assets		
Cash in Banks—Checking	\$	825.83
Petty Cash Fund		200.00
Student Deposits—Room & Key		175.00
Accounts Receivable		2,990.51
Inventories		20,634.28
Total Current Assets		\$ 24,825.62
Fixed Assets		
Construction in Progress—India	\$	5,000.00
Land		17,741.91
Buildings	\$235,820.89	
Allowance for Depreciation	24,327.62	211,493.27
Furniture & Equipment	\$ 77,929.22	
Allowance for Depreciation	30,109.66	47,819.56
Autos	\$ 3,495.00	
Allowance for Depreciation	1,010.70	2,484.30
Total Fixed Assets		284,539.04
Total Assets		\$309,364.66
Current Liabilities (General Fund)		
Accounts Payable	\$	2,225.74
Withheld Payroll Taxes		471.76
Withheld Hospitalization Insurance Premium		186.28
Deposits—Room & Key		175.00
Total Current Liabilities		\$ 3,058.78
Net Worth Surplus		306,305.88
Total Liabilities & Net Worth		\$309,364.66

RESTRICTED FUNDS

Current Assets		
Cash in Banks—Checking	\$	7,465.62
Cash in Banks—Savings		9,950.33
Stocks & Bonds—At Cost		9,073.70
Notes Receivable (Within one year)		901.75
Total Current Assets		\$ 27,391.40
Non-Current Assets		
Note Receivable—Anthon Property	\$	2,895.94
Less: Classified as Current		125.00
Total Non-Current Assets		\$ 2,770.94
Total Assets		\$ 30,162.34
Current Liabilities (Restricted Funds)		
Notes Payable	\$	426.75
Net Worth Fund Balance		29,735.59
Total Liabilities & Net Worth		\$ 30,162.34
Total Net Worth of Church of God General Conference		\$336,041.47

STATEMENT OF OPERATING INCOME & EXPENSES

October 1, 1965 to September 30, 1966

Operating Income		
Contributions—General	\$	66,899.00
Contributions—Devises & Bequests		17,857.46
Contributions—Other		29,495.08
Tuition, Room & Board		27,960.68
Services		125.16
Interest		64.17
Camp		12,121.39
Miscellaneous		1,871.60
Totals		\$156,394.54
Gross Profit on Sales		31,733.79
Total Operating Gross Profit		188,128.33

Operating Expenses

Salaries	59,853.46
Light & Fuel	4,896.36
Telephone	682.93
Insurance	2,282.76
Postage	2,825.19
Office Supplies & Expense	1,292.91
Depreciation	10,487.97
Advertising	43.10
Repairs & Maintenance	1,689.85
Travel	13,493.90
Towel & Laundry Service	354.26
Camp	12,593.74
Printing	8,022.73
Editorial	1,150.00
Speakers	130.00
Assistance to Missions	18,408.00
Assistance to Churches	12,441.50
Literature & Visual Education	1,680.43
Food	5,978.96
Supplies & Expense	2,366.35
Social Security Tax	2,411.63
Interest	618.21
Legal & Audit	604.57
Auto Expense	475.47
Miscellaneous	1,571.09
Bad Debts	46.45
Youth Caravan	817.42
Total Operating Expenses	167,219.24
Net Operating Income or (loss)	\$ 20,909.09

STATEMENT OF OTHER RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES

October 1, 1965 - September 30, 1966

Net Operating Income or (Loss) (Forwarded)	\$ 20,909.09
Add: Other Receipts	
Contributions—Scholarship Funds	\$ 6,200.00
Contributions—Building Fund	8,028.34
Contributions—Ministerial Fund	488.01
Interest	592.64
Net Gain on Sale of Equipment	98.43
Total Other Receipts	\$ 15,407.42
Total Net Operating Income or (Loss) & Other Receipts	\$ 36,316.51
Deduct: Other Expenses	
Postage—Ministerial Fund	\$ 10.00
Office Supplies & Expense—Ministerial Fund	10.00
Assistance to Ministers	600.00
Scholarships Granted	1,315.00
Annuity Benefits	1,979.01
Real Estate Tax on Anthon Property	391.38
Total Other Expenses	\$ 4,305.39
Net Income From All Sources	\$ 32,011.12
Add: Non-Cash Expenses Deducted Above	
Depreciation	\$ 10,487.97
Net Cash Income or (Loss)	\$ 42,499.09
Deduct: Capital Expenditures	
Repayment on Indebtedness	\$ 17,854.06
Additions to Buildings	5,508.37
Additions to Furniture & Equipment	8,198.45
Construction in Progress	5,000.00
Total Capital Expenditures	\$ 36,560.88
Net Cash Received in Excess of Expenditures Or (Loss)	\$ 5,938.21

The Annual Financial Statement above is a portion of the report of the firm of Ramsey, King, McBride, Public Accountants, Warsaw, Ind., accepted by the Church of God General Conference Board of Directors at its regular meeting, November 18, 1966.

Sunday School and Berean Department

PROGRESS

Paul Shaw, Editor

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES BROADENED

The Board of Directors at its recent meeting approved plans for broadening the responsibilities of the Sunday School Board. Beginning with its next meeting, the Sunday School Board will undertake responsibilities in the field of publications in addition to its present responsibilities.

YOUTH DIRECTORS' MEETING HELD

Another successful meeting of state and district youth directors was held December 2, 3, 1966. There was good attendance and keen interest. This year's meeting was expanded to include portions of two days at the suggestion of those who attended last year's meeting. We appreciate the hospitality of the members of the Oregon Church of God for inviting the Youth Directors and their wives to their annual holiday dinner held December 2, 1966.

CHAMPIONS TO TOUR THREE STATES

The champions of the 1966 Berean Bible Quiz Contest and the Christian Speech Contest will be touring three states, in addition to Illinois, during the Christmas holidays. Berean Contest Director Jim Mickey will be going along as adult advisor. The team will hold services featuring exhibition quizzing and speaking at various churches in Missouri, Iowa, and Minnesota.

YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL TO MEET

The Youth Advisory Council will meet for its annual midwinter meeting December 30, 1966, in Oregon, Ill. Those on the Council are Jena Runyan, LeAnn Appleby, Mary Jo Brewer, Michael Hale, Paul Duncan, Ronald Elwell, Vivian Kirkpatrick II, Jim Graham, and Dale Ramsey.

TRAINING CONFERENCE PLANNED

A worker training conference, sponsored jointly by the General Conference and the Southeast Conference, will be held in connection with the spring meeting of the Southeast Conference to be held April 15, 16, 1967, at the Guthrie Grove, S. C., Church of God. Action was taken

at the October 30 meeting of the Southeast Conference to invite the General Conference to participate.

This training conference will be the sixth such conference sponsored by the Youth and Sunday School Departments of the General Conference. Former conferences have been held in Indiana, Missouri, Virginia, Ohio, and Arkansas.

"CARAVAN ADVENTURE" AVAILABLE

The slide set with taped narration of the Youth Caravan to Mexico, entitled "Caravan Adventure," will be available for showing dates throughout the coming year. The set, which takes thirty-five minutes to project, will make an interesting and informative program for missionary meetings, men's meetings, ladies' meetings, Berean meetings, etc. A rental fee of \$2.00 is charged for each showing. The set is currently booked until February 1, 1967.

SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN IN FULL SWING

The Berean Subscription Campaign for *The Restitution Herald* is now in full swing. All Church of God families who do not now subscribe to this magazine are encouraged to take advantage of this campaign to subscribe. All who do so will not only be helping themselves but the Bereans of their church.

NEW BEREAN MANUALS BEGIN NEXT MONTH

The new Berean lesson manuals will begin use on January 1, 1967. This is the final notice to all churches to be sure that orders have been placed for the manuals. There will be only a small number of extra manuals printed above the number ordered, so churches should be sure to have their orders placed in advance.

COIN CRUSADE TO BEGIN IN MARCH

The Coins-for-Christ Crusade will be held this year during the months of March and April. The Crusade, which has been held for the past several years during February and March, is being postponed a month so that it will not be so near in time to the Berean Subscription Campaign, which is being held November 15, 1966, through January 15, 1967.

CHURCH OF GOD DIRECTORY

Following is a directory of the Church of God, listing General Conference officers and staff, state and district conferences and officers, and local churches and officers. The names and locations of churches are given briefly and identified with the city where the church is located. It is recommended that persons using the directory when traveling, contact an officer of the church to find the exact location of churches and the time of meetings.

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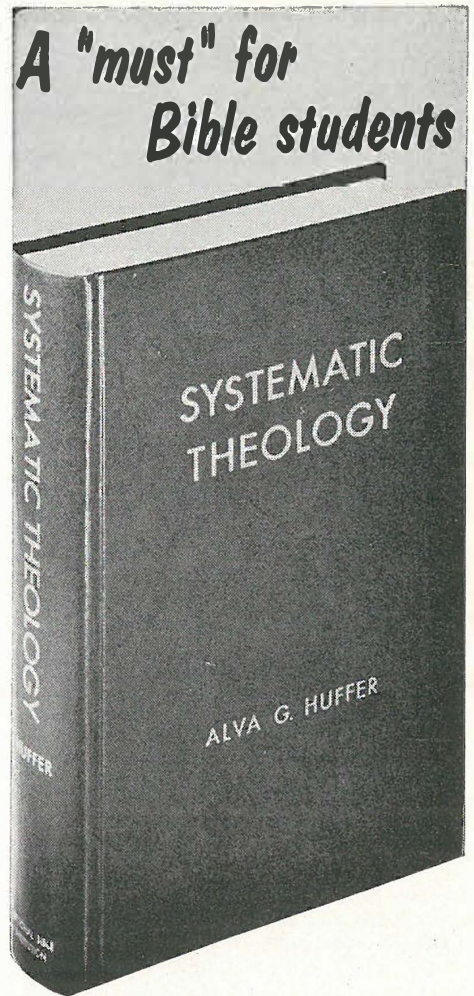
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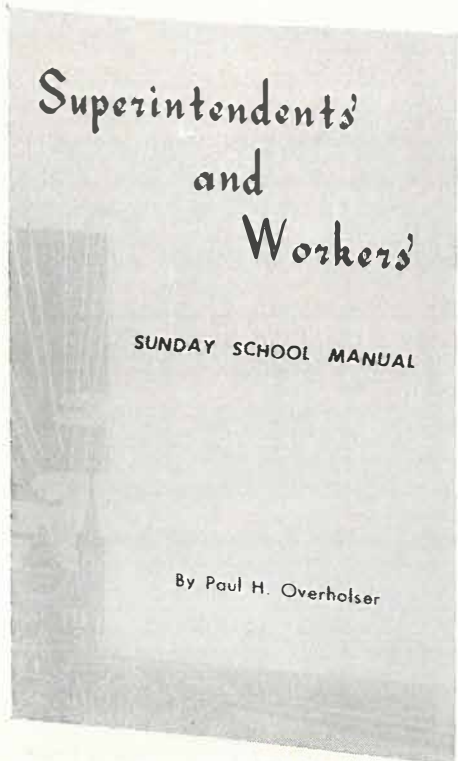
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CHURCH NEWS AND PROGRESS



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- January 23-27—Midwinter Ministers' Conference, Oregon, Ill.
 January 27—Church of God General Conference Board of Directors' Meeting
 April 1—Sunday School Department Board meeting
 April 27, 28—Junior-Senior Weekend, Oregon Bible College
 June 25-July 1—Indiana Conference and Family Camp, Camp Mack
 July 9-15—Michigan Conference and Family Camp, Camp Chief Noonday
 Aug. 6-10—Church of God General Conference, Camp Mack, Ind.
 Aug. 11-17—General Berean Youth Conference, Camp Mack, Ind.
 August 13-20—Central High Plains Conference, Holbrook, Neb., C. F. Pryor, guest speaker

BAPTISM IN ARIZONA

We are pleased to announce the baptism of Mrs. Percy Bilton, Sunday evening, October 23, 1966. We praise God for her response to the gospel and welcome her into the household of faith.

BAPTISM IN MINNESOTA

The Fall Conference of the Minnesota Churches of God was held on October 7-9, 1966, at Long Lake Bible Camp. At the conclusion of the Sunday morning worship, David Graham stepped forward to accept Jesus Christ as his Saviour. David was baptized the following Sunday in Minneapolis. He has been attending the Minneapolis Church of God regularly for several months and is residing with his aunt and uncle, the Gordon Swanson's. May God bless David in his new walk of life.
 Richard Dick, pastor.

BAPTISM IN WASHINGTON

Daniel Paul Davis was baptized into the saving name of Christ August 21, 1966, by his father Kirby Davis. Daniel made his decision to accept Christ at General Berean Youth Camp. The baptism took place at the Wenatchee Church of God in the new baptistry. After the baptism, the Communion service was observed and the right hand of fellowship was extended to Daniel by the church. May God be with all His young people in their walk of life during these troublesome times.
 Bonnie Davis.

BAPTISM AT WHITNEL, N. C.

Mrs. Gloria Austin recently accepted Christ as her Saviour and was baptized in His name at the Church of the Resurrection Hope, Whitnel, N. C. May the Lord bless her life for Him.
 Z. B. Duncan, pastor.

RIPLEY MEETINGS POSTPONED

The special meetings that were to be held at the Ripley Church of God from November 30 to December 9, 1966, have been postponed until early next year. This is due to the building program, and the fact that the church will not be completed as soon as anticipated. Regular worship services are being held however.

BAPTISM AT MACOMB

Sunday evening preceding the worship service, September 23, 1966, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hance, and Mrs. DeWeese, mother of Mrs. Hance, were baptized into the body of Christ. We are pleased to introduce these new members to the Church of God.

R. Warren Sorenson, pastor.

BAPTISM IN MISSOURI

At the October Missouri State Quarterly Conference a young man came forward at the close of the Sunday morning service to accept Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour. Larry Bybee of Cross Timbers, Mo., requested baptism and that afternoon, October 23, 1966, he was immersed by the writer in the waters of baptism for the remission of his sins. The baptism took place at Lockwood, Mo.

May God bless Larry as he enters this new life of service for his Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and may he live a life fitting to one of God's children.
 Robin Hayse.

BAPTISM IN OMAHA

Debra Dwyer, a young lady who has been active in Berean, Sunday school, choir, and church, recently presented herself to the Lord and was baptized into Jesus Christ for the remission of sins and subsequently received into full church membership and fellowship. She is commended to the household of faith with a prayer that she may be a faithful witness and example as a true follower of our blessed Lord.
 Clyde E. Randall, pastor.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE FOR C. E. RANDALL

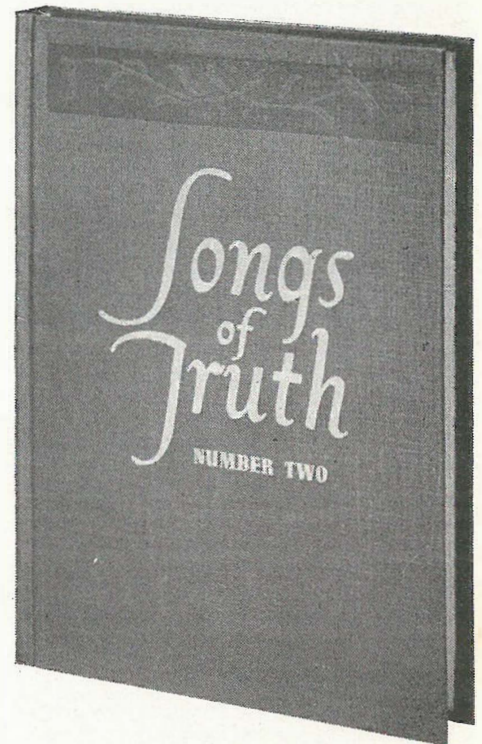
On Sunday, October 30, 1966, the Omaha Bereans gave a fitting and beautiful tribute to Bro. C. E. Randall in honor of his fifty years of service to the Lord.

Under the direction of Srs. Marie Harper and Margery Dixon the young people held open house for him in the church parlor. Bro. Cleo Dixon, our artist, had painted an attractive background for the table which set off the decorations of gold that was carried out in the gold centerpiece of flowers, the gold punch, and little gold cakes. Even the tablecloth with its net covering had been especially dyed for the occasion.

Few people are able to look back on fifty years in the Lord's service and to see, through several generations, the good that he has accomplished. The church in Omaha is honored in having had Bro. Randall as our leader the past thirteen years.

He is well known in our city for his activities, which include Chairmanship of the Mayor's Committee on Obscene Literature; he is a member of the Omaha Optimist Club, is Past President of the Omaha Ministerial Union, was Vice Chairman of the Billy Graham Crusade and has served on many other civic committees. The fact that over one hundred fifty friends attended the open house is proof of the esteem with which Bro. Randall is regarded.

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SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

The Southwest Conference of the Church of God of the Abrahamic Faith convened at Tempe, Ariz., on November 11-13, 1966, to hold its thirty-second semi-annual conference. The theme of the conference was "Standing Together" and the speakers followed this thought. Pastor Hollis Partlowe (Phoenix) spoke on the topic "Why Stand Ye Idle?" Pastor Alva Huffer (Tempe) used the subject "Standing Together." Pastor Russell Magaw (San Jose) had the topic "Who Can Stand in the Judgment?" Pastor Delbert Jones (Pomona) spoke on "The Kingdom That Will Stand." Pastor Huffer concluded the conference for Pastor Partlowe who was confined to bed by a virus.

Bro. Paul McPherson was in charge of a Saturday session called "Local Evangelism: Review and Preview." Sr. Mardy Lawrence presented a report of the successful Bilton Crusade. How thrilled the conference was to hear that an average of four hundred persons attended each of the four meetings and that Greater Phoenix was aware of the Crusade through the advertizing campaign. Radio, telephone, television, large signs on the outside of buses, smaller placards on the inside of them, window posters, and letters were used. Mr. Percy Bilton of London, England, proved to be a dynamic speaker as he stressed the fulfillment of Bible prophecy.

The main project of the Southwest Conference is the youth camp. Plans were made at the business meeting to conduct another camp next summer. The goal remains unchanged: reach and hold the children for our Father. A new constitution for the conference was ratified. The officers for 1966-67 are: president, Malcolm McLeod, Pomona; vice president, Floyd Dimmick, San Jose; secretary, Mrs. Bernedene Jones, Pomona; treasurer, Paul McPherson, Tempe; youth director, Mrs. Marjorie McPherson, Tempe; directors, Mildred Stantial, Van Nuys, Jerry Graham, Phoenix, and Paul Trimble, Tempe.

Bro. Gerald Cooper was in attendance at all of the meetings but he was not physically able to continue his conference work as secretary.

The Pomona Church will be host to the conference in the spring.

Mrs. Bernadine Jones, secretary.

THOMAS M. SAVAGE

Thomas Madison Savage was born June 16, 1896, in Waite Park, Minn., to Mamie Dell and Thomas M. Savage, Sr. and died November 13, 1966, in the St. Cloud Hospital.

He had one sister, Mrs. Ted Bremer (Sadie), who preceded him in death; and four brothers, George of Eden Valley; Frank of Lewiston, Mont.; Harry of Kimball, Minn., and John of Waite Park, Minn.

June 16, 1931 he was married to Madge Hoskins, Eden Valley, Minn. To them were born four children: Mrs. John R. Lewis (Ruth), Troy, Ohio; Mrs. Robert See (Sara), Whittier, Calif.; Thomas, Fontana, Calif.; and William, Osseo, Minn. He found much pleasure in his grandchildren, Kathy Lewis and Julie and Robert See.

He worked for the Great Northern car shops from 1912 until he retired in 1961.

He was baptized by Elder E. E. Thoms when he was fourteen years of age. On February 6, 1943, he was licensed as a Church of God minister at the Minnesota State Conference which met at that time in Litchfield, Minn. Walter Wiggins was president and S. O. Ross was secretary of the State Executive Board at that time. He preached at Graytown, Wis.; and, Mora, Lester Prairie, Sylvan, and St. Cloud, Minn. His last term of service was at his home church in St. Cloud from August 1961, to August, 1966, when he resigned due to ill health. He performed one funeral and one wedding service after he resigned.

Besides the above he leaves his wife Madge; a number of nieces and nephews; other relatives; and a host of friends to mourn his death. He will rest and wait for the call of the Lord Jesus Christ when He shall come to establish the Kingdom on this earth made new.

Walter Wiggins.

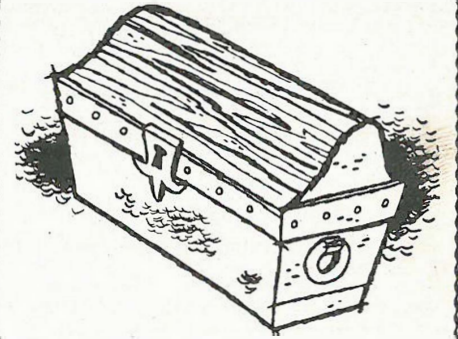
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ANNIVERSARY AT SOUTHLAWN

On Sunday October 30, 1966, we celebrated our fortieth anniversary. Starting with the observance of Rally Day, our Sunday school classes were filled to capacity. Our church service was inspiring and we were blessed with a wonderful message from Pastor Darrell Maddock. The choir presented a beautiful number. We then had our anniversary dinner and, again, we were thrilled at the large crowd we had. Our day came to a close with the afternoon service. Slides of past services, programs, etc., were shown; we sang some hymns, favorites of years past, and the men's quartet sang a beautiful number. Our day ended with Communion. What a wonderful day! The blessings our Lord has given us—a place to worship and friends of our faith and the chance to fellowship together and spread the Word of God.—Michigan Mirror.

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MINNESOTA ADULT RETREAT

The Minnesota Adult Retreat was held at Long Lake Bible Camp on October 21, 22, 1966. The retreat was conducted in somewhat the same way as many youth retreats. There were classes, group discussions, buzz sessions, sharing sessions, testimonials, and a quiet time.

Out-of-state guests came from Illinois and Ohio. There was a total enrollment of twenty-five. Those attending the retreat testified of receiving a great spiritual blessing.

NOTE FROM MEXICO

We appreciate the handwork from the old children's quarterlies that we have received and we thank all who have sent them. We want to report that we have been fortunate to find a Christian company here in Mexico that publishes Sunday school quarterlies and materials in Spanish. We plan to use these in our work and will not be needing the others from the states for the time being. Thank you!

Dean Moore.

POMONA NEWS

Construction has resumed on the chapel now that the beams have arrived. Children from the neighborhood increase our Sunday school attendance each Sunday. Construction workers report that children stop by on their way home from school and inquire about Sunday school. We rejoice at the interest which is shown in the neighborhood!

We encourage you to worship with us when you visit sunny Southern California. The church is located at 440 W. LaVerne Ave., Pomona. The pastor's address is 1295 W. Orange Grove, Pomona. Telephone, 622-4254. Delbert Jones, pastor.

AVERILL - LANSDEN

Miss Eva Averill of Oregon, and Mr. William Lansden of rural Rochelle were married by Bro. Paul Shaw, Sunday afternoon, November 13, 1966, in the presence of a few close friends and relatives, in the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hardesty, Oregon, Ill.

MAYNARD C. VANBLARICOM

Maynard C. VanBlaricom, son of George VanBlaricom and Josephine Connors VanBlaricom, was born on September 1, 1915, and died on October 13, 1966, after an illness of several months duration. His entire life has been lived in Dunn County, Wis.

Bro. VanBlaricom was an active member of the Graytown Church of God for many years. He was also very active in civic affairs, having held offices in the American Legion on the local, county, and state level. He also served on the Connorsville school board.

Surviving are his wife Erma; three sons, Richard, Glenn, Randy; one daughter, Janelle; four brothers; and eight sisters.

Funeral services were held at the Graytown Church of God by the writer. Interment was in the Mound Cemetery at Downing, Wis.

Richard S. Dick.

INEZ MAE TITUS

Inez Mae Garton was born to William and Sarah Garton, April 16, 1876, at Argyle, Wis. She died October 15, 1966, at Salem, Ore.

At the age of fourteen years Inez was baptized by Elder A. J. Echyner of Iowa. She taught school in Pocahontas and Buena Vista Counties in Iowa.

October 14, 1896, she was united in marriage to Francis M. Titus, living at Yetter, Iowa. In 1902 they moved to Letcher, S. D., where they lived until 1941. Her husband died in 1940. She lived in Storm Lake, Iowa, with her sister until coming to Oregon in 1960.

Surviving are a son, Howard Frank; and a daughter Hazel Adams; four grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren; and many friends. She was laid to rest in Belcrest Cemetery to await her Master's call. Words of comfort were spoken by Kirby Davis.

Bonnie Davis.

JEANETTE McCHESNEY CONGER

Mrs. Jeanette McChesney Conger, died May 21, 1966, at South Bend, Ind. She was born in Marshall County, Ind., September 10, 1869, and had lived in South Bend for the past forty-eight years.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs Vernal Rossner; a son, D. Robert Conger, both of South Bend; and five grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

She was baptized at the age of eighteen and has been a member of the Church of God for almost eighty years.

Vernal Rossner.

ALBERT H. HAMMOND

Albert Henry Hammond of Forest Grove, Ore., was born at Freedom, Neb., April 29, 1894, the son of the late Calvin and Lennie Hammond. He spent all of his early life near Freedom, later spending a number of years at Hastings, Neb., before bringing his family to Oregon in 1936.

Mr. Hammond died at his home Friday, September 23, after having been in failing health since 1962.

Mr. Hammond was united in marriage to Iva Mae Barnett at Stockville, Neb., on December 24, 1920, who survives at the family home. Also surviving are five sons and five daughters; a sister; and twenty-nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer on Monday, September 26, 1966.

I. M. Chapman, pastor.

CHRISTMAS TRACTS

This year we are offering two attractive tracts for insertion with your Christmas cards. The tracts are in two colors, four pages, simply written, and of a size to fit Christmas card envelopes.

"What Christmas Means to Me," was offered last year and several orders were not filled because we ran out of these tracts. They will be available again this year.

"Peace . . . Good Will," is a new tract available this year. It carries the message that peace—in the heart, between persons, and on the earth—depends on Christ and what He has done, is doing, and will do for the believer at His return. It is written as a greeting and personal testimony for friends and relatives in the holiday season.

The tracts may be ordered from The Restitution Herald, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061, at 35 cents per dozen, \$2.00 per hundred, postage-paid when payment is enclosed with your order.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Work has begun on the Vacation Bible School books for 1967. The new series of ten lessons is based on the theme "In Training for Missions," and will bring the pupils into contact with missionary work and opportunities past and present. Order forms will be mailed later to each Church of God superintendent and pastor; but be planning now for your Bible school for next year!

CHURCH HISTORY ARCHIVES

The General Conference is accumulating a good historical library of old magazines, papers, tracts, pictures, books, and other items that have to do with the history of the Church of God in North America. If you have such materials that you wish to contribute to the historical library it would be greatly appreciated and would add to the store of information. We are especially interested in papers and books from the years 1870-1890, since we have very little on hand from that period of time.

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.

FOR PASTORS

How Your Pastor Can Help You. Four pages, \$30 per doz., \$1.80 per hundred.

What Can We Read Tonight? A selection of Bible texts for special purposes.

What Can Sick Folks Do? A clever tract for those confined to beds of illness.

Can God Help Me? Another special tract for the ill.

Why Worship Regularly? A tract for general distribution to members and prospective attenders.

These tracts especially for pastors sell for 30 cents per dozen or \$1.80 per hundred. (Postpaid when payment accompanies order.)

BOOKLETS

Junior Daily Bible Readings is a small booklet of daily Bible readings especially designed for use by children and young people. It is attractively printed and encourages daily reading of the Word. It may be ordered from The Restitution Herald, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061, at 10 cents each, postpaid when payment accompanies order.

The Seventh Day Sabbath: Is It Still in Operation? A booklet containing a thorough study of the matter of the Sabbath day. (35 cents each.)

The Abrahamic and the Davidic Covenant, is a study booklet by Pastor James Mattison on these two important prophetic covenants. 20 cents each, postage paid when payment accompanies order.

Concerning the Nations is an 18-page prophetic study setting forth some of the fulfillments of Bible prophecies in our times. It was printed in Australia and may be obtained from The Restitution Herald, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061, at 15 cents each, postage paid when payment accompanies order.

Russia, Israel, Christ and You, by Percy Bilton, London industrialist, is a 42-page prophetic study of the nations and the part they are prophesied to play in last days' events. They are 15 cents each and may be ordered from The Restitution Herald, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061, postage paid when payment accompanies order.

INDIANA CONFERENCE

The Indiana Quarterly Conference was held at the Hedrick Church, October 15, 1966, with seventy-six members present.

The Conference was marred by an automobile accident, when a car, driven by Bro. Willard Naylor, on the way to Conference, was struck in the side by an oncoming car. Sr. Millie Trongeau was hospitalized with several broken ribs, and Sr. Maude (Mrs. Rolland) Stilson suffered broken and cracked ribs, but was able to return home after medical treatment at the hospital. Both are improving at this date. The other four passengers in the car suffered bumps and bruises, but had no serious injuries.

The Conference theme was Home Missions, which was followed both in the morning program and in the afternoon business session.

Action was taken at the business meeting for full support of Faith Chapel in Lafayette. Arrangements were made for fund raising for the down payment on the church, and for loan funds for the balance of the purchase price of the property. Due to the death of Bro. Watkins, the church is without a pastor. Plans are in the making for the church to be served by student ministers from Oregon Bible College, local lay pastors, and ministers

from surrounding churches, until a full-time pastor can be arranged for. We pray the Lord's blessing on this new venture.

The Midwinter Quarterly Conference has been set for January 14, 1967, at the Burr Oak Church, with the theme to be Sunday school work. Bro. Wood Talcott, president of the Indiana Sunday School Association is chairman of the program committee.

Indiana State Missionary officers elected for the coming year are: Elmer McChesney, president; Harry Payne, vice president; Doris Naylor, secretary; Cecil Railton, assistant secretary.

Bro. McChesney has done an outstanding missionary work during the past year, and is moving ahead on home missionary work at this time. We are very thankful for such a dedicated worker to head the Indiana Missionary Association.

Building improvements are continuing at Camp Indigan, the Indiana-Michigan camp site, and the first full use of the camp facilities will be on November 12, 13, when an Indiana Youth Retreat will be held there. Much credit is due the Camp Indigan trustees, for the planning and hard work, and to those who have contributed the necessary funds to make this camp possible.

Willard M. Naylor, president.

HUMPHREYS - HOWELL

On October 1, 1966, Anita Humphreys became the bride of Jimmy Howell. Anita is the daughter of John and Dera Humphreys of Royal, Ark. Jimmy is the son of the late Nathaniel Howell and Mrs. Ruth Howell of Hot Springs, Ark.

Their wedding was the second service held in the new Forest Hills Church at Royal. We pray the Lord will be with this couple as they go through life together. They are residing at 520 Cones Rd., Hot Springs, Ark.

J. Roy Humphreys, pastor.

VER MEHREN - WEICHBRODT

The marriage of Kathleen Ver Mehren and Raymond Weichbrodt took place at the Jaynes Street Community Church in Omaha, Sunday afternoon, November 13, 1966, in a setting that was both beautiful and dignified. The service was read by the pastor. Kathleen, a daughter of Ralph and Loramac Ver Mehren, like her parents, is a member of the church. The young couple will make their home in Omaha, where it is hoped it will be built around a Christ-centered and church-active faith.

Clyde E. Randall, pastor.

CONTRIBUTORS FOR NOVEMBER

The following persons, by their contributions to the work of the Church of God General Conference in November, have underwritten the work of missions, Oregon Bible College, printing and publishing, Berean Youth Fellowship, Sunday school improvement and extension, and general services. We are thankful for this manifestation of interest.

Southlawn Church	\$ 138.78	Philena M. Davis	45.00	Harlingen Church	5.76	Jennie Townsend	5.00
Myrtle M. Flink	10.00	Icel Stedman	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. H. Krogh, Jr.	5.00	Scott Ross	5.00
Faye Richardson	1.00	Pennellwood Miss. Dept.	90.00	Clyde R. Barlow	5.00	Dixon S. S.	5.00
Raymore Church	10.00	OBC Student Council	2.50	L. J. Elton	5.20	John W. Kugler	20.00
Fremont Church	59.80	Steve McQuinn	3.00	Ladies Miss. Soc., B. River	12.54	Maurertown Church	35.00
Kokomo Church	112.92	Edith Eades	14.11	Mr. & Mrs. M. Heaton	20.00	Joyce Railton	3.00
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David Krogh	12.00	Mr. & Mrs. Joe Hightower	10.00	Elaine Shute	1.00	Minn. State Miss. Soc.	70.00
Restitution S. S.,		Ch. of Open Bible, Pomona	64.84	Johnny & Mildred Salassi	12.00	Northeast Conference	700.00
Baton Rouge	20.87	Blanchard Church	78.49	Litchfield Church	9.21	Wayne Brewer	3.00
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Cora Brooks	2.00	Emma B. Coleman	5.00	Memory of Fred Kipf)	1.00	Florence Loring	25.00
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Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Stilson	25.00	Macomb Church	75.66	Kosztz Miss. Soc.	65.25	Lawrenceville Miss. Soc.	60.00
Mr. & Mrs. John Lewis	33.00	Garden Park Church	92.35	Flagg Center Church	24.00	Ripley Bereans	10.41
Oregon Church	38.54	The Braden Manuels	15.00	Lyle D. Lewis	20.00	Cecil Smead	93.00
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Mr. & Mrs. Harold Doan	20.00	Bible Church, Phoenix	67.00	Jr. Disciples S. S. Class,		Mrs. C. R. Brackett	4.00
Indiana State Conference	49.00	Mr. & Mrs. S. O. Ross	10.00	Culmore	2.25	Nola Hass	3.00
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Myra Turnpaugh	1.00	Mr. & Mrs. H. Mowrer	10.00	Mrs. May White	20.00	Mr. & Mrs. D. Shellhaas	40.00
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		Brush Creek Church	124.17	Rachel Krogh	15.00	Louisiana Contributor	69.00
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....	The Kingdom of God, Spanish	.30	1.80
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....	Why Worship Regularly? (for pastors)	.30	1.80
....	Your Introduction to the Church of God	.40	2.50

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....	Russia, Israel, Christ, and You	.15 each	
....	The Darkening of the Sun, Moon, and Stars	.30	1.80

BOOKS AND BOOKLETS

Quan.		Amount
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....	Scripture Searcher's Assistant	.25 each
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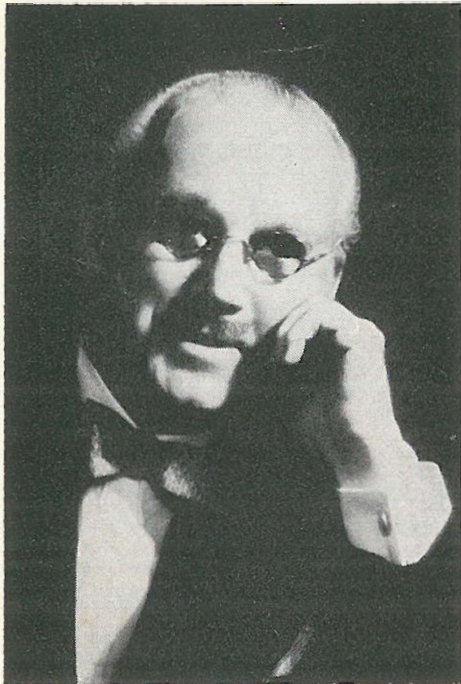
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Mr. Percy Bilton

BILTON CRUSADE

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By
Paul McPherson

God's will and plan for the future and burden that others should find Christ that is evidenced by his life.

The crusade began Wednesday, October 5, 1966, and continued for four consecutive Wednesdays. Perhaps we should say it began back in early spring when an interested group met to discuss ways and means that the Church of God might take advantage of Mr. and Mrs. Bilton's planned visit to Arizona.

From a chance remark in a letter that he (Mr. Bilton) would welcome an opportunity to some way serve the Lord while in Phoenix and at the same time help the newly organized Phoenix congregation, through the planning and the crusade proper, we feel the Lord was leading. Even though we believe it commendable, our purpose is not to commend the project nor to praise individual participation but rather to report to you what, why, and how it was accomplished.

Why the Crusade?

To reach people in the community and our own friends that could not be reached in the usual ways; to have a joint participation project that would spark enthusiasm in our own church groups; to advertise the Church of God, headquarters Oregon, Illinois, were our purposes. In this area we are not well known. We hoped to create an opportunity to approach our individual circles of friends and acquaintances, on an intellectual tack; especially those who would be defensive and closed-minded to church *per se*. Then we desired that they might come in contact with the truth of Christ's second coming and the Kingdom on earth.

Methods Used

Advertising and promotion took the most in time, effort, and expense. Before a promotional campaign could
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GOD be with you till we meet again," intoned about four hundred persons gathered in the auditorium of Phoenix Women's Club recently. "Till we meet . . . till we meet at Jesus' feet," sung a little self-consciously by some, assured and strong by others, but joined by almost all. "God be with you till we meet again"; and so came to a close the *Bilton Crusade* of Phoenix, Arizona.

What had attracted so many members from Phoenix and Tempe Church of God congregations, as well as friends and residents of the greater Phoenix area? Percy Bilton, British industrialist, leading building contractor, controlling a worldwide financial empire from his London offices, was the personality around whom the crusade was planned. Mr. Bilton, an expert on Middle Eastern affairs, author, keen Bible student, and some-times lecturer was uniquely suited to the task. Wealthy, urbane, and with a quick wit, Mr. Bilton has the air of one who has known success and riches long enough to no longer be impressed or affected by them. Sense of humor, friendly, interested, are all terms that describe him, but of greatest importance is the love of God, intense drive to know

General Conference Progress

INQUIRIES

Almost every day the General Conference receives one or more inquiries from people in various parts of the world who want to know more about the Church of God or who are ordering literature for further study. Most of these contacts are made through tracts, *Systematic Theology* books in libraries, or *The Restitution Herald*. In many cases we do not know how the piece of literature was received by the person who manifests interest.

As a result of these inquiries, all of which are followed up with a personal letter, literature, and reference to the nearest pastor when the interest seems to warrant this, several have been enrolled in the Systematic Bible Study Course or directed to attendance at a local Church of God. Greater use of tracts and *The Restitution Herald* would increase these inquiries, contacts, and possibilities of conversions.

PLANNING FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS?

Order forms have been mailed to pastors and superintendents for the 1967 Vacation Bible School books "In Training for Missions." The deadline for orders is February 10, and the number of books to be printed will be based upon orders received by this time. Early planning for your Bible school will insure adequate preparation of all workers and is essential to a successful, fruitful school.

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE THIS MONTH

The annual Midwinter Ministers' Conference is being planned for January 23-27 at Oregon, Illinois. This is one of the most important meetings of the year for the ministers. The fellowship, study, and worship make this retreat most worthwhile for every pastor. Plan now to attend if you are a minister. It is to the advantage of each Church of God to participate in the expense pool so that each minister can attend the Ministers' Conference.

Pastor E. Milton Hall is president of the Ministerial Association and Pastors Jack Hearp, Warren Sorenson, and Richard Worley are the program committee.

ESTATE PLANNING

More and more people are taking the church into consideration in planning the development and ultimate distribution of their estates. Gifts of real property, stocks

and bonds, personal property (business machinery, autos, etc.), and inclusion of the Church of God General Conference as a beneficiary in insurance programs is becoming more common. There are sometimes real advantages to the donor in such planning, and there are certainly long-range advantages to the church.

This kind of giving is indicative of maturing stewardship and realization that the Lord's business deserves our best planning and giving.

MINISTERS' RETIREMENT

A letter of explanation, a copy of the complete prospectus, and new enrollment forms have been mailed to all churches and ministers not already enrolled in the Ministers' Retirement Association. Unless at least the minimum number of enrollments is soon reached this program will be tabled until greater interest and participation are evidenced.

GENERAL CONFERENCE FINANCES

In the month of December we were about \$385.00 short of the Goal for Giving for the month. We are thankful to each one who has given, and know that the gifts for the Lord's work represent interest in the spreading of the gospel.

For instance, a note with a gift of \$60.00 from the Lawrenceville Sunday School explains that the children, realizing the need of people in other lands, have done without their usual treat at Christmas and the amount that would have been used for candy was contributed to the mission fund. We are sure the Lord will bless all such concern for His work.



GOAL FOR GIVING

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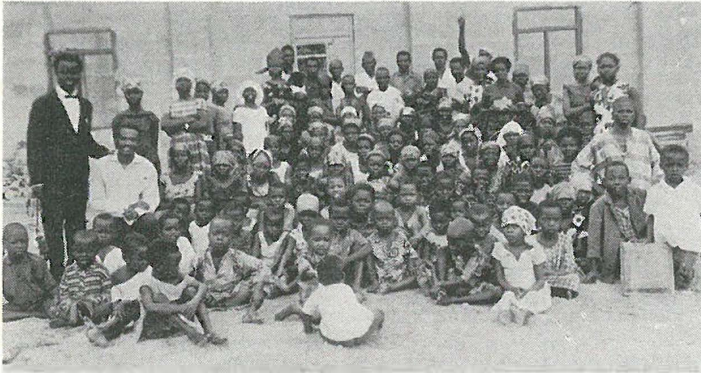
Goal for Giving for December	\$ 5,753.00
Given in December	5,367.00
To be given by September 30	52,166.00

Goal for January \$5,796.00

Evangelism and Missions Progress

"Send the Light"

S. O. Ross



The picture shows the congregation at Odagwa-Etche in Nigeria. This is one of the many groups in Nigeria and Ghana, West Africa, that are seeking fellowship and a closer working relationship with the Church of God General Conference. Several individuals have completed the Systematic Bible Study Course and many more are in the process of studying it now.

We are in close contact with these people and much literature is being sent there and we believe that God is again opening a wonderful door of opportunity for outreach for the Church of God. We ask your prayers for the development of this work and praise Him for these open doors.

INDIA

Construction of the church building at Bangalore will begin shortly. This building will have a cement floor, with polished marble stones in it. There will also be benches for the congregation. This will be quite a severe change from the rented prayer hall in use now which has a dirt floor and everyone sits on the floor.

Bro. Manoah expects the new auditorium to seat about five hundred. There will be a baptismal tank, a pastor's study, and a few classrooms. One of these rooms will be quite large for special gatherings, wedding receptions, and the like; much as our social rooms.

MEXICO

Bro. Dean Moore and his family and Sr. Rachel Krogh spent a few days in the United States before Christmas renewing their permits and picking up needed supplies. Bro. Moore then went to Labor Vieja to visit Pastor Francisco Martinez, and the work there.

The classes being taught two nights a week by Bro. Moore and Sr. Krogh are doing well, with attendance

being good. Two of the leading members of the Labor Vieja church and their families are now living in Saltillo to attend these classes. They are earning their support while there by making brooms.

"We want to thank each and every one for the Christmas cards and letters we have received. Mail is highly treasured (especially at this time of year) by those of us who are away from family and friends and we appreciate your remembering us. May God bless all of you throughout the new year." From Bro. and Sr. Dean Moore and Rachel Krogh.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

The severe drouth continues in the northern Luzon area of the Philippine Islands, and has been described as possibly the worst in the history of the Islands. The three churches at Quezon, Abut, and Minagbag have suffered a great deal from shortage of food and clothing. The government is giving some help on foods but the need for used clothing is great. (See December JOURNAL for mailing address.)

HOME MISSIONS

The theme of the 1965 General Conference was "Enlargement." During that Conference study was given to enlargement through home missions.

One item studied at that time was *The Need for Individual Persuasion*. This study session brought out that teaching and preaching in our churches needed to emphasize the urgency of the need of salvation in view of our belief in the soon return of our Lord. Secondly each individual needs to feel a persuasion to be a witness and a testimony, and emphatically promote the principles and importance of the program "Each One Reach (at least) One." Will you accept this challenge? In this new year of 1967 why don't you make a resolution to bring someone, some certain individual, to Christ? Jesus is coming. Are you witnessing of this fact? Be a prepared witness.

PRAYER LIST FOR JANUARY

1. Pray for each missionary and his family.
2. Pray for the Mexican work.
3. Pray for strength and growth in the home mission field.
4. Pray for the new opportunities for outreach in Africa and other places.

OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE PROGRESS

William M. Wachtel, President

ACCREDITING ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges held its annual meeting near Chicago on October 27 and 28, 1966. Members of the faculty who attended were V. E. Kirkpatrick, Kenneth Milne, and William M. Wachtel. Much is learned about Bible college procedures and policies through attending this meeting each year. Featured speakers are leaders of national stature in the Bible college movement.

ANNUAL SEMINAR

During the week of January 30 to February 3, Bro. Alva Huffer will conduct another seminar course for the college. Two years ago Bro. Huffer presented a seminar in Biblical Archaeology, which was very enthusiastically received and which drew many from outside the regular student body. This year's seminar, to be called Bible Lands Survey, will be based mainly on Bro. Huffer's recent trip to Europe, the Holy Land, and other Bible lands. His trip was five weeks in duration, ten countries in extent, and 5,000 years in depth. It covered the major monuments and museums related to ancient history, archaeology, the Bible, and history of Western Civilization. Bro. Huffer will show slides he photographed and acquired during his trip and will present information gained in his visits to places of historical importance.

Registration in this course is open to persons outside the student body. The class will meet for two hours each morning during the week. For further information, please contact Bro. William Wachtel, the college president.

SUMMER COURSE IN LAYMAN LEADERSHIP

It is planned to offer a summer course in Layman Leadership, June 5-9, immediately following the end of the regular school year. This course was planned for last summer, but there was insufficient enrollment to actually hold the course. The deadline for enrollments this year will be April 1, and we must have at least ten enrolled by that date to go ahead with final arrangements. If you are interested, please contact Bro. Wachtel as soon as possible.

HONOR ROLL FOR SECOND SIX WEEKS

High Honor: Roger Cupp, 3.88; David Krogh, 3.82; Mary Jo Brewer, 3.80; Scott Ross, 3.80; David Hall, 3.73; Sandra Ford, 3.64; Ronald Sanders, 3.63.

Honor: Vivian Kirkpatrick II, 3.47; Loretta Bartz, 3.36; Michael Mattison, 3.31; Margaret Holley, 3.28; Cynthia Ford, 3.14; Rex Shaw, 3.00.

EVENING COURSE FOR WOMEN

During the second semester Sr. Jean Doan will offer a two-hour course each Tuesday evening, to be called "Today's Women in the Church." This course is designed to provide very practical guidance to Christian women who desire to be of effective service to the Lord. Some of the subjects to be studied include how to pray, choose a life partner, keep the home, have a happy home life, choose a wardrobe, decorate and entertain, budget, keep in trim, move, cope with criticism, daily pressures and nervous tensions, and how to counsel others.

FIRST APPLICATIONS FOR NEXT FALL

Two Church of God young people have already made application for admission to Oregon Bible College next fall. They are: Glenda M. Westbrook, Festus, Missouri; Judith L. Garren, Hendersonville, North Carolina.

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.

JUNIOR-SENIOR WEEKEND

Young people and youth leaders, please mark your calendars! The dates for Junior-Senior Weekend have been set for April 27 and 28 this year.

SPORTS EDITION, by Darrell Rankin

Basketball seems to be a thriving sport at O.B.C. In past years students have engaged in competition with town teams or teams from the surrounding area. This year intramural teams have been organized and a schedule of games established. There are three teams: the Gospellers, coached by Jim Mickey; the Crusaders, under the direction of Scott Ross; and the Blue Angels, led by Darrell Rankin.

Thus far we have experienced some exciting games. Three games have been played—all resulting in close scores. At the time of this writing, the Gospellers are in first place, followed closely by the Crusaders, and the Blue Angels threatening in third place.

We have a number of sharp shooters, and prospects look good for an all-star team which will vie with town teams and colleges toward the latter part of the season. Spectators and players alike have been enjoying the exercise and fellowship of these games.

Sunday School and Berean Department

PROGRESS

Paul Shaw, Editor

BIBLE QUIZ MATERIALS ANNOUNCED

The books of 1 John, 2 John, and 3 John will serve as the basis for the Berean Bible Quiz Contest for 1967. This was announced by Berean contest director Jim Mickey at the meeting of state and district youth directors last month. It should be pointed out that while three books are being studied instead of one, they are still only slightly longer than the Book of James, studied last year, since the books of 2 John and 3 John have only one chapter each.

This announcement was made early this year so that some groups who wish to do so may begin work early. The official rules and procedures will be published within the next two months, but Berean groups are encouraged to begin work if they desire, since there will be only minor changes in rules or procedures from last year.

YOUTH CARAVAN PLANNED FOR NOVA SCOTIA

A decision has been reached to plan a Youth Mission Caravan to our mission station at Digby, Nova Scotia, for next summer. The caravan will be similar to the very successful caravan taken to our Mexico mission stations last summer.

Preliminary plans call for two cars, with openings for eight or nine young people and two adult sponsors. Forms on which young people may apply to be a part of the caravan will be mailed to the churches in the early spring. A prayerful choice will be made from among those that apply. The likely time for the caravan will be July, probably early in the month. Further details will be released as plans develop.

TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

Time is running out for families who do not subscribe to *The Restitution Herald* to do so as part of the Berean Subscription Campaign. January 15 is the final date on which Berean groups will receive a 75 cent commission on subscriptions sold. So if your family is one of the "hold-outs," now is the time to act! We will report in next month's issue the total number of subscriptions sold by Bereans as well as which group sold the most subscriptions. All participating Berean groups should keep in mind that their reports of subscriptions sold should be mailed in *by January 20, 1967*.

YOUTH WEEK IS NEXT MONTH

February 20-26, 1967, will be observed as Youth Week throughout the Church of God. All churches are encouraged to plan an active observation of the week, and of Youth Sunday, February 26. An idea and planning booklet for Youth Week is being mailed to all churches this month. This year a Youth Week Award will be awarded the Berean group which is judged to have planned and carried out the best observation of Youth Week and Youth Sunday.

Again this year we encourage churches to turn over to the young people at least one of the regular services on Youth Sunday. Young people can serve as speakers, ushers, and accompanists, and can provide special music.

BEREAN MANUALS BEGIN USE THIS MONTH

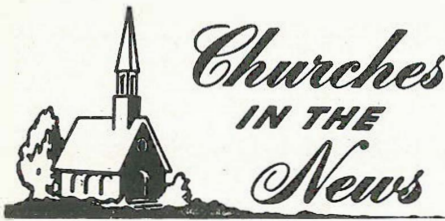
The new Berean Lesson Manuals go into use this month. There are separate manuals for Junior and Senior Bereans and the manual is planned so that each Berean may have his own copy. The Junior Manual is being edited by Pastor and Mrs. Russell Magaw of Campbell, California, and the Senior Manual by Pastor Eugene Stilson, Maurertown, Virginia.

When fully operational, each manual will contain twenty-six lessons, enough for a six-month period. However, youth leaders should note that two manuals are being published for the first six-month period, one each quarter, and therefore the first manual will contain thirteen lessons. An advantage of this procedure is that an evaluation can be made and possible changes put into operation after only three months, rather than the full six-months period. The first twenty-six lesson manual will be published July 1, 1967.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION STUDIED

The Sunday School Board of the General Conference is making preliminary plans to carry out a special Sunday school promotion in the fall of 1967. The decision was reached at the fall meeting of the Board. Although the exact nature of the promotion has not yet been determined, it has been decided that a theme appropriate to the Sunday school will be promoted by the Sunday schools, possibly by use of automobile bumper stickers and other advertising media. It will not be a contest.

CHURCH NEWS AND PROGRESS



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- January 23-27**—Midwinter Ministers' Conference, Oregon, Ill.
January 27—Church of God General Conference Board of Directors' Meeting
April 1—Sunday School Department Board meeting

GARDEN PARK ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, November 20, 1966, was a memorable day at Garden Park Church of God, Grand Rapids, Mich. It was the second anniversary of the founding of the Sunday school and church.

More than two years ago, interested brethren with a zeal for "launching out" decided to begin a Sunday school in the southern metropolitan area of Grand Rapids. Through encouragement of many friends in the faith and others, the work has grown from the first Sunday school of seventeen (two of whom were visitors from the other churches) to an enrollment of sixty and a regular attendance of forty-eight.

In December, 1965, worship services were begun with the help and preaching of Bros. Milton Hall and Harvey U. Krogh, Jr., who alternated Sundays. Also during the winter of 1965-66 an addition was built which is used as the sanctuary. It will comfortably seat ninety. This addition was dedicated on February 20, 1966.

In March of 1966, after a meeting of the Michigan State Conference, the Garden Park brethren were encouraged by the Conference with the promise of financial help to secure a full-time pastor. There is also pastoral aid from the General Conference. So one and one-half years after beginning, the writer was hired to begin September 1, 1966.

In the summer of 1966, a nearly new home (it had been lived in about eight months) was purchased. It is about one-half block around the corner from the present church. The congregation also owns two and one-half acres of wooded land adjoining the parsonage. A large sign has been erected on the corner stating this lot is the future site of the new Garden Park Church of God.

Through the graciousness of an anonymous donor of a substantial gift and other gifts of money and material, a new double garage was built on the parsonage property.

Rally Day was November 20, with sixty-five in attendance at Sunday school. Anniversary attendance numbered seventy for the afternoon program held at 3:00 p.m. After the service, a fellowship was held in the Sunday school rooms.

Faith and answer to prayer have been key words in the work. Each member feels the graciousness of God and constantly witnesses of His goodness. By His guidance, we will continue to serve Him in this community proclaiming the gospel and bringing others to a knowledge of it. Francis E. Burnett, pastor.

DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS

Ministers

Armes, Ted, Rt. 1, Box 138-A, Dittmer, Mo. 63016

Cooper, Gerald L., 402 W. University Ave., Tempe, Ariz. 84281

Churches

Bible Church, Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Helen Billar, Sec., 3228 E. Earl Dr., Phoenix

St. Cloud, Minn., Church

John Savage, Sec., Waite Park, Minn. 56387

Harlingen, Tex., Church

Marvin Williams, Supt., 2104 Buena Vista, Harlingen 78550

C.O.G. WHEELERS

The Church of God (C.O.G.) trailer enthusiasts at the 1966 General Conference meeting expressed interest in a caravan to the World's Fair at Montreal in 1967. I have made some contacts with possible camp sites and with the "Expo 67" camp grounds. Some of these require reservations.

The present itinerary features stops at Digby, Nova Scotia, Lighthouse mission; Prince Edward Island; "Expo 67"; Niagara Falls; Detroit; and other historical spots. A final itinerary cannot be made up till we know the answer to the following questions. If you are interested in participating, please send us the following information: name and address, preference of the following dates (July 17-August 6, August 10-17, August 10-22); traveling by car, tent, camper trailer, or travel trailer? Do you wish me to make your reservations where they may be needed?

Send this information to: Pastor Emory Macy, 8 Church Street, Fonthill, Ont., Canada, as soon as possible, please.

ARKANSAS RALLIES AND STATE CAMP

Our camp was a great success this summer. We met on July 3, 1966, at Camp Bradford for our second year there since establishing the camp.

We had twenty-eight young people and with counselors, cooks, teachers, and other staff, there were from forty-two to forty-five people at the camp. Food, lodging, and recreation were greatly improved. The Lord blessed our efforts with the confessions of faith and baptism of five young people.

The camp ended with our usual Rally on Sunday. We all enjoyed the fellowship.

Our next Rally was held October 16 at the new Forest Hills Church at Royal, Ark. Then on November 27 we were happy to welcome a large group of young people from Oregon Bible College with Bro. Kirkpatrick for the dedication of the Forest Hills Church building. We enjoyed the songs and messages presented by that group.

Our year has been full of so many blessings from God that our "cup runneth over." May we be found doing God's work when Christ returns is our prayer.

Anita Humphreys Howell.

CROSS - TAYLOR

Miss Colcen Cross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cross, became the bride of Kenneth Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Taylor, at the Moorefield, Neb., Church of God, December 4, 1966. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor reside now at Gulfport, Miss., where Mr. Taylor is stationed with the Navy.

May the Lord bless this new home.

V. E. Kirkpatrick.

MIDWINTER MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE

January 23-27, 1967, is the date for the Midwinter Ministerial Conference to be held in Oregon, Illinois.

Each minister of the Church of God is urged to be present. The benefits are manifold. Learn more of God's Word to us, become more inspired in the labor of Jesus, ask questions pertaining to your own field of labor, and enjoy the ministerial fellowship.

More than half of the ministers attending the conference have their travel expense pool paid by their church. This is a real help to the minister, making it possible for more of our men to attend. We pray each church will give this "helping hand."

The program committee, composed of John Hearp (Min. Assoc. Vice Pres.) chairman, Warren Sorenson, and Richard Worley, have composed a program that promises a stirring, uplifting time. Pray for each minister.

Ministers wishing room accommodations should write early to Sr. Leota B. Hanson, Box 303, Oregon, Ill. 61061.

E. Milton Hall, president.

STUDY COURSE COMPLETED

The following persons have successfully completed the Systematic Bible Study Course and have received certificates: Mark N. Emerson (Nigeria); Mrs. Ray Sorrells; Ekit Akpan (Nigeria); Jerome A. Wogo (Nigeria).

MARY JANE MCKINNEY EDWARDS

Mary Jane McKinney was born February 28, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKinney. She was baptized into Christ April 10, 1960. She was married to Glen Edwards, October 9, 1965. She died December 12, 1966.

Besides her husband and parents, and the brothers and sisters in the Blood River Church, she leaves one brother and seven sisters.

Mary Jane was loved by all, and was a very faithful member of the Blood River Church of God. She and her husband read the Bible and prayed together daily. She will be sadly missed by all of us.

Funeral services were conducted at the church where words of comfort and hope were given, and burial was made in Carter Cemetery where she awaits the call of her Master.
James Mattison, pastor.

MINNIE BEHREND'S

Minnie Behrends was the oldest daughter of Henry and Styntje Schipper. She was born near George, Iowa, February 4, 1893, and died November 21, 1966.

She was married to Leo Behrends, Buffalo Center, Iowa, on March 3, 1915, and they moved to a farm near Grasnson, Minn. In the spring of 1917 she was converted by Bro. W. L. Crowe who was holding meetings in a schoolhouse nearby, and was baptized for the remission of sin. She was the mother of ten children, of whom three have preceded her in death. In 1965 she celebrated her Golden Wedding Anniversary with her husband, children, and grandchildren.

She leaves three sons, four daughters, and twenty-eight grandchildren.

On November 26, 1966, Pastor Hoover of the Deven Connor Community Church spoke words of comfort to the bereaved ones, and we laid her to rest in Restlawn Gardens to await the return of her Lord and Saviour, Jesus, at the resurrection day.
Leo Behrends.



CHAPLAIN WESTLUND ON BOARD SHIP

Chaplain (LCDR) Orville Westlund, aboard the USS Salisbury Sound, is pictured with recruits and Chief Gunner's Mate Thong, of the Viet Nam Navy, with eight cases of books being given to the Vietnamese. The books will be used in the Vietnamese Naval Training Center.

Chaplain Westlund, minister of the Church of God, serves as Chaplain with the Seventh Fleet now stationed in Viet Nam.

BLANCHARD CHURCH OF GOD

Miss June Taylor was baptized Sunday, November 6, following services. Many attended and wished June much happiness in her new way of life.

The Ladies Aid assisted at the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Smith, Sunday, November 13. The Missionary Society is thankful for the added interest that has been shown in their projects. The ladies again visited the Medical Center with many forms of entertainment. They love to sing hymns played by one of their patients. Friday of that week was birthday party time. The group sang "Happy Birthday" and enjoyed birthday cake and punch, served by the ladies of the church.

The community is saddened at this time. Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 21, for Jackee Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawford, at the church with Pastor Billie Kennedy conducting services.

Thanksgiving service was enjoyed by many at a lovely candlelight service.

Mrs. Kennedy, our pastor's mother, has been visiting with her son and family for some time. It is hoped she is enjoying the Blanchard people and weather as well as we have enjoyed her taking part in the activities of the church.

We were happy to have Vern Berry as guest speaker for Sunday, November 13. His family also attended, and all were guests of the Kenneth Bush family after services.

Verna Walkington, reporter.

DECEMBER CONTRIBUTORS

We are thankful to the following contributors whose gifts help make possible the expanding work of the Church of God General Conference.

Oregon S. S.	\$ 5.94	Annie Burrell	10.00	Ed Bender	27.00	Myrtle M. Flink	5.00
Gayle Pryor	10.00	Margaret Elwell	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Huffer	5.00	Raymore Church	5.00
Paul Moore	3.00	Scott Ross	4.00	Russell & Laura Harman	100.00	Mr. & Mrs. Dwaine Demmitt	
Southlawn Church	100.45	Ch. of Open Bible, Pomona	62.07	North Salem Church	7.44	(In Memory of Thomas	
Minn. State Miss. Soc.	80.00	Orin Hoskins	7.00	Mrs. Grace Blomquist	5.00	Savage)	10.00
Conger St. Church	31.60	Open Bible Ch., Sycamore	8.11	Fonthill Church	65.67	Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Randall	5.00
Emory Macy, Jr.	2.00	Mr. & Mrs. E. McChesney	50.00	Faith Chapel, Peoria	29.70	Burr Oak Church	85.00
Kathy Canfield	1.00	Lawrenceville BYF	25.00	Felida Church	3.30	Ellen Riesener	150.00
St. Louis Church	41.25	Golden Rule Miss. Soc.	13.52	Mr. & Mrs. L. Anderson	30.00	Bedford Friend	20.00
Rockford BYF	2.00	Golden Rule S. S.	100.00	Ill. State Conf.	50.00	Denver First Church	48.00
Mr. & Mrs. Monroe Elton	35.00	Ripley Miss. Soc.	25.00	Cecil A. Smead	30.00	Icel Stedman	5.00
Mrs. C. Ted Howard	3.00	Pempe Church	116.23	Koszta Miss. Soc.	80.00	Mrs. Orval Shepherd	15.00
Macomb Church	59.00	Hope Chapel, S. Bend	44.15	Mr. & Mrs. Ray Kluck	34.00	Fonthill Miss. Soc.	83.33
Garden Park Church	30.02	Ruth Murphy	5.00	Leila Whitehead	2.00	Fonthill Dorcas Soc.	10.00
Morse Mill Church	18.02	Becky Barnhill	5.00	Mrs. F. L. Austin	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. V. Cunningham	25.00
Ch. of Open Bible, Bedford	12.28	Rachel Krogh	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Lapp	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Wiltsey	170.00
Columbia BYF	2.11	Virda Sitler	5.00	Ladies Miss. Soc., B. River	15.63	California Member	70.00
Cheryl Gaspar	12.00	Dennis Mowrer	1.00	Mr. & Mrs. G. Swanson	25.00	New Lenox Church	5.00
OBC Preaching Class	5.30	Valarie Mowrer	1.00	Litchfield S. S.	15.52	Mr. & Mrs. B. Carpenter	15.00
A Friend	26.95	Mr. & Mrs. H. Mowrer	10.00	Moorefield S. S.	5.41	Flagg Center Church	30.66
Dorothy Boyer	10.00	Ruth Blankenbaker	10.00	Missouri Sister	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. Joe Hightower	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. Stan Ross	10.00	Emma Coleman	5.00	Font's S. S.	9.90	Gospel Gleaners Class	5.00
Margaret Holley	5.00	Pennellwood Miss. Soc.	110.00	Ter Dorcas	5.00	Hedrick Dorcas Soc.	9.74
Bedford Brethren	10.00	Clair Rice	16.00	Mrs. Urs. Russel Thoms	5.00	Mrs. Willis Roose	10.00
Harold & Jean Doan	20.00	Betty Call	1.00	Mr. & Mrs. C. Jones	30.00	Louisiana State Conf.	88.32
Pennellwood Church	126.49	Cool Spring S. S.	4.67	Rex Shaw	12.00	Lena B. Stout	3.00
Blanchard Miss. Soc.	30.00	Mr. & Mrs. John Lewis	28.00	Geraldine Miller Stewart	20.00	Mrs. Phil Jefferies	1.50
W. E. Byers	17.00	Blanchard Church	120.19	Azalia Winfrey	100.00	Mrs. Opal P. Nelson	50.00
Hillside Chapel, Niles	8.00	Lila D. Guiles	10.00	Gayla Walkington	3.00	New Hope Church	15.00
Alice H. Bassett	5.00	Culmore Church	27.96	Happy Woods Church	58.45	Mrs. Frank Hodnett	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. P. M. Landry	65.15	S. P. Dismukes	25.00	Hope Chapel S. S., Ark. City	10.00	Ed Bender	17.00
The Braden Manuals	15.00	Brush Creek Church	100.46	Mrs. C. C. Fuson	5.00	David Krogh	10.00
Dr. & Mrs. Wm. Lawrence	20.00	Hope Chapel Miss. Soc.	65.00	Emma Sissle	7.00	Pat Lawrence	3.00
Blessed Hope Church	123.00	Myra Turnpaugh	1.00	Joyce Railton	4.00	Maria E. Berry	2.00
Dixon Church	45.00	John Kugler	30.00	Mr. & Mrs. Jay Brossard	20.00	Grace & Esther Laning	10.00
Mrs. Ruth V. Fogle	5.00	Tom New	12.00	Ruth Nichols	20.00	Mildred Dennis (In memory	
Truth Seekers Church	36.00	Mary-Martha Miss. Soc.	12.50	Mr. & Mrs. George Kugler	5.00	of Lucian Murphy)	10.00
Holbrook Church	50.74	Marjorie Bolhaus	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. Willis Turner	57.00	Fort Valley S. S.	50.07
Litchfield Church	17.89	Edith Eades	15.48	Happy Woods Dorcas	21.00	Mr. & Mrs. E. R. Smith	20.00
Oregon Church	36.89	Fremont Church	73.00	Jaynes St. Community Ch.	281.84	Claude E. Mills	25.00
Lawrenceville Church	165.75	Macomb Miss. Soc.	20.00	Ripley Church	19.00	Mr. & Mrs. D. Cheatwood	6.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. Ballentine	15.00	Minnie Ealy	20.00	Maurertown Church	35.00	Maurertown Dorcas Soc.	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ken Millard	75.00	Everett S. Rogers	10.00	Western Sister	25.00	Restitution S. S., Baton	
		Eden Valley Ladies Aid	5.00	Robert W. Klindt	20.00	Rouge	38.05
		Omaha Bereans	15.00	Morse Mill Dorcas	30.00	Mr. & Mrs. C. McQuinn	10.00
		Leota Hanson	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. W. Wachtel	20.00	Lombard BYF	4.00
		McGintytown Bereans	3.75	Cindy Van Fleet	5.00	Norma Davis	2.00
		Mr. & Mrs. Richard Dick	10.00	Eden Valley Church	20.00	Louisiana Contributor	72.00
		Fairy C. Lyon	10.00	Elaine Shute	1.00	Mr. & Mrs. W. Hanson	40.00

BILTON CRUSADE

(Continued from front page)

be even begun, the goals had to be set. To what group would we direct our effort—church people or the unchurched? Would the meetings be designated services and use familiar church format of choir, hymn singing, etc., or would it be better to adopt an academic approach and identify as a lecture series?

During the first meetings of the committee, the consensus was in terms of the familiar evangelistic services. As the committee meetings continued, ideas were sounded, debated, modified, and discarded until the concept of using the upcoming meetings as a way of reaching out into our community, a way of making people aware of the Church of God and its vital and unique message was adopted. This we would do by de-emphasizing denominationalism and emphasizing Christ, His second coming, and the Kingdom. We would take full advantage of Mr. Bilton's reputation as both a wealthy and successful business man and conscientious Bible student.

Lecture titles were settled on that would best convey the climate of the series. 1) *What the Future Holds*; 2) *Conqueror From Outer Space*; 3) *Jews in God's Purpose*; 4) *God's Plan for This Planet*.

The advertising committee was given a budget and began to research the possibilities of a limited budget promotion. Newspaper, radio, city bus poster ads, store window posters, and printed brochures were the advertising media used. Newspaper display advertising is prohibitively expensive but with a little ingenuity and tenacity there are many possibilities of promotion through newspapers without cost. A press release was prepared, giving the newsworthy information concerning Mr. Bilton, and this, along with his picture, was delivered to every newspaper and shopping news in the area.

Radio was found to be adaptable, effective, and relatively inexpensive. Two radio stations, one a Christian station and the other a regular program station were contracted to give eighty thirty-second spot announcements before and during the series. A different announcement was prepared for each lecture and was given several times each day for three days before each lecture. Mr. Bilton was also interviewed twice by a radio personality as part of the regular station programming.

The committee discovered, too, that all radio stations will, without cost, make a public service announcement for any non-commercial activity taking place in the community.

A contract was made with the Phoenix city bus lines to display posters in all buses serving the area. For impact, every other space on the inside, plus full width across the back carried the message of the Bilton lecture series with dates, lecture titles, and location. Large posters for display

in store windows, service stations, laundromats, etc., were distributed by Berean groups in both Phoenix and Tempe areas.

Brochures were prepared that were adaptable for hand-out or for mailing. These were printed in quantities of 3,000 and seemed to be the most effective advertising means of all.

A joint meeting was held by the Phoenix and Tempe congregations two weeks prior to the crusade. At this time a supply of these brochures and envelopes were passed to each member and they were urged to write a personal note on them and mail them first class to their friends and acquaintances. As in all selling, whether it be a product or Christianity, there is no substitute for the personal one-for-one approach.

Many served as hosts and hostesses to meet people and be available to answer questions during the coffee time after each lecture. These persons learned valuable lessons in talking to strangers about Christ, the Bible, and the church.

Some other positive and gratifying manifestations were: thirty-five people turned in cards requesting information, literature, or help of some kind; four enrolled in the Systematic Bible Study Course; twenty-six attended a follow-up discussion group meeting at Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence's home, and a few visitors have attended regular worship service as a result.

The best single thrill came when Mrs. Percy (Ella) Bilton upon confession of her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and the things concerning the Kingdom of God was obedient to baptism, being immersed by Pastor Alva Huffer at the Tempe Church of God, Sunday evening, October 30.

We feel that there will be future results that will far outweigh the immediate. (1 Cor. 3:7.) We must be reminded by the Apostle Paul that it is God that gives the increase. Seeds have been planted, God's name glorified, and His Kingdom proclaimed. Prayer changes things and oh what a change the Church of God could make in the world in these last days if we would but use the privilege and power and trust the Lord to lead!

The most significant lesson learned was that men of good will who are willing to sit down together and prayerfully consider ways and means to most effectively serve the Lord will be led to the best answers and results beyond their wildest expectations.

By nature we are creatures of habit and bound by tradition. Perhaps we are afraid to try new ideas, use unfamiliar media, unfamiliar approaches. The Apostle Paul said he was "all things to all men that he might win some." We must explore every avenue, be attentive to every opportunity if we are to win souls for the Lord.

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WHICH ATTITUDE?

By Pastor Harry Sheets

WHEN two people approach marriage with the attitude that if they should not get along with each other they will get a divorce, we know that their marriage has a high probability of ending in divorce. Most marriage counselors advise against marriage when either of the two expresses this attitude.

Mature people face marriage knowing that there will be conflict of interests and differing opinions which must be resolved. They know, too, that every difficulty squarely faced can be solved through love, mutual understanding, and a spirit of compromise. They approach matrimony resolutely determined to make their marriage succeed. They have much in their favor.

It is not the writer's purpose in this article to analyze the institution of marriage, but rather to try to understand why some pastors and churches can work together in harmony while others do not. We believe there is an analogy.

I ask, in all sincerity, Church of God members: What is your attitude when you hire a pastor? Is it your thinking: "If we don't like him we can get rid of him and hire another"? If it is, are you laying the foundation of a successful pastorate? or early failure?

Do you approach a new pastor determined to make the new association succeed? When differences arise, do you try to resolve the differences, reach an understanding, and work together for the glory of God?

Every minister that I have ever known was a human being, subject to the same frailties and temptations of other human beings. They are struggling with the same problems which members face. Things which they do and say do not always turn out as they intended. Paul had the same experience. His lament was: "For the good that I would I do not: but the evil which I would not, that I do" (Rom. 7:19). Invariably your pastor is conscientious and wants to do right.

When your pastor displeases you, should you not talk things over with him and seek a solution, before a little misunderstanding grows into a real obstacle to Christian love and cooperation?

A pastor of our acquaintance, who usually served a church for seven or more years, took a new pastorate and was rudely dismissed at the end of two years. Naturally, he was deeply hurt. He asked what he had done, or had not done to deserve this. No one would tell him. While discussing the situation, he said: "I don't know why they did it. I never saw it coming." It was evident that no attempt was made to resolve the differences. It was a disservice to both pastor and church.

We know of another church that wants a man to serve over a long period of time. They have had pastors serve them for as long as twenty-five years. "These must have been extraordinary men," you say. In some respects this was true, but in many ways they were just as human as the rest of us. These men, however, had one advantage which all too often is denied the majority of pastors. They had elders who took their jobs seriously. This made the difference.

One pastor, who had some traits and mannerisms which irritated some of the members, was approached by the elders, matters were discussed frankly, and in love, a solution found, and the pastorate saved. He resigned the pastorate only after many years. The members sang his praises for years. He was a success because he had a good Board of Elders. (Incidentally, I visited with the elders of a church which favored long pastorates and I never heard one say, "I think we will be changing pastors." I have heard them say: "We will have to have a talk with our pastor. There are a few things which need correcting." The elders considered it their duty to help the pastor to succeed. Never did they seem willing to "throw him to the wolves" and look for his successor.)

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General Conference Progress

BOARD MEETINGS IN JANUARY

The Board of Education for Oregon Bible College met at Oregon, Ill., January 23. Members of the Board are: William Wachtel, Francis E. Burnett, Ruth Halls, and Don Overmyer. Bro. James Mattison has resigned from the Board and will be replaced by appointment by the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors met in Oregon on January 27. The members of the Board of Directors are: William Lawrence, M.D., Robert Huddleston, E. Richard Smith, Emory Macy, Kenneth Vancil, Merle Patrick, and Cecil Smead. Many important matters, including financing of the new women's residence, preliminary plans for the 1967 General Conference, review of all departments, and other business were considered.

The Advisory Council of the Berean Youth Department (LeAnn Appleby, Jena Runyan, Mike Hale, Paul Duncan, Ronnie Elwell, Vivian Kirkpatrick II, Mary Jo Brewer, Jim Graham, and Dale Ramsey) met in Oregon the first part of January. These young people from various places gathered to discuss plans for the international work of the Berean Youth Department.

The License and Ordination Committee of the General Conference met during the week of January 23-27. Members are: Harvey U. Krogh, Jr., J. R. LeCrone, and C. E. Randall.

The Ministers' Conference met in Oregon, January 23-27. Ministers from Canada, the United States, and Mexico congregated for a period of study, fellowship, worship, and discussions of the Lord's work as they are responsible for it in their various fields.

The Mission Board of the General Conference (S. O. Ross, Edith Eades, Charles Jones, Clarence McQuinn, and Warren Sorenson) met in Oregon January 23. Bro. Dean Moore and Sr. Rachel Krogh, missionaries in Mexico, met with the Board to discuss the progress, problems, and future of the work there. Bro. John Denchfield, missionary to Nova Scotia, was present to discuss the work in his field.

WORKERS NEEDED

As the General Conference work expands there is a growing need for staff members. Workers are often needed for the publishing department, the printing department,

for various positions in Oregon Bible College, for secretarial and book work, for field work, missions, and other tasks. It would be helpful to have on hand a list of people who have a definite interest in the possibility of work on the General Conference staff. If you have such an interest, write Harold Doan, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061, telling something about yourself, such as: your age, your family status, your aptitudes, what kind of work you have done and the kind of work you would like to do. When needs then arise, we would be able to contact you and perhaps offer you opportunity to work full-time in the Lord's service.

GENERAL CONFERENCE FINANCES

During the month of January, the membership has again proven its interest and its stewardship. We have surpassed the Goal for Giving for the month, for which the General Conference officers and staff are appreciative and for which we commend the church.

As we have stated before, the dollars and cents figures are cold as they appear in type, but these figures represent many warm and meaningful acts. They represent the prayerful interest and even sacrifices of many people. They represent missions, Oregon Bible College, publishing, Berean Youth Fellowship outreach, Sunday school development, and the many other works the Church of God General Conference is able to undertake because of these faithful contributors. They represent the participation of people in the Lord's work in ways and in places that these people could not work alone. We are thankful for these gifts of love and for what they represent!



GOAL FOR GIVING

\$69,170.00

Goal for Giving for January	\$5,796.00
Given in January	6,079.00
To be given by September 30	46,087.00

Goal for February \$5,761.00

Evangelism and Missions Progress

"Send the Light"

S. O. Ross



PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

The quarterly ministers' meeting was held at the Uddiawan church November 7-12, 1966. All the ministers and the Philippine Conference officers gather at these meetings and have special services. Lessons are taught and they make decisions on the furtherance of the church work in the Philippines.

Bro. Mauro Abon, a layman, has been conducting services at the newly formed Cordon church. It was decided at this meeting to give him some part-time monthly support. There are seven churches that have full-time ministry and five of these: Abut, Minagbag, Quezon, San Nicolas, and Uddiawan, are affiliated as member churches of the Church of God General Conference. The Uddiawan church had an average attendance of one hundred twenty-five during the month of November.

INDIA

Beginning the first week in December a group of the church folks went caroling nearly every night until Christmas. There were as many as twenty-five on occasions and this type of service there is called *Bajana*. All the member and many non-member homes were visited.

A special service was held at the church at 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve. After the service, toys and food were distributed to all and clothes were given to the deserving cases.

A watch-night service was held on New Year's Eve. The service ended about 1:00 a.m. and "then plain coffee was supplied to all the members because it was very cold."

The blueprints of the church have now been submitted to the engineer of the Buildings Division of the Civil Government for final approval. Construction should begin shortly.

NOVA SCOTIA

The brethren here are beginning to look forward to and plan for the "Youth Caravan" that will be visiting Nova Scotia this summer through the sponsorship of the Berean Youth Fellowship of the General Conference. Plans are also being made for a dedication service of the Lighthouse Mission Church building at Digby which will probably be held early this summer.

A Christmas program was held with a good attendance in spite of swirling snow outside.

We quote from Bro. Denchfield's report: "All of our group seems to be in reasonably good health—minor ailments at times, but nothing serious and we are thankful for it. One of the blessings of our ministry here—eight years without a funeral service within the group."

MEXICO

Into every life some rain must fall. It is not unusual in mission work to have some disappointments and setbacks. As a whole, our young mission effort has been rather fortunate in this respect. It is now, with much regret, that we announce the loss of two of our native workers in Mexico; Adolfo Alvarez and Ascencion Lara. Support to these two men was temporarily stopped on December 15, 1966, and now it appears this will be permanent.

We believe these men are still sound doctrinally, but they are interested in working with another mission and are not willing to work under and cooperate with Bro. Dean Moore and the Mission Board.

We do regret the loss of these two capable workers, but from it many lessons of procedure have been learned which should be helpful in the future work in Mexico.

Bro. Francisco Martinez continues to work through our missions effort and we trust that the preaching of the great gospel message may continue to go forth. Many times trials will give strength and we pray that this happening will add strength to the remaining workers and membership in the Mexico field.

Regular services are being maintained at Saltillo and Labor Vieja and some special meetings at Potosi. The teaching classes by Bro. Moore and Sr. Rachel Krogh continue in Saltillo.

One hundred Bibles in the Efik dialect have been sent to Opobo, Nigeria, West Africa: ten churches are diligently studying the Systematic Bible Study Course.

PRAYER LIST FOR FEBRUARY

1. Pray for the work in Mexico.
 2. Pray for each missionary and his special problems.
 3. Pray for the new doors of opportunity.
 4. Pray for the Mission Board and the General Conference Board as they study and make decisions on the future work of missions throughout the world.
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Sunday School and Berean Department

PROGRESS

Paul Shaw, Editor

YOUTH CARAVAN TO NOVA SCOTIA

Below is a form on which young people, those entering eleventh grade through age twenty-two, may make application to be a part of the Youth Caravan to Nova Scotia next summer. The Caravan will be held July 7-23, 1967. Two carloads of young people and their adult sponsors will leave Oregon, Ill., on July 8 for Digby, Nova Scotia, where Bro. John Denchfield carries on our Church of God mission work. On the way, the team will stop for half a day at Expo 67 in Montreal. The team will be in Nova Scotia for six days doing visitation work, distributing literature, and helping to carry out a vacation Bible school and evening evangelistic services. Upon leaving Nova Scotia July 17, the team will make a tour of six churches in Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, at which they will present a service in support of mission work.

Those chosen to be a part of the Caravan will pay a tuition charge of \$15.00 and pay for incidental expenses (not lodging) and meals enroute while in the United States. The total cost, including tuition, for each Caravan member has been estimated to be \$45.00.

YOUTH WEEK IS THIS MONTH

February 20-26, 1967, is being observed throughout the Church of God as Youth Week. Many churches are planning special youth activities during the week and climaxing the week with observance of Youth Sunday on February 26.

YOUTH CONFERENCE SLIDE SOUND SET RELEASED

A set of 35 mm full-color slides, with narration on tape recording, based on the 1966 Berean Youth Conference was released during January and is available for immediate showing dates. The set, entitled "This Refreshing Time," was produced by John Smead of Boise, Idaho.

YOUTH CONFERENCE TUITION TO BE RAISED

Tuition for the 1967 Berean Youth Conference will be \$27.50 per camper. The \$2.50 raise in tuition was prompted by a growing deficit in Youth Conference finances over the past several years. Last year's camp lost nearly \$500.00. One reason for the deficit has been that the increasing

size (284 last year compared with 205 in 1964) has brought about a need for more administration and more diversification of the program, thereby bringing about a greater staff-member-per-camper ratio. The increased tuition rate will insure that a quality program will not have to be curtailed as we anticipate our biggest and best camp yet.

SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN SUCCESSFUL

Thanks to all the Church of God members and friends who subscribed to *The Restitution Herald* as a part of the Berean Subscription Campaign. The two-month campaign ended January 15. A total of 222 new subscriptions were sold by Bereans during the Campaign. Thanks are due also to all the Bereans who worked so hard. The Bereans of the Guthrie Grove, S. C., Church of God sold the most subscriptions, thirty-three, while Lawrenceville, Ohio, came in second with twenty-five.

COINS-FOR-CHRIST CRUSADE BEGINS NEXT MONTH

The annual Coins-for-Christ Crusade will begin March 1 and will continue through March and April. One change in this year's Crusade is that Berean groups will be allowed to have projects to help raise funds, in addition to the coins taped on the coin posters.

APPLICATION FORM

Youth Mission Caravan to Nova Scotia

July 7-23, 1967 For those entering eleventh grade
Approximate Cost: \$45.00 through age twenty-two

Name Present age

Address

City State Zip

Church you attend Baptized member?

IMPORTANT: On a separate sheet of paper tell why you want to be a part of the Caravan and give a resume of the following: 1) your past experience in Christian service, 2) your spiritual life and testimony, 3) your interest in missions.

OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE PROGRESS

William M. Wachtel, President

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Every year, at the beginning of the second semester, a number of scholarships are awarded to students who have demonstrated academic excellence, outstanding Christian character, worthy leadership, and other qualities. These are mainly tuition scholarships in the amount of \$125.00. An exception is the Chester A. Ferrell Scholarship of \$200.00, awarded this year to Scott Ross, who has consistently maintained an average of 4.00 or nearly so.

Other scholarships were awarded as follows: the S. E. Magaw Scholarship to Vivian Kirkpatrick II; the Boosters' Scholarship to David Krogh; the James A. Patrick Scholarship to Roger Cupp; the Northeast B.Y.F. Scholarship to Michael Hale; the Glen R. and Violet M. Booth Scholarship to Michael Mattison; the Leila Mae Doeden Scholarship to Margaret Holley; the Everett S. Rogers Scholarship to Ronald Sanders; the S. J. Lindsay Scholarship to David Hall for the first semester, and the Norman McLeod Scholarship to David Hall for the second semester. The last two were awarded directly by the donors, the Southwest Conference.

Other scholarships given directly by the donors this year were as follows: the Otto E. Dick Scholarship, from Indiana Conference, to Cynthia Ford; the Grover Gordon Scholarship, from Central High Plains Conference, to Edward Bender; and the Iowa Berean Scholarship, to Loretta Bartz. Mary Jo Brewer was awarded the General B.Y.F. Scholarship as a result of competitive examination at the 1966 Berean Youth Conference. Half of this was applied to her first semester tuition.

The funds for several grants-in-aid for the second semester have been provided by Bro. and Sr. Lyle D. Lewis of Macomb, by the OBC Student Wives organization, and by the College itself out of student assistance. From these funds, grants were awarded to Donald Needham, Donald Hightower, Susan Harbison, Mary Mickey, Loretta Bartz, and Joyce Railton. Assistance is also occasionally given directly to students by private individuals and groups.

CURRICULUM FOR SEMESTER TWO

Courses being taught this semester are as follows: English II, Introduction to Doctrine, Teaching II, Bible Survey II, Public Speaking II, Old Testament II, Preaching II and IV, Systematic Theology II, Christian Ethics, Church History II, Evangelism II, Choir, Music Fundamentals and Directing II, New Testament Greek II, Today's Women in the Church (an evening course), and Bible Lands Survey (the annual seminar).

SUMMER COURSE IN LAYMAN LEADERSHIP

As was announced last month, a summer course is being offered June 5-9, 1967, following the end of the regular school year. The deadline for enrollments is April 1, and we must have at least ten enrolled by that time to go ahead with final planning. Time is passing quickly, and we would appreciate hearing soon from those who are definitely interested in taking such a course and from those who may desire further information.

BRO. SAVAGE'S BOOKS TO COLLEGE LIBRARY

Sr. Madge Savage has sent to the college library a number of books from the personal library of her late husband, Bro. Thomas Savage, who was pastor of the St. Cloud, Minn., Church of God. Bro. Savage fell asleep last November, saddening a host of friends. His books will make a welcome addition to our library and a fitting memorial to one who loved to study the Word of God and discuss it.

TWO NEW STUDENTS THIS SEMESTER

Two new students enrolled in the college for the second semester. Teresa ("Terri") Salley is a member of the Wenatchee, Wash., Church of God, and is a niece of Bro. Gary France, the pastor there. The other new student is Gary Turner, a member of the Rockford, Ill., Church of God. Gary is the son of Bro. and Sr. Willis Turner, and has been attending college in Rockford the past semester. We heartily welcome our two new students!

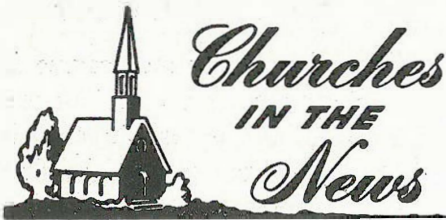
CHOIR TO GO ON TOUR, by Bro. Paul Shaw, Director

The concert choir of Oregon Bible College will take its annual spring tour this year to churches in Indiana and Michigan. The cantata "Halleluia! What a Savior," by John W. Peterson, will be presented. Concerts will be given at the Burr Oak, Ind., Church of God; the Blanchard, Mich., Church of God; and the Garden Park and Southlawn Churches of God, Grand Rapids, Mich. The tour will be taken March 17-19, a week before Easter. The choir will also present this cantata at the Rockford, Ill., Church of God on March 12.

BRO. V. E. KIRKPATRICK RESIGNS

At the end of the first semester Bro. V. E. Kirkpatrick, who returned to teach at Oregon Bible College in the fall of 1963, tendered his resignation. Matters relating to Christian Service are being handled by Bro. Paul Shaw, and gospel team requests should be sent to him.

CHURCH NEWS AND PROGRESS



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 3, 4—Michigan Quarterly Conference, Southlawn Church
- March 20-24—Pre-Easter meetings at Faith Community Church of God, Minneapolis, Minn., John Hearp, guest speaker
- April 1—Sunday School Department Board meeting
- April 1, 2—Illinois Spring Conference, Ripley
- April 5-14 — Special meetings at Ripley, Ill., Church, Dale Ward, guest speaker
- April 8—Indiana Quarterly Conference, North Salem Church
- April 27, 28—Junior-Senior Weekend, Oregon Bible College
- April 28-30 — Southwest Conference, Pomona Church of God, Pomona, Calif.
- June 25-July 1—Indiana Conference and Family Camp, Camp Mack
- July 9-15—Michigan Conference and Family Camp, Camp Chief Noonday
- Aug. 6-10—Church of God General Conference, Camp Mack, Ind.
- Aug. 11-17—General Berean Youth Conference, Camp Mack, Ind.
- August 13-20 — Central High Plains Conference, Holbrook, Neb., C. F. Pryor, guest speaker

BAPTISM AT SOUTHLAWN

On January 8, 1967, Judy Hale confessed her desire to be baptized into the saving name of Christ. The confession and baptism took place at the evening worship hour. We pray the Lord's blessing upon this step which Judy has taken. It is with much joy that we receive her into the "household of faith." May she enjoy many years of serving her Master if the Lord tarries His coming.

Darrell Maddock, pastor.

BAPTISM AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

On Christmas Day, 1966, Mrs. Sherrill Hudson responded to the gospel invitation and was immersed in the name of Jesus Christ for remission of sins January 8, 1967.

We welcome her into the Bible Church of God in Phoenix and into the "household of faith" at large.

Hollis Partlowe, pastor.

BAPTISMS AT LAWRENCEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Don Severs and Christie Simpson were baptized on January 1, 1967. Larry Newnam was baptized on January 8. We rejoice in the goodness of God as He adds to His church, and we pray for these new members of His family.

E. Richard Smith, pastor.

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

Fifty ministers from various parts of North America, plus College students, attended Ministers' Conference in Oregon, January 23-27.

In spite of a severe snow storm, the meetings were enjoyed by all and much was gained by each person in attendance. This was the largest Ministers' Conference to date.

COMPLETE BIBLE STUDY COURSE

The following persons have successfully completed the twenty-nine lesson Systematic Bible Study Course. We appreciate their diligent study and congratulate them for their good work: Mrs. Wayne Yows, A. U. C. Okwuonu (Nigeria), Laverne Fales, Alice Fales, Lois Fales, and Jerry Fales.

CULMORE CHURCH NEWS

This has been a year of a mixture of happiness and sadness for our church. It was our pleasure to assist a number of people to put on the Lord by baptism. Roberta Lindau; three members of the Mowrer family: Howard, Lorraine, and Valerie of Royersford, Pa.; our daughter Cheryl Fletcher; Judith Baird and Steve Stronsnider of Baltimore, Md., were faithful to obey God's call.

We were blessed with the privilege of serving as a teacher and counselor at the National Youth Conference once more. Five of our young people were able to attend: Debbie Thompson, Denis and Valerie Mowrer, and Judith and Barbara Baird. Debbie was honored by being chosen as the queen by her fellow campers and also winning the national speech contest for girls. She is seriously thinking about entering Oregon Bible College next year.

Our congregation has been able to make a contract to purchase a church building near Fairfax, Va. We hope to be meeting in our own building sometime in 1967.

We were all saddened by the death of two of our beloved members in the fall. Bro. Robert Costello and Bro. Thomas Pack both fell asleep in the Lord Jesus. Both had worked for our church building and fell asleep with the knowledge that this goal had been achieved.

Bro. Costello had been a faithful member and leader of the Culmore church for many years. He was especially loved by all of our children.

Bro. Pack had been a member of the Guthrie Grove Church for most of his life. He had worshiped with us for about two years and placed his membership in the Culmore Church in hope that he would encourage others to become more enthusiastic about telling of their love for Jesus and the gospel. We shall all remember the beautiful prayers Bro. Pack made during our services.

May God continue to bless the work of the Church of God in 1967. We pray all members will take seriously the responsibility of spreading the gospel message and be helped to overcome personal pride which so limits the Lord's work.

Joseph A. Fletcher, pastor.

IN TRAINING FOR MISSIONS ...

The mission theme of the 1967 Vacation Bible School lessons, being published by the Church of God General Conference, will bring the students in touch with Bible missionaries and modern missions. To stimulate concern for the world-wide work and responsibility of the church in the minds of the children, and to open their vision to ways in which they can use their talents to bring others to the Lord will be a goal of all the lessons.

With lessons based on the Bible, interesting activities and handwork correlated with the lessons, many suggestions and ideas for the teachers, we know you will find these Vacation Bible School lessons a joy and a blessing.

Please place your order now so delivery can be made as soon as the books are finished.

..... Book One (preschool through grade 1)	@ 45¢	\$.....
..... Book Two (grades 2-4)	@ 45¢
..... Book Three (grades 5 and up)	@ 45¢
..... Teacher's Manual (order 1 per teacher)	@ 40¢
..... Bible School Handbills	@ \$1.75 per 100
Total amount		\$.....

Please send the following Vacation Bible School supplies:

Name

Address

City State Zip

(Mail this order form to The Restitution Herald, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061.)

CHRISTMAS AT LIGHTHOUSE MISSION CHURCH OF GOD

In addition to the usual services, a series of three social events provided pre-Christmas fellowship and entertainment for all ages. The Adult Group Social, sponsored by the Ladies' Dorcas Society, was held on Tuesday night. On Wednesday afternoon a party for the children was directed by Mrs. Frank Hand-spiker and Mrs. John Denchfield. On Thursday evening the Young People's Berean Group enjoyed a Christmas supper and party.

On Sunday morning the Christmas lesson was emphasized in each of the Sunday school classes and during the worship hour the pastor stressed the relationship between looking, seeing, listening, and hearing, pointing out that, as in the past, so now and in the future, they who desire Him, find Him.

With blustering wind and flying snow on the outside an enjoyable and impressive Christmas program was presented on Sunday night. First were various recitations, singing, and playing of the rythm band by the little folks. Then there was a playlet entitled "An Old Fashioned Christmas" which featured the portrayal in pageantry, with costumes, colored lighting, and music, emphasizing the theme of that first Christmas, "Joy to the World."

The efforts of each one taking part in these activities were commendable and appreciated, but special recognition should be given to Eric Ross who directed the play, acted the role of father in it, and manipulated the intricate lighting effects of the pageantry.

At the closing, little Kim Wagner appeared, attired in pajamas and carrying a candle, to bid all a "Good night."

John Denchfield, pastor.

JOHN M. RAILSBACK

John M. Railsback, formerly of Argos, Ind., died December 16, 1966, at the age of 99 years.

He was laid to rest beside his wife Emma, in Roselawn Cemetery, Charleston, Ill.

Surviving are their five children, Hilda M. Lewis, Kokomo, Ind.; Carl A. and Helen E., Charleston; Dr. O. L., Brevard, N. C., and Fern L. McNabb, East Moline, Ill.; eight grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Bro. Railsback was a lifelong member of the Church of God of the Abrahamic Faith.

BLANCHARD NEWS

Annual meeting time at Blanchard Church of God was held the last week in December. We are pleased to report that Pastor Kennedy and family will be with us again this year. We were thankful that he was able to take his mother back to her home for the holidays and be with their families. The youth group had Sunday services assisted by Bro. Rex Shaw during his absence.

The church basement is getting a face lifting. Bros. Clayton Nelson and Lyle Walkington offered to panel the dining area if each of the church families would pledge a sheet of plywood. Needless to say that there was such a good response that the work is well under way with enough pledges to have new doors and casings also.

Our youth group had a supper recently that Bro. Ross attended. Seventeen young people attended and stayed for the films of the world tour that Bro. Ross presented later in the evening. Everyone reported a most interesting evening.

Doris Haenke, reporter.

You would enjoy *The Restitution Herald*; \$3.00 for one year; \$5.00 for two years.

ROBERT LEE COSTELLO

Members of the Culmore Church and the Virginia Conference were saddened by the death of a beloved brother in Christ. Bro. Robert Costello, our Sunday school superintendent and member of the board of trustees, fell asleep in Christ on September 4, 1966, in the Fairfax Hospital.

Robert was born on March 7, 1910, in Stephens City, Va. He was the son of James Robert and Ella Symonds Costello. He was married to Eunice McInturff on July 19, 1933, in the parsonage at Maurertown, Va., by Bro. Harry Sheets. He became a member of the Maurertown Church of God in 1935.

Bro. Costello is survived by his wife, mother, five sisters, and two brothers.

Words of comfort and hope were delivered by the writer at the Green Funeral Home, Herndon, Va., on September 6. Interment was at the Toms Brook Cemetery. Robert awaits the call of his Master, whom he loved so well.

Joseph A. Fletcher, pastor.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BOOKS

Order forms have been mailed to superintendents and pastors and are included in various publications (see opposite page). We hope to have all orders in by February 15 so that we can know the proper number of books to print to avoid the waste of overprinting and the disappointment of underprinting.

The new series, *In Training for Missions*, for 1967 is an excellent set of ten lessons of particular interest and importance to the Church of God.

DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS

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Rockford, Ill.

Gary Turner, Supt., 3516 Charles St., Rockford, Ill.

Forest Hills Church

Inabelle Nelson, Sec., Royal, Ark.
Bob Berry, Supt., Royal, Ark.

MRS. CLARA CLAYPOOL

Mrs. Clara Claypool, wife of George Claypool, deceased, died in a nursing home in Marshall, Ill., at the age of 85. She is survived by a daughter Mrs. Harry Murphy and a son Austin, both of Marshall.

Mrs. Claypool was a long-time member of the Salem Church of God, near Marshall, Ill., and attended as her health permitted. Funeral services were conducted by the writer at Marrs Funeral Home, in Marshall, January 2, and she was laid to rest in the Clarksville cemetery. The sure promises of God concerning the second coming of Jesus, and the resurrection, were given to sustain and comfort in this hour.

Harry Goekler.

CHARLES DEWEY COOLEY

Charles Dewey Cooley was born July 31, 1898, and died January 6, 1967, at Robinson, Ill. He leaves to mourn his death, his wife, the former Pearl Goodwin; one son, Oral Cooley of Robinson; and one daughter, Mrs. Jerry (Rita) Crozier of Robinson. One daughter, Mrs. Geneva (Cooley) Drake, preceded him in death.

Mr. Cooley also leaves nine grandchildren, one brother, and three sisters: O. O. Cooley, Casey, Ill.; Mrs. Minta McKnight, Bartlesville, Okla.; Mrs. Tincie Stephens, Martinsville, Ill.; and Mrs. Dessie McCallan, Streator, Ill.

In 1912 Bro. L. E. Connor assisted Bro. Cooley in putting on Christ in baptism at the Restitution Church of God at Casey, Ill.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer from the Buchanan Funeral Home at Robinson, Ill., on January 8, 1967. He was laid to rest in the Robinson cemetery to await the call of the Master.

S. O. Ross.

JOHN ELMER HOWELL

John Elmer Howell was born October 21, 1885, in Franklin County, Ark., and died December 31, 1966, in Phoenix, Ariz.

Bro. Howell was an active member of the Bible Church of God in Phoenix, Ariz. He was a firm believer in the mortality of man, the second coming of Christ, and the resurrection of the just to immortality.

He is survived by his wife Margaret; three sons, Thomas, James, and John; three daughters, Josephine, Judith, and Jo Ann.

Funeral services were held in Camelback Sunset Chapel Funeral Home in Phoenix by the writer assisted by Pastor Alva Huffer. Interment was in Memory Lawn Cemetery.

Hollis Partlowe, pastor.



St. Louis, Missouri Church of God

Mission Builders Appeal No. 17

The St. Louis, Church of God has been an organized church for many years, meeting in homes, halls, and the Y.M.C.A. It has now purchased this attractive church building which is completely equipped for worship and fellowship. Bro. Richard Lee is pastor of this growing church. It is now receiving funds from Mission Builders Appeal Number 17.

- 1077. Mr. & Mrs. Harry Lee
- 1078. Mrs. John H. Prak
- 1079. Mr. & Mrs. Waldon Winner

Please enroll me as a Mission Builder.

Name _____
Street or R.F.D. _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

NEW MISSION BUILDERS

- 1070. Mr. & Mrs. Richard B. Lee
- 1071. Mr. & Mrs. James Ashley
- 1072. Mr. & Mrs. Jay Groendyk
- 1073. Columbia Church of God Sunday School
- 1074. Blanchard Dorcas Society
- 1075. Mrs. Florence C. Loring
- 1076. Garden Park Church of God

WHICH ATTITUDE?
(Continued from front page)

Most church constitutions state that it is the duty of the elders to promote the spiritual welfare of the church and its members and "taking the oversight thereof" (1 Pet. 5:2). In this capacity they must act as mediators between pastor and church members, and between members and members. This at times may be a distasteful task, but it is theirs and must be faced if they are true to their office.

"Hiring" and "firing" time will soon be here for many Churches of God. Already you are pondering the matter. Are you entirely satisfied with your pastor? Generally satisfied? Dissatisfied? Have you met with him to tell him of your satisfaction? Have you tried to understand his reasons and viewpoints in matters of misunderstanding? Have you tried to make his ministry more effective and meaningful? If a problem exists, have you tried to solve the problem? or ignored it? or become a part of the problem?

Experience tells me that no church can dismiss a pastor (even for conduct unbecoming a minister) without suffering some harm. Always some become miffed and

quit. Friends of the church become disillusioned and wander off. The pastor himself may want to give up the struggle, consider himself a failure, and look for other employment.

If you decide to dismiss your pastor, is it because he has failed? Is it because your elders have failed, or because both have failed? I plead with you to give this your honest consideration.

Correspondence resulting from my Search and Research page in *The Restitution Herald* and discussions with church and conference officials have focused my attention upon the need for adequate communication and better understanding between pastors and church boards, followed by genuine problem-solving efforts.

As one of the senior ministers of the Church of God, I felt it my duty, and privilege, to speak up in the interest of better understanding and cooperation between pastor and congregation.

If I have "talked through my hat" and been "off base," please deal kindly with me, and remember that I am just another human being who chose to be a minister and a pastor.

CONTRIBUTORS IN JANUARY

Contributions to the work of the Church of God General Conference from the following persons in the month of January made possible the continuance of missions, Oregon Bible College, publishing the gospel, Berean Youth Fellowship programs, the work of the Sunday School Department and general services.

Mr. & Mrs. S. O. Ross	\$ 30.00	Truth Seekers Church	35.00	Ed Bender	10.00	Holbrook Church	22.98
Ch. of Open Bible, Pomona	67.67	Macomb Church	59.14	Billie K. Riley	6.00	Tempe Dorcas	5.00
Hillisburg Miss. Soc.	73.68	Betty Call	2.00	Scott Ross	3.00	Marcene Clark	12.00
Missouri Friend	47.00	Mrs. Grace Marsh	15.00	Pennellwood Miss. Soc.	105.00	Dennis Clark	12.00
Lawrenceville Church	103.93	John & Ruth Lewis	38.00	Mr. & Mrs. W. Wachtel	5.00	Zenas Murphy	10.00
Lawrenceville S. S.	60.00	Hillside Chapel, Niles	5.00	L. J. Elton	5.00	Conger St. Ch., Waterloo	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Ballentine	15.00	Pennellwood Church	141.60	Ruth Nichols	20.00	Columbia Station Jr. BYF	5.00
Columbia Church	273.10	Marilyn Jones	1.00	Fort Valley S. S.	21.95	Columbia Station Jr. BYF	10.00
Happy Woods S. S.	23.86	Cool Spring S. S.	4.48	Jennie Townsend	6.00	Maurertown Dorcas	15.00
Florence Loring	10.00	Mrs. C. C. Fuson	5.00	Emma Coleman	5.00	Jodi Lawrence	5.00
Mrs. Eurie M. Hall	10.00	Virda Sitler	5.00	Ripley Miss. Soc.	25.00	Pat Lawrence	2.00
Vivian Kirkpatrick II	4.00	Mr. & Mrs. Delbert Dunbar	150.00	Faith Chapel, Peoria	23.80	Danny Mathews	1.25
Howard & Thelma Moore	6.00	Fremont S. S.	9.35	Mrs. Ernest Ohm (In Memory of Lucian Murphy)	4.00	Brian Ralston	6.00
Oregon Church	40.39	Hope Chapel, S. Bend	43.37	Culmore Church	42.61	Felida Church	3.20
Mrs. P. C. Johnson	50.00	Hope Chapel S. S., S. Bend	16.82	Maurertown Church	35.00	Carol Coulter	6.00
Harold & Jean Doan	20.00	Eunice Orr	50.00	Ladies Miss. Soc., B. River	23.02	Blanchard Church	19.50
Open Bible Ch., Sycamore	7.14	Lorene Orr	50.00	Fonthill Church	86.75	Ken Kruis	10.00
Oregon Sunday School	6.13	Faith Chapel, New Orleans	20.22	Elaine Shute	1.00	Southlawn Church (Miss. Service)	183.02
Dorothy Boyer	15.00	Eden Valley Ladies Aid	5.00	George & Effie Jones	10.00	Leila Whitehead	2.00
Clair Rice	16.20	Fort Valley Church	126.58	Hope Chapel Miss. Soc., South Bend	65.00	Mrs. F. L. Austin	5.00
The Braden Manuels	20.00	Peoria Jr. Bereans	6.00	Missouri Sister	5.00	Margaret Holley	5.00
Bible Church, Phoenix	100.00	Becky Durham	12.00	Blanchard Miss. Soc.	15.00	Mr. & Mrs. Ray Kluck	32.00
Tempe Church	87.73	Mr. & Mrs. F. A. Ramsey	25.00	Harlingen Church	7.18	Kokomo Junior Bereans	8.00
Brush Creek Church	106.68	Dale, Jay, & Gary Ramsey	5.00	Lena Lindsay	20.00	Tim Greenfield	3.00
Hector Church	120.00	Michigan State Conf.	80.87	Western Sister	25.00	Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Lapp	5.00
Hillisburg Church	50.00	Myra Turnpaugh	1.00	Garden Park Church	28.25	Becky Barnhill	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Rex Cain	35.00	Illinois State Conf.	50.00	Beth Lutton	12.00	Macomb Miss. Soc.	20.00
Ch. of Open Bible, Bedford	22.15	Mrs. Ruth Blankenbaker	10.00	Dan Palmer	5.00	John W. Kugler	20.00
Southwest Conference	136.86	Mr. & Mrs. H. Krogh, Jr.	10.00	Tim New	11.00	Ripley Church	79.26
Dixon Church	15.00	Mr. & Mrs. G. E. Kugler	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. D. Shellhaas	15.00	Gospel Gleaners Class	5.00
E. Dorothy Magaw	12.00	Cecil A. Smead	30.00	Sharon Roberson	3.00	New Hope Ch., Little Rock	15.00
W. E. Boyer	50.00	Kathy Canfield	1.00	Railton-Milne Families	16.00	Mrs. M. E. Bray	17.00
Joyce Railton	5.00	Guthrie Grove Church	106.00	Blessed Hope Church	25.00	Andy Palmer	3.00
Edith G. McKinney	400.00	Indiana State Conf.	27.00	The Earle Mogles	20.00	Mr. & Mrs. H. Mowrer	10.00
Southlawn Church	158.85	John Pack	5.00	Esta Starbuck	20.00	Dennis Mowrer	1.00
Southlawn Miss. Soc.	303.44	Rachel Krogh	10.00	Ruby Railton	6.00	Valerie Mowrer	1.00
Southlawn S. S.	38.22	Happy Woods Church	68.00	Rebecca Bush	5.00	Ladies Guild, Golden Rule	13.10
Mrs. C. R. Brackett	3.00	Fonthill S. S.	10.71	Larry Appleby	12.00	Mr. & Mrs. D. Cheatwood	6.00
		Minn. State Miss. Soc.	50.00	Chris Todd	5.00	Anna Boyanovsky	25.00
		Troy View Church	40.88	Mr. & Mrs. L. Anderson	40.00	Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Randall	7.00
		Everett S. Rogers	10.00	Judy Mille		Louisiana State Conf.	133.10
		Dan Dovenbarger	15.00	Allen Osla			2.00
		Lila D. Guiles	10.00	Benny Ma			7.9
		North Salem Church	7.44	Victor &			00
		Mr. & Mrs. E. McChesney	25.00	A Friend			00
		Golden Rule Miss. Soc.	16.21	Mrs. Gary			00
		Bedford Brethren	10.00	Fremont			25
		Golden Rule S. S.	30.00	Dorothy Siple	15.00		00
		Cynthia Ford	5.00				
		Mr. & Mrs. C. Jones	30.00				

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THE CHURCH'S ROLE IN MAN'S WORLD

* By Pastor Emory Macy

PRESSURE is being applied upon the church to keep up with the ever-changing society. Confronted with this crisis, the church should remember that she has certain basic truths which must not change with each generation. Only man in his world of discovery and advancements must change in competition with himself. The Bible is very specific in giving the church certain basic guide lines.

God's Message to Man

The first and all-important role of the church in this age is to present God's message to man. This message is often called the gospel or good news of God. The disciples who followed Jesus and were eyewitnesses of His crucifixion, death, and resurrection were united in their message. Peter strongly affirmed that "thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matt. 16:16). Paul, though not at the time a friend of Jesus, saw and spoke to the resurrected Christ while on the road to Damascus. He was so convinced of the importance of the message that he wrote to the Corinthians, "I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified" (1 Cor. 2:2).

The early church, when it heard of the resurrection of Christ "went every where preaching the word" (Acts 8:4). The enthusiasm of the church to carry this message caused its enemies to say they "turned the world upside down" (Acts 17:6). When Paul described his experiences with the risen Lord and said this is the "Christ" whom Moses said "should come," he caused one man to cry out, "Thou art beside thyself" (Acts 26:24). The thought of having to face this living Christ caused King Agrippa to say, "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian."

This historic message meets man's need today. It needs no change.

Gather the People

The second role of the church is to gather the people into an assembly. The writer of the Book of Hebrews encourages the people: "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another" (Heb. 10:25). The assembling of the God-fearing Israelites was essential in the ancient days of Moses. Moses instructed the people that they should assemble at the door of the tabernacle to worship and to receive direction from the Lord. (Num. 10:3.) Our Lord and His disciples maintained the ancient practice by meeting in the temple and in the synagogues on every worship day.

The church is a laboratory of love, sometimes called a clinic for sin-sick man. We are the test tubes. We assemble in one place to pour out our hearts in song and prayer, and to receive an in-pouring of God's Spirit. If we find opportunity to explode to our neighbor before we leave the laboratory then we have failed to pour in the proper measurement of Christian ingredients. A sick man can take one of many patent medicines at his home and feel some relief but a trip to the clinic is needed to diagnose the ailment. Individual evangelism and home study are important, but every sin-sick person should be encouraged to attend the assembly of believers.

Relate Man to God

The third role of the church is to relate man to his God. Today, the church finds itself entangled in the world's affairs and at a loss in searching for a single patent cure for all sins. In her quest for unity, the historic church has fallen into one of two temptations. She has, at times, become isolated from the world or else she has become

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General Conference Progress

STAFF TRAVELS

One aspect of the service of the General Conference which is often overlooked is the contact of the Conference staff and Oregon Bible College students with the churches and conferences. Staff members and gospel teams travel thousands of miles each year to participate in worship services and conference meetings in various places. Where possible, regular services are conducted by staff and students in churches which have no pastor and in new fields just being opened. Personal participation in pastoral and evangelistic work helps the staff as well as those served.

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

The annual Midwinter Ministers' Conference was conducted at Oregon Bible College in January. Fifty ministers from Canada, the United States, and Mexico, met with the college students and staff for sessions of study, devotions, prayer, Communion, and fellowship.

The week was climaxed with a severe snowstorm that kept many of the ministers in Oregon over the weekend. Roads east did not become passable until Monday after the Conference ended on Friday, and even then they were hazardous. Members of the Board of Directors also had great difficulty in reaching Oregon from their various homes and returning home after their meeting. We are thankful, however, that as far as we know, everyone did arrive home safely, though late.

Evening worship services and papers read at the Conference and discussions which followed, were tape recorded and are available to ministers from James Rankin, Rt. 1, Cashmere, Wash. If a minister wishes a copy, please send a blank tape to Bro. Rankin and tell him the speed at which the tape is to be recorded and he will make a copy of any part of the Conference on your tape for you.

RAISE IN PRICES

Due to great increases in the cost of printing and postage, prices on all publications will be raised, effective July 1, 1967, by action of the Board of Directors. Quarterlies and Vacation Bible School books will be raised in price to \$.55 each (less than one-half the actual cost of producing children's quarterlies and vacation Bible school books). Prices will be raised about \$.05 per dozen and \$.25 per hundred on tracts and booklets, but prices of

Songs of Truth, Systematic Theology, and The Restitution Herald will remain the same as at present. The new prices will reduce the amount of subsidy needed for Conference publications.

PLANS FOR SUMMER CONFERENCE

Preliminary planning is finished and assignments are being made for the summer General Conference program. The theme of the Conference (August 6-11) will be: "God's Son for Man's Needs." Full Conference plans and reports and recommendations will appear in the June PROGRESS JOURNAL.

BROTHER EUGENE STILSON TO JOIN CONFERENCE STAFF

Brother Vivian Kirkpatrick, after three and one-half years of faithful service to Oregon Bible College, resigned his teaching position.

Brother Eugene Stilson, graduate of Manchester College and Oregon Bible College, and now pastor of the Churches of God at Fort Valley and Maurertown, Va., has accepted appointment to the Oregon Bible College staff beginning in September, 1967.

GOAL FOR GIVING IN FEBRUARY

In February, we were just short of reaching the Goal for Giving for the month. For the first five months of this fiscal year we are just short of reaching the total that should have been given during this period.

We are appreciative for the faithful stewardship of individuals, churches, and conferences, and know that the Lord is blessing His work as we manifest our faith through support, prayer, and witnessing.



GOAL FOR GIVING

\$69,170.00

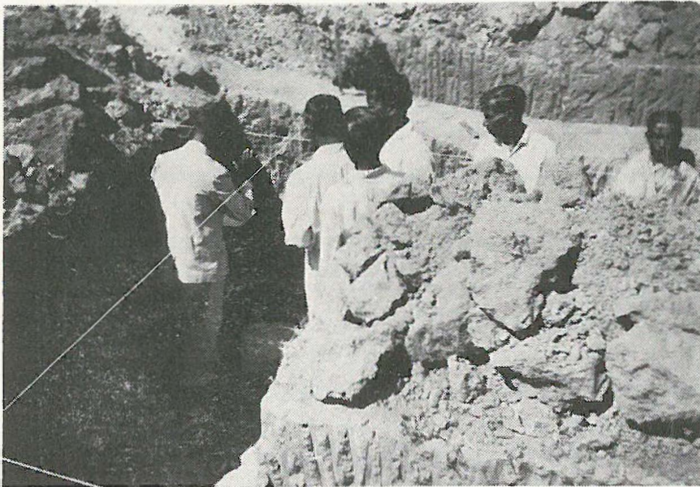
Goal for Giving for February	\$ 5,761.00
Given in February	5,462.00
To be given by September 30	40,625.00

Goal for March \$5,804.00

Evangelism and Missions Progress

"Send the Light"

S. O. Ross



The above photo shows excavating done for the church building being built in Bangalore, India. Bro. S. S. Manoaah is shown having prayer for the laying of the first stones in the foundation of the building. Much of the materials have been purchased already, as building costs are continually rising there also.

The Foreign Missions Fellowship of Oregon Bible College has taken upon itself a project to bring Bro. Manoaah to this country in the spring of 1968. Tentative plans are to have him spend a week at the college taking part in various activities, such as seminars, classes, etc. The Mission Department would then conduct Bro. Manoaah on a tour of a number of churches around the country over the next several weeks. We commend these students of Oregon Bible College for this zeal and faith and pray God's blessing upon them as they carry forth this program.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Special Christmas and New Year's services were presented at several of the Philippine churches. Bro. Ortiguero gave a message at the Uddiawan church on New Year's Day entitled, "A New Creature on a New Year Day."

The hearts of the San Nicolas brethren were gladdened when Rufina Cauzon accepted Christ and was immersed. Bro. Crispin Calawagan is the pastor at San Nicolas.

The regular Sunday radio broadcasts are proving to be a wonderful way to spread God's Word over a large area of northern Luzon. Many listeners write in from time to time and express their appreciation for the messages and songs presented.

MEXICO

Bro. Dean Moore and his family and Sr. Rachel Krogh attended the Midwinter Ministerial Conference held at Oregon in January. While in Illinois, Bro. Moore visited the Mexican Consulate in Chicago regarding his "residence papers" which he is in the process of securing.

They have returned to Saltillo safely and are busy in the work. Bro. Moore and Sr. Krogh are teaching classes twice a week and there are usually twelve in attendance. Thirty-three attended services at Saltillo on February 12.

WEST AFRICA

Correspondence with people in Nigeria and Ghana in West Africa continues to be thrilling. One group of ten churches, having a total membership of approximately three thousand people, have adopted the name "The Church of God" and want to affiliate and work with the General Conference. The pastors have all taken the Systematic Bible Study course and many of the members are now taking the course also. About twenty-five percent of the members speak English. The dialect is Efik and we have provided one hundred Bibles in the Efik dialect for their use.

In addition to the ten churches in Nigeria, we have many individual contacts in both countries. Fifteen in Ghana and twelve in Nigeria have either completed or are now taking the Systematic Bible Study Course and several of them have been presented the book *Systematic Theology* by Bro. Alva Huffer through the generosity of an anonymous donor.

Bro. and Sr. William Lawrence of Phoenix, Ariz., plan to leave on March 27 for a trip to Africa and are planning to visit these people in both Ghana and Nigeria while there. We are so grateful to Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence for making this trip and for the two previous trips in which they were able to bring back much valuable information that was a guide to the Mission Board and the General Conference as a whole in projecting the work of missions.

PRAYER LIST FOR MARCH

1. Pray for the building project in India.
2. Pray for the doors of opportunity in Africa.
3. Pray for Bro. and Sr. Lawrence as they investigate the possibilities in Africa.
4. Pray for each missionary and his family.

Sunday School and Berean Department

PROGRESS

Paul Shaw, Editor

EADES, SHAW TO BE CARAVAN SPONSORS

Plans are developing for the Youth Caravan to Nova Scotia to be held July 7-23. The adults who will travel along with the group to serve as sponsors will be Sr. Edith Eades, who is housemother of the women's dormitory at Oregon Bible College, and Paul Shaw. In January a meeting was held with Bro. John Denchfield, our missionary in Digby, Nova Scotia, to work out some of the details of the team's activities while in Digby. The team will be in Digby for five days. A form giving application instructions is given below.

\$2,000 GOAL SET FOR COIN CRUSADE

A goal of \$2,000.00 has been set for this year's Coins-for-Christ Crusade, which began March 1 and will continue until the end of April. This goal is the highest in the three-year history of this Berean stewardship project. Last year's goal was \$750.00, but total giving amounted to \$1,825.54, far outstripping the goal. This liberal giving came as a complete surprise and we count it as a blessing from the Lord. So, in setting our goal at \$2,000.00 this year, we are counting on a continuance and even an increase in this liberal, dedicated giving. We know that our faith will be justified.

YOUTH WEEK ACTIVITIES AT ALL-TIME HIGH

The observance last month of Youth Week and Youth Sunday throughout the Church of God was marked by the most ambitious series of youth activities ever undertaken by Church of God youth in any one week. Church after church is sending in reports of a complete week of varied activities, some of them involving every day of the week. Some churches had evening services sponsored by the youth which were the first series of evening week-day services ever held in the history of their churches. There were prayer breakfasts, pizza parties, calling campaigns, youth board meetings, special suppers, evangelistic meetings, gospel teams, panel discussions, films, projects, Berean Bible quiz competition, essay contests, work days, youth rallies, and a host of other activities. The youth in many churches took complete charge of the worship services on Youth Sunday.

Currently the difficult decision is being made as to which group carried out the most complete, well-planned, and

effective Youth Week and Youth Sunday observance. The group chosen will receive a special Youth Week Award which is being awarded this year for the first time. It is in the form of a plaque which will be passed on to next year's winner.

MAILING SENT TO CHURCHES

In the latter part of February an important mailing was sent to all senior and junior Berean youth leaders. Every church which has a youth group of any age, as well as many churches which do not, were mailed the packet which contained information and materials regarding the Coins-for-Christ Crusade, the Youth Caravan to Nova Scotia, and a report form for Youth Week. Additional packets will be mailed to any churches which failed to receive their packets.

YOUTH CONFERENCE PLANNING BEGUN

We are well into the big job of planning the staff and program for the Berean Youth Conference, to be held August 11-17, 1967, at Camp Alexander Mack, Milford, Ind. Any persons having suggestions for improvement of the camp program for 1967 are asked to send them now. A record camper attendance of 300-plus is expected this year. All Church of God young people entering eighth grade through age twenty-one are invited to attend. Tuition for the week is \$27.50.

APPLICATION FORM

Youth Mission Caravan to Nova Scotia

Application Deadline: April 15, 1967

July 7-23, 1967 For those entering eleventh grade

Approximate Cost: \$45.00 through age twenty-two

Name Present age

Address

City State Zip

Church you attend Baptized member?

IMPORTANT: On a separate sheet of paper tell why you want to be a part of the Caravan and give a resume of the following: 1) your past experience in Christian service, 2) your spiritual life and testimony, 3) your interest in missions.

OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE PROGRESS

William M. Wachtel, President

SUMMER COURSE DEADLINE NEARS

At least ten interested persons must contact us by April 1 if we are to make final arrangements for holding a course in Layman Leadership at Oregon Bible College June 5-9. No one has contacted us as yet, and the deadline is rapidly approaching. Material has been sent to all Church of God pastors outlining this course in detail, and interested readers are urged to examine this material. Also, direct inquiries may be sent to the college president. May we hear from you soon?

MAY IS COLLEGE BOOSTER MONTH

Booster Month will be May this year again, and Booster Sunday is set for May 28. (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 issues of *PROGRESS JOURNAL*. Special bulletin covers for Booster Month will be printed again this year, and we encourage all of our churches to plan to make use of them in promoting your college and the worthwhile projects made possible by Booster contributions.

ENSLEY B. FARLEY LOAN FUND

A loan fund to help Oregon Bible College students is being established in memory of Bro. Ensley B. Farley, of Columbus, Ohio. Bro. Farley left a bequest of \$2,000 to the college. We are grateful for the stewardship of this Christian brother who provided, in his will, for a continuing part in the work of the Lord even after he should fall asleep in death.

FIRST SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

High Honor: Scott Ross, 4.00; Mary Jo Brewer, 3.80; David Hall, 3.80; Stephen Bolhous, 3.75; David Krogh, 3.68; Margaret Holley, 3.64; Michael Mattison, 3.63; Cynthia Ford, 3.57; Roger Cupp, 3.56.

Honor: Ronald Sanders, 3.38; Sandra Ford, 3.36; Rex Shaw, 3.19; Vivian Kirkpatrick II, 3.13.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS

The Oregon Bible College Board of Education met on January 23. This board is appointed by the General Conference Board of Directors, each member serving for two years, with the college president serving as chairman. The four appointed members are Bro. Francis Burnett, vice-chairman; Sr. Ruth Halls, secretary; Bro. Donald Over-

myer; and Bro. Dallas Demmitt. This board performs a very important service, in studying thoroughly the work of the college, in advising with regard to policy, and in making specific recommendations to the Board of Directors for their action regarding the college.

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, students, staff, and program. The dates have been set for April 27, 28. Complete information will soon be sent to youth leaders and pastors. The general plan of activities will be similar to that of last year. Questions regarding the Junior-Senior Weekend should be addressed to Bro. Paul Shaw, Oregon Bible College, Oregon, Ill. 61061.

BIBLE LANDS SURVEY SEMINAR A SUCCESS

More than forty students and visitors attended the annual seminar, January 30 through February 3. Entitled "Bible Lands Survey," it was taught by Bro. Alva Huffer, pastor of the Tempe, Ariz., Church of God. Bro. Huffer brought much enthusiasm and interest to his subject, showing many beautiful colored slides. It was a real regret to come to the end of the seminar and to bid good-bye to our popular guest instructor!

PRAYER DAY

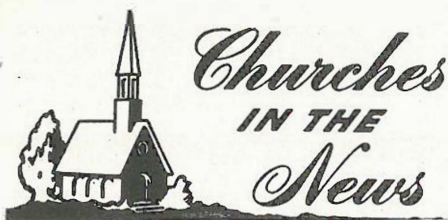
Classes were dismissed on Wednesday, February 15, 1967, to enable the college family to spend the morning in prayer, meditation, and worship—seeking the Lord and His blessing on individual lives and on the college. The day began with a short devotional message in the dining hall at 7:15, followed by breakfast. At 8:00 we convened in the college chapel for the remaining services. The climax of our Prayer Day was the Communion service. Sara Jane Peters had the responsibility for planning and conducting the Prayer Day activities.

GIFTS TO THE COLLEGE LIBRARY

A number of books are being purchased for the library to be used in the evening course, "Today's Women in the Church," being taught by Sr. Jean Doan. These purchases are made possible by memorial funds given in memory of Sr. Helen Hearp and Sr. Louise Hearp.

The Mary and Martha Missionary Society of the Oregon Church of God recently presented to the library a copy of the *Wycliffe Bible Commentary*. Thank you, all!

CHURCH NEWS AND PROGRESS



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 13-19—Spring meetings, Columbia Station, Ohio, Church of God, Jesse Pestle, guest speaker
- March 20-24—Pre-Easter meetings at Faith Community Church of God, Minneapolis, Minn., John Hearp, guest speaker
- April 1—Sunday School Department Board meeting
- April 1, 2—Illinois Spring Conference, Ripley
- April 5-14—Special meetings at Ripley, Ill., Church, Dale Ward, guest speaker
- April 8—Indiana Quarterly Conference, North Salem Church
- April 27, 28—Junior-Senior Weekend, Oregon Bible College
- April 28-30—Southwest Conference, Pomona Church of God, Pomona, Calif.
- May 7—Dedication of new building at Ripley, Ill.
- May 28—Dedication of new church building at Lombard, Ill.
- May 29 - June 4—Evangelistic services, Pomona, Calif., Alva G. Huffer, guest speaker
- June 4—Dedication of new church building at Pomona, Calif.
- June 25-July 1—Indiana Conference and Family Camp, Camp Mack
- July 9-15—Michigan Conference and Family Camp, Camp Chief Noonday
- June 17-24—Southwest Youth Camp, Mingus Mt., Jerome, Ariz.
- July 29 - Aug. 4—Missouri State Conference, St. Louis, James Mattison, guest speaker
- Aug. 6-10—Church of God General Conference, Camp Mack, Ind.
- Aug. 11-17—General Berean Youth Conference, Camp Mack, Ind.

PASTORAL CHANGES

Bro. Robin Hayse, 403 S. Maple, Fredericktown, Mo., has resigned his pastorate as of September 1, 1967, and will then be available for another pastorate.

Any pastor interested in applying for the pastorate of this church should contact Edith Cooper, Rt. 3, Box 44AA, Fredericktown, Mo.

Pastor Russell Magaw has resigned from his pastorate at the Church of God in Campbell, Calif., and will be available for a pastorate September 1, 1967. He may be contacted at: 555 McGlincey Lane, Campbell, Calif. 95008.

BAPTISMS AT GETHSEMANE GARDENS

On February 19, 1967, six people responded to the gospel invitation and were immersed in the name of Jesus Christ for remission of sins by Jim Mickey. They were Vernon and Robert Coffman, Fred and John Fletcher, Dale King, and Mr. Sheldon Mickey. We rejoice in God's mercy as He adds to His church, and we pray for these new members.

BAPTISMS AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

On January 22, 1967, Kathy and Candy Ware, 485 Wyandot Place, Hillard, Ohio, came forward to accept Christ at the invitation of Pastor Fred Pensyl. They were baptized by Pastor Richard Smith, that Sunday evening.

May God bless and guide these young people as they follow Christ.

Verna Roth, secretary.

BAPTISMS AT MACOMB

At the close of the morning service, December 25, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bean came forward at the invitation for baptism. They were immersed into the name of Jesus Christ during the evening service on January 1. This was a fitting example of the opportunity of the New Year which was opening before us. May these two members of the Church of God remain faithful until the Lord returns.

R. Warren Sorenson, pastor.

PASTOR NEEDED

The Church of God at Eldorado, Ill., is interested in securing the services of a pastor as soon as possible. Anyone interested in serving in this pastorate should contact one of the elders of the church: Marshall Wiggins, Luther Wiggins, or Marshall Lloyd, Rt. 1, Eldorado, Ill.

THINGS TO SAVE FOR BIBLE SCHOOL

Teachers preparing for the 1967 Vacation Bible School should be saving five-inch aluminum pie plates and shoe boxes for use in some of the classes.

If you have not yet ordered your books for 1967, please do so as soon as possible. (See the coupon on page 7.)

NEW CHURCH FORMED

The Gethsemane Gardens Church of God has been formed at Rochelle, Ill., where services are now conducted at the May School. Edward Bender is pastor; Mrs. Barbara New, Sunday school superintendent; Mrs. Sheldon Mickey, secretary-treasurer; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mickey are youth leaders. This church is a member of the Church of God General Conference.

PROGRESS IN POMONA, CALIFORNIA

We at Pomona are truly thankful that our chapel is nearing completion. It is with great humility that we say, "See what the Lord hath done." We hope to be in our new building by Easter Sunday or before.

The members have generously given of their time and have donated more than 1,440 hours in the construction of the new chapel. This has helped to keep the cost down.

Our Sunday school continues to grow, as new children in the vicinity of the church are invited to attend by other children. For this we thank the Lord! The need for the new chapel is great, since the room now being used for a chapel is needed for classes. Sunday school attendance is from seventy-five to eighty-five each Sunday.

The election of board members resulted in Mrs. Verna Rahn and David Jones being elected trustees; John Miller, elder; Robert See, Robert Bodin, Mrs. Leta McLeod, and Mrs. Kathleen Wilson, deacons and deaconesses; Mrs. Bertha Perkins, Sunday school superintendent; and Lauren Macy, church secretary.

June 4 has been set as the date for the dedication of the new building at Pomona, which includes the classrooms and office now being used, and the chapel now nearing completion. Lauren Macy and Bertha Perkins.



St. Louis, Missouri Church of God

Mission Builders Appeal No. 17

The St. Louis, Church of God has been an organized church for many years, meeting in homes, halls, and the Y.M.C.A. It has now purchased this attractive church building which is completely equipped for worship and fellowship. Bro. Richard Lee is pastor of this growing church. It is now receiving funds from Mission Builders Appeal Number 17.

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NEW MEMBER CHURCH

The Monroe Center, Wis., Church of God has been organized and is now a member of the Church of God General Conference. Harold Doan is pastor; Simon and David Renner, elders; Robert Renner and Russell Conley, deacons; Mrs. Ethel Renner, deaconess; Mrs. Connie Kasputis, secretary; and Mrs. Bessie Janecki, treasurer.

COMPLETE SYSTEMATIC BIBLE STUDY COURSE

Congratulations to the following persons who have successfully completed the Systematic Bible Study Course: Mrs. Velmer Bousfield, Mrs. Elizabeth Matthews, Mrs. Vernon New, Russell Conley, Simon Renner, John Renner, Ethel Renner, Mrs. John Renner, Connie Kasputis, Nancy Renner, Burt Renner, Pat Olson, Robert Renner, David Renner, Mrs. Joseph Janecki, Mrs. Corene Krigbaum, Mr. Harry Palmer, Mr. Henry Shuitema.

YOUTH WEEK AT COLUMBIA STATION

The Columbia Station, Ohio, Church of God held a kick-off dinner for its youth week activities on February 19, 1967. Fifty-eight people attended. Mr. Hagan, Superintendent of Schools of Columbia, was the guest speaker. Young people led in all the worship services and classes throughout the following week.

MY TRIBUTE TO A MAN OF GOD

In memory's eye I see him now,
Still standing straight and tall.
A dedicated man was he,
Who gave to God his all.

He never ceased to study,
To ponder, and to pray,
On all life's most important things,
That seemed to come his way.

He must have loved the Lord so much.
I know he really cared,
For with his wife and family,
Abundant life he shared.

A legacy he left to me,
More precious than pure gold;
For the truths that he has taught,
I still try to uphold.

And when some day the Saviour asks
Why the Christian path I chose to trod,
I'll answer, "Lord, it could never have been
Without your dedicated man of God."

—Written by Jean (Hollembek) Wright
in memory of Bro. Fred E. Hall

C.O.G. WHEELERS

The Church of God (C.O.G.) trailer enthusiasts at the 1966 General Conference meeting expressed interest in a caravan to the World's Fair at Montreal in 1967. I have made some contacts with possible campsites and with the "Expo 67" campgrounds. Some of these require reservations.

The present itinerary features stops at Digby, Nova Scotia, Lighthouse mission; Prince Edward Island; "Expo 67"; Niagara Falls; Detroit; and other historical spots. A final itinerary cannot be made up until we know the answer to the following questions. If you are interested in participating, please send us the following information: name and address, preference of the following dates (July 17-August 6, August 10-17, August 10-22); traveling by car, tent, camper trailer, or travel trailer? Do you wish me to make your reservations where they may be needed?

Send this information to: Pastor Emory Macy, 8 Church Street, Fonthill, Ont., Canada, as soon as possible, please.

QUINCY LEE CARPENTER

Miss Quincy Lee Carpenter was born April 22, 1890, to John F. Carpenter and Chestine B. Carpenter and fell asleep in death February 14, 1967.

She was a lifelong resident of Boyle County and had resided in Perryville, Ky., for the past eighteen years. She was a member of the Church of God of the Abrahamic Faith, having been baptized October 20, 1907, by Bro. W. H. Wilson of Chicago, Ill.

She served as organist and pianist of the church for many years. Surviving Sr. Carpenter are five brothers; Ray and Ethan of Danville, Ky., Vernon of Perryville; Ben of Oregon, Ill.; and Floyd of Columbus Junction, Iowa.

Words of comfort and hope were spoken from 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Romans 15:4; Job 14:13-15; 19:23-27, along with other scriptures, after which our sister was laid to rest in Hillcrest Cemetery, Perryville, to sleep until awakened by the call of the Lord Himself at His second coming.

Vaughn Long, pastor.

DAVIS AND WITHERS INFANTS

Baby John Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davis, Oregon, Ill., died shortly after birth on January 25, 1967.

On that same date, twin daughters, Pamela Sue and Karen Kay, born to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Withers of Esmond, Ill., died at birth. Bro. C. F. Pryor directed these families in a prayer service at the Farrell Funeral Home.

MADGE WOLFE

Funeral services for Madge Wolfe, age 68, of Gatesville, Tex., were held February 2, 1967, at Scott's Funeral Home chapel. Burial was in Restland Cemetery. Conducting the services were Pastors James Mattison and James Fyfe.

Mrs. Wolfe was a lifelong resident of Coryell County. She married A. R. Wolfe July 25, 1920.

She is survived by her husband; one son, Pastor Vernis D. Wolfe of Hammond, La., one daughter, Mrs. Glenda Dwyer of Baton Rouge, La.; two brothers, Bood Myers of Silverton, Tex., and H. T. Myers of Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Lola Pruitt of Waco, Tex., and Miss Neelie Myers of Gatesville; and two grandchildren, Duain and David Wolfe of Hammond, La.

Sr. Wolfe was a faithful member and willing worker of the Gatesville Church of God. She awaits the call of her Master whom she tried so diligently to serve. James Mattison.

RUSSELL E. ZELLER

Russell E. Zeller, of Palmer and Alliance, Neb., died January 1, 1967, at the age of seventy-eight years. Bro. Zeller had belonged to the Church of God since 1914, when he was baptized by Bro. Almus Adams.

He is survived by his wife Leona; three children, Helen Shoemaker, Lucile Herbert, and Russell Zeller, Jr.; nine grandchildren; two brothers and two sisters.

Burial was at the Westlawn Cemetery, Topeka, Kan.



Pictured above is the entrance to the Forest Hills Church of God near Royal, Ark. Land was purchased and the building constructed in 1966. Bro. John Humphreys is pastor, Bro. Roy Humphreys is assistant pastor, and Bro. Orval Berry is Sunday school superintendent. Inabelle Nelson, secretary.

IN TRAINING FOR MISSIONS ---

The mission theme of the 1967 Vacation Bible School lessons, being published by the Church of God General Conference, will bring the students in touch with Bible missionaries and modern missions. To stimulate concern for the world-wide work and responsibility of the church in the minds of the children, and to open their vision to ways in which they can use their talents to bring others to the Lord will be a goal of all the lessons.

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KAREYAS INFANTE

Karey Infante was born November 4, 1899, in the Philippine Islands. He came to this country in 1923.

When Bro. Eleodoro Ortiguero came to Blood River, Kareyas met him, and after some conversation, promised he would attend Blood River. This he did, as he was seeking truth. May 3, 1964, he was baptized. After his baptism, his whole interest was to serve the Lord and wait for God's Kingdom to come. He sang and played the guitar and violin in church services on a number of occasions. He served on the church board the past two years. After a long illness, he died February 23, 1967.

Kareyas was loved by all the church, as is witnessed by the fact that he is buried in the plot of one of the elders of the church, Bro. Ellsworth Richardson. He leaves several nieces in the Philippines, one great-niece in Bayou Lacombe, La., many friends, and, of course, his brothers and sisters in Christ in the Blood River church. The church, along with Herbert and Hazel Sanders, was happy to be of help to Kareyas during his illness. He will be sadly missed.

His hope was that when the trumpet sounds and Jesus calls, he will rise from the grave to be forever with his Lord in the glorious future earthly Kingdom.

James Mattison, pastor.

FRANCES GESIN

Mrs. Emil (Frances) Gesin, a rural resident of Forreton, Ill., died January 11 in Freeport Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient since November 16, 1966.

She was born June 30, 1889, the daughter of Harm and Ida (Meier) Frey in Forreton. On January 10, 1917, she was married to Emil Gesin.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Milford, of Forreton; a daughter, Marcile Iis, of Freeport; six grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. William (Minnie) Wilke of Forreton.

Funeral services were conducted from the Dougherty-DeGraff Funeral Home in Forreton. Interment was in the Adeline Cemetery. C. F. Pryor, pastor.

THE CHURCH'S ROLE

(Continued from front page)

so identified with the world that she lost her distinctive, unique role.

We believe the Son of God has given us the direction and the answer for all sin-sickness. For the rejected, there is the love of God in John 3:16 and Isaiah 1:18, which states God will accept you if you will accept Him. For the hardened sinner there is the peace of God expressed in Ezekiel 18:22 and John 3:18. For those who need instruction there is the preaching of the Word from the pulpit. For those who need to be united with Christ there is the ordinance of baptism. (Gal. 3:27.) For those who need sustenance and strength in the Lord there is the Communion service. For the lost there is the opportunity of being identified with the Son of God. (Rom. 8:17.) For those who are ill and need the counsel from the Great Physician there is the worship service and the joy and peace that one can receive from prayer.

The Word of God is indeed profitable for sound doctrine, for reproof, for correction and

for instruction in righteousness. (2 Tim. 3:16.) The Bible explains the historic role and the God-given mission of the church. It need not change. Therefore, let us be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord.

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Preaching the Word

By Pastor Dale Ward, Kokomo, Indiana

(Excerpts from a message presented to Church of God ministers, 1967)

“Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season: reprove, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and doctrine” (2 Timothy 4:2).

WHYY are we concerned with preaching the Word of God? First of all, it is a matter of obedience. God has commanded it. We might think of 2 Timothy as the words of the Apostle Paul to Timothy. We should rather think of them as the Words of God to any and all who will concern themselves with them. Preachers are sent of God and commanded to preach His Word. God said to Israel through the Prophet Jeremiah, “Because they have not hearkened to my words, saith the Lord, which I sent unto them by my servants the prophets, rising early and sending them; but ye would not hear, saith the Lord” (Jer. 29:19). Many of the people had no concern for their own salvation, but God had a concern for them. God took the initiative in the matter of salvation. He sent forth His Word by the prophets.

Jesus said, “Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves” (Matt. 10:16). Paul was “sent” to the Gentiles. (Acts 26:17.) The question is asked in Romans 10:15, “How shall they preach except they be sent?” Preach the Word! It is God’s commandment! Most men do not know of the peril of everlasting destruction, or the way to escape it through faith in Jesus. God knows about it and He is doing something about it in sending forth His servants with the word of salvation. Perhaps we ought to be glad that He is willing to give us a part in this great work.

We should remember that it is God’s Word that we are to preach. The Bible is a big Book. It is not easy to do it justice. Probably most of us preach only a very small part of God’s Word. Our question often is, “What shall I preach?” We mean we have run out of things to preach. If we knew the Word of God better we would ask, “How can I get it all preached?” There is no lack of subject matter, only a lack of knowledge about it.

Perhaps we are reluctant to preach certain parts of the

Word. “Not for fear or favor” are the words of a song. This is the way our handling of the Word of God ought to be. With God’s help we can do a little better.

There are two reasons for preaching. One reason is to lead people to repentance and faith in Christ. This is the important result that should follow preaching. It is God’s desire that this happen, and it is our desire. It gives us pleasure when this result follows our effort.

There is another way to think of it. God wants the Word preached so that people will have the opportunity to hear and repent. God wants the Word preached even though no one heeds it. There may be a fine line of difference between these two thoughts, but I believe that it is important that we see the difference.

By sin men lost all claim upon God. As sinners God owes no man another moment of life. Man has forfeited the right to life through sin. God, in one sense of the word, owes no man eternal life. But God has made Himself responsible to the human race on His conditions. He owes the faithful eternal life because He has bound Himself by promise. He has obligated Himself to do that which He was under no obligation to do. He has further obligated Himself to make known His salvation. To preach the Word is God’s program. He sends the preacher. To accept or reject is man’s part. Success in preaching the Word is preaching the Word. Success is not the number converted. Of course if we are honest about it, we will do our best to convert. But even if no one is converted, God still wants His Word to go out.

I believe that it will help our preaching when we realize that we discharge our responsibility in the matter when we do our best to get the Word out; when we are willing to leave the results in the hands of God. God has said, “So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it” (Isa. 55:11). Even this does not necessarily mean that conversion is the only thing the Word will accomplish. In many instances it will accomplish condemnation. In these cases that is what God wills it to do. (Please turn to page 8)

General Conference Progress

BOARD MEETINGS

The Sunday School Department Board of Directors met with Bros. Shaw and Doan in Hedrick, Ind., April 1. The Sunday School Board is active as an advisory board in surveying and making recommendations concerning publications, as well as in promotion of Sunday school work.

The Church of God General Conference Board of Directors plans to meet in Oregon, May 12.

The License and Ordination Committee met in Oregon March 6.

The Printing Advisory Committee met in Oregon on March 3.

WOMEN'S RESIDENCE PLANS

Because of the unsettled economic conditions at the present time, the promotion of a building program for a new women's residence for Oregon Bible College is being delayed. The need is there, and as funds are contributed for this cause, they will be held in the Oregon Bible College Development Fund until final plans are drawn and construction can begin. We trust that after the General Conference meetings in August a major effort can be made to finish this important project.

ELTON BEQUEST

Church of God General Conference was a beneficiary in the will of Sr. Mary Elton of Cleveland, Ohio. We are thankful to the late Sr. Elton for her concern for the Conference work and to Sr. Ruth Halls, administrator of her estate. Wills can be an instrument to insure that a portion of the goods with which one has been blessed by the Lord will be returned to His service at one's death. Such bequests have been very helpful in the work of the General Conference in the provision of capital funds for buildings, equipment, scholarships, etc.

CHURCH EMBLEM OR SYMBOL

Interest has been expressed in developing a church emblem or symbol that can be used in publications, advertising, letterheads, and on road signs for local churches. Ideas are being accumulated and sources investigated for design and for production.

SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY ADVERTISING

An ad for the book *Systematic Theology* is scheduled to appear in the April 16 issue of *Grit*. This magazine goes into more than one million homes, a large percentage of which are in small towns and rural areas. This is an experiment (cost of the ad is \$430.00 for one insertion) with national advertising for Church of God literature. Watch for the ad in *Grit* in April.

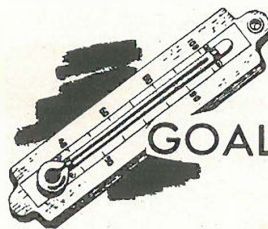
HEARP MEMORIAL LOAN FUND

All funds from the Hearp Memorial Loan Fund have been loaned to churches with new buildings. The Fund has been a great help to these churches and we are thankful to have had these funds for loan to them.

GOAL FOR GIVING

As we reach the end of the first half of the current fiscal year the Goal for Giving for the year has been almost exactly met for these six months. With a total goal of \$69,170.00 for the fiscal year, \$34,571.00 has been received in contributions. We can be very grateful to the Lord for His blessings and leadership, and for His provisions through His people for the work of the Church of God.

We have sometimes experienced a "summer slump" in giving which presents a problem, but the Lord does provide and we know He will continue to do so. Our gratitude is extended to those many individuals and churches which contribute faithfully to the General Conference and thereby make possible the work of Oregon Bible College, missions, publishing, Berean Youth Fellowship, Sunday school services, and general services to the church.



GOAL FOR GIVING

\$69,170.00

Goal for Giving for March	\$5,804.00
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Goal for April \$5,766.00

Evangelism and Missions Progress

"Send the Light"

S. O. Ross



PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

A cablegram received March 15 from Bro. Bonifacio Gabanes says, "Pastor Ortiguero met motorcycle accident. Left leg broken serious." We have not yet learned the full details of the accident or how serious he is or if he is hospitalized; however, we ask the prayers of all for his early recovery.

The January report of the Philippine work brought other sad news. Sr. Ambrocia Herrera and her son and daughter (both grown) were killed. They were returning from working in the field when about two miles from the Abut church some wild mountain people (Kalingas) rushed upon them with knives and killed them. They were seriously cut up and parts of their bodies were taken away. "The Philippine churches are mourning the deaths of these faithful workers," says the report. Funeral services were conducted in the Abut church by the three Isabela ministers, Bros. Eleodoro Javar, Santiago Somera, and Domingo Valdez.

The brethren of the Uddiawan church were happy when Corazon Gaburno, Leonie Ortiguero, Estrella Aguinaldo, Villamor Bartolome, Marcelina Sarmiento, and Rodrigo Saludarís accepted Christ and were baptized.

WEST AFRICA

We are sorry to announce that the trip of Bro. and Sr. William Lawrence to visit the people in Ghana and Nigeria has been canceled. This became necessary when it was impossible to obtain proper visas into Nigeria and due to the fact that scheduled flights into Nigeria were being canceled. This is apparently due to inner political turmoil in Nigeria. The mission department is, of course, disappointed that personal investigation of this door of opportunity must be delayed.

It is now possible that Pastor Lee McQuinn, a member of the General Conference Mission Board, may visit this area in June if flight arrangements and proper visa can be obtained by then. This proposed trip has been made possible through the generosity of an anonymous donor.

NOVA SCOTIA

We regret to announce that Bro. John Denchfield has resigned from the leadership of the mission work in Digby, Nova Scotia, effective September 1, 1967.

Bro. and Sr. Denchfield have done a fine work there

the past nine years. During this time, the church has been built and a stable congregation established.

We are happy to announce that Bro. and Sr. Raymond Brown have accepted the call to go to Nova Scotia September 1, to pastor the work there. We pray God's blessing upon them, the Nova Scotia brethren, and the Denchfield family as this change of leadership takes effect.

INDIA

The foundation work is completed on the building project and when this is properly dried, construction will start. Apparently the cement and stone work must set a long while and be covered with mud and watered five or six times each day for a long period of time. The mud has now been removed so things are progressing. It is hoped that the building will be completed in June.

Bro. S. S. Manoah has been extremely busy with the building program, buying materials, generally supervising the work, and keeping the whole program of the church progressing. He says he will not sleep properly until the building is completed satisfactorily as he says, "because you all trusted me and have given me this great responsibility to answer to our Saviour Jesus Christ, and to all the brothers and sisters of the Church of God."

PROSPECTIVE MISSIONARY LIST

The Mission Department is in the process of compiling a file of names of prospective missionaries. We do not know when one or more missionaries might be needed in new areas or for replacements for present workers. We encourage you to give us your name if you have felt any "call" to missionary service. When a missionary is needed, this file will give us a list from which to make contacts and a more complete application would then be accepted from those interested. Send your name to Mission Department, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061.

PRAYER LIST FOR APRIL

1. Pray for Bro. Ortiguero and his family.
2. Pray for the family of Sr. Herrera in the Philippines in their loss of loved ones.
3. Pray for Bro. Moore and his family in Mexico as they have been ill with the recurring amoebas infection.
4. Pray for the progress of our relationship with the many contacts in Nigeria and Ghana.

OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE PROGRESS

William M. Wachtel, President

NEXT MONTH IS BOOSTER MONTH

Booster Month and Booster Sunday have become an annual event in Churches of God in recent years. It is a special time set aside each year to honor Oregon Bible College and to remember its needs. May—the last full month of the school year—seems to be an especially appropriate time to consider the college in this way and to make a special contribution toward the support of its program. Several graduates will soon go forth from their college training to enter various fields of service to the Lord. Other young people are sending in their applications to begin their four years in training in preparation for Christian service.

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 is used to make various improvements in our school and to provide assistance to our students. Please continue to pray for Oregon Bible College, and work to make Booster Month and Booster Sunday a real success in your local congregation!

JUNIOR-SENIOR WEEKEND COMING UP THIS MONTH

April 10 is the deadline for enrollments to attend our Junior-Senior Weekend April 27 and 28. Applications have been sent out to all the youth leaders and pastors. We hope to have a large and enthusiastic number of young people with us again this year. This annual event offers Church of God young people an opportunity to become better acquainted with the college and to reach a decision in regard to their own future plans. For further information concerning Junior-Senior Weekend, please write to Bro. Paul Shaw, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061.

NEWS OF THE COLLEGE FAMILY

Bro. and Sr. Donald Needham became the happy parents of Michael Patrick, born February 27, 1967. Sr. Needham had to return to the hospital for a short time, because of an infection, but now mother and baby are at home and doing very well. Donald is a senior in the college.

Wedding bells rang out for Virginia Smith and Walter Young, on March 25, 1967, at the Lawrenceville, Ohio, Church of God. Walter is a freshman from Pelzer, S.C., and his bride is the daughter of Bro. and Sr. E. Richard Smith.

Bro. William Wachtel was hospitalized at the Dixon hospital and underwent minor surgery on March 2. Allen

Hartman, a sophomore, was hospitalized in Oregon for several days with a serious infection in his hand. Sr. Mary Milne, wife of one of our instructors, was hospitalized a few days for surgery in Rockford. All of these are well now and home from the hospital.

ANNUAL CHOIR TOUR

The annual choir tour was successfully completed on March 19. The cantata "Hallelujah! What a Savior," by John W. Peterson was presented at the Burr Oak, Ind., church; the Blanchard, Mich., church; and the Southlawn and Garden Park churches, in Grand Rapids, Mich. Bro. Paul Shaw is the college choir director, and Stephen Bolhous is the accompanist. The cantata was presented at the Rockford, Ill., Church of God on March 12 and the Oregon Church of God on March 23.

GIFT TO THE LIBRARY

A recent gift to the college library was a set of the well-known *Harvard Classics*, the "Five-Foot Shelf of Books," edited by Charles Elliot. This was given by Bro. and Sr. J. Edgar Adamson, of Pomona, Calif., and will be much appreciated for its value and usefulness. Such gifts are a welcome addition to our library resources,

NEW CATALOG NOW READY

A new college catalog for the school years 1967-68 and 1968-69 has just come from the press. A copy will soon be sent to every Church of God pastor and youth leader. We would be happy to send a copy to any reader, upon request. We would also be glad to send a copy to any young person you might designate.

DR. GEORGE LAMSA VISITS COLLEGE

On Friday, March 10, Dr. George Lamsa, world-famous Aramaic scholar and Bible translator, spoke at our chapel on "The Hidden Years of Jesus." He had been guest speaker at the Oregon Church of God the evening before. He presented many interesting thoughts throwing light on Bible words and customs.

THE MARANATHA SINGERS, by Mary Mickey

The Maranatha Singers, a group of seven students, organized themselves in early November and have presented several concerts in Ohio, Illinois, and Michigan. The members of the group are Loretta Bartz, Mary Mickey, Joyce Railton, Sue Harbison, Darrell Rankin, Clair Rice, and David Krogh.

Sunday School and Berean Department

PROGRESS

Paul Shaw, Editor

TRAINING CONFERENCE PLANNED FOR SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE

A Worker Training Conference sponsored jointly by the Southeast Conference and the Sunday School and Youth Department of the General Conference will be held April 15, 1967, at the Guthrie Grove, S.C., Church of God in connection with the spring meeting of the Southeast Conference. All members of the Southeast Conference churches, and especially the workers (Sunday school teachers, superintendents, pastors, church and Sunday school officers, board members, youth leaders, and helpers) are invited to attend.

The Worker Training Conference will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday and will conclude with the evening service. There will be workshops, panel discussions, sermons, and various other training activities designed both to inspire and to give definite ideas and methods regarding a number of different areas of church and Sunday school work. On Sunday the regular sessions of the Southeast Conference will be held.

TRAINING CONFERENCE STAFF ANNOUNCED

Several experienced Sunday school and youth workers have agreed to serve on the staff of the Southeast Worker Training Conference to be held at the Guthrie Grove Church of God on April 15, 1967. They are: Sr. Leota Foster, Grand Rapids, Mich., Bro. Willis Turner, Rockford, Ill., Bro. Charles Pryor, Berea, Ohio, Bro. Paul Overholser, Lawrenceville, Ohio, and Pastor Terry Ferrell, Piedmont, S.C.

Some of the topics which will be presented by this staff are: Outreach Through Visitation, Developing a Quality Sunday School, Your Youth Program and Activities, The Variety of Teaching Methods, Methods of Bible Study, and The Art of Lesson Preparation.

COIN CRUSADE IN SECOND MONTH

April marks the second and final month of the Coins-for-Christ Crusade, the annual stewardship project-contest sponsored by Church of God youth. The Crusade will have been a success if the young people learn to give generously and enthusiastically to the Lord's work. Proceeds of this project go toward support of the ministry of the Youth Department to Church of God youth, which in-

cludes *Challenge*, Berean Lesson Manuals, camps, conferences, travel, and other items. The goal for this year's Crusade is \$2,000.00.

CARAVAN DEADLINE THIS MONTH

All young people, from those entering eleventh grade through age twenty-two, should be reminded that the deadline for applications to this summer's Youth Caravan to Nova Scotia is April 15, 1967.

BLOOD RIVER WINS YOUTH WEEK AWARD

The first annual Youth Week Award, presented for excellence in planning and carrying out an observance of Youth Week in a local church, is being presented to the youth of the Blood River Church of God of Hammond, Louisiana. They are to be congratulated for an outstanding week of activities. They were presented with a specially engraved plaque which will be passed along each year to the winning group.

Tying for second place in the competition were the youth groups at Peoria and Macomb, Illinois. Receiving honorable mention were Oregon, Illinois, Guthrie Grove, South Carolina, New Hope (Little Rock), Arkansas, and Lombard, Illinois. All of these groups deserve a special commendation for the hours of hard work and planning put into their outstanding observances of Youth Week which they carried out.

APPLICATION FORM

Youth Mission Caravan to Nova Scotia

Application Deadline: April 15, 1967

July 7-23, 1967 For those entering eleventh grade
Approximate Cost: \$45.00 through age twenty-two

Name Present age

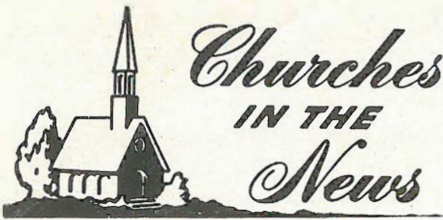
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Church you attend Baptized member?

IMPORTANT: On a separate sheet of paper tell why you want to be a part of the Caravan and give a resume of the following: 1) your past experience in Christian service, 2) your spiritual life and testimony, 3) your interest in missions.

CHURCH NEWS AND PROGRESS



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 5-14 — Special meetings at Ripley, Ill., Church, Dale Ward, guest speaker
- April 8—Indiana Quarterly Conference, Hope Chapel, South Bend
- April 13-20—Special meetings at Oregon, Ill., Church of God, C. E. Lapp, guest speaker
- April 21-23 — Northeast Spring Conference at Glad Tidings Chapel, Dayton, Ohio
- April 27, 28—Junior-Senior Weekend, Oregon Bible College
- April 28-30 — Southwest Conference, Pomona Church of God, Pomona, Calif.
- May 7—Dedication of new building at Ripley, Ill.
- May 19, 20—Berean Youth Retreat, Long Lake Camp, Minn.
- May 28—Dedication of new church building at Lombard, Ill.
- May 29 - June 4 — Evangelistic services, Pomona, Calif., Alva G. Huffer, guest speaker
- June 4—Dedication of new church building at Pomona, Calif.
- June 7-11—Minnesota State Conference, Long Lake Camp, C. E. Randall, guest speaker
- June 17 - 24 — Southwest Conference Youth Camp, Glenn Ranch, San Bernardino, Calif.
- June 25 - July 1—Indiana State Conference and Family Camp, Camp Mack
- July 9-15—Senior Bible Camp at Long Lake Camp, Minn.
- July 9-15—Senior Bible Camp at Long Lake Camp, Minn., Russell Dickerson, director
- July 9-15 — Michigan State Conference and Family Camp, Camp Chief Noonday
- July 16-22—Junior Youth Camp, Long Lake Camp, Minn., Richard Dick, director
- July 29 - Aug. 4—Missouri State Conference, St. Louis, James Mattison, guest speaker
- Aug. 6-10—Church of God General Conference, Camp Mack, Ind.
- Aug. 11-17—General Berean Youth Conference, Camp Mack, Ind.
- August 13-20 — Central High Plains Conference, Holbrook, Neb., C. F. Pryor, guest speaker
- August 23-27—Northeast Fall Conference at Brush Creek Church of God, J. R. LeCrone, guest speaker

BAPTISMS IN EDEN VALLEY

Jesus said: "There is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth" (Luke 15). Our joy in the Church of God is increased eightfold because of not one, but eight who made a good confession and were baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins. (Acts 2:38.)

The following were baptized Sunday evening, February 26, 1967, at the church after which they received their first Communion.

This was a fitting climax to our National Youth Week as six of the eight baptized were teen-agers. We are listing the names of all and we urge every member of this church to remember them in your prayers that God will keep them faithful in His service until Jesus comes again.

Those baptized were: Diane Blomker, Dennis Blomker, Leon Blomker, Tom Coulter, Michael Brossard, Fayette Brossard, Daryl Sogge, all of Eden Valley, Minn., and Terry Kirkpatrick, Paynesville, Minn.

C. E. Lapp, pastor.

BAPTISMS AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Mrs. Robert Steele, 1734 W. Roma Ave., Phoenix, and Mr. William Lincoln, 3125 W. Encanto Blvd., Phoenix, were baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for remission of sins March 5, 1967. We welcome them into the Bible Church of God in Phoenix and into God's redeemed family at large.

Andrew Schroeder, youngest son of Bro. and Sr. Arthur Schroeder, was immersed in the name of Jesus Christ for remission of sins upon his confession of faith. The sacred service was held March 12, 1967. His conversion seals the whole family in God's church. Praise the Lord!

Hollis Partlowe, pastor.

BAPTISM AT SOUTHLAWN

On Sunday, February 5, 1967, following our morning worship service, Mrs. Nettie Blue came forward expressing her desire to put on Jesus Christ in the waters of baptism. After expressing her faith in Jesus, she was baptized at our evening worship service. With much joy we welcome her into the family of God and pray she may find the leading hand of the Lord ever directing her path. She has been quite ill, but has found a strength and reserve in her new-found faith in Christ. We pray her faith in God might ever keep within her the strong spirit of the inner life.

Darrell Maddock, pastor.

BAPTISM AT GOLDEN RULE CHURCH

A crowning event of the Youth Week at the Cleveland, Ohio, church was the baptism of Judy Ann Benedict, by her pastor, on the evening of February 22, 1967. Judy has been a steady member of the Sunday school and of the youth group, and is a member of the church choir. Our heartfelt prayers are for her steadfast faith.

Ernest Graham, pastor.

DIRECTORY CORRECTION

Bro. C. E. Lapp's phone number is in error in the current directory. It should be: 453-6375, Eden Valley, Minn.

BAPTISM IN DAYTON

At the close of the morning worship service on February 19, 1967, Miss Sandra Brooks came forward and publicly confessed her belief in Jesus Christ. On the afternoon of March 5, this writer was privileged to immerse her in the waters of baptism for the remission of her sins. We rejoice for her and pray that God would watch over her and keep her until the coming of our Lord.

Kent Ross, pastor.

BAPTISM AT BLOOD RIVER

Upon his confession of faith, Glenn Edwards was baptized in Blood River after the evening service, February 26, 1967. We rejoice with Glenn in his new standing with God and pray God's blessing on him as he begins the new life in Christ.

James Mattison, pastor.

BAPTISM AT ROYAL, ARKANSAS

On February 12, 1967, it was our privilege to baptize Mr. Kenneth Simpson into Christ. May he find peace and comfort as he walks the Christian way of life, is our prayer.

John R. Humphreys, pastor.

BAPTISMS AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

On February 26, 1967, Mildred Frances Storts came forward to accept Christ as her Saviour. Her mother Mildred Irene Storts and her brother Ronald Storts then accepted Christ on March 5. That same evening, Joey and Terry Byas went forward to accept Christ and all were baptized by Pastor E. Richard Smith of the Lawrenceville Church of God.

We pray that each of these five new members will grow in spirit and in truth.

Verna Roth, secretary.

RIPLEY, ILLINOIS, NEWS

The Ripley Church of God conducted its annual business meeting Sunday, March 12, 1967, voting to retain Pastor John Hearp for the following year. We thank the Lord for the many blessings enjoyed here the past year. With the near completion of our new facilities, we are looking forward to serving the Lord in a greater capacity with the continued guidance of our good pastor.

We welcome all in this area and urge you to come worship and serve the Lord with us.

Margaret Porter, secretary.

NEWS FROM HEDRICK, INDIANA

Upon his repentance and belief in Jesus as the Son of God and Saviour of all who will accept Him, John Bullerdick was baptized into Christ on Saturday, March 4, 1967. The local church rejoices because of this man's decision and thanks all the brethren for their cooperation in prayer.

On Friday March 10, 1967, Mrs. Jack (Doris) LeRoy gave birth to Peter Allen and Paul Andrew in the Lakeview hospital at Danville, Ill. The LeRays now have a total of six husky young men that they are teaching the gospel of Christ.

Larry Townsend, pastor.

PASTORAL CHANGES

Bro. John Deuchfield has resigned from his pastorate at the Digby, Nova Scotia, Light-house Mission. Bro. Raymond Brown will assume the duties of pastor there September 1.

Pastor Russell Magaw has resigned from his pastorate at the Church of God in Campbell, Calif., and will be available for a pastorate September 1, 1967. He may be contacted at: 555 McGlincey Lane, Campbell, Calif. 95008.

Bro. Robin Hayse, 403 S. Maple, Fredericktown, Mo., has resigned his pastorate as of September 1, 1967, and will then be available for another pastorate.

PASTORS NEEDED

The Church of God at Fredericktown, Mo., is interested in securing the services of a pastor. Any minister interested should contact Edith Cooper, Rt. 3, Box 44AA, Fredericktown, Mo.

The Church of God at Eldorado, Ill., is interested in securing the services of a pastor as soon as possible. Anyone interested in serving in this pastorate should contact one of the elders of the church: Marshall Wiggins, Luther Wiggins, or Marshall Lloyd, Rt. 1, Eldorado, Ill.

COMPLETE SYSTEMATIC BIBLE STUDY COURSE

The following have successfully completed the twenty-nine lesson Systematic Bible Study Course. We commend them for their diligent study. K. D. Cates, Harry Beatty, Nina Hatcher, David Sackey (Ghana).

The following persons from Nigeria have recently completed the Systematic Bible Study Course: J. A. Efuribe, O. J. Udo, S. Udo, A. A. Obot, I. Johnson, A. Inyang, N. Akpan, J. U. Nya, J. U. Ekpo, T. Itiebang, Victor A. Obot, E. Frank, P. Johnson, S. Etim Akpan, S. Ekanem, F. Sambo, E. Etim, G. Akpan, I. S. Udo, O. Omoh, W. Akpan, Thomas Akpan, D. Obot, E. U. Nquo, W. T. Ukut, J. E. Eyo, M. Mathew, E. J. Obot, S. J. Ekpo, Offron J. Akpan, S. U. Ekpat, O. Dan, I. Archibong, O. Idio, N. Jacob, O. A. Akpan, O. Akpan, M. Wilson, N. Umanah.

LILLIE ELLEN COOPER

Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 15, 1967, at the Fredericktown Church of God for Mrs. Lillie Ellen Cooper, who died February 13.

Mrs. Cooper was born in Madison County, Mo., on April 11, 1884, to the late Martha London and G. V. Sellards. She was married to the late Henry T. Cooper, December 22, 1907.

A long-time member of the Church of God, Faith of Abraham, Sr. Cooper is survived by three sons, Marvin and Freeman, Fredericktown; Dale, Farmington, Mo.; and a daughter Mrs. Robert (Zelda) Hardesty, Grand Rapids, Mich. Other surviving relatives include a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Criteser, 14 grandchildren, and 22 great-grandchildren.

Sr. Cooper was laid to rest in the Marcus Memorial Park Cemetery where she is waiting for her Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ whom she loved and longed to see. He will come some day to raise the faithful of all ages to live with Him eternally. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

Robin Hayse, pastor.

LAWRENCE C. VIK

Funeral services were conducted on January 10, 1967, at Mentor, Ohio, for Lawrence C. Vik, age 60, beloved husband of Sr. Geraldine Vik, Eastlake, Ohio, after which Mr. Vik was laid to rest in the Whitehaven Cemetery at Mayfield Heights, Ohio, awaiting the resurrection.

Ernest Graham, pastor.



Dedication services for the remodeling and addition at the Ripley (Ill.) Church of God will be held on Sunday, May 7, 1967. The program for the day will be 10:00, Sunday school; 11:00, morning worship; 12:30, fellowship dinner; 2:30, act of dedication; and 7:30, evening service. Two of the first full-time pastors, Harvey U. Krogh, Jr., and Richard LeCrone, will speak at the morning and evening services respectively. Participating in the act of dedication at 2:30 will be all former pastors able to be present and representatives from the Church of God General Conference.

We invite you to attend as many of the services as you are able and to praise the Lord with us for His many blessings. Those desiring further information or accommodations please contact Pastor Jack Hearp, Ripley, Ill. 62369.

BAPTISMS ANNOUNCED

On Sunday morning, March 19, 1967, Jeri Draugelis responded to the invitation to accept Jesus Christ and crown Him King of her life. On Easter morning, her brother Lynn came forward at the invitation to accept a living Lord and Saviour. They were baptized during a special service on Sunday evening, March 26. Bro. Paul Johnson presented them with their baptismal certificates and welcomed them as new members of the body of Christ and the Oregon Church of God.

Deborah Kirkpatrick accepted the Lord as her Saviour on Easter morning at the close of a sermon presented by her father at the Restitution Church of God in Eldorado, Ill. She was baptized there, but will place her membership in the Oregon Church. We welcome these new members into our fellowship.

C. F. Pryor, pastor.

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.

LESSON STUDY BOOKS

Junior Berean Lesson Manual: This is a book of thirteen lessons for the junior Berean age (9-12), containing ideas for socials, tips for teachers, and lessons for Bible study. (\$.25 each)

Senior Berean Lesson Manual: This is a book of thirteen lessons for the senior age young people, with ideas, activities, and lesson materials. These books begin a new series which will soon be enlarged to twenty-six lessons. (\$.25 each)

Systematic Bible Study Course: This is a plastic-spiral bound study book of twenty-nine Bible lessons, with question sheets, for use in private home study or in group study. In bound form the book is a ready reference source for the outstanding Bible doctrines. (\$1.25 each)

GEORGE W. HEWITT

Funeral services were conducted at Stroud Funeral Home in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, November 29, 1966, for George W. Hewitt, age 83, beloved husband of Sr. Evelyn Hewitt, Cleveland, Ohio, after which Mr. Hewitt was laid to rest in the Chagrin Falls Cemetery to await the resurrection day.

Ernest Graham, pastor.

TRACTS

Son of God or God the Son? Six pages, by Hollis Partlowe; an excellent presentation of the unity of God and the nature of Christ. (30 cents per doz., \$1.80 per hundred.)

How to Grow in Christ. Six pages, two-color, by Alva G. Huffer; explaining ways to develop as a Christian in faith and service to God. (30 cents per doz., \$1.80 per hundred.)

What Is the Soul? Six pages; a new study of the nature of man in life and in death, and his Biblical destiny. (30 cents per doz., \$1.80 per hundred.)

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First Aid Information. A six-page, billfold-card-sized tract relating principles of first aid for the injured to spiritual aid. (25 cents per doz., \$1.50 per hundred.)

Above tracts sent postpaid if payment accompanies order.

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PREACHING THE WORD

(Continued from front page)

We think about the fact that not all the world has heard the Word of God preached. This is not God's fault. It is the church's fault. God has commanded, and the church has failed to keep the commandment. Can we each honestly say that we have done all we can do in this matter? In this matter it has pleased the Lord to condemn us about this by His Word. This does not mean that we shall be lost because of it. It does mean that we are among those unworthies who have a hope that we do not deserve.

I should not neglect to say that our preaching has another important purpose. It helps to keep the faithful faithful; to grow in grace. Jesus said to Peter, "Feed my lambs; feed my sheep." For most of us this is the work we do the most. The reason is simple. The people we preach to have made a profession of faith in Christ. We need to keep up the effort to get more of the unsaved under the sound of the gospel. It adds much interest to the service to have these people in it.

Preach to whom? Usually, we are satisfied if we may preach to a few. We might wish that there were more, but

often we don't do much about getting more under the sound of the Word. Let us stir ourselves to greater effort in this matter! We may have to preach to a few, but we should never be satisfied with this condition.

Much of our preaching is done selfishly. We are only in it if we think a Church of God will result. In most instances we haven't believed one would, so nothing was done about it.

"After that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe. For the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom: but we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness; but unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God" (1 Cor. 1:21-24).

The Restitution Herald contains many articles and short features that you would enjoy. You can receive every issue for \$3.00 per year or \$5.00 for two years. Write: The Restitution Herald, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061.

CONTRIBUTORS IN MARCH

The following contributors, through their faithful giving to the work of the Lord, helped make possible the outreach programs of the Church of God General Conference. We are thankful for this manifestation of love and concern.

East Oregon Chapel S. S.	12.00	Blessed Hope Ch., Rkfd.	20.00	Mr. & Mrs. H. Krogh, Jr.	10.00	Sharon Hatcher	12.00
Oregon Church	80.34	Earle Mogles	20.00	Don & Marj Overmyer	100.00	Gayle Hatcher	4.00
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Opel	25.00	Esta Starbuck	20.00	Clair Rice	7.00	St. Louis Youth	4.00
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Lombard Sr. BYF	6.00	Macomb Church	64.30	Mr. & Mrs. W. Naylor	50.00	Andy Palmer	3.00
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Cool Spring Church	31.86	Golden Rule Miss. Soc.	13.18	Lila D. Guiles	10.00	Alice Koontz	200.00
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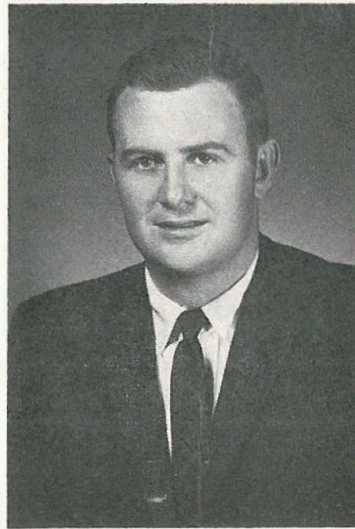
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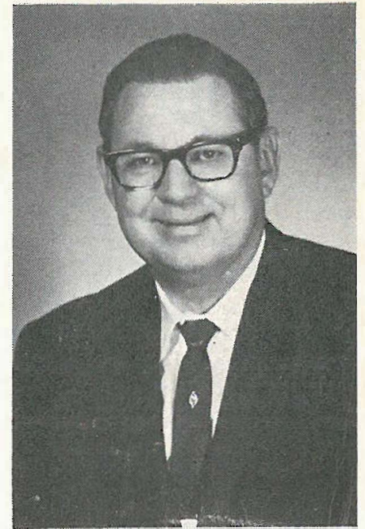
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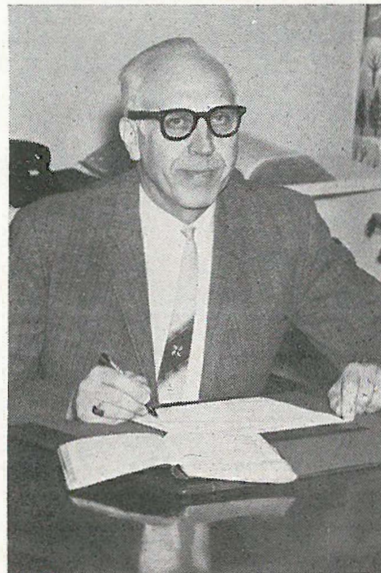
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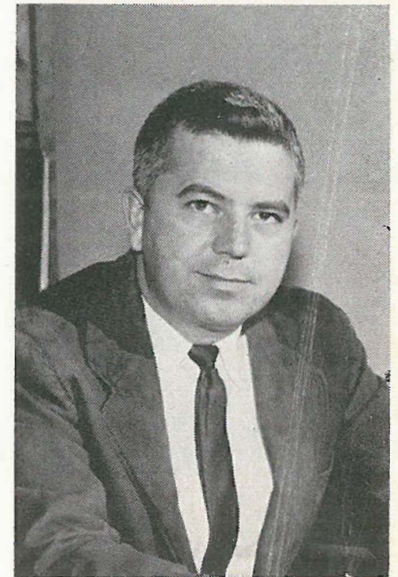
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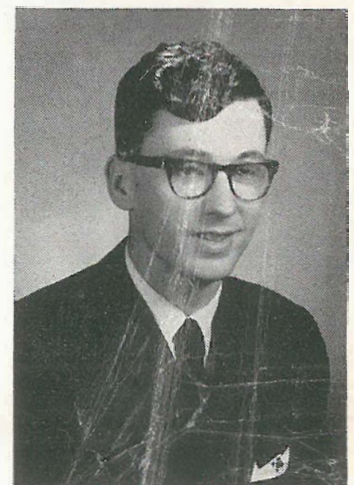
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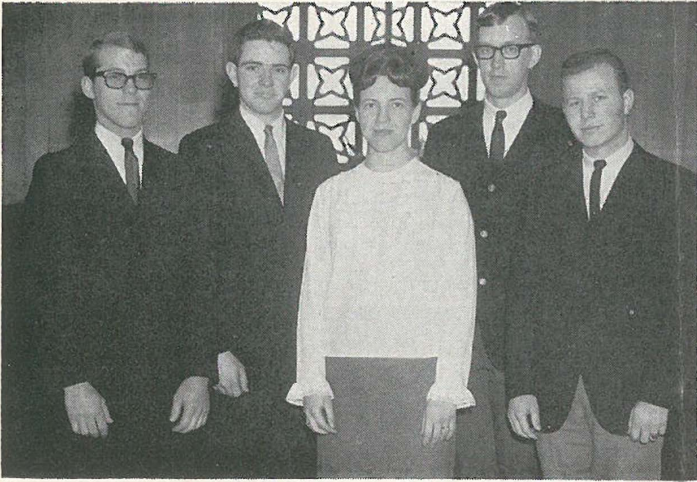
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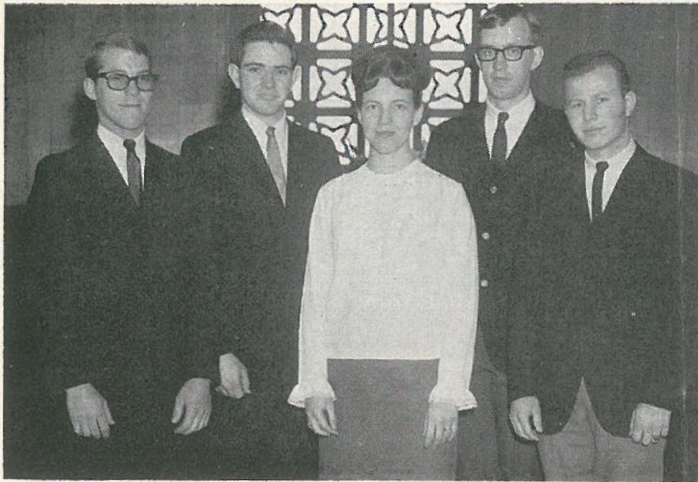
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Christian Service

By Sue Harbison

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

The opportunities for Christian service at Oregon Bible College are many. Whether it be serving on gospel teams, Christian service assignments, or volunteer work, we realize the value of this training in the Lord's work.

The fellowship enjoyed with the other members of gospel teams, the new experiences gained, and the embarrassing blunders now chalked up as memories will long be remembered by those who have participated in this field of service.

Under the direction of the Christian Service Department, teams have visited churches as far away as Arkansas, Colorado, Indiana, Louisiana, Missouri, Nebraska, and Kansas. The members of the teams participate in the services by offering prayers, specials in song, accompanying on a musical instrument, preaching or presenting talks about Oregon Bible College.

Through these efforts to serve the Lord, we have met other Church of God brethren, fellowshipped with them, and made many new friends.

The Christian Service Department has had the policy of assigning sophomores, juniors, and seniors to one of the local churches for one semester. Through this service, we have gained some experience in the different phases of church work; whether it be as a Sunday school teacher, in charge of securing special music, Berean leader or teacher, song leader, pianist or organist, assistant pastor, or student pastor. Entrusted with these responsibilities, we more fully realize the importance of putting Christ first.

Many of us, on a volunteer basis, have served in some of these same positions. Whether we are assigned to a gospel team, a church, or give volunteer service, I'm sure we are all thankful for the opportunities we have to serve the Lord.

What Prayer Means to Me

By Jamie Peters

"All things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive" (Matt. 21:22).

Life is one big problem! This was my reaction when I left home and began to encounter the world. I have had many problems, difficulties, trials, and temptations; but I have learned throughout the past times that there is a way that I can pass safely through. This way is my talks with God.

In looking back, I can remember many situations which I faced that I took to God in prayer. For example, I spent one very discouraging week seeking a job. I prayed all week that the Lord would lead me to the right one. At the end of the week I was almost ready to go back home, when at the last moments of the day I secured a job that was most appropriate and satisfying. I informed my new employer about my prayer and that I did truly believe God had answered my prayer.

There are many other situations I could mention—the answer to daily needs, the answer to selection of schools to attend, being selected as a member of the Mexico Caravan.

I try to make my life one continual prayer so that the people around me can see God's goodness and that his promises are sure.

Yes, prayer is the answer for me in facing life's problems. I believe that we must approach God and talk to him about our problems. Then, we must wait for the answer, and believe that God *will* answer according to his will. Then, when our prayers are answered, we must show appreciation by thanking God and by telling others of the blessings of having a prayer life.

"In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus" (Phil. 4:6, 7).

Courses Taught This Year

English. The first semester of this class is devoted to the study of the fundamentals of grammar, punctuation, sentence structure, and vocabulary. This course is to lay the groundwork for the second semester when the class deals primarily with composition. This required freshman course was taught by Bro. V. E. Kirkpatrick and Bro. Paul Shaw.

Preaching. Bro. Wm. Wachtel, the instructor of this three-hour course, emphasizes and reviews the types of sermons, as well as instructing in fundamentals of good sermon building. Preaching practice is given during the class period and during Chapel.

Systematic Theology I. The study of the doctrine of God, anthropology, and hamartiology is a three-hour course taught by Bro. Wm. Wachtel.

Public Speaking. This is a course in effective speaking, with practice in preparing and delivering speeches, taught by Bro. Paul Shaw. In this course, as in preaching, students are given the opportunity to speak in class and come under constructive criticism.

Chapel. This is a forty-minute period on Mondays and Fridays set aside for singing, meditation, and worship. It offers the student a chance to hear special speakers and those participating in Preaching class.

Bible Survey. This is a two-hour course taught by Bro. Kenneth Milne. In this class, the student is taken on a brief survey of all the Bible books, with their contents.

Gospel of John. A detailed study of John's Gospel, under the instruction of Bro. Wachtel.

Bible Geography. The prime objective of this course is to acquaint the student with the topography of Bible lands and their importance to the understanding of Bible history. It was taught by Bro. Kirkpatrick.

Biblical Introduction. Bro. Milne instructs the freshmen in the history and nature of the Scriptures with special attention being given to the English Bible and its various versions.

Choir. This course provides opportunity for musical expression and for inspiring and valuable experience in the singing of sacred music. The choir is under the direction of Bro. Shaw.

Teaching. Bro. Shaw and Sr. Jean Doan taught this class with the emphasis on methods, techniques, and materials needed for effective teaching.

Old Testament I. Genesis through Joshua is studied in detail. This course is primarily concerned with the historical content of these important books; but attention is also given to their interpretation and doctrine. This course was taught by Bro. Kirkpatrick.

Missions II. This course was taught by Bro. S. O. Ross and deals with missionary principles and practice. A study of the theory of missionary work and the methods by which the missionary carries on his work. Attention is also given to the lives of great missionaries and to encouraging students to catch the vision that leads Christians to go into "all the world."

Introduction to Doctrine. This course, taught by Bro. Harold Doan is a survey of the fundamental doctrines of the Bible, with emphasis on the distinctive doctrines of the Church of God.

Christian Ethics. A study of the Biblical principles underlying Christian conduct, morality, spirituality, and the devotional life. This course is taught by Bro. Wachtel.

New Testament Greek I and II. A study of the essentials of Greek forms, syntax, and vocabulary to enable the student to read the New Testament in the original language. This course is taught by Bro. Wachtel.

Systematic Theology II. This course, taught by Bro. Wachtel, is a study of Christology—Christ's nature, ministry, purpose, death, resurrection, heavenly ministry, and future work; soteriology—the doctrine of salvation; ecclesiology—the doctrine of the church; eschatology—God's plan for the future.

Old Testament II. Judges through Esther in detailed study. Historical content is emphasized, with some consideration of doctrinal interpretation. This course is taught by Bros. Doan and Ross.

Church History I and II. A survey of the history of the Christian church—its important men, movements, events, and trends. Church History I covers the period from the church's beginning in New Testament times until the end of the Middle Ages. Church History II continues this study up to our time. This course was taught by Bros. Kirkpatrick and Wachtel.

Evangelism. This course taught by Bro. Milne shows how the church may employ practical ways and means of evangelizing the community—theory of evangelism, publicity, visitation, conduct of evangelistic meetings, follow-up, and how the pastor can teach his people to witness for Christ.

Music Fundamentals and Directing I and II. An introductory study of the melodic, harmonic, and rhythmic elements of music. Notation, scales, intervals, and chord structure are studied. Also studied are the principles of directing church choirs and congregations in singing anthems, hymns, and gospel songs. Much opportunity for actual practice in directing is provided. This course was taught by Bro. Shaw.



COLLEGE CHOIR

By Darrell Rankin

"I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live: I will sing praise to my God while I have my being" (Psa. 104:33).

The Oregon Bible College Choir, under the fine direction of Bro. Paul Shaw, is a tremendous asset to the college and is a tribute to the Lord as well as the college by its exquisite testimony. The choir makes numerous appearances throughout the school year. In the past it has performed in the local churches and ministerial conferences. One of the results of the diligent work and efforts of both choir members and director is the annual Easter choir tour. This year the choir went to the Burr Oak Church, Ind.; Southlawn Church, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Blanchard Church, Mich.; and Garden Park Church, Grand Rapids.

The members of the choir in their respective sections are as follows: *Sopranos*: Loretta Bartz, Mary Mickey, Margaret Holley, Cindy Ford, Mimi Burnett, Kathy New; *Altos*: Sandy Ford, Joyce Railton, Sue Harbison, Terri Salley; *Tenors*: Gary Turner, Eddie Bender, Darrell Rankin, Rex Shaw, Jim Graham; *Basses*: Mike Hale, David Krogh, Clair Rice, Roger Cupp, Don Needham, Steve Mathews, Russell Rankin; and *Pianist*: Steve Bolhous.

It is a rich experience to be a member of the choir. One is drawn closer to the Lord by meditating upon the words of the music and one also has the satisfaction of singing praises to God and glorifying his holy name. The fellowship is great and the blessings innumerable in this work.

FOREIGN MISSIONS FELLOWSHIP

By Mary Mickey

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost" (Matt. 28:19).

A small group of students who gathered together this year in the interest of foreign missions decided to enlarge their vision and take on a big project. It is our desire to bring Bro. S. S. Manoah to this country during the school year of 1967-68. We plan for him to spend a week at Oregon Bible College with special meetings, and then travel to many of our churches. We have set our financial goal at \$1,300.00 and have raised well over half this amount already. We pray that this project will be an eternal blessing, not only to Bro. Manoah and his congregation, but to all members of the Church of God in the United States as well. Please remember us and this project in your prayers.

HOME MISSIONS FELLOWSHIP

By Michael Mattison

"Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth" (Acts 1:8).

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STUDENT COUNCIL

By David Krogh

"Where no counsel is, the people fall: but in the multitude of counsellors there is safety" (Prov. 11:14).

With the Lord's help, the Oregon Bible College Student Council has attempted to serve a purposeful function as coordinator of student activities and as mediator in student-faculty relations. To carry out its work, the council meets twice a month at which time reports of the various college organizations are given by their leaders who are members of the council. The organizations represented are: Home Missions Fellowship, Foreign Missions Fellowship, Social Committee, and Student Recruitment Committee. The council also spends time discussing college problems and trying to work out satisfactory solutions.

Council members quite frequently find themselves putting in extra hours of work in addition to the time spent in meeting. Council members who serve as the heads of the college organizations, as well as the members of special council committees, spend many hours of time and effort.

An approaching council event is the annual presidential campaign and election which takes place in the late spring. Members of the present junior class will serve as the candidates.

The council members who have been serving this school year are: Ed Bender, Roger Denchfield, David Hall, Sue Harbison, Vivian Kirkpatrick II, Mike Mattison, Scott Ross, Rex Shaw, and Don Needham, president; Jim Mickey, vice-president; Mike Hale, secretary; David Krogh, treasurer; Bro. William Wachtel, faculty advisor.

Much has been accomplished this year and it is evidence not only of the cooperation and dedication of all the students, but also the Lord's blessing. We thank God for his past guidance and pray for his continued direction in Student Council affairs.

The Life of a Dorm Mother

By Edith Eades

Let me start by saying that life is not dull at Oregon Bible College. We have our times of happiness and also times when tears are shed.

I will tell you some of the work I have to do. There are always light bulbs to replace; nails to pound for one reason or another; shades that refuse to go up or down, usually because they are pulled half way off the rollers; one bed that the springs fall through when two or three girls jump on it at once; and of course, general cleaning and preparing the evening meals at the college cafeteria.

One morning about six o'clock, one of the girls came to my bedroom and said, "Sr. Eades, there is a big animal in my bedroom. Come up and kill it! It must be a big rat or something bigger! It's chewing my dresser—eating it up!" Half asleep, I trudged up the stairs. It was just a poor little mouse that was causing all the trouble. That is just one incident among many.

My apartment is open to the girls at all times, and at night in my kitchen, we usually have lunch if anyone wants it, and almost every night the girls pop corn. When a girl has a birthday, we have a cake and a small gift for her after devotions.

The piano is in use almost constantly. Several are taking piano lessons and some are taking voice lessons. They also practice for gospel team trips or chapel services, and some play just for pleasure.

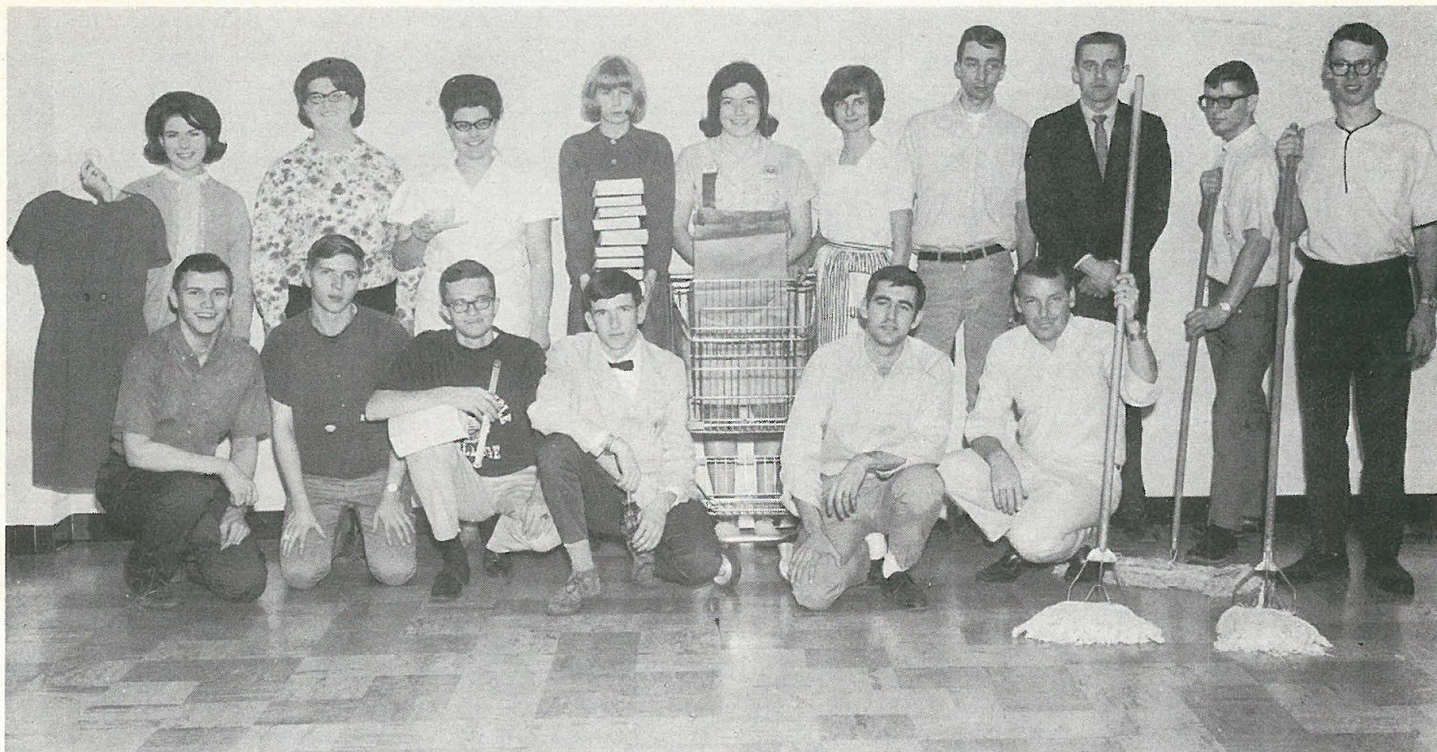
Friday and Sunday night are date nights. Usually some of the boys come over and they play and sing, or work jig saw puzzles, or just sit by the fireplace and talk.

This may sound like all is play, but such is not the case. We have devotions several nights a week with a different girl having charge each week, and I have charge one night a week. Several times we have had combined devotions here with the boys, and have a fire in the fireplace.

On Sunday mornings at eight o'clock in the basement of the men's dorm, we have prayer band for all who care to attend. On several occasions when we have had difficulties or decisions to make, we had prayer at the dorm for all at six a.m. for a week at a time. We know that God does answer our prayers, and we are so thankful to him for his goodness to us.

Many of the young people have come and discussed their problems with me. Also, there are couples who have come with eyes shining to tell me they are engaged.

I thank God for the privilege of being here and do hope that in some small way I have been a blessing to the girls and boys here at Oregon Bible College. I love every one of them.



STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

By Loretta Bartz

"Even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat" (2 Thess. 3:10).

Oregon Bible College students this year, as in years past, are kept busy not only with their regular school activities, but most of them work either full time or part-time in order to finance their education.

Many businesses in Oregon and the surrounding cities employ our students.

The Cable Piano Factory employs Sue Harbison, Roger Cupp, Mike Mattison, Rick Rose, Roger Denchfield, and Steve Mathews.

The General Conference employs Loretta Bartz, Terri Salley, and Russell Rankin in the cafeteria; Mary Mickey and Myrna Mills as secretaries; David Krogh, Steve Bolhous, and Linda Zizert in the print shop and David Hall as the custodian and dorm father.

The Boston Store employs Margaret Holley.

The Decker Walgreen Agency employs Joyce Railton and Kathy New.

The D. Dean Dye Company employs Ron Sanders.

The Farrell Funeral Home employs Walter Young.

The Gambles Hardware Store employs Viv Kirkpatrick.

The Oregon High School employs Eddie Bender.

The Oregon Elementary School employs Russell Rankin.

Jim Mickey is a teacher at the Kings Elementary School.

Piggly Wiggly Midwest Grocery employs Jim Graham,

Mimi Burnett, Sandy Ford, and Loretta Bartz. Gary Turner is employed at a Piggly Wiggly Store in Rockford.

Donald Needham is employed at Pineway Grocery.

The Oregon Bakery employs Joe Astolfi.

The Rock Wood Carvers employs Allen Hartman.

Scott Ross is employed by Oregon Home Auto.

Mike Hale is employed by the Quaker Oats Company.

Gayle Pryor is a switchboard operator for the Dekalb-Ogle Telephone Company.

The Kable Printing Company in Mt. Morris employs Ray Hall, Rex Shaw, and Clair Rice.

Janie Peters is employed as a nurse at the Pinecrest Manor Nursing Home.

We are certainly appreciative of the wonderful help these employers are to us and also for the experience we are receiving by contact with different people.

LIFE AT THE MEN'S DORM

By David Hall

At the present time there are seventeen young men residing in the dormitory: three seniors, one junior, eight sophomores, and five freshmen. This is not including myself—freshman, maintenance man, and house father.

The day usually starts around six a.m. with some indecision; whether to get up and eat breakfast or use the time to study, or to sleep. Then, its off to classes, which for some start at seven o'clock and may last until 12:15. Following classes, we return to the dorm for lunch, then

all through the afternoon and evening fellows are going to and from work.

From supper time to midnight dorm life goes through different stages from complete silence to the pitter-patter of little feet (which sound like size 12-D hobnail boots, from downstairs) down the hall. Although I've never been present, I understand every so often a student will get in the shower with all his clothes on—after a little friendly persuasion, of course. I, also, occasionally hear rumors of a group of shaving cream aerosol cans mysteriously going off simultaneously, completely saturating their owners.

Usually, after supper, there is action to be found in the basement in the form of a fast game of ping-pong or shuffle board. Quite often there will be music pouring from the piano in the basement, possibly accompanied by one or more vocalists.

Dorm life is far from all fun and games. Most of the time the fellows will be found in the library or in their room studying. Around exam time, this activity extends into the wee hours of the morning. Walking down the hall late at night, one can find a few students in several rooms, with each group studying a different subject.

Each week a different boy has charge of the tri-weekly devotional session in the evening. These group devotions, plus personal devotions, Bible study, and prayer groups, help us all grow spiritually.

Living together in a dorm like this is a lesson in itself, teaching consideration, respect, and love for our fellow classmates. As we read in John 13:35, "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." This Christian love is the unifying factor in college life, and makes life in the men's dormitory enjoyable.

HOME MISSIONS FELLOWSHIP

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The Oregon Bible College students have organized this fellowship to better carry out this commandment. We do what we can in Oregon to spread the gospel and are eager to help other Church of God people and churches in their evangelism whenever we can.

One of our traditional Christian service projects is the sponsoring of a church program at the Pinecrest nursing home once a month. Many of the college students from freshmen to seniors have participated in these services by being song leaders, giving sermonettes, presenting special music, and accompanying at the organ.

Another project is the sponsoring of a Prayer Band which meets in the basement of the Men's dormitory after Sunday breakfast. A different student leads devotions each week and all present are given the opportunity to

join in the prayer circle. We welcome prayer requests from you readers.

At the present, we are in the process of erecting road signs on the highways leading into Oregon for the purpose of advertising Oregon Bible College.

We have now begun what is perhaps our biggest project of the year. We will soon be sending letters to the high school students of the Church of God encouraging them to attend Oregon Bible College. Besides the printed letters which will be sent to all sophomores, juniors, and seniors, many personal letters will be sent by the college students to young people they know.

Some of these projects may seem insignificant, but we merely say with the boy Jesus, "Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?" (Luke 2:49). These efforts themselves will bear fruit for Christ and, meanwhile, we are gaining experience which will be invaluable in our later ministries.

May Is Booster Month --- BOOST Oregon Bible College!

February 3, 1967

Mrs. W. J. Halls, Sec.
Board of Education
31699 Chagrin Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sr. Halls,

I would like to thank the Board of Education for the Oregon Bible College Scholarship which was given to me from booster funds. I also would like to thank those individuals who faithfully support Oregon Bible College and provide funds which support the college.

We feel that God is continuing to bless Oregon Bible College. He has blessed us in many ways this past year and, as we continue to seek his will, I am certain that our college will continue to grow and prosper.

Thank you again for making this scholarship available.

In the service of Christ,

David Krogh

May is Oregon Bible College Booster Month. Special bulletin covers have been printed, materials have been sent to pastors, and Booster Cards have been mailed to all churches. Following closely after a well-attended Junior-Senior Weekend at Oregon Bible College, May will be a month of prayer for the college, special emphasis upon its opportunities and challenges, and support for its development. Pray for Oregon Bible College and boost it with your support and encouragement!

General Conference Progress

CHANGE IN BEREAN YOUTH WORK

Bro. Paul Shaw, desiring to return to an active pastoral ministry, has accepted the pastorate of the New Hope Church of God, Little Rock, Ark. He will assume his duties there September 1. Bro. Shaw has been Berean Youth Director, superintendent of the Sunday School Department and instructor at Oregon Bible College.

Arrangements are being made for Bro. Shaw to continue as General Youth Director. Bro. Shaw's great interest in Church of God young people and his capable leadership of their programs will continue from Little Rock. Berean Youth activities will be carried on as before under the auspices of the General Conference.

As the need for pastors in the field increases, it may be possible to combine other General Conference activities with the work of local pastors to serve both needs. Much editorial work and writing are done in this way at the present time.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO MEET

The Board of Directors of the Church of God General Conference plans to meet in Oregon, May 12, 13. At this meeting plans for the summer conference, August 6-11, will be completed and other matters of important business considered. Members of the Board of Directors give much time, prayer, and thought to the work of the Conference, and they appreciate the interest and the prayerful support given them by the membership.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BOOKS MAILED

Orders for 1967 Vacation Bible School books have been mailed. Late orders will be filled in order in which they are received. We think you will enjoy using the new Bible school books emphasizing "In Training for Missions."

CHANGES IN PASTORATES

It appears that there will be several pastoral changes this year. By our reckoning, there are sixteen churches actively seeking a pastor and there are only nine or ten licensed pastors available for these pulpits.

There is a need for leadership in the Church of God. Several churches which would like to have the services of a pastor and which want and need full services, are frustrated each year in their search for a pastor. It is true that several of these churches are small and that a pastor would be required to earn at least part of his income from secular work, but the need remains.

LAND TRANSFER

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bottolfs, Hammond, La., are in the process of transferring to the General Conference a parcel of fifty-two acres of land between Hammond and Ponchartroula. They desire that eventually the land be developed for church purposes. The Board of Directors has voted to accept this generous gift and believes that the Lord will direct in its proper use when the right time arrives. We are thankful to this couple for their interest and generous concern for the work of the Lord.

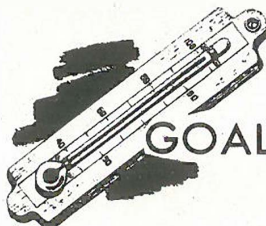
GENERAL CONFERENCE ISSUE

The next issue of PROGRESS JOURNAL will contain the various reports and program plans for the summer sessions of the General Conference at Camp Mack, August 6-11. Preliminary plans for the Conference include many Bible classes, worship services, and study seminars. Business sessions may also be devoted to discussion periods on some of the problems and opportunities now before the Church of God.

GENERAL CONFERENCE FINANCES

During April (income tax month) we fell short of our Goal for Giving for the month by \$718.00. We trust that this is only a temporary condition, and know that as we progress toward the end of the fiscal year that the goals will be met.

The faithful contributions of many people make the work of the General Conference possible. Oregon Bible College, Missions, Berean Youth Fellowship, Publishing, Sunday school endeavors, and the general services of the General Conference allow you to reach out with the gospel to people whom you might never know. We are thankful to each one who undertakes through prayer and giving to support these aspects of the Lord's business.



GOAL FOR GIVING

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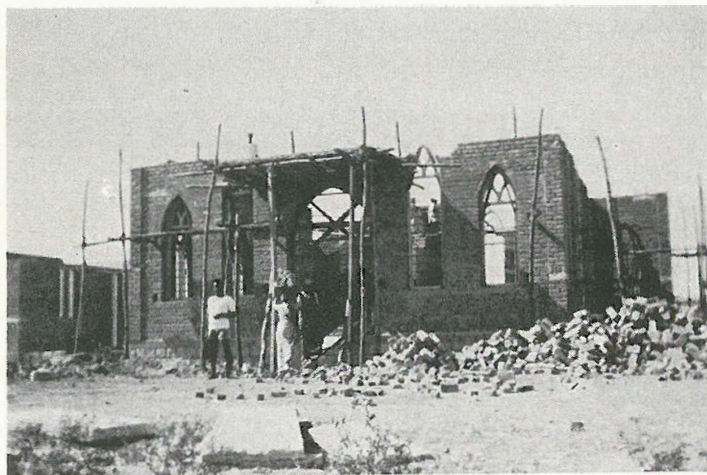
Goal for Giving for April	\$5,766.00
Given in April	5,047.00
To be Given by September 30	29,552.00

Goal for May - \$5,910.00

Evangelism and Missions Progress

"Send the Light"

S. O. Ross



The above picture shows a front view of the building under construction in Bangalore, India. The material is a mortar block which will be plastered over later. Each Sunday after the morning worship service, the whole congregation goes across the street to the construction site and kneels on the floor and prays with joy for the completion of the building and gives thanks to God for the brethren who have so kindly contributed to this cause. Bro. S. S. Manoah says, "I am having overjoy. I cannot express my happiness in words. By the grace of God we can finish the building during the month of June."

Sr. Manoah has now taken charge of the Women's Fellowship meetings and the youth meetings to relieve Bro. Manoah who is so overworked at this time with the supervision of the building program in addition to all his other church work. He is presently working on the translation of the words of the hymnal, *Songs of Truth*, into the Tamil dialect.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Latest word from Bro. Eleodoro S. Ortiguero reveals that he is recovering quite well from his motorcycle accident. He does have a broken leg which is in splints and he must lie down most of the time; however, the doctor has assured him that by the end of April he will be able to sit up more.

The annual Philippine Conference was held as usual during the week preceding Easter. Bro. Ortiguero did attend every service and delegate meeting, being carried in and remaining on a cot during the service. Two new members were elected to the Philippine Conference Board and it was voted to begin support immediately for

Bro. Mauro Abon who is pastoring the new work at Cordon.

Three from the Uddiawan church were baptized during the conference, namely: Rogelio Martinez, Juanita Ordon, and Cousuelo Pangilinan. We welcome these new members into the body of Christ.

MEXICO

We are sorry to report that Bro. and Sr. Dean Moore and their daughters Sharon and Eileen have all been sick with the amoebic infection. They spent several days in the United States recently seeking medical help. Sr. Rachel Krogh was also ill for sometime, but was better at last report.

The classes for the national workers and members have continued on schedule and attendance at the services at Saltillo has held up well. Several meetings were held recently in Labor Vieja and over fifty attended the final service. Sunday school is held there each Sunday under the leadership of Sr. Malcario Padron.

NOVA SCOTIA

Dedication services will be held at the Lighthouse Mission Church of God at Digby, Nova Scotia on Sunday, May 21. Bro. S. O. Ross will be the dedicatory speaker and he will also hold evangelistic services for a few nights prior to the dedication. This church was constructed with the assistance of the Mission Builders League.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Church of God in Nigeria has baptized seventeen hundred eighty-five persons since coming to their new understanding of the doctrines of the Bible. More than forty have completed the Systematic Bible Study Course. We trust that someone might be able to visit them soon; however, it appears that presently political turmoil within the country will prevent any visitors from going in.

PRAYER LIST FOR MAY

1. Pray for the health of the Dean Moore family, Sr. Rachel Krogh, and Bro. Eleodoro S. Ortiguero.
2. Pray for each missionary and his family.
3. Pray for the contacts in Africa as they continue to seek a closer fellowship with the Church of God General Conference.

Sunday School and Berean Department

PROGRESS

Paul Shaw, Editor

INTEREST HIGH AT SOUTHEAST TRAINING CONFERENCE

Interest was high at the Worker Training Conference held April 15, 1967, at the Guthrie Grove Church, Pelzer, S. C., as more than sixty workers traveled from the churches in North and South Carolina to be in attendance. A number of helpful workshops and messages were presented and a time of good idea-sharing was enjoyed. We appreciate the hospitality of the Guthrie Grove Church in hosting this conference. We also appreciate the workers from outside the conference area who traveled to South Carolina to be a part of the training conference staff. They included Leota Foster, Charles Pryor, Willis Turner, and Paul Overholser. The conference was sponsored jointly by the General Conference and the Southeast Conference.

TRANSPORTATION POOL PLANNED

If a sufficient number of Berean groups register for participation, a Transportation Expense Pool will be held at the 1967 Youth Conference. Explanation sheets and participation forms have been mailed to all groups which call for registering to be a part of the pool by June 1, 1967.

The pool will be handled almost identically to the General Conference expense pool, except for one important difference. The basis will be 2 cents per mile, rather than 4 cents per mile as with the General Conference pool.

The general idea of the pool is that the expenses (2 cents per mile, round trip) for one car from each chartered Berean group represented at the Youth Conference and electing to participate in the pool will be combined and then redivided to equalize the expenses. If all groups represented at last year's conference had participated in a pool, the average cost for each group would have been about \$20.00. The advantage of having an expense pool is that Berean groups which must send youth to the camp from great distances will receive some financial help in their expenses. Such a pool has a "share your neighbor's burden" spirit to it.

TWELVE APPLY FOR CARAVAN

Twelve young people have made application to participate in the Youth Caravan to Nova Scotia to be held in July. Eight young people will be chosen from among the

applicants to take this seventeen-day trip. They will be announced in the May-June issue of *Challenge*. The plans for the trip call for a stopover at Expo 67, almost a week spent in Digby, Nova Scotia, and a trip through parts of Ontario, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois holding services in support of missions.

COINS-FOR-CHRIST CRUSADE COMPLETED

The Coins-for-Christ Crusade has been completed for another year. The final results of the project-contest, which has been carried on during March and April, are not yet available, but will be reported in the June JOURNAL. Sponsored by the Youth Department, the proceeds go toward supporting the various ministries of the Youth Department.

MOVE TO ARKANSAS EXPLAINED

By Paul Shaw

As noted on page 10, I plan to move to Little Rock, Ark., next fall where I will pastor the New Hope Church of God. I will also be administering the work of the Youth Department from Little Rock.

Over the period of the last year or more, I have been impressed with the feeling that the Lord was leading me to become involved in the pastoral ministry. However, I should point out that I have not experienced any dissatisfaction with my work with the General Conference in conjunction with this conviction. On the contrary, I have enjoyed it more with each passing year. However, faced with the dilemma of feeling at the same time a great satisfaction with my present work and a conviction that the Lord wanted me to be involved with the pastoral ministry, I submitted my resignation to the General Conference Board of Directors.

I now see where the Lord was leading. An arrangement has been worked out whereby I can be involved in both ministries. Since the church is not able to furnish a full-time wage, the Board of Directors asked me to continue to administer the work of the Youth Department as my part-time work if this was acceptable to the church. The church was happy to agree to the arrangement, since I could then remain full time in the Lord's service.

I am thankful for the Lord's blessing thus far and am looking forward to more blessings as we enter a new ministry and as the Youth Department is administered from a new perspective. We ask for your prayers.

CHURCH NEWS AND PROGRESS



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 19, 20—Berean Youth Retreat, Long Lake Camp, Minn.
- May 21—Dedication of Lighthouse Mission Church of God, Digby, Nova Scotia; S. O. Ross, guest speaker
- May 26-28—May Meetings at Fonthill, Ont., E. Richard Smith, guest speaker
- May 28—Dedication of new church building at Lombard, Ill.
- May 29 - June 4—Evangelistic services, Pomona, Calif., Alva G. Huffer, guest speaker
- June 4—Dedication of new church building at Pomona, Calif.
- June 7-11—Minnesota State Conference, Long Lake Camp, C. E. Randall, guest speaker
- June 8-11—Arkansas-Oklahoma Conference at Clark's Chapel, Ark.
- June 17-24—Southwest Conference Youth Camp, Glenn Ranch, San Bernardino, Calif.
- June 25 - July 1—Indiana State Conference and Family Camp, Camp Mack
- June 27 - July 2—Special meetings at Cool Spring Church of God, Browntown, Va., Darrell Maddock, guest speaker
- July 5-9—Annual Illinois Conference, Oregon
- July 9-15—Senior Bible Camp at Long Lake Camp, Minn.
- July 9-15—Senior Bible Camp at Long Lake Camp, Minn., Russell Dickerson, director
- July 9-15—Michigan State Conference and Family Camp, Camp Chief Noonday
- July 16-22—Junior Youth Camp, Long Lake Camp, Minn., Richard Dick, director
- July 22-30—Iowa State Conference, Waterloo; Francis E. Burnett, guest speaker; Mary Vadnais, Bible school leader
- July 23-30—Virginia State Conference at Maurertown; E. Richard Smith, speaker
- July 29 - Aug. 4—Missouri State Conference, St. Louis, James Mattison, guest speaker
- Aug. 6-10—Church of God General Conference, Camp Mack, Ind.
- Aug. 11-17—General Berean Youth Conference, Camp Mack, Ind.
- August 13-20—Central High Plains Conference, Holbrook, Neb., C. F. Pryor, guest speaker
- August 23-27—Northeast Fall Conference at Brush Creek Church of God. J. R. LeCrone, guest speaker

COMPLETE SYSTEMATIC BIBLE STUDY COURSE

The following persons have successfully completed the twenty-nine lessons of the Systematic Bible Study Course: Bonnie Short, Elden Short, Maxine Tyler, Mrs. Eleanor Vaughn, Mrs. Robert R. Deacon, Bonnie Rypma, Mrs. Howard G. McClain, Mrs. Vinnie Tyler, Mr. Frank Spry, K. E. Okon (Nigeria).

PASTORAL CHANGES

Pastor C. Jesse Pestle has resigned from his pastorate at the Dixon, Ill., Church of God, and will become pastor of the Columbia Church of God, Columbia Station, Ohio, on September 1. Bro. Cecil Patrick will serve as associate pastor of the Columbia church.

Pastor Russell Magaw has accepted the pastorate of the new Faith Chapel Church of God at Lafayette, Ind., and will be leaving his pastorate at San Jose, Calif., September 1.

Pastor Robin Hayse has accepted the pastorate of the Waterloo, Iowa, Church of God, and will begin his work there September 1.

PASTORS NEEDED

The following churches have written stating their need for a pastor and ask any pastor interested to contact the person listed.

Fredericktown, Mo., contact Edith Cooper, Rt. 3, Box 44 AA, Fredericktown.

Eldorado, Ill., contact Marshall Wiggins, Rt. 1, Eldorado.

St. Cloud, Minn., contact Mrs. Jacob Maehren, 401 - 20th Ave. No., St. Cloud 56301.

Fremont, Neb., contact Mrs. E. R. Appleby, Scribner, Neb.

YOU CAN STILL ENROLL

There are enough enrollments to insure that the Layman's Seminar Course will be conducted, June 5 - 9, at Oregon Bible College, Lord willing. We still can accept enrollments and would be glad to have more than the present fifteen students participate in the Course. If you are interested write William Wachtel, Oregon Bible College, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061.

BAPTISM AT BLOOD RIVER

Glenn Edwards was baptized Sunday night, February 26, 1967, after the evening service, in Blood River. The waters were chilly, but our hearts were warmed because Glenn made this so important decision to begin full service to God in the Christian life. Glenn left March 4 for Fort Ord, Calif., for six months' training in the National Guard.

James Mattison, pastor.

BAPTISMS AT SOUTHLAWN CHURCH

At the close of our Easter morning service, Miss Kathy Ward and Mr. Russell Benedict came forward to accept Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour. They were immersed in the waters of baptism at the evening service on April 2, 1967. We commend them to the household of faith with the prayer that God's blessing be upon them to a faithful and fruitful life of service until Jesus comes again.

Darrell Maddock, pastor.

BAPTISMS AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

On Easter morning, March 26, 1967, Katharine Jeanne and Leo Tawney, 271 S. Warren St., Columbus, Ohio 43204, accepted Christ as their Saviour and were baptized by Pastor E. Richard Smith at the Lawrenceville Church of God that evening. May God's blessing abide with them as they grow and walk in newness of life.

Verna Roth, secretary.

BAPTISMS IN FONTHILL, ONTARIO

At the Easter sunrise service, Janice Payne, Lorraine Anger, and Diane Shute were baptized into Christ for the remission of sins by Pastor Emory Macy. May the Lord bless these girls as they walk in the Christian path.

C. Dilamarter, reporter.

FONTHILL, ONTARIO

Daily Vacation Bible School

The Fonthill Church of God completed a very successful five-day Daily Vacation Bible School, the week of the public school Easter holidays, March 27-31, 1967. The theme was the second half of the ten-day book, "Getting Acquainted With God's Book."

Each morning, Monday through Friday, classes convened from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Chorus director was the church choir director, Mrs. Fred Jones. Blanche Dorsey accompanied. Mrs. Wm. Mires was secretary and Mrs. Dorsey served as a faithful assistant. Mrs. Glenn Shirton taught the memory work and the Books of the New Testament. Three teen-age girls presented some special thought-provoking lessons for the children: Lorraine Anger, Eleanor Payne, and Bonnie Coverdale. Sr. Mildred Macy presented the Bible story lessons in flannelgraph.

Enrollment totaled 108 children and 20 adults. The average attendance was 102. Perfect attendance awards were presented to 75 members. Jill Anger, Donna Shirton, and Leah Vandervalk received special awards for bringing the most visitors.

A program for the public was presented on Friday evening to a full house. Awards for perfect attendance and memory work were presented. We pray our Sunday school will grow and prosper in Christ through the efforts of our faithful workers.

Teachers and helpers were: Betty Anger, Jean Elliott, Eleanor Payne, Rena Payne, Ruby Shirton, Dolly Jones, Gloria Anger, Gail Hollingshead, Sandra Barnhart, Leona Gracey, and Pastor Emory Macy. Drivers were Joe Fletcher, Laverne Tritton, George Peterson, and Pastor Macy. The school was directed by Sr. Mildred Macy.

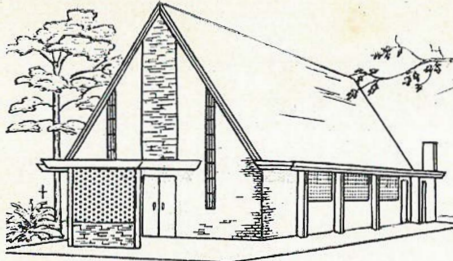
NOTICE!

FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS, BEGINNERS AND PRIMARY TEACHERS

In keeping with suggestions from several teachers, Beginners and Primary Truth Seeker's Quarterlies for the July quarter will come to you in a different form. There will be a Teacher's Manual for you and a packet of handwork for each pupil. For this quarter (July - September), we are sending, without charge, enough copies of the Teacher's Manuals for each Sunday school.

With the billing for the quarterlies which you will receive in June, you will receive new order forms to be used in ordering quarterlies for the next quarter (October - December) or for revising your standing order for all quarterlies and teacher's manuals.

We trust that you will like the new arrangement of materials. Future issues of the teacher's books will be more and more directed to the teacher and ideas for the teacher to use.



CHURCH DEDICATION AT LOMBARD, ILLINOIS

The Lombard Community Church of God, 21 West 251 North Ave., Lombard, Ill., will hold dedicatory services for the new church building on May 28, 1967. Services of the day will be: Sunday school, 10:00; Worship service, 11:00; Dedicatory service, 2:30 p.m. A fellowship dinner will be held at the noon hour. Bro. Harold Doan will be the speaker for the afternoon service of dedication.

The Lombard Church is located on Highway 64, one half mile west of Highway 53. Anyone wishing accommodations for the weekend should write to Pastor Lee McQuinn, 893 W. North Ave., Apt. C, Villa Park, Ill. 60181.

BAPTISM

It was our privilege to visit with the brethren of Eldorado, Ill., and serve them for Easter, having services on Saturday evening, and on Easter morning. We very much enjoyed the fellowship there, and the magnificent Easter dinner we enjoyed together.

At the close of the morning service, when the gospel invitation was given, we were overjoyed to have our daughter Deborah come forward in response. Right after dinner we journeyed out to the pond on the Jack Wiggins farm where she was immersed in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sin. V. E. Kirkpatrick.

BAPTISMS AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Mrs. Jane Daniels and her two daughters Donna and Carol were immersed in the name of Jesus Christ for remission of sins, March 27, 1967. That they will live the rest of their lives to the glory of him who has called us out of "darkness into his marvellous light" is our prayer.

Mrs. Alice Rogers, Route 1, Box 173-A, Tolleson, Arizona 85353, accepted Christ as Saviour Sunday morning, April 2, 1967. She was immersed in his name for remission of sins the same day by the writer. We welcome her into God's redeemed family.

Hollis Partlowe, pastor.

ENOCHS-LAMBERT

The Brush Creek Church of God was the scene of a lovely wedding April 15, 1967, when Miss Bonnie Enochs became the bride of Mr. Harvey Lambert in a double ring ceremony which was followed by a reception in the church basement. Both Bonnie and Harvey are active members of the church and Sunday school. They are making their home at 375 W. Hayes St., West Milton, Ohio 45383. May God richly bless them as they serve him together. Harvey U. Krogh, Jr., pastor.

MARTIN-NAPPER

Miss Linda Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Martin, Freelon, Ont., became the bride of Kenneth Napper, son of Mrs. Dorothy Napper, Hamilton, Ont., at the Fonthill Church of God, February 18, 1967, with Pastor Emory Macy officiating.

May the Lord bless this new home. The young couple now live at 1282 Fennell Ave. E., Apt. 7, Hamilton, Ont.

WINTER'S TRIP OF 1966-1967

We have safely returned from another trip, during which more than 9,000 miles were traveled, forty-one lessons were conducted, fifteen sermons were preached, people were visited and otherwise helped, and I also attended the ministers' conference in Oregon, Ill. Other places we stopped to teach, preach, or visit were: Moorefield, Neb.; Wellington, Arkansas City, Riverdale, Norwich, and Beloit, Kan.; Lockwood, Bosworth, Mt. Leonard, Jordan, and Springfield, Mo.; Batesville, Ark.; Lombard, Aurora, and Ripley, Ill.; Hiland, Wyo.; and Kellogg, Idaho.

The hospitality and assistance of many along the way helped to make such a work possible. Thanks to such ones, and especially to our God for his blessings and care.

Evangelist Lyle Rankin.

GEORGE E. BOLEY

Mr. George E. Boley, 1738 W. Maricopa, Phoenix, Ariz., fell asleep in death, April 20, 1967. Funeral services were conducted by the writer on April 22, 1967.

He is survived by his wife Etta, a son Kenneth, and a daughter Mrs. Douglas Sheridan, all of Phoenix. That God will comfort them through his Word is our prayer.

Hollis Partlowe, pastor.

MRS. G. W. MARRS

Sr. G. W. Marrs was born September 29, 1886, and died March 25, 1967. She loved the truth until the end. She was baptized in 1938, by Bro. Frank Siple. She was one Church of God member who never had the privilege of being in a Church of God building, according to her own statement.

She leaves one sister, Mrs. Mary Humphries, Potts Camp, Miss.; one daughter, Mrs. Sarah Mae Wray, Memphis; three sons, George L. Marrs, of Nashville; Elmo and David, of Memphis, eighteen grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Words of the hope of resurrection were spoken in the Memphis Funeral Home, and burial was made in Elmwood Cemetery near her son William, son-in-law J. D. Wray, and her husband George W. Marrs. She was a member of the Blood River Church of God and sent her tithes and offerings regularly.

James Mattison, pastor.

RUSSELL H. HEISER

Russell Heiser, Culver, Ind., was born April 15, 1898, and died of a heart attack on March 28, 1967. Except for a few years in which he lived in South Bend, he lived and died on the farm where he was born.

He married Dorothy F. Byers on September 24, 1932. They adopted two girls, Anita and Kay. Anita (Mrs. McCollum) died in 1964. Kay, her husband Frank Ross, and four children live near Tyner, Ind. Surviving, also, are his stepmother Eva Heiser; two brothers, Joseph and David; Erma Slonaker; and Anita's husband and daughter.

Russell's wife Dorothy was in the hospital being treated for a weak heart at the time of his death. She is home and improving while mourning the loss of her devoted husband.

Russell was baptized many years ago and faithfully served his Lord to the last. During the nearly ten years in which we served the Burr Oak Church, Russell was our right-hand man, and other pastors found him to be the same dependable helper.

Russell was respected as a neighbor, a citizen, and a Christian. He will be missed in the community and in the Burr Oak Church of God.

His pastor, Ellsworth Routson, assisted the writer in the funeral services. Burial was in Culver Masonic Cemetery. Harry Sheets.

FRED L. SNYDER

Fred L. Snyder, born January 29, 1918, fell asleep in death February 11, 1967, after suffering a coronary heart attack.

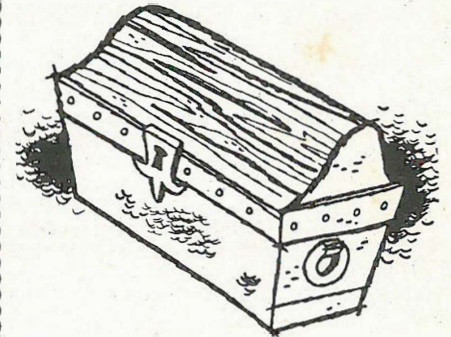
He was a member of the Kokomo Church of God, being baptized by D. G. Harvey, September 21, 1961.

In 1937 he was married to Helen Harvey who survives with three daughters: Mrs. Ronald (Rita) Bliss, Mrs. Donald (Phyllis) Obermeyer, and Mrs. Robert (Janet) Snyder all of Kokomo; and seven grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Bro. Dale Ward pastor of the Kokomo church who spoke on the resurrection of the dead, bringing comfort to the grieved family.

He was laid to rest in our beautiful Crown Point cemetery to await the coming of our blessed Saviour. Vada Harvey.

The Restitution Herald



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APRIL CONTRIBUTORS . . .

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Oregon Sunday School	11.50	Jaynes St. Com. Church	250.00	Minn. State Miss Soc.	50.00	Roger Cupp	2.00
Southlawn Church	93.81	The Braden Manuels	20.00	Ripley Miss. Soc.	25.00	Jennie Townsend	10.00
Southlawn S. S.	10.91	Brush Creek Miss. Soc.	60.00	Lyle & Laura Ashelford	50.00	Maurertown Dorcas Society	10.00
Senior Fugitives, Southlawn	18.55	Hope Chapel, S. Bend	54.07	Missouri Sister	5.00	St. Louis Church	25.00
Followers of Jesus, Southlawn	2.34	Mr. & Mrs. E. McChesney	25.00	Betsy Mattison	8.00	Betty Call	1.00
Hector Church	27.56	Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Jones	30.00	Mr. & Mrs. H. Huffer	10.00	R. Loie Jones	10.00
Macomb Church	80.75	Hope Chapel Miss. Soc.	65.00	Fremont Sunday School	9.00	Southeast Conference	162.00
Columbia Church	241.53	Ellen Riesener	150.00	Lena Lindsay	15.00	Whitnel Church	25.26
Alice H. Bassett	15.00	Raymore Church	5.00	Becky Barnhill	15.00	Fonhill S. S.	11.57
Garden Park Church	30.64	Lawrenceville Church	129.74	Cecil A. Smead	30.00	Mr. & Mrs. Harry Sheets	100.00
Mary-Martha Miss. Soc.	25.00	Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Ballentine	15.00	Dan Dovenbarger	15.00	Golden Rule S. S.	50.00
Marjorie Bolhous	15.00	Linda Zizert	15.00	Fort Valley S. S.	43.78	New Hope Church	15.00
East Oregon Chapel S. S.	10.00	Virda Sitler	5.00	Mrs. May White	10.00	Mrs. Alice B. Harnivel	5.50
Litchfield Church	8.43	Mr. & Mrs. Joe Hightower	10.00	Western Sister	25.00	James Graham	12.00
Happy Woods S. S.	29.95	Ripley Church	168.46	Golden Rule Miss Soc.	13.26	Pennellwood Miss. Dept.	100.00
Dorothy L. Siple	15.00	Felida Church	2.70	Myra Turnpaugh	1.00	Jaynes St. Com. S. S.	20.60
Oregon Sr. Bereans	12.00	Lombard Com. Church	35.00	Mr. & Mrs. Ray Kluck	50.00	Mr. & Mrs. David Hall	15.00
C. L. McCorkle	100.00	Wisconsin Member	30.00	Everett S. Rogers	75.00	Glad Tidings S. S.	25.00
Pennellwood Church	144.42	Clair Rice	4.00	Edith Eades	19.38	Thera Hammond	35.00
Silas M. Claypool	75.00	Mr. & Mrs. L. Anderson	50.00	Ruth Nichols	20.00	Myrtle M. Flink	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. Jesse Pestle	10.00	Emma Coleman	5.00	Leota Hanson	5.00	Gospel Gleaners	5.00
Ch. of Open Bible, Pomona	92.18	Holbrook Church	18.66	Mrs. C. R. Brackett	4.50	Mr. & Mrs. G. Landry	5.00
Culmore Church	39.69	Mrs. C. C. Fuson	5.00	Hope Chapel S. S., Ark City	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. B. Carpenter	15.00
Nello J. Hardaere	10.00	Faith Chapel, Peoria	48.80	Eden Valley Ladies Aid	5.00	Blanchard Miss. Soc.	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. S. O. Ross	20.00	Mr. & Mrs. John Lewis	28.00	John W. Kugler	20.00	Curtis Rowden	1.00
Eileen Johns	1.00	Kokomo Miss. Soc.	34.50	Mr. & Mrs. Arthur E. Poe	12.00	Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Burnham	20.00
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		Esta Starbuck	10.00	Raker Union Church	49.50	Valerie L. Mowrer	1.00
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		The Willis Turners	25.00	Mrs. Ruth Halls	36.00	Mrs. Margaret Duval	20.00
		Ch. of Open Bible, Bedford	73.16			Mrs. Fred E. Hall	2.00
		Bedford Brethren	10.00				

FLOYD HOWARD WOOD

Floyd Howard Wood was born in Isabella County on June 30, 1904, the son of James and Mary Wood and died March 26, 1967, at the Edmore Community Hospital.

On December 7, 1940, he was united in marriage to Francis Sheets who survives him. Also surviving are his children Judy Hansen, Stanton; Mary Andringa, Holland; Roger, Big Rapids, and Linda at home. One son, Gerald Floyd, preceded him in death.

Floyd had many friends in the Blanchard community and throughout the state wishing to extend prayers and sympathy to the family at this time. Mrs. Willard Haenke, reporter.

JACOB HANSEN

Jacob Hansen was born in Norway, January 23, 1883, and, after coming to this country, spent a goodly portion of his life in Omaha, where he and his wife Ella were baptized by Bro. John Hammond. Sr. Hansen died in 1948. Not having any close relatives, Bro. Hansen, after being left alone, looked to the Anders Kjargaard, Albert Harper, and Ardys Rasp families, and particularly the latter, for the fellowship and friendship which come through blood ties. In this respect these members did a good job, and were the real mourners at Bro. Hansen's funeral, conducted by the writer March 23. Bro. Hansen was hospitalized following surgery for a couple of weeks before his strength failed him. He rests in Graceland Park Cemetery until the great Redeemer calls. Clyde E. Randall, pastor.

ALBERT LLOYD MEADER

Albert Lloyd Meader was born to John and Rosa Meader at Wilsonville, Neb., on November 9, 1901, and fell asleep at St. Catherine's Hospital in McCook, Neb., on March 16, 1967.

He was married to Vera McConnell in October of 1921. To this union were born three children: Donald, Mrs. Lois Hiatt, and Mrs. Ila Mae Dustin.

After the death of his wife, January 11, 1927, he continued to live on a farm in the Wilsonville area. On April 12, 1928, he was married to Bernice Esther Hill. To this union were born two children: Dale, and Mrs. Donna Hambleton.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, his wife Vera, his twin brother Floyd, his brothers William and Charlie, and a sister Mrs. Maxie Laverick.

He is survived by his wife Bernice, his two sons and three daughters, eight grandchildren, one sister, Lola Jacobsen, Kearney, Neb., and many other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer, former pastor of the Holbrook Church of God, from the Lockenour funeral parlors, after which he was laid to rest in the Cambridge Cemetery. V. E. Kirkpatrick.

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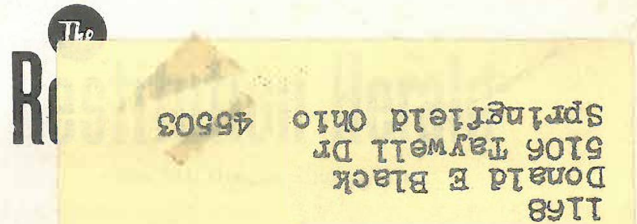
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GENERAL CONFERENCE ISSUE

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Theme: God's Son for Man's Needs

General Program Chairman: H. Doan
 Camp Director: S. O. Ross
 Worship Program Directors: E. Macy and C. Smead
 Youth Director: Charles Graham
 Recreation Director: Charles Jones
 Children's Class Director: Carol Schmidlapp
 Nursery: Jean Rencontre
 Head Usher: Herbert Stadden
 Music Director: Darrell Maddock
 Credentials Committee: Ruth Halls, Chairwoman
 Host and Hostess: Don and Marjorie Overmyer
 Housing and Grounds: Ed O'Neil
 Room Assignments: Mildred O'Neil
 Decorations: Mary Hatten
 Ministers' Meetings: E. Milon Hall
 Priscillas' Meetings: Janet Stilson
 Office Manager: Dorothy Boyer
 Desk Clerks: Mildred Laning, Hilda Partlowe, Virginia Cook, June Routson

4) Organizing a Church Prayer Band, E. Milon Hall
 3:30 Dismissal from Sharing Sessions
 5:30 Supper
 6:30 Choir Practice
 7:30 Evening Worship Service, Richard Dick, song leader; "I Need God's Son," sermon by Harvey U. Krogh, Jr.
 10:30 Lights Out

Nominations for three directors
 Consideration of Mission Business, recommendations and policy questions
 Election of a Mission Board Director
 11:45 Recess for Lunch
 12:00 Lunch
 1:25 Afternoon Worship Service, "The Father of Us All," E. Routson
 2:15 Christian Sharing Sessions
 1) Discovering and Meeting the Personal Needs of People, E. Houser
 2) Ways to Overcome Contention in the Church, C. E. Randall
 3) Rethinking Religious Education, Warren Sorenson
 4) Organizing a Church Prayer Band, E. Milon Hall
 5) Developing a Church Visitation Program, K. Milne
 3:30 Dismissal from Sharing Sessions
 3:30 Preachers and Priscillas Fellowship Hour
 5:30 Supper
 6:30 Choir Practice
 7:30 Evening Worship Service, J. Don Swartz, song leader; "The World Needs Christ," program by the Mission Board
 10:30 Lights Out

Tuesday, August 8

7:30 Breakfast
 8:45 Prayer Sessions (Adults: Wayne Laning; Ministers: Dale Ward; Youth: Wanda Duncan; Priscillas: Opal Hayse)
 9:00 Adult Bible Class, "Man Needs Wholesome Relationship," C. Patrick
 Youth Class, "Who Cares About Me?" J. Lewis
 Children's Classes and Nursery
 Ministers' Meeting
 Priscillas' Meeting
 10:00 Youth Class, "History and Customs of the Church of God," F. Burnett
 10:00 Business Session
 Reading of the minutes from Monday
 Consideration of Berean Youth Fellowship business
 Sunday School Department business.
 Election of two S. S. directors.
 Publishing Department Business
 11:45 Recess for Lunch
 12:00 Lunch
 1:25 Afternoon Worship Service, "Heir to David's Throne," E. Goit
 2:15 Christian Sharing Sessions
 1) Ways to Witness, Clarence and Louise Lapp
 2) The Church Building Committee at Work, W. Turner
 3) Discovering and Meeting the Personal Needs of People, E. Houser
 4) Camping and Evangelism, E. Macy
 5) The Art of Communication, P. McPherson
 3:30 Dismissal from Sharing Sessions
 5:30 Supper
 6:30 Choir Practice
 7:30 Evening Worship Service, Francis Burnett, song leader; "Sinners Need Christ for Forgiveness," sermon by K. Milne
 10:30 Lights Out

Thursday, August 10

7:30 Breakfast
 8:45 Prayer Sessions (Adults: Charles Jones; Ministers: John Hayse; Youth: Mary Jo Brewer; Priscillas: Lois Worley)
 9:00 Adult Bible Class, "Man Needs a Hope," J. R. LeCrone
 Youth Class: "Life, Here I Come," K. Ross
 Children's Classes and Nursery
 Ministers' Meeting
 Priscillas' Meeting
 10:00 Youth Class, "If I Had Only One Message to Give to Youth," J. Pestle
 10:00 Business Session
 Reading of the minutes
 Election of Directors
 Consideration of Oregon Bible College Business
 11:45 Recess for Lunch
 12:00 Lunch
 1:25 Afternoon Worship Service, Ordination Service, C. E. Randall, leader
 2:15 Continuation of Business Sessions
 General Business
 Adoption of a Goal for Giving
 3:30 Adjournment
 5:30 Supper
 7:00 Evening Service, Darrell Maddock, song leader; Communion, C. Smead, V. Kirkpatrick; Installation of new directors; sermon by Alva G. Huffer, "The Urgency of Preaching"
 10:30 Lights Out

Friday, August 11

7:00 United Prayer Service
 7:30 Breakfast
 9:00 Camp should be vacated except for those staying for the youth conference

Wednesday, August 9

7:30 Breakfast
 8:45 Prayer Sessions (Adults: Willard Naylor; Ministers: J. R. LeCrone; Youth: Sherry Kizer; Priscillas: Rachel Krogh)
 9:00 Adult Bible Class, "Man Needs Worship," R. Brown
 Youth Class, "My Gang and I," J. Hearp
 Children's Classes and Nursery
 Ministers' Meeting
 Priscillas' Meeting
 10:00 Youth Class, "Distinctive Doctrines of the Church," T. M. Ferrell
 10:00 Business Session
 Reading of the Tuesday minutes
 Action on Constitutional Amendment

DAILY SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 6

2:00 Registration Begins
 5:30 Supper
 7:30 Evening Worship, special service of song and praise, Lee and Shirley McQuinn, leaders
 8:45 Chairman's Reception
 10:30 Lights out

Monday, August 7

7:30 Breakfast
 8:45 Prayer Sessions (Adults: Robert Petry; Ministers: Harry Payne; Youth: Jodi Lawrence; Priscillas: Shirley McQuinn)
 9:00 Adult Bible Class, "Man Needs Basic Knowledge," J. Fletcher
 Youth Class, "I Wish I Knew," Richard Worley
 Children's Classes and Nursery
 Ministers' Meeting
 Priscillas' Meeting
 10:00 Youth Class, "God plus Son plus Spirit = ?" E. Stilson
 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 of Committees and Boards
 Report on Activities of the Board of Directors, R. Huddleston
 Treasurer's Report
 11:45 Recess for Lunch
 12:00 Lunch
 1:25 Afternoon Worship Service, "The Sonship of Christ," P. Shaw
 2:15 Christian Service Sharing Sessions
 1) Ways to Witness, Clarence and Louise Lapp
 2) Rethinking Religious Education, Warren Sorenson
 3) The Art of Communication, Paul McPherson

Annual Report of the Church of God

General Conference Board of Directors

This report of the Board of Directors of the Church of God General Conference was approved at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors in Oregon, Illinois, May 11, 1967. The report is presented in this form so that delegates to the 1967 General Conference business sessions (August 6-11, Camp Alexander Mack) will have opportunity to study it and form opinions and seek suggestions from the groups whom they will represent.

The report concerns the various departments of the Church of God General Conference, and also some general observations in regard to the work of the Conference and the Church of God as a whole. Since this report covers only the first eight months of the current fiscal year, programs inaugurated since last Conference have not run their full course. Some important activities will occur between now and General Conference also, and these will be reported orally at Conference.

We praise the Lord for his goodness and blessing upon the work of the Church of God in the past year and thank him for progress that has been made and for opportunities that have been offered to his people.

Youth Department

The director of the Berean Youth Department is Bro. Paul Shaw.

During the year, *Challenge* was published every two months and the *Youth Workers' Memo* was published monthly. On January 1, 1967, new Berean lesson manuals went into use. Changes from the former *Youth Leader's Handbook* include the following: there are separate manuals for junior and senior Bereans; there are copies provided for each Berean rather than for the leader only; and the new manuals are on a purchase basis rather than being paid for through budgeted funds.

Contact continues to be maintained with state and district youth directors in an effort to bring about improvement in the total youth program. The second annual meeting of conference youth directors was held December 2, 3, 1966, in Oregon.

Two slide-sound sets were produced during the year. "Caravan Adventure" was based on the 1966 Youth Caravan to Mexico and "This Refreshing Time," produced by Bro. John Smead, was based on the 1966 Berean Youth Conference. These sets were shown more than fifty times during the year.

The program of Berean contests, under the direction of Bro. Jim Mickey, experienced another successful year. A number of churches and conferences participated in the Berean Bible Quiz Contest and the Christian Speech Contest. A new activity this year was the trip of 1966 contest champions during the Christmas holidays. Bro. Mickey

took the young people on the trip, which included churches in Iowa and Minnesota.

A special International Youth Week Award was presented for the first time in connection with the observance of Youth Week and Youth Sunday. The Bereans of the Blood River, La., Church of God won the award, which was in the form of a plaque which will be passed on yearly to the winning group. Enthusiasm and participation in Youth Week observances were at an all-time high as a large number of churches planned extensive activities.

A two-month subscription campaign for *The Restitution Herald* was held in which 235 new subscriptions were sold. The most subscriptions were sold by the Bereans of the Guthrie Grove, S.C., Church of God.

A Youth Mission Caravan will be taken to Nova Scotia during July and will afterward visit several churches in Ontario, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. A report of this project will be given at Conference.

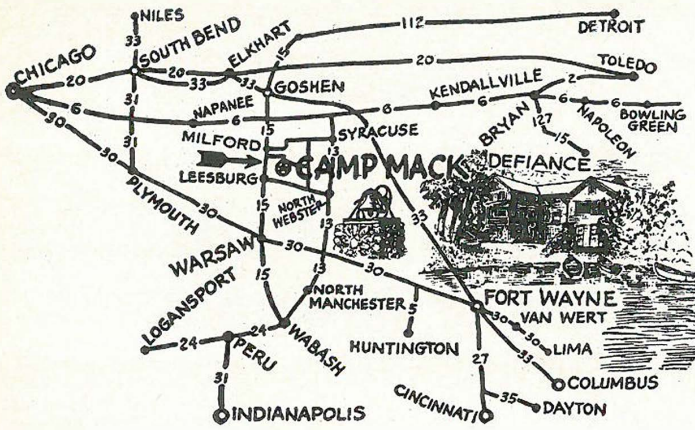
The young people of the Church of God are taking more responsibility each year in financial support of the youth work. The youth delegates at the 1966 Youth Conference set a giving goal of \$4,250.00 for 1966-67. Last year's goal was \$3,150.00 and the goal for 1964-65 was \$2,500.00 Both of these goals were surpassed. These youth giving goals are maintained within the framework of the goals for giving of the General Conference.

Two stewardship projects were carried on to aid in the raising of these funds, as well as to teach good stewardship. The Coins-for-Christ Crusade was held for the fourth consecutive year, with a large number of Berean groups participating. The Mission Dollar Club has had a very active year, with a membership of 175, almost triple last year's membership of 60. Bereans or Berean groups joining this club agree to contribute \$1.00 per month in support of the Berean Youth Fellowship work.

The Berean Youth Conference held last summer was a source of great inspiration to those who attended. The attendance was again at an all-time high, with 284 campers in attendance. This was a sizable increase over the 1965 attendance of 223. Plans for the 1967 Youth Conference anticipate an attendance of about 300 campers.

The young people of the Church of God are to be highly commended for their enthusiastic participation in the local, state, and international youth programs of the church. It is for their benefit the programs are planned and it is their participation and support which make them successful.

Beginning September 1, 1967, the work of the Youth Department will be administered by Bro. Shaw from Little Rock, Ark., where he will be pastoring the New Hope Church of God. A cooperative arrangement has been worked out between the General Conference and the local



church which will provide for a division of Bro. Shaw's time between the youth department work and the church work.

Sunday School Department

Bro. Paul Shaw is superintendent of the Sunday School Department.

The Board of Directors of the Sunday School Department (Sr. Leota Foster, Bros. Robert Petry, Bernard Hightower, and Paul Overholser) met twice during the year to discuss the work of the Sunday School Department. By action of the Board of Directors of the General Conference the responsibilities of the Sunday School Board have been broadened to include overseeing and making recommendations regarding Church of God publications.

Sunday school attendance reports continue to be received from the Sunday schools. An analysis of these reports shows that there is a gradual increase in total Sunday school attendance.

A Worker Training Conference, sponsored jointly by the Sunday school and Youth Departments of the General Conference and the Southeast Conference, was held during April at the Guthrie Grove, S.C., Church of God for the brethren of the Southeast Conference area. A good spirit of cooperation and an encouraging attendance helped to make the conference a real blessing to those who attended.

Since Conference 1966, new Sunday schools have been formed at Rochelle, Ill., Lafayette, Ind., Royersford, Pa., Colorado Springs, Col., and Hot Springs, Ark.

Publishing Department

The Publishing Department is responsible for the publication of *The Restitution Herald*, *Truth Seeker's Quarterly*, *Systematic Theology*, *Songs of Truth*, *Superintendents' and Workers' Manual*, vacation Bible school books, tracts, *the Systematic Bible Study Course* in English and Spanish, special bulletin covers, and other items of literature used throughout the Church of God.

Many thousands of pieces of literature are published and distributed each year. Most of the new contacts made in foreign lands and in domestic locations outside the influence of local church work, have been made through the various publications that are circulated in many places in the world. Inquiries are received almost daily from people who have received a piece of literature and desire to learn more about the Church of God or to have further information on a specific topic.

The Publishing Department operates at a financial loss, mostly because of the low volume of sales, which is due in

turn to the limited market that is presented by a small church. While some literature is used by others, most Sunday school and vacation Bible school and other teaching literature is limited in use to the Church of God by its doctrinal content. We encourage churches to distribute more tracts, *Systematic Theologies*, free Bible study courses, and other evangelistic literature as a means of Christian witness and outreach and also to increase the volume of literature used.

The Restitution Herald has about 2,300 subscribers, including those *Heralds* distributed through display racks. It is planned to make *The Herald* a monthly magazine beginning with the October 15 issue. Through combining of papers and changes in format, the monthly will have as much or more reading material, and a monthly issue will be less time-consuming to all concerned with production. We are sure that you will be pleased with the new paper, and we encourage the more than 1,500 Church of God families who are not now subscribers to support this official Church of God magazine by becoming subscribers.

Due to increased costs of printing and postage, it was necessary to raise prices on quarterlies, tracts, and vacation Bible school books on July 1, 1967. The price increases are much less than those that have been put into effect by secular and religious publishers. Some publications are still sold below cost because of the desire of us all to have the truth distributed as widely as possible.

The appreciation of the entire Church of God should be extended to the many people whose services are volunteered in the writing and editing of the various publications, and to the people whose articles, clippings, poems, and pictures make up *The Restitution Herald*.

The Sunday School Department Board of Directors has begun to serve as an advisory publication Board to work with editors and publishers and the Board of Directors and to advise in such matters as: the content of publications; to what extent certain publications can and should be subsidized; whether or not certain controversial issues should be aired and in what publications; how publications can be improved in keeping with their potential sale; and how use of the various publications can be expanded.

Printing Department

Bro. Paul C. Johnson is superintendent of the Printing Department. This Department does most of the printing for the Publishing Department and the other departments (Berean Youth publications, mission publications, College literature, office forms, letterheads, envelopes, promotional materials, etc.) and some commercial printing as time and equipment are available for commercial work.

A Printing Advisory Committee has been appointed by the Board of Directors, and it met in March to begin preliminary study of this department and its needs. Members of the Advisory Committee are: Paul Johnson, chairman; Allan Ramsey, Wayne Laning, Kenneth Milne, and Harold Doan.

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, chairman; Charles Jones, Chagrin Falls, Ohio, secretary; Warren Sorenson, Macomb, Ill.; Edith Eades, Oregon, Ill.; and Lee McQuinn, Villa Park, Ill. The Board has met six times during the past year (three of these during Ministerial Con-

ference), in addition to several meetings during the General Conference.

The mission work has shown much progress in the past year and many doors of opportunity appear to be opening to even greater outreach. Numerous contacts have been made in Nigeria, Ghana, Northern Canada, and other areas. Several groups of churches in Nigeria are seeking to affiliate with the Church of God General Conference. May God grant the Mission Board, the General Conference Board, and the Conference delegates the wisdom and faith to know how to best continue to work with these contacts.

The church building in Nova Scotia is now completed and dedication services were held on May 21, with Bro. Ross the dedicatory speaker. Bro. and Sr. John Denchfield, who have worked with the Nova Scotia Lighthouse Mission church at Digby the past nine years, have resigned effective September 1, 1967. Bro. and Sr. Raymond Brown and family will begin serving the Digby brethren at that time.

The construction of the new building in Bangalore, India, is nearing completion. This building will seat about five hundred and will give the brethren a fine church home of their own. Bro. S. S. Manoah and his co-workers plan to start several new groups in various parts of the city of Bangalore. Plans are being made to bring Bro. Manoah to this country in the spring of 1968. The Foreign Missions Fellowship of Oregon Bible College is the sponsor of this project and will provide the airplane fare and incidental expenses. He will spend one week at Oregon Bible College and then, under direction of the Missions department, will visit many churches throughout the United States and Canada.

There are seven churches in the Philippine Islands that carry on a full-time ministry. Cordon is a new church started within the past year due to many members that moved here from the drouth areas of northern Luzon. The evangelistic team and radio ministry have done much to strengthen the work and to have a greater outreach with God's Word. Bro. Eleodoro Ortiguero, supervisor of the Philippine work, suffered considerable injury in a motorcycle accident in March, but has recovered to reasonably good health.

Bro. and Sr. Dean Moore and their family have had recurring attacks of the amoeba infection which is so common in Mexico. This has been a burden to them in carrying on their ministry there. Sr. Rachel Krogh continues teaching the nationals and translating materials for Sunday school and Bible study lessons. Bro. Francisco Martinez is pastor of the Saltillo church and the attendance there is often over thirty. Sunday school and special services are held at the Labor Vieja and Potosi groups. We regret that two former national workers, Adolfo Alvarez and Ascencion Lara, are not active in the mission work at present.

The Missions Department is giving study to ways in which the home areas of mission work can be strengthened. Seven churches are receiving Pastoral Aid this year. Two church buildings have been purchased with the help of the Mission Builders League: the St. Louis Church of God, and the Culmore Church, near Washington, D.C.

Literature distribution continues on a rather large scale, and many contacts are being made around the world because of tracts; *The Restitution Herald*; *Systematic Theology* by Bro. Huffer; and the free Systematic Bible Study Course.

The General Conference staff has assisted in services and special meetings on numerous occasions and stands ready to assist as they are able in the general work of the Church of God everywhere. Staff members and gospel teams travel thousands of miles each year and conduct several hundred services in local churches, state conferences, and youth meetings.

Oregon Bible College

A record enrollment of fifty-two students began the 1966-67 school year last September, of whom forty-seven were full-time students (a course load of twelve hours or more); three were part-time students (a course load of five to eleven hours); and two were special students (less than five hours). Fifty-three students enrolled for the second semester, of whom thirty-six were full time; two were part time; and fifteen were special. The large number of special students during the second semester was due to the fact of several students enrolling only in the annual seminar or in the evening course for women. Five seniors were graduated: Edward Bender, Roger Denchfield, Donald Needham, Darrell Rankin, and Clair Rice.

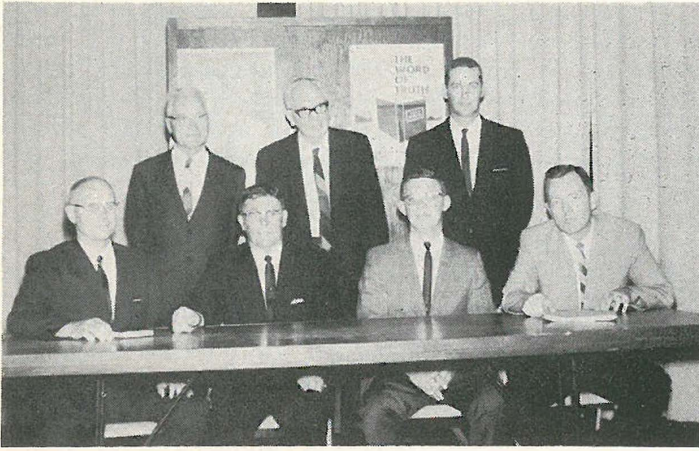
The staff included William M. Wachtel, President and Instructor; Paul Shaw, Instructor and Christian Service Director; Kenneth Milne, Instructor; Harold Doan, Instructor; Stanley Ross, Instructor; Jean Doan, Instructor; David Hall, Men's Residence Housefather; Betty Hall, Cook; Edith Eades, Women's Residence Housemother. Other staff members working on a part-time basis were Nora Anderson, Mary Mickey, Edward Bender, Margaret Holley, Terri Salley, Myrna Mills, Russell Rankin, and Miss Olive Stoffregen. Bro. V. E. Kirkpatrick, having served for three and one-half years as a full-time instructor on the faculty, resigned at the end of the first semester. Bro. Eugene Stilson, of Maurertown, Va., will join the faculty as a full-time instructor this fall. It is hoped that a third full-time teacher also will be added to the staff this fall.

Bro. Alva G. Huffer, pastor of the Tempe, Ariz., Church of God, conducted a one-week seminar course entitled "Bible Lands Survey" at the beginning of the second semester. This course, based mainly on Bro. Huffer's trip to Europe and the Holy Land, was very well received and had a total enrollment of forty-two.

The Freshman Foundation Year, begun in 1964-65, was continued without change. Certificates of recognition were awarded in May to all who had successfully completed the required freshman courses and elective hours.

The Board of Education met in August, 1966, and twice during the present school year—in January and April. Out of these meetings came a number of recommendations to the Board of Directors and also suggestions and guidelines for the work and future expansion of the College (please see Board of Education Report).

Promotion of the College is carried out through letters, brochures, the sending out of College catalogs, the Junior-Senior Weekend, the Booster program, and the new Student Recruitment Committee. This committee of students, with Bro. Harold Doan as faculty advisor, is sending out representatives to various parts of the country this summer to contact prospective students. The Junior-Senior Weekend, held April 27 and 28, has now been held three years in succession. It drew many young people and their leaders to visit the College and get a taste of the life here.



Church of God General Conference Board of Directors: (seated) Emory Macy, Fonthill, Ont.; E. Richard Smith, Springfield, Ohio; Robert Huddlestun, Niles, Mich.; William D. Lawrence, M.D., Phoenix, Ariz.; (standing) Merle Patrick, Ashland, Ohio; Cecil Smead, Brown-town, Va.; Kenneth Vancil, Bushnell, Ill.

The annual Booster campaign continues to focus attention on the College throughout the local churches and to result in raising a considerable sum for the support of special needs.

The Layman Leadership course, held June 5-9, finally became a reality this year, through sufficient enrollment to offer the course. Since this is the first time it has been held, the staff felt that it was conducted in a somewhat experimental fashion. We trust that the experience gained this year will result in various improvements being made when such courses are offered in coming years.

Long-range plans for expansion of faculty and of our physical plant are being studied. It is hoped to add more faculty members from time to time, thus improving our College program and, hopefully, attracting more students. It is planned to construct a new women's residence as soon as sufficient funds become available and our enrollment becomes large enough to justify such construction.

Student organizations have been very active during the past year—the Student Council, Foreign Missions Fellowship, Home Missions Fellowship, and Social Committee. A special project this year has been sponsored by the Foreign Missions Fellowship to raise funds to bring Bro. S. S. Manoah, our missionary worker in India, to Oregon Bible College in the spring of 1968. The amount needed has been set at \$1,300.00, and most of this has already been raised.

We are grateful for God's blessing and provision throughout the past year, the prayers that have been answered, and for the interest and support of brethren everywhere. We request your continued prayer and support, your suggestions, and your dedicated young people who are willing to come to Oregon Bible College for further preparation in Christian service!

General Services

In addition to the specific work done in each of the departments, the Church of God General Conference performs a multitude of general services for churches, conferences, and ministers. It is difficult to list these services or to estimate the time used in performing them or to guess at their value or lack of value. Among these services is the handling of heavy correspondence from people who inquire about the Church of God. Many college students write the Conference

office wanting specific information for term papers or theses about the Church of God. (It seems that every university and college library must have at least one such paper by now.) Individuals write, wanting to know what the Church of God believes, or taking it to task for what it does believe, or wanting an explanation of why it believes as it does. People from various countries write wanting literature, or assistance, or to be put in touch with a nearby Church of God. Isolated members write asking for pastoral counsel. Persons moving to another place write wanting to know of other Church of God people or churches who will be near them. Pastors write about some of their problems in the field, or for information about churches, or seeking special information from books in the College library or in the libraries of the staff. Correspondence conducted by the Conference staff is one of the most interesting services of the Conference, but one which is least seen.

Ministers insurance, maintenance of physical properties, traveling to churches and conferences, participation in dedications, public relations speeches in the community, keeping records, acting as a clearinghouse for the governmental agencies that require records, providing information for publications about churches, and many other such general services, are important functions of your General Conference that are difficult to pinpoint as far as their specific nature is concerned.

General Conference Finances

The General Conference Board of Directors and staff continue to appreciate the sacrificial giving of the membership of the Church of God. There is evidence throughout the Church of God of more and more maturity in stewardship. New churches have been and are being built in many places. The budgets of many churches have greatly increased in recent years. Some state and district conferences have undertaken ambitious programs of development within their areas. The General Conference Goals for Giving, while steadily increasing, are being met by a faithful people. There is more concern about estates and wills and the disposal of real and personal property and diversion of insurance for the use of the Lord's work after one's death. There are many encouraging signs, as we review the overall progress that has been made in stewardship responsibility in the Church of God.

Because of insufficient records, it is impossible to state accurately the per capita giving of Church of God people. We estimate that it is approximately \$160.00 per person for total Church of God giving. These figures are based on the reports received from secretaries of churches and conferences, and estimates of contributions to building funds, Sunday schools, etc. This estimate is almost double that which we made five years ago, but again we must state that records are not complete and these figures are estimates.

As with every organization that pays salaries and makes purchases today, the General Conference has been caught in the inflation spiral. Salaries, cost of goods purchased, costs of services (insurance, Social Security, repairs, utilities), have all increased, partly due to expansion of the work and partly due to rising prices in general.

It is evident, however, that the Church of God is now blessed with people in positions of leadership in local churches and conferences who consider seriously the needs of the Lord's work and who strive to provide for the financial as well as the spiritual growth of the church through full stewardship of possessions, time, and talents.

Recommendations for the 1967 Church of God General Conference

1) We recommend that an Americana Youth Caravan be planned for the summer of 1968, provided that it is deemed advisable by the delegates at the 1967 Berean Youth Conference and provided sufficient funds are appropriated in the Berean youth budget. This caravan would consist of a gospel team of young people traveling for about two weeks within the United States.

2) We recommend the following addition to the questions asked candidates for License and Ordination: "Will you give full cooperation to the congregation of which you will become a pastor, and will you use all your influence to edify and promote unity of all the members and lead the congregation in the full exercise of all services and rites of the church, such as baptism, Communion, marriage (when in accordance with the Standards for Ministerial Recognition), and other duties devolving upon a pastor? If the time comes when your leadership does not maintain the unity of the members or you will not fully perform any or all the services and duties mentioned above, will you graciously and without creating dissension relinquish your pastoral relationship and sever your leadership both directly and indirectly?"

Explanation: This recommendation was reported at the 1966 General Conference by the Committee on Revision of Ministerial Standards, which was appointed in 1965 by the Church of God General Conference Board of Directors.

3) We recommend that the Standards for Churches Applying for Mission Builders League Assistance, part 4, be amended to read as follows: "The congregation should have the approval of the state conference with which it is associated. It is required that the congregation hold a joint deed with the state and (or) the General Conference."

Explanation: The word "required" is used instead of the word "recommended." The purpose of the amendment is

to assure the protection of property in which people from many parts of the conference have made an investment.

4) We recommend that a fund drive be undertaken in the fall of 1967, with a goal of \$150,000.00 to be paid by the Golden Anniversary of the Church of God General Conference, August, 1970, to construct a women's residence building, as Phase Two of the development of Oregon Bible College.

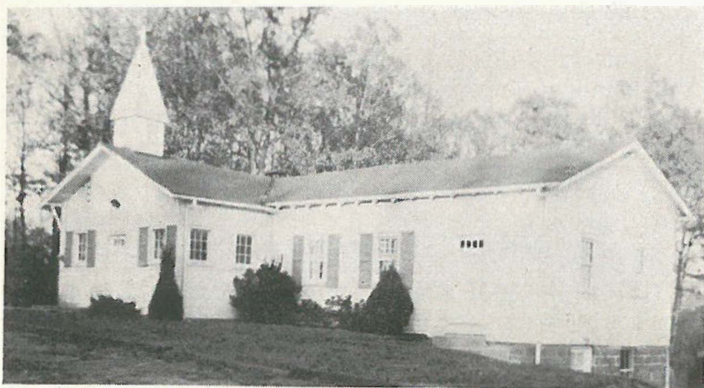
Explanation: Although authorization for this building was given at the 1966 General Conference, we are here establishing a definite goal and timetable for this project.

5) We recommend that we accept the Nigerian Church of God people into membership in the Church of God General Conference according to our understanding of their doctrinal position.

Explanation: There are now more than 1700 persons who have been baptized in the Church of God General Conference of Nigeria after accepting the Lord Jesus Christ and affirming their belief in the doctrines set forth in the Constitution of the Church of God General Conference, as we have been informed by the leaders of this organization.

6) We recommend that the Constitution of the Church of God General Conference, Article IV, Section 6 be amended to read: "The terms of office for all General Conference directors shall be for three years. No director shall succeed himself for a third term."

Explanation: The word "third" replaces the present word "second." The purpose of the amendment is to allow directors to succeed themselves for one term, and thus serve six years consecutively if elected for a second term. As General Conference business expands and becomes more complicated it is often advantageous for board members to serve for longer periods of time to give greater continuity to the program.



EIGHTEENTH MISSION BUILDERS APPEAL

Culmore Church, Washington D.C.

Culmore Church of God near Washington, D.C., is purchasing the building pictured above. The building is in a fast-growing area in

Fairfax County, Va. Possession will be obtained in the fall.

The eighteenth Mission Builders Appeal is being made in behalf of this new church, and each mission builder is urged to send his \$5.00 or more contribution now to facilitate this purchase.

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SPECIAL REPORTS

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 23, 1967, at the college; and on April 15, 1967, at the home of Bro. Donald Overmyer, LaPorte, Ind. Our next meeting will be held in August. These meetings are given over to study and discussion of the needs of Oregon Bible College, proposed improvements in program and procedures, and specific recommendations to be presented to 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. Donald Overmyer, and Bro. Dallas Demmitt. Bro. Demmitt was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Bro. James Mattison, who resigned from the board. Each member is appointed by the Board of Directors to serve a two-year term. This year two terms will expire—those of Sr. Halls and Bro. Demmitt. Appointments to the Board of Education are made at the November meeting of the Board of Directors.

Planning during this past year has included promotion and student recruitment, faculty and staff recruitment, the summer course in Layman Leadership, the college library, proposals for pastoral internship of students, the Booster program and budget, and other matters. The Board of Education fulfills an essential role in guiding Oregon Bible College, and the writer is grateful for the opportunity to serve with these faithful and conscientious co-workers on the board.

William M. Wachtel, Chairman

LICENSE AND ORDINATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Since our last annual report Bro. William Wachtel has been succeeded by Bro. C. E. Randall on the committee. In the past year two of our ministers have fallen asleep in death. They are Bro. James M. Watkins and Bro. Thomas M. Savage who are both greatly missed especially by those to whom they ministered. At this writing two of the Mexican pastors, Adolfo Alvarez and Ascension Lara, are not working with us.

At the last General Conference an ordination service was held for Bro. S. S. Manohah although he could not be present. An ordination service will be planned for Thursday afternoon, August 10, 1967, at the General Conference if applications are received and approved.

Three of our ministers formerly recognized made application since last General Conference and their names were placed on the list published last December. They are Bro. Kirby M. Davis, Bro. Harry S. Payne, and Bro. Robert H. See.

Bro. Domingo B. Valdez, Abut, Quezon, Isabela, Philippines, made application for ministerial recognition last summer. His written application was approved by the committee and Bro. Ortiguero's examination and recommendation were accepted and Bro. Valdez was granted a license in September 1966.

Applications for ministerial recognition by the Church

of God General Conference were made by the seniors being graduated from Oregon Bible College in June. The committee met with them on March 6 and 7 for examination. The names of those who will be receiving licenses will be announced later.

Bro. Terry D. Dwyer of 1007 Boyd Ave., Apt. 3, Baton Rouge, La. 70802, who was graduated from Oregon Bible College in 1963 has been granted ministerial recognition.

Not counting the new graduates of Oregon Bible College, there are ninety-six licensed ministers. Of these, sixteen are inactive, having conducted less than twenty regular preaching services during the year ending July 15, 1966. Of the licensed ministers, there are twenty-nine who have been ordained.

Bro. C. E. Randall presented a paper at the 1967 Mid-winter Ministerial Conference explaining license and ordination. Applications for ministerial recognition were given to the ministers and sent to those not attending to acquaint them with the written questions asked of new applicants. Applications for ordination were also given and sent for the consideration of those ministers who have not been ordained formally.

Applications for Annual Ministerial Recognition cards will be sent some time before July 1, to ministers now holding a Certificate of License. Applications should be returned on or before July 15, in order to prepare the cards before General Conference.

License and Ordination Committee

YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL REPORT

The Youth Advisory Council of the Berean Youth Department is a board of nine young people which serves in an advisory capacity to the work of the Berean Youth Department. The council meets once each year during the Christmas holidays and daily during the Berean Youth Conference. Recommendations are formulated which are submitted both to the General Conference Board of Directors and to the delegate body at the Berean Youth Conference.

Members of this year's Youth Advisory Council are LeAnn Appleby, Jena Runyan, Michael Hale, Paul Duncan, Ronald Elwell, Vivian Kirkpatrick II, Mary Jo Brewer, James Graham, and Dale Ramsey. The chairman of the council is Michael Hale.

MINISTERS' FUND REPORT

During the year \$25.00 per month was paid to a minister's widow and \$25.00 per month to a retired minister from the Ministers' Fund. A loan of \$300.00 was made to a minister for moving expenses; and a gift of \$100.00 was made to a minister for hospital bills. The balance on hand in the fund is \$2,053.00. Contributions to the fund are received from a few individuals and churches during the year. Some churches have used their Sunday school birthday offerings for this fund, and others contribute 1% of their income.

Harold Doan

MINISTERS' RETIREMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

The Retirement Committee would like to be optimistic in its report, and could be if only a few of the leading ministers and churches would exercise leadership and cooperation and come forward as co-laborers in the only effort that has ever been made to provide a Retirement Plan for ministers. We are on the border line of success in getting an initial plan started. At present there are 34 churches enrolled and 40 ministers. In the few months that remain before General Conference, there is sufficient time for enough enrollments to make it possible for the participating members to meet in business session and set up a working organization at General Conference time. This is both a report and an appeal.

Clyde E. Randall, chairman

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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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. 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, in charge of Sr. Carol Schmidlapp. 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. Darrell Maddock. 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.

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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General Conference Progress

GENERAL CONFERENCE ISSUE

This issue of PROGRESS JOURNAL contains the annual report of the Board of Directors, the recommendations, the program, and additional reports and information for use at the Forty-Seventh Annual General Conference meetings being planned for Camp Alexander Mack for August 6-11. It is suggested that delegates study the materials contained in this issue to form opinions and get suggestions from their churches and conferences.

CHRISTIAN SHARING SESSIONS AND WORSHIP

Included in the Conference program again this year are daily Bible classes, afternoon preaching services, special Christian sharing sessions, and evening worship programs. There are many opportunities for study, worship, and exchange of ideas, in addition to the business sessions at General Conference. There is something for everyone who attends.

EMBLEM OR SYMBOL

We have received two suggestions for seals or emblems that might be used as a trademark or identifying mark for the Church of God. The emblem could be used on road signs, literature, letterheads, cards, advertising, pins, patches, etc. If you have an idea for a design for such an emblem, send a sketch to Harold Doan, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061. The emblem should be simple, and symbolize the work and position and hope of the Church of God.

TRIP TO AFRICA

It now appears, as we write these lines (May 22), that Bro. Lee McQuinn will be leaving for Ghana and Nigeria on May 30. A three-week visa for Nigeria will be granted, and a one-week stay in Ghana is planned. With the turmoil that exists in that part of the world, an almost day-to-day change in the situation determines the feasibility of tourists being admitted to the country.

Pray for Bro. McQuinn in this journey that the Lord will be with him to keep him safe; that transportation to the outlying areas of Nigeria may be found; that doors of opportunity for the Church of God will be opened in these lands; and that Bro. McQuinn will be able to make the contacts necessary to further the work there.

NEW PRICES

Page 16 contains the new price list for Church of God General Conference publications that will become effective

July 1. Because of increased costs of printing and mailing, this price rise is necessary. Even with this change in prices, it is still necessary to subsidize the publications as an evangelistic effort of the church.

The printed word has been responsible for bringing us in contact with many people throughout the world. Enrollments in the free Systematic Bible Study Course have allowed us opportunity to teach the gospel by mail. Use of the various quarterlies and teaching books brings the gospel to class groups. *The Restitution Herald* enters many homes outside the Church of God family. Here is a means of witness that is available to every person, and which can be effective to bring people to a knowledge of the truth.

THE GOAL FOR GIVING

The figures show that we have surpassed the Goal for Giving for May by more than \$1,755.00. We praise the Lord for his provisions for his work, and we commend you his people for your interest and support of this work. As the summer progresses we trust that you will continue to remember the Lord's work in your local church, in your district conference, and in the General Conference. Sometimes the church treasury is hard pressed in the time of the "summer slump," but we know this is not an intentional lapse.

The Executive Secretary and the Board of Directors have been working on a new Goal for Giving for the fiscal year which will begin October 1. The new Goal will be presented to the delegates at the coming General Conference and will undoubtedly represent an expansion of several departments of the work and the battle with rising costs for goods and services.

Pray for the financial stability and growth of the Lord's work so that progress can be made on every level of the church's outreach program.



GOAL FOR GIVING
\$69,170.00

Goal for Giving for May	\$5,910.00
Given in May	7,665.00
To be Given by September 30	21,887.00

Goal for June - \$5,472.00

Evangelism and Missions Progress

"Send the Light"

S. O. Ross



The above picture shows the new congregation at Cordon, Philippines. Some have moved here from the drouth areas of northern Luzon and several are now converts in this village. Sr. Rizalina Aguinaldo has done considerable work with this group and Bro. Mauro Abon, a layman, is presently pastoring the church.

Bro. Eleodoro Ortiguero reports that several shipments of clothing have arrived from various churches and these are much appreciated and have been a big help to these drouth-stricken members.

Bro. Ortiguero's broken leg is improving and he hopes to be able to have some use of it soon.

INDIA

Construction of the church building is progressing on schedule. Many in the area are showing great interest and Bro. S. S. Manoah reports that he plans to have English services each Sunday night when they get into the new structure. The latest report says, "The new building is surrounded by many Anglo-Indians and I must convert them also. Some of these people are coming to the lot and asking me to conduct English services for them."

Death claimed one of the faithful workers of the Bangalore congregation. Sr. Sara, aged fifty-two, was a regular attendant at all services.

Attendance averages continue to hold near two hundred for the Sunday morning worship services.

MEXICO

We are happy to report that the health of Bro. and Sr. Dean Moore and their family seems to be much improved. They have moved to a more desirable area on the edge

of the city of Saltillo and this should be a big improvement in their living conditions.

Bro. Moore says, "We very much appreciate the interest and concern of the Mission Board for the welfare of my family and we are so thankful for the many prayers of churches and individuals. The Lord has blessed us, and helped us in a wonderful way. We are thankful for his presence with us."

The training classes taught the past several months by Bro. Moore and Sr. Rachel Krogh have been a real source of strength to the national workers. Bro. Roberto Badillo and his family have returned to the village of Labor Vieja where he will be the leader of the church work there.

MISCELLANEOUS

Prospective Missionary File: We have received some response to our request for a list of those interested in missionary work. If you have felt any desire or "call" for such service please do give us your name. The Lord has blessed the Church of God and when doors of opportunity open we must be ready to go through them. Send your name and address to Missions Department, Box 231, Oregon, Ill. 61061.

Fiji Islands: Four people there are taking the Systematic Bible Study Course.

Ghana: Many here are taking the Systematic Bible Study Course and one, K. E. Okon, has completed the course and now is taking the Oregon Bible College correspondence course entitled, Bible Interpretation.

Nigeria: We continue to thrill at the progress and enthusiasm of the various groups here who are so intensely interested in the doctrines taught by the Church of God. Several of our General Conference tracts have been printed in the Efik dialect for use in teaching and distributing throughout the country.

PRAYER LIST FOR JUNE

1. Pray for each missionary and his family.
2. Pray for each of the national workers in the countries where our mission fields are located.
3. Pray for the new contacts in Ghana, Nigeria, Fiji Islands, and in miscellaneous isolated areas.
4. Pray for a continuing zeal for missionary and evangelistic effort within our local churches.

CHURCH NEWS AND PROGRESS



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- June 8-11 — Arkansas-Oklahoma Conference at Clark's Chapel, Ark.
 June 17 - 24 — Southwest Conference Youth Camp, Glenn Ranch, San Bernardino, Calif.
 June 25 - July 1 — Indiana State Conference and Family Camp, Camp Mack
 June 27 - July 2 — Special meetings at Cool Spring Church of God, Browntown, Va., Darrell Maddock, guest speaker
 July 5-9 — Annual Illinois Conference, Oregon
 July 9-15 — Senior Bible Camp at Long Lake Camp, Minn.
 July 9-15 — Senior Bible Camp at Long Lake Camp, Minn., Russell Dickerson, director
 July 9-15 — Michigan State Conference and Family Camp, Camp Chief Noonday
 July 16-22 — Junior Youth Camp, Long Lake Camp, Minn., Richard Dick, director
 July 22-30 — Iowa State Conference, Waterloo; Francis E. Burnett, guest speaker; Mary Vadnais, Bible school leader
 July 23-30 — Virginia State Conference at Maurertown; E. Richard Smith, speaker
 July 29 - Aug. 4 — Missouri State Conference, St. Louis, James Mattison, guest speaker
 Aug. 6-10 — Church of God General Conference, Camp Mack, Ind.
 Aug. 11-17 — General Berean Youth Conference, Camp Mack, Ind.
 August 13-20 — Central High Plains Conference, Holbrook, Neb., C. F. Pryor, guest speaker
 August 23-27 — Northeast Fall Conference at Brush Creek Church of God, J. R. LeCrone, guest speaker
 October 6-8 — Minnesota Fall Conference, Long Lake Camp

PASTORS NEEDED

The following churches have written stating their need for a pastor and ask any pastor interested to contact the person listed.

Fredericktown, Mo., contact Edith Cooper, Rt. 3, Box 44 AA, Fredericktown.

St. Cloud, Minn., contact Mrs. Jacob Maehren, 401 - 20th Ave. No., St. Cloud 56301.

Fremont, Neb., contact Mrs. E. R. Appleby, Scribner, Neb.

Dixon, Ill., contact Mrs. Janice Haberer, 205 W. Graham St., Dixon, Ill. 61021.

CAMPGROUNDS

The Minnesota State Conference would like to offer the use of the Long Lake Camp Grounds to any of our church organizations. There are accommodations for about 100, with a boys' dormitory and girls' dormitory with showers and rest rooms in each building. In addition there are kitchen facilities, dining room, recreational building, areas for outdoor sports, and a swimming beach. This would be available at any time other than those designated in the calendar of events. The only cost would be for the facilities and any desired contribution.

PRISCILLAS PROGRAM TOPICS

The Priscillas meet each morning, Monday through Thursday at 9:00 a.m., at General Conference. Program topics for this year are: Monday, When Do Priscillas Overdo? by Edith Eades

Tuesday, Joint meeting with the ministers for a paper to be presented by Dr. William D. Lawrence

Wednesday, Business Meeting

Thursday, Panel discussion of questions to be submitted by the Priscillas.

ACTIVITIES AT GARDEN PARK

Since our last report, there have been many activities—many of which have been routine and some of which have been forgotten, but the congregation is trying to assume full responsibility in carrying out a normal church program. With that in mind, we had an Easter Sunrise Service. Before this in February, our young people had complete charge of the morning worship service and of the Sunday school—even to teaching every class. We feel this is quite an accomplishment since the church is less than three years old.

In April, the first wedding was held in the church. It was the marriage of the daughter of Bro. and Sr. Don Jones. Donna was married to Jim Dickensheets on Friday, April 21, 1967. This was the night of the tornadoes in Grand Rapids and the wedding was delayed for almost two hours due to the storm.

Another first for Garden Park was the entertaining of the Michigan Youth Rally. It was held on May 5, 6 with 65 in attendance. Bro. E. Richard Smith was guest speaker.

Recently a gentleman who formerly lived in this neighborhood and attended our services celebrated his ninetieth birthday. Wednesday, May 17, he was able to attend our prayer service and Bible study and a fellowship was held in his honor afterward.

The first Saturday in June, Garden Park will host the annual meeting of the Michigan State Conference. It is expected that one hundred will be in attendance.

We are pleased to know that Bro. and Sr. Gordon Williams of our congregation will be attending the Laymen's Leadership Course at Oregon Bible College, June 5-9.

Francis E. Burnett, pastor.

SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE NEWS

The Southwest Conference convened in Pomona, Calif., to hold its Spring Conference on April 28-30, 1967. The theme of the conference was "Something to Live By" and each of the speakers spoke on this subject. About two hundred people met in the new chapel to worship and study and enjoy the fellowship of those of "like precious faith."

On Saturday afternoon a bus was chartered to take about forty young people and adults to the Glen Ranch in the San Bernardino Mountains to look at the camp where the Southwest Youth Camp will be held June 17-24. The Bereans were organized into a conference unit with Dan Scholtes, Pomona, and Jan McPherson, Tempe, as co-chairmen. Many projects were planned and much thought was given to the coming camp programs.

It was a most successful conference. The weather was perfect, and the Pomona people were proud to entertain the conference in their beautiful new church. Tempe will host the fall conference. Bernedene Jones, secretary.

EDEN VALLEY CHURCH OF GOD

Our church activities continue at a brisk pace even though spring weather is very sluggish in making a genuine appearance. Bro. Harry Sheets of the Hector church was guest speaker at pre-Easter services and his sermons were thoroughly enjoyed.

The Senior Bereans under the leadership of June Kirkpatrick take an active part in services, for they have charge of evening services once a month. Several of them attended the youth retreat in Iowa in April, and are now busy with the Quiz Contest and Slave Day activities. A gospel team went to Little Fork on May 6, 7.

The annual church business meeting was held on April 6. Those elected to office were: Ed Kirkpatrick, deacon; Glen Hoskins, elder; Miles Tritabaugh, trustee; Bety Coulter, secretary; Norvald Sogge, treasurer; Lillian Mills and Mildred Parks, deaconesses; Larry Gaspar, reporter; and Judy Brossard, organist. The church has progressed under the leadership of Pastor and Mrs. Lapp and we are grateful to have them continue to serve our congregation.

The Ladies Aid is most happy when they have a project, and the present one is to carpet the parsonage.

It is gratifying to have our young men returning from service. Velay Parks and Lowell Tritabaugh are with us now after serving in the army. Kenneth Kirkpatrick is home occasionally from Roberts, Wis. Gary Sogge was home on leave in March from the Aircraft Carrier, U. S. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Jon Lapp was recently on leave and his next destination is Wichita Falls, Kan., McConnell Air Force Base.

On Sunday, April 30, we were happy to help Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kirkpatrick observe their Silver Wedding Anniversary.

With the advent of summer we are looking forward to our conferences, Bible school, junior and senior camps, and General Conference. Larry Gaspar, reporter.

NOTICE!

FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS, BEGINNERS AND PRIMARY TEACHERS

In keeping with suggestions from several teachers, Beginners and Primary Truth Seeker's Quarterlies for the July quarter will come to you in a different form. There will be a Teacher's Manual for you and a packet of handwork for each pupil. For this quarter (July - September), we are sending, without charge, enough copies of the Teacher's Manuals for each Sunday school.

With the billing for the quarterlies which you will receive in June, you will receive new order forms to be used in ordering quarterlies for the next quarter (October - December) or for revising your standing order for all quarterlies and teacher's manuals.

We trust that you will like the new arrangement of materials. Future issues of the teacher's books will be more and more directed to the teacher and ideas for the teacher to use.

EIGHTY-FIRST CENTRAL HIGH PLAINS CONFERENCE

This year, 1967, is a great year of celebration in Nebraska, for it is our centennial year. It also is an important year in the Church of God because the Central High Plains Conference is holding its eighty-first annual conference. This conference includes churches in Holbrook and Moorefield, Western Neb., Denver, Colo.; and Arkansas City, Kan. This year the conference is scheduled to be held August 13-20 with Bro. C. F. Pryor as guest speaker. We hope and pray that many will attend this year. Anyone traveling on highway 6 and 34 through Nebraska should feel welcome to stop. Holbrook is not very large, but its arms are wide open and ready to welcome anyone.

Looking back in history we see that Almus Adams moved to Furnas County, Neb., with two families. They homesteaded here and Bro. Adams started holding services in various local schoolhouses and soon a conference was organized. Starting in 1888, Bro. Adams was elected state evangelist, and so remained for twenty-nine years. He also traveled to many different states, preaching the Word.

When the conference was first started, or at least until 1928, the meetings were held in local schoolhouses, and also in a tent by the river near Holbrook unless high water forced them to higher ground.

There is not too much available in the way of records before 1928, but in August of

1928, the Holbrook people had finished their church building and on August 19, it was dedicated. Bro. F. L. Austin officiated, assisted by Bro. S. E. Magaw. The same building still stands in Holbrook where the local congregation worships every Sunday, and the Central High Plains Conference still holds its annual meeting.

Each year, as far as the records show, a guest speaker, or speakers, was asked to preach, along with the ministers who are the pastors of the conference churches. It is recorded that from 1928-1946 there were twenty-two different ministers who preached at the conference, some of them more than once. Also during these years there were forty-two baptisms as a result of the conference. From 1947-1966 there were twenty-three different ministers at the conferences. As a result of these conferences thirty-one baptisms were witnessed.

All of this work started from mainly one man going out on faith and preaching the gospel to others. Think what the whole Church of God might do if each one of us witnessed as much as this one! Mrs. James Rencontre.

INFORMATION FROM BRO. DENCHFIELD

Bro. John Denchfield has asked us to inform the churches that he will not be available for a pastorate this year, but will be available for evangelistic meetings after September 1.

COMPLETE SYSTEMATIC BIBLE STUDY COURSE

The following persons have successfully completed the twenty-nine lesson Systematic Bible Study Course. We congratulate them for their diligence in the study of the Word of God. Mrs. Lucille Bradley, Mrs. Maxine Herr, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Capron, Mrs. Mary Hatten, George K. Chindi (Ghana), Mr. Ernest Earp, Larry D. Ervin, Miss Peggy Baker, Mrs. Richard Rogers, J. D. Caffey, Obiarizor Josiah (Nigeria).

BUILDING PROGRESS AT PHOENIX

The Bible Church of God at Phoenix, Ariz., has made the final payment on its building site and has approved plans for a new building on the site. The church has been approved for the Mission Builders League Appeal for next fall, and hopes to begin construction soon on its building.

NOTE TO CONFERENCE TEACHERS AND LEADERS

It has been requested that teachers of the adult classes and leaders of the Christian Sharing Sessions prepare enough copies of their outlines or papers that those not able to attend their sessions will be able to secure copies. Two hundred fifty copies of each presentation would probably fill this need.

CONTRIBUTORS IN MAY

The following persons and groups with their contributions for the Lord's work have helped make possible the spreading of the gospel through missions, Oregon Bible College, the Berean Youth Fellowship, the Sunday School Department, and the printed word of publishing and printing. We are grateful for these gifts of faith.

Mr. & Mrs. D. Cheatwood \$ 12.00
Ladies Miss. Soc., B. River 19.51
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Oregon BYF 312.90
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Open Bible Ch., Sycamore 7.88
Steve McQuinn 5.00
Virda Sitler 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ray Kluck 35.00
Ed Bender 1.00
Holbrook Church 21.09

Pennellwood Church	189.30	Bible Church, Phoenix	123.50	Cool Spring S. S.	14.50
Faye Richardson	3.00	Eden Valley Ladies Aid	5.00	Western Sister	25.00
Brush Creek Church	105.53	Gary Turner	15.00	Mr. & Mrs. Russell Magaw	6.00
Ch. of Open Bible, Bedford	19.18	Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Miller	5.00	Eden Valley Bereans	45.00
Blanchard BYF	13.90	Fremont Bereans	11.00	Hector Bereans	7.00
Blanchard Church	73.70	Kokomo Bereans	230.00	Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Lapp	5.00
Hope Chapel Miss. Soc.,		Guthrie Grove Bereans	230.00	Macomb Bereans	30.79
South Bend	65.00	Gethsemane Gardens BYF	14.73	Whitnel Bereans	15.00
Pennellwood Miss. Soc.	110.00	Rockford BYF	16.55	Faith Com. BYF Mpls.	66.00
Truth Seekers S. S.,		New Lenox Youth	7.25	Pomona Bereans	7.80
Limerick, Pa.	10.23	Ill. State Conf.	50.00	Emory Macy, Jr.	5.00
Garden Park Church	29.01	Mr. & Mrs. L. Anderson	50.00	North Salem Church	7.29
Southlawn Church	139.80	Ch. of Open Bible, Pomona	65.72	Tempe Church	95.64
Southlawn S. S.	13.27	Happy Woods Dorcas	15.00	Mr. & Mrs. W. Wachtel	5.00
Half & Half, Southlawn	7.61	Mich. State Conf.	123.84	Mr. & Mrs. E. R. Smith	46.80
Mariners, Southlawn	3.95	Southlawn Bereans	44.00	Cecil A. Smead	93.00
Young Marrieds, Southlawn	5.37	Bible Church BYF, Phoenix	2.00	Golden Rule Bereans	100.00
Followers of Jesus, S'lawn	2.90	Twin Lakes BYF, Ark.	10.00	Fonthill Bereans	44.80
Edith Eades	22.73	Moorefield Bereans	18.00	Hope Chapel S. S., Ark. City	10.00
Mary-Martha Miss. Soc.	12.50	Missouri Sister	5.00	Lawrenceville Youth	34.02
Oregon Primary S. S. Class	7.00	Minn. State Miss. Soc.	50.00	Holbrook Bereans	13.25
Mrs. Marjorie Bolhous	5.00	Fonthill S. S.	11.50	M. A. Patrick	100.00
Dixon Dorcas Soc.	25.00	Myra Turpauagh	1.00	Dwight & Mary Pestle	20.00
Kathy Canfield	5.00	Mrs. May White	10.00	Lawrenceville Miss. Soc.	71.05
Lawrenceville Church	129.27	Mrs. Robert D. Johnson	5.00	Burr Oak Church	170.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Ballentine	15.00	Sycamore Young People	28.00	Mr. & Mrs. D. Shellhaas	40.00
Jesus' Little Lambs, Oregon	3.18	Mrs. C. R. Brackett	3.50	Fonthill Church	84.70
East Oregon Bereans	150.00	Everett S. Rogers	10.00	Elaine Shute	1.00
Ruth Blankenbaker	10.00	Luella E. Mielke (In Memory		Fremont S. S.	8.50
Macomb Church	77.40	of Emma Carter)	100.00	Ruth Nichols	20.00
New Hope Bereans	51.00	Ripley Miss. Soc.	25.00	Betty Call	4.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. Jones	30.00	Golden Rule Miss. Soc.	15.00	New Hope Church	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Hightower	10.00	Thera Hammond	35.00	Raymore Church	5.00
Eunice M. Pearson	44.05	Emma Coleman	5.00	Faith Chapel Bereans,	
Hope Chapel, S. Bend	49.81	Moorefield S. S.	15.44	New Orleans	10.00
Hillside Chapel, Niles	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. Paul F. Opel	25.00	Dixon BYF	62.35
Mr. & Mrs. E. McChesney	25.00	Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Huffer	10.00	St. Louis Bereans	9.16
Happy Woods Church	91.65	Mrs. C. C. Fuson	5.00	John W. Kugler	20.00
Dan Dovenbarger	15.00	Northeast Conference	300.00	Culmore Church	69.70
Lombard BYF	21.62	A Friend	500.00	Mrs. Vinnie Tyler	5.00
Raker BYF	20.00	Brush Creek Bereans	30.50	Jack L. Wiggins	20.00
Anderson Chapel BYF	125.73	Troy View Bereans	13.25	E. Dorothy Magaw	24.00
Blood River BYF	158.38	Columbia Bereans	107.03	Linda Zizert	10.00
Margaret Holley	12.50	Bedford Bereans	40.98	Mr. & Mrs. Victor Vose	10.00
Blessed Hope Church	20.00	Gatesville Bereans	7.50	Jennie Townsend	10.00
The Earle Mogles	10.00	Troy View Church	51.48	Maurertown Church	35.00
Esta Starbuck	10.00	Mrs. M. E. Bray	12.00	Gospel Gleaners	5.00
Ruby Railton	3.00	Brush Creek Miss. Soc.	60.00	Mr. & Mrs. A. E. Karnett	10.00
The Willis Turners	50.00	Nancy Alcumbrack	6.00	Flo Coverstone	5.00
Faith Chapel Bereans,		Hillisburg Bereans	35.35	Cool Spring Bereans	16.00
Peoria	25.10	Dixon Church	30.00	Macomb Miss. Soc.	20.00
Culmore Bereans	30.00	Felida Church	3.90	Icel Stedman	5.00

BAPTISMS AT LOMBARD, ILLINOIS

Members of the Lombard Community Church rejoice in the Lord for adding to the church. The evening of April 26, 1967, Jack Weyrauch, Bill Weyrauch, Steve McQuinn, Wayne Jones, Hanson Pickerl, and Charles Lay were immersed in the name of Jesus for the remission of sins by the writer. We pray God's blessing on these young men and that they may walk worthy of this sacred vow throughout their life.

Following the baptisms, a special Communion service was observed and these "babes in Christ" were permitted the privilege of partaking the Communion emblems with their new brothers and sisters in Christ.

Lee McQuinn, pastor.

HARVEY U. KROGH

Harvey U. Krogh was born in Deerfield, Wis., December 30, 1885, and died at Blair, Neb., April 26, 1967, following a brief illness. Bro. Krogh came to Blair shortly after the turn of the century and worked in the hardware business with his father. In 1911, he started farming and resided on his farm on the outskirts of Blair until his death.

He married Birdie Mehrens, December 29, 1909, and to them five children were born: Harvey Jr., pastor of Brush Creek, Ohio, church; Dorothy Paulson, Blair; Clara Westerville and Oakley, Omaha; and Kenneth, Naperville, Ill.

Bro. Krogh was baptized by Bro. Almus Adams in November, 1912, and remained a faithful member of the church to the end. His wife preceded him in death by nearly twenty-nine years. Funeral services were held from the Blair Assembly of God church, with Pastor Anderson assisting the writer. He was laid to rest in the Blair Cemetery awaiting the Master's call. Clyde E. Randall.

THANK YOU

We wish to express our appreciation for the many cards and letters of comfort which we received after my father's death.

Harvey U. Krogh, Jr.

EMMA CARTER

Mrs. Charles (Emma) Carter, formerly of Lanark, died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Luella Mielke in Freeport, Ill., following an extended illness.

Born December 26, 1870, in Carroll County, Freedom township, she married Charles Carter in 1888 at Lanark. She was preceded in death by two sons and her husband. Survivors include two daughters and a son C. Donald Carter of Lanark.

She was a lifetime member of the Church of God of the Abrahamic Faith, but for many years did not have an opportunity to attend church services.

Funeral services were at Offenheiser Funeral Home at Pearl City, Ill., and burial was at Lanark Cemetery. Mrs. Luella Mielke.

TWO HOURS NOTICE FOR CONFERENCE MEALS

To those of you who plan to attend General Conference and will be arriving Sunday night, unless you can be sure of reaching Camp Mack at least two hours before mealtime, please plan to eat enroute. The camp staff must be notified two hours before mealtime of how many will be served, and we should strive to cooperate with them in their work of serving the large numbers who eat at the Camp.

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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.

BIBLES AND STUDY BOOKS

King James Bibles

Inexpensive World Bible, (230C), \$4.00. Black leatherex cover, red letter edition, red edges, concordance, maps. A good award Bible. (5½x7½x1 inches)

Oxford Concordance Bible (04334x), \$11.75. Fine leather cover, concordance, dictionary, center column references, self-pronouncing black-face type, India paper, maps, subject index. (8x5½x1 inches)

Inexpensive Award Bible from the American Bible Society, \$1.00. Hard cover, red edges, maps.

Oxford Long Primer, number 04884x, \$15.95. This is a fine quality Bible, 9x6½ inches; India paper; calf leather binding; with concordance, center column references, dictionary of proper names, subject index, colored maps, and family record. The type is large and very readable.

Oxford Long Primer, number 04689x, \$20.00. This is a morocco-bound Bible (the finest leather), leather lined, large type, with many helps and references.

Revised Standard Versions

Buckram Binding (3800), \$5.75. Large type, same edition as genuine leather except for buckram (hard) cover.

Inexpensive Award R.S.V. Bible (2800), \$3.00. Hard blue buckram cover, presentation page. A good award Bible.

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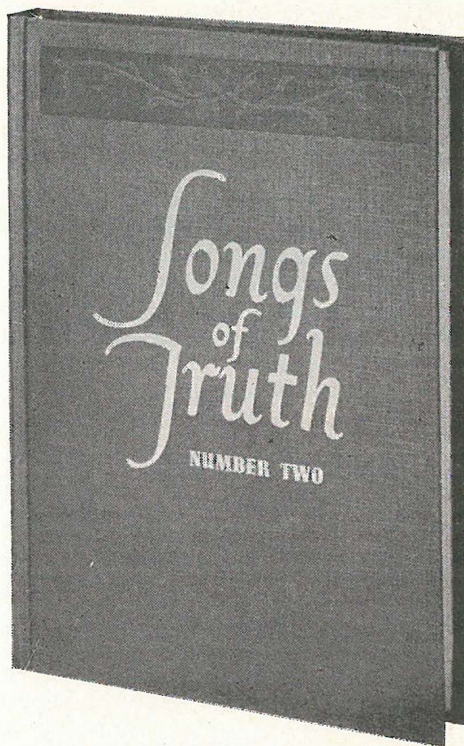
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Limits of Authority

By the Editor

CHURCH of God General Conference, with offices in Oregon, Illinois, is a not-for-profit corporation. Its members are the eighty-four churches in the United States, Canada, India, and the Philippines which have on file in the Conference office a statement of affiliation with the General Conference. Delegates from these churches, plus delegates from state conferences, and ministers licensed or ordained by the General Conference, are, under God, the ruling body of the Church of God General Conference. These delegates elect a Board of Directors which is responsible to the Conference delegates for the operations of the General Conference. The Board of Directors has divided the work into departments and employs a staff to carry on the day-to-day work. The staff is responsible to the Board of Directors.

Church of God General Conference is a congregational organization, and its authority is limited by the Constitution and By-Laws adopted by the delegates in 1960. Generally speaking, this document regulates the General Conference Board of Directors and staff, and the delegates in session, in regard to admitting churches to membership which adhere to the statement of faith contained in the By-Laws; promoting by print and voice and conduct those truths contained in this statement of faith; raising and managing funds to do the work as it is delegated to the various departments of the Conference and approved by the delegates; to secure and maintain the necessary physical facilities to carry out the designated work; and to license and ordain ministers.

There are many things that the General Conference does not have authority to do. Sometimes people do not understand this limitation and wonder why the Conference does not act in certain situations. The General Conference has no authority over the local church. It cannot inject itself into internal problems, hire a minister or remove a minister (except to revoke his license for cause, as set forth in the Standards for License and Ordination), buy or sell local buildings, change local church policies,

regulate individual members, establish an order of service, or in any way interfere with the work and responsibility of the local church, *except by specific invitation from the officials of the church.*

By resolution, the publishing department of the General Conference is guided by a policy that it will publish only those things "that are commonly believed among us." This policy does not carry over to such matters as the licensing of ministers, admission to Oregon Bible College, or membership of a local church or conference in the General Conference. Here the Conference is guided entirely by the A - J items in the Statement of Faith in the By-Laws of the Conference, and by such other delegate-approved statements as the Standards for License and Ordination; and the Standards for Churches Applying for Mission Builders League Assistance.

Membership in the Church of God General Conference is a voluntary act by a local congregation. In affiliating with the General Conference the local church is manifesting its agreement with the Biblical truths set forth in the By-Laws, and its desire to participate in the worldwide work of the Church of God through the General Conference. It assumes a moral obligation to support the work of the General Conference and to maintain fellowship with the other members of the Conference as a brotherhood in Christ. The church does not relinquish any authority, nor place itself under any compromise of its local autonomy. It does, with membership, have opportunity to assist in the formation of policies and programs through its delegates and its pastor. It does have opportunity to enlarge its borders through expanded opportunities for missions and education through the various departments of the Conference. It does open the doors to larger fellowship and greater contact with brethren in Christ.

As we look forward to the forty-seventh annual meeting of the General Conference, we hope this brief explanation of the authority and limits of authority will be helpful to all delegates.

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Theme: God's Son for Man's Needs

General Program Chairman: H. Doan
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 Youth Director: Charles Graham
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 Children's Class Director: Carol Schmidlapp
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DAILY SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 6

2:00 Registration Begins
 5:30 Supper
 7:30 Evening Worship, special service of song and praise, Lee and Shirley McQuinn, leaders
 8:45 Chairman's Reception
 10:30 Lights out

Monday, August 7

7:30 Breakfast
 8:45 Prayer Sessions (Adults: Robert Petry; Ministers: Harry Payne; Youth: Jodi Lawrence; Priscillas: Shirley McQuinn)
 9:00 Adult Bible Class, "Man Needs Basic Knowledge," J. Fletcher
 Youth Class, "I Wish I Knew," Richard Worley
 Children's Classes and Nursery
 Ministers' Meeting
 Priscillas' Meeting
 10:00 Youth Class, "God plus Son plus Spirit = ?" E. Stilson
 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 of Committees and Boards
 Report on Activities of the Board of Directors, R. Huddleston
 Treasurer's Report
 11:45 Recess for Lunch
 12:00 Lunch
 1:25 Afternoon Worship Service, "The Sonship of Christ," P. Shaw
 2:15 Christian Service Sharing Sessions
 1) Ways to Witness, Clarence and Louise Lapp
 2) Rethinking Religious Education, Warren Sorenson
 3) The Art of Communication, Paul McPherson

4) Organizing a Church Prayer Band, E. Milon Hall
 3:30 Dismissal from Sharing Sessions
 5:30 Supper
 6:30 Choir Practice
 7:30 Evening Worship Service, Richard Dick, song leader; "I Need God's Son," sermon by Harvey U. Krogh, Jr.
 10:30 Lights Out

Tuesday, August 8

7:30 Breakfast
 8:45 Prayer Sessions (Adults: Wayne Laning; Ministers: Dale Ward; Youth: Wanda Duncan; Priscillas: Opal Hayse)
 9:00 Adult Bible Class, "Man Needs Wholesome Relationship," C. Patrick
 Youth Class, "Who Cares About Me?" J. Lewis
 Children's Classes and Nursery
 Ministers' Meeting
 Priscillas' Meeting
 10:00 Youth Class, "History and Customs of the Church of God," F. Burnett
 10:00 Business Session
 Reading of the minutes from Monday
 Consideration of Berean Youth Fellowship business
 Sunday School Department business.
 Election of two S. S. directors.
 Publishing Department Business
 11:45 Recess for Lunch
 12:00 Lunch
 1:25 Afternoon Worship Service, "Heir to David's Throne," E. Goit
 2:15 Christian Sharing Sessions
 1) Ways to Witness, Clarence and Louise Lapp
 2) The Church Building Committee at Work, W. Turner
 3) Discovering and Meeting the Personal Needs of People, E. Houser
 4) Camping and Evangelism, E. Macy
 5) The Art of Communication, P. McPherson
 3:30 Dismissal from Sharing Sessions
 5:30 Supper
 6:30 Choir Practice
 7:30 Evening Worship Service, Francis Burnett, song leader; "Sinners Need Christ for Forgiveness," sermon by K. Milne
 10:30 Lights Out

Wednesday, August 9

7:30 Breakfast
 8:45 Prayer Sessions (Adults: Willard Naylor; Ministers: J. R. LeCrone; Youth: Sherry Kizer; Priscillas: Rachel Krogh)
 9:00 Adult Bible Class, "Man Needs Worship," R. Brown
 Youth Class, "My Gang and I," J. Hearp
 Children's Classes and Nursery
 Ministers' Meeting
 Priscillas' Meeting
 10:00 Youth Class, "Distinctive Doctrines of the Church," T. M. Ferrell
 10:00 Business Session
 Reading of the Tuesday minutes
 Action on Constitutional Amendment

Nominations for three directors
 Consideration of Mission Business
 recommendations and policy questions
 Election of a Mission Board Director
 11:45 Recess for Lunch
 12:00 Lunch
 1:25 Afternoon Worship Service, "The Father of Us All," E. Routson
 2:15 Christian Sharing Sessions
 1) Discovering and Meeting the Personal Needs of People, E. Houser
 2) Ways to Overcome Contention in the Church, C. E. Randall
 3) Rethinking Religious Education, Warren Sorenson
 4) Organizing a Church Prayer Band, E. Milon Hall
 5) Developing a Church Visitation Program, K. Milne
 3:30 Dismissal from Sharing Sessions
 3:30 Preachers and Priscillas Fellowship Hour
 5:30 Supper
 6:30 Choir Practice
 7:30 Evening Worship Service, J. Don Swartz, song leader; "The World Needs Christ," program by the Mission Board
 10:30 Lights Out

Thursday, August 10

7:30 Breakfast
 8:45 Prayer Sessions (Adults: Charles Jones; Ministers: John Hayse; Youth: Mary Jo Brewer; Priscillas: Lois Worley)
 9:00 Adult Bible Class, "Man Needs a Hope," J. R. LeCrone
 Youth Class: "Life, Here I Come," K. Ross
 Children's Classes and Nursery
 Ministers' Meeting
 Priscillas' Meeting
 10:00 Youth Class, "If I Had Only One Message to Give to Youth," J. Pestle
 10:00 Business Session
 Reading of the minutes
 Election of Directors
 Consideration of Oregon Bible College Business
 11:45 Recess for Lunch
 12:00 Lunch
 1:25 Afternoon Worship Service, Ordination Service, C. E. Randall, leader
 2:15 Continuation of Business Sessions
 General Business
 Adoption of a Goal for Giving
 3:30 Adjournment
 5:30 Supper
 7:00 Evening Service, Darrell Maddock, song leader; Communion, C. Smead, V. Kirkpatrick; Installation of new directors; sermon by Alva G. Huffer, "The Urgency of Preaching"
 10:30 Lights Out

Friday, August 11

7:00 United Prayer Service
 7:30 Breakfast
 9:00 Camp should be vacated except for those staying for the youth conference

General Conference Progress

NEW PRICES—NEW BOOKS

New prices for publications went into effect on July 1. Also, with the July quarter, Primary and Beginners Sunday school quarterlies are in the form of a Teacher's Guide and Student's Activity books. The student's pages for each Sunday can be easily slipped from the packet so that each student will have only a four-page sheet to work on rather than a stapled book. We trust you will find this new form more convenient.

GENERAL CONFERENCE, AUGUST 6-11

The Forty-Seventh Annual Church of God General Conference will convene at Camp Mack on Sunday, August 6, 1967. The program for the Conference is again printed on page 2, and the reports and other business to be considered were mailed to each member family in the June JOURNAL.

While official delegates are the only ones who vote in the business sessions, the Conference is open to all people. There are devotional periods, prayer sessions, classes, seminars, and preaching services in addition to the daily business meetings. Everyone is invited to the business meetings and may participate in the discussions.

We trust that each church and conference will make a careful selection of delegates and will be sure to be officially represented at the Conference meetings so that a genuine cross section of thought and conviction will be presented.

ENCOURAGING REPORTS

As we compile news reports monthly for the JOURNAL, we are encouraged by the number of churches which have made extensive improvements in their church buildings and parsonages, and which have constructed new buildings. While the building is not the church, and is not *always* a genuine reflection of the spiritual character of the congregation, it is a manifestation of the faith and the interest of many people.

The most encouraging news is that after these new facilities are provided, attendance often increases and there is an ingathering of harvest for the Lord. Thus the facilities are being used by the Lord as instruments to reach people with the gospel and to bring them into a new relationship with himself. Reports of baptisms, of expanded services, of record attendance, all lift up the entire brotherhood and all rejoice with the progressive churches which are moving ahead in the Lord's work.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

We recommend that the Constitution of the Church of God General Conference, Article IV, Section 6 be amended to read: "The terms of office for all General Conference directors shall be for three years. No director shall succeed himself for a third term."

Explanation: The word "third" replaces the present word "second." The purpose of the amendment is to allow directors to succeed themselves for one term, and thus serve six years consecutively if elected for a second term. As General Conference business expands and becomes more complicated it is often advantageous for board members to serve for longer periods of time to give greater continuity to the program.

GENERAL CONFERENCE FINANCES

As you will see from the figures below, we have fallen short of our Goal for Giving for the month of June. While we are not unduly alarmed by this, having experienced the summer decline before, we do immediately notice any failure to meet the goal for contributions. The expenses of staff salaries, mission support, pastoral aid, and other operating costs go on throughout the year, and there is no vacation from the payment of Conference obligations. It is important that we strive to meet the monthly Goal for Giving so that the work can be carried forward. It has been necessary to borrow operating funds to meet expenses for July.

We are thankful to each person and group for the faithful stewardship that has made all the outreach programs of the General Conference possible, and to the Lord for making this stewardship possible.

There will be no PROGRESS JOURNAL in August, so the Goal below is for July and August.



GOAL FOR GIVING

\$69,170.00

Goal for Giving for June	\$5,472.00
Given in June	5,145.00
To be given by September 30	16,742.00

Goal for July-August \$11,160.00

Evangelism and Missions Progress

"Send the Light"

S. O. Ross



The Lighthouse Mission Church of God at Digby, Nova Scotia, was dedicated Sunday afternoon, May 21, 1967. Bro. S. O. Ross was the dedicatory speaker. Two representatives of the Digby Ministerial Association; Bro. Howard Shute representing the Fonthill, Ont., church and the Northeast Conference; and several of the local membership took part in the program. Bro. Ross also spoke at special services on Friday and Saturday nights and on Sunday morning and evening.

Bro. and Sr. John Denchfield have been pastoring this church for the past nine years and have given strength and leadership to the members there. The church sits on the highest point in the city of Digby and overlooks the bay and the city, and is truly a shining light in the community as a light glows in the tower every night.

Bro. and Sr. Raymond Brown and family will go to Digby on September 1 to assume the pastorate upon the resignation of Bro. Denchfield.

Approximately one hundred attended the dedication service and enjoyed the fellowship supper in the church basement. Many congratulatory messages were received and read and the front of the church was banked with plants and flowers from other churches and friends.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Bro. Eleodoro S. Ortiguero is slowly recovering from his broken leg, received in a motorcycle accident. He expresses his thanks to those who remembered him with

cards and well wishes and especially for the prayers on his behalf.

Bro. Ortiguero has asked that the following be published, "The Philippine Church of God as a whole is extending thanks to the following individuals and churches for their charitable spirit in giving used clothing. We pray that God may bless them for the things they have done and are doing: Mrs. Betty Ackels, Margaret Marquis, P. Maddock, Joyce Demmitt, M. Duval, Mrs. James Robinson, Russell Dickerson, Southlawn Church, Blood River Church, Macomb Church, Brush Creek Church, Eden Valley Church, Oregon Church, Lawrenceville Church, Dixon Church, Columbia Church, Hillisburg Church, Cleveland Church, Dayton Church." We would also express our thanks to all those who helped in any way to relieve the suffering through this period of severe drought among the northern Luzon Churches of God.

Bro. Domingo Valdez will leave the Minagbag Church and begin work at Gattaran, where several families have been moved, due to the drought in their home areas. Bro. Crispin Calawagan will take the Minagbag Church and a new worker, Bro. Placido Ortiguero, will take the San Nicolas pastorate vacated by Bro. Calawagan. Bro. Placido is a cousin of Bro. Eleodoro Ortiguero and will be partially supported by the Philippine Conference.

INDIA

Construction of the church building in Bangalore is nearing completion and Bro. S. S. Manoah and his congregation will soon be holding the first service in the new building. The words of the hymnal, *Songs of Truth*, are now being translated and will be printed in the Tamil language shortly. The comparatively new Garden Park Church of God at Grand Rapids, Mich., has donated the funds for this printing project.

MEXICO

Plans are completed for the vacation Bible school which will be held in Saltillo in early July. Following that, a Bible school and special evening services will be held at Potosi.

In the latest report Bro. Moore says, "The health of our family is much better and the work continues to go ahead with new opportunities opening up. We are grateful to God for answered prayers."

OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE PROGRESS

William M. Wachtel, President

COMMENCEMENT, 1967

Oregon Bible College held its twenty-fourth annual Commencement on June 2, at the Oregon Church of God. The church was filled with parents, relatives, and friends who came to honor the graduates—Edward Bender, Roger Denchfield, Donald Needham, Darrell Rankin, and Clair Rice. The commencement address was delivered by Pastor Richard S. Dick, of the Minneapolis, Minn., Church of God. The diplomas of graduation were presented by Bro. Harold J. Doan, Executive Secretary of the General Conference. The choir was directed by Bro. Paul Shaw.

The organist was Dorothy Boyer, and the choir accompanist was Stephen Bolhaus. Flowers were provided and arranged by Sr. Myrle Claussen. Ushers were Donald Hightower, David Krogh, Michael Mattison, Jim Mickey, Scott Ross, and Rex Shaw.

Congratulations to our five graduates upon the successful completion of their college work. We will miss them very much, but pray that the Lord will use them in fruitful service in his vineyard. Edward Bender has accepted the pastorate of the Eldorado, Ill., Church of God, and Donald Needham has accepted the pastorate of the Twin Lakes Church of God, Little Rock, Ark. Clair Rice plans to continue his education at Arizona State University, Tempe, next fall. The plans of Roger Denchfield and Darrell Rankin are not definite as of this writing.

LAYMAN LEADERSHIP COURSE

Twenty-one enthusiastic laymen and women arrived at Oregon Bible College to begin the week-long Layman Leadership Course on June 5. A varied program was presented: Bible study, doctrine, lay pastoral work, teaching, evangelism, sermon preparation, visual aids, missions, and other important areas of lay leadership. Staff workers were Harold Doan, Paul Shaw, Kenneth Milne, S. O. Ross, William Wachtel, Jean Doan, C. F. Pryor, Willis Turner, David and Betty Hall, and Edith Eades. The following persons were enrolled: Beatrice Aldrich, Kenneth Bush, Russell Conley, Virginia Cook, Ruth Davis, Sharon Davis, Sylvester Davis, Eliska Fauntleroy, John Fauntleroy, Barbara Harvey, Dorothy Pickerl, Patricia Raterink, Jewell Richards, Doris Richmond, Berniece Shaw, David Shellhaas, Mary Vadnais, Raymond Vadnais, Donna Williams, Gordon Williams, and Barbara Yeskis. We trust that the material studied, as well as the inspiring fellowship, will assist these lay leaders to further the work of the Lord wherever they may serve him! (See picture on page 8.)

APPLICANTS FOR NEXT SEMESTER

Seven applications for September admission to Oregon Bible College have been received, and several other young people have indicated that they definitely plan to submit their applications shortly. Applications have been received from Joan Bush, Blanchard, Mich.; Joe Duncan, South Bend, Ind.; Nancy Foster, Sycamore, Ill.; Judy Garren,

Hendersonville, North Carolina; Patsy Holden, Lenoir, North Carolina; Harold Wagganer, Clayton, Mo.; and Glenda Westbrook, Festus, Mo.

Those wishing to enter this fall who have not yet sent in their applications are urged to do so immediately, to allow time for necessary processing and correspondence.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN

At the end of the school year three new officers were elected to head student organizations, and one was appointed. David Krogh was elected president of the Student Council. Scott Ross was elected chairman of the Foreign Missions Fellowship, and Don Hightower was elected chairman of the Home Mission Fellowship. Jim Graham was appointed by the Council to serve as 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 20, in Rockford. Guest speaker was Pastor John Hearp, of the Ripley, Ill., Church of God. Master of ceremonies was Clair Rice. A delicious meal was enjoyed, and a good program and warm fellowship brought much pleasure to the evening.

WEDDING BELLS

Wedding bells rang out for Miriam Burnett and Edward Bender on June 4. A lovely double ring ceremony was performed by the bride's father, Bro. Francis Burnett, in the Oregon Church of God. The couple will make their home in Oregon this summer, before taking up the pastorate at Eldorado, Ill., in September.

Other weddings scheduled for this summer are those of Ray Hall and Susan Alcumbrack, Scott Ross and Gayle Pryor, and Roger Cupp and Linda Zizert.

STUDENT RECRUITMENT PROGRAM

By Donald Hightower

Summer is here and the O.B.C. Recruitment Program is starting its work. This program is dedicated to bringing new students to O.B.C. We recognize the need for more ministers in our church and look forward to the day when the college can graduate 20 to 25 young ministers each year. With the increasing number of faithful young people in our churches, this day may not be far away.

Our treasury now contains \$1,394.60. We have six students who will be visiting the young people this summer. They are David Krogh, in the Southwest Conference; Steve Mathews, in Missouri, Arkansas, and Louisiana; Don Hightower, in Minnesota and Illinois; Roger Cupp, in Ohio; Mike Hale, in Ohio, Washington, D.C., South Carolina, and Virginia; and Rex Shaw, in Arkansas. If the Lord is willing, we may also find ways to cover the other areas that have churches.

Sunday School and Berean Department



Youth Director Paul Shaw holds the Youth Week Award plaque which was awarded the Bereans of the Blood River, Louisiana, Church of God for their efforts in connection with Youth Week and Youth Sunday in 1967.

COIN CRUSADE TOPS \$2,000 GOAL

The Coins-for-Christ Crusade, the youth stewardship project, held during March and April, topped its goal of \$2,000.00 for the Crusade, as total giving reached \$2,351.82. We appreciate the hard work and sacrifice put forth by all of the groups to make this possible. The Bereans of the Oregon, Ill., Church of God ranked first in the competition, raising \$312.90. Last year's total giving for the project was \$1,825.54. A more complete report is published in the current issue of *Challenge*.

The enthusiastic giving in connection with the Coins-for-Christ Crusade, as well as other giving by Bereans and Berean groups, has brought the total youth giving to within \$500.00 of the Youth Giving Goal for the year, \$4,250.00. It is now anticipated that the goal will be reached during the International Berean Youth Conference, or possibly before it begins, and that total giving will reach \$5,000.00 before October 1, the end of the fiscal year.

PLANS FOR INTERNATIONAL BEREAN YOUTH CONFERENCE

We are anticipating a record attendance of near 300 campers for the 1967 International Berean Youth Con-

ference, to be held August 11-17, 1967, at Camp Mack, Milford, Ind. The camp is planned for all Church of God young people from those entering eighth grade through age twenty-two. The tuition charge is \$27.50 per camper, including all meals and lodging.

Interesting and challenging activities are planned to appeal to young people of widely varying interests. Some of the features of the week are: full recreational and sports program, plenty of free time, two volunteer camp choirs, volunteer camp band, thirty-member camp council, Junior Counselor program, Missions Night Service presented by the Youth Caravan to Nova Scotia, the 1967 Berean Awards Banquet, special extravaganza Victory Rally, special activities for older campers (moonlight cruise, beach party), full-length movie "I Hear a New Song," the finals of the Berean Bible Quiz Contest and the Christian Speech Contest, new training session ideas (Idearamas, Group Discussions), Oregon Bible College Night, Decision Night, conference business sessions, interesting classes with electives for most ages.

TRANSPORTATION EXPENSE POOL PLANNED

Seventeen Berean groups have enrolled in the Delegate Transportation Expense Pool to be held in connection with the 1967 International Berean Youth Conference. The pool, which is based on two cents per mile, round trip, for one car from each chartered Berean group, will cost an estimated \$16.00 or \$17.00 per group with the present groups enrolled. The deadline for enrolling was June 1, 1967. Groups which missed this year's pool should make definite plans to participate next year.

YOUTH CARAVAN LEAVES THIS MONTH

Remember the Youth Mission Caravan to Nova Scotia in your prayers. Those leaving July 8 for this sixteen-day trip are Debbie Peters, Lois Anthon, Margaret Holley, Betsy Mattison, Sue Harbison, Dan Graham, Waldon Winner, Jr., Robert Jones, and adult sponsors Edith Eades and Paul Shaw.

The team will meet in Oregon, Ill., on July 7 for a day of training and orientation, and leave the next day for a five-day trip to Nova Scotia, which will include a day at Expo 67 in Montreal. After spending five days in Digby, Nova Scotia, conducting a Bible school in the mornings, evangelistic meetings at night, and doing visitation work in the afternoons, the team will make a tour of churches in Ontario, Ohio, and Indiana before arriving back in Oregon for the concluding service of the Caravan.

CHURCH NEWS AND PROGRESS



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- July 5-9—Annual Illinois Conference, Oregon
 July 9-15—Senior Bible Camp at Long Lake Camp, Minn.
 July 9-15—Senior Bible Camp at Long Lake Camp, Minn., Russell Dickerson, director
 July 9-15—Michigan State Conference and Family Camp, Camp Chief Noonday
 July 16-22—Junior Youth Camp, Long Lake Camp, Minn., Richard Dick, director
 July 22-30—Iowa State Conference, Waterloo; Francis E. Burnett, guest speaker; Mary Vadnais, Bible school leader
 July 23-30—Virginia State Conference at Maurertown; E. Richard Smith, speaker
 July 29-Aug. 4—Missouri State Conference, St. Louis, James Mattison, guest speaker
 Aug. 6-10—Church of God General Conference, Camp Mack, Ind.
 Aug. 11-17—General Berean Youth Conference, Camp Mack, Ind.
 August 13-20—Central High Plains Conference, Holbrook, Neb., C. F. Pryor, guest speaker
 August 23-27—Northeast Fall Conference at Brush Creek Church of God. J. R. LeCrone, guest speaker
 October 6-8—Minnesota Fall Conference, Long Lake Camp

PASTORS NEEDED

The following churches have written stating their need for a pastor and ask any pastor interested to contact the person listed.

Fredericktown, Mo., contact Edith Cooper, Rt. 3, Box 44 AA, Fredericktown.

St. Cloud, Minn., contact Mrs. Jacob Maehren, 401-20th Ave. No., St. Cloud 56301.

Fremont, Neb., contact Mrs. E. R. Appleby, Scribner, Neb.

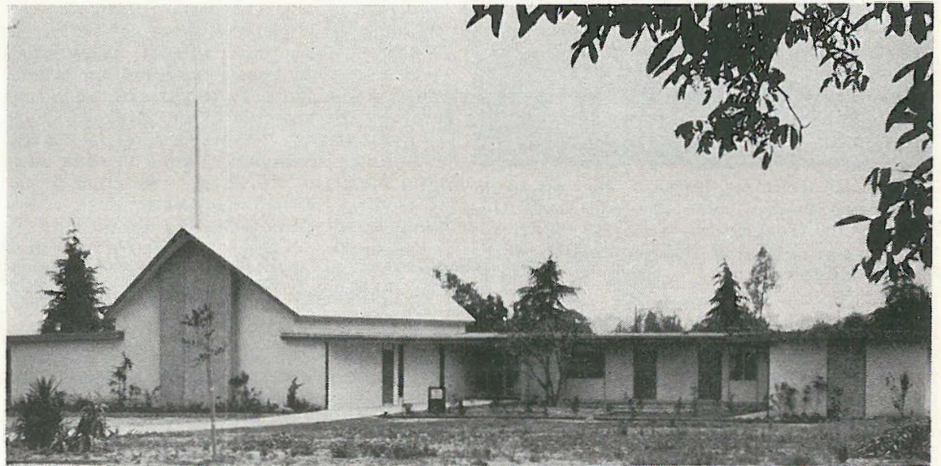
Dixon, Ill., contact Mrs. Janice Haberer, 205 W. Graham St., Dixon, Ill. 61021.

BAPTISM AT OMAHA

Sunday, May 21, 1967, James Hammel, Jr. was baptized at the Omaha Church following the morning service. James is a lad of thirteen and follows in the steps of his parents. His father was baptized at Wray, Colo., by Almus Adams and his mother at Chappell, Neb., by Roy Humphreys. Following the service, a majority of those present went to Fremont where they joined the brethren there in a bounteous meal, after which a preaching service was held. Clyde E. Randall.

BAPTISM AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Miss Barbara Young was baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for remission of sins, June 4, 1967. We welcome her into the local church and into the membership of the Church of God at large. Hollis Partlowe, pastor.



CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE, POMONA, CALIF

Pictured is the educational building and chapel of the new Church of the Open Bible dedicated on June 4, 1967. A series of services by Bro. Alva G. Huffer preceded the dedication. Bro. Delbert Jones is pastor of this congregation, and reports that since the new building is in use attendance has been rapidly increasing.

BAPTISM AT BURR OAK

On Sunday, June 18, 1967, the hearts of many were made glad when Tom Croy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Croy, Rt. 4, Rochester, Ind., put on Christ by baptism in the "much water" of Lake Maxinkuckee. Tom is a student at Culver Military Academy. We pray for God's constant care for Tom.

E. O. Routson, pastor.

BAPTISMS AT NEW ORLEANS

On May 29, 1967, upon confession of faith, Kimberly Jo Kump, Kevin Kump, and Walter Riedlinger, Jr., were baptized into the saving name of Jesus Christ. Our group met on the shores of Lake Pontchartrain in Kenner for this joyful occasion. We all rejoice with these who have made known their decision for Christ. Walter Riedlinger, Jr., is a young man whom we first became acquainted with three summers ago when he attended our first Bible school in this area. We have just completed our Bible school for 1967, with an average attendance of 27. Louis Kump, pastor.

BAPTISMS AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

Four people have accepted Christ as their Saviour and been immersed for remission of sins by pastor Carl F. Roth, at the Columbus, Ohio, Church of God. They are: Kenneth Deime, May 31, 1967; April Gail Byas, June 7; Michael Curtis Byas, June 11; and Rebecca Susan Crusan, June 18. May God's blessings abide with them as they walk in newness of life. Verna Roth, secretary.

BAPTISM AT BATON ROUGE

We rejoice that Judy Ramsay accepted her Saviour in the waters of baptism Sunday, May 21, 1967, near Baton Rouge, La. Earlier, expressing a desire to live for Christ, she had requested baptism. Though the morning had seen much rain, the skies cleared somewhat for the baptismal service. We thank God for this one who has dedicated her life to him and his Son. Gordon Landry, pastor.

AFRICA SURVEY TRIP

Bro. Lee McQuinn, a member of the Mission Board, left the United States on May 30 to visit Ghana and Eastern Nigeria. Bro. McQuinn spent one week in Ghana and was able to meet with several persons with whom we have been in contact. After some delay and difficulty due to the political situation in Nigeria, Bro. McQuinn was able to enter East Nigeria and visit with some of the people there who desire membership in the Church of God.

Bro. McQuinn arrived back in Chicago on July 24. A full report of his trip will be given at the August General Conference, Lord willing.

CORRECTION IN ITEM ABOUT NOTICE FOR CONFERENCE MEALS

Cooks at Camp Mack need to know at least two hours in advance how many people will be at meals at General Conference, except on Sunday evening. AFTER Sunday evening, if you will be arriving at Camp Mack later than two hours before mealtime, please plan to eat enroute. This will help the camp staff to more accurately plan meals.

COMPLETE SYSTEMATIC BIBLE STUDY COURSE

The following persons have successfully completed the twenty-nine lessons of the Systematic Bible Study Course: Mr. Bill Shotwell; Stephen M. Ine and Comfort Eziaara (Nigeria).

BAPTISMS AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

It is with great joy that we announce the baptisms of Patricia, Susan, and Cathy Schmidt, 833 Kenworth Rd., Columbus. In May, Jacquelyn Deime, 851 Kenworth Rd., and Patricia and Yonneena Miller were baptized. We pray God's blessing be with them as they work in newness of life.

Verna Roth, secretary.



Pictured above is part of the group of twenty-one laymen, plus teaching staff, who gathered in Oregon, Ill., June 5-9, 1967, for the Layman Training Seminar sponsored by Oregon Bible College.

PASTORAL CHANGES

The following pastoral changes will take place September 1, 1967. Bro. James Mattison will pastor the Maurertown and Fort Valley, Va., Churches of God; Bro. Robin Hayse will pastor the Waterloo, Iowa, Church; Bro. Russell Dickerson will become pastor of the Blood River, La., Church; Bro. Edward Bender will pastor the Eldorado, Ill., Church; Bro. Donald Needham will pastor the Twin Lakes Church, Little Rock, Ark.; Bro. Terry Dwyer will pastor the Denver, Colo., Church. Other changes have been noted previously.

NEW PARSONAGE AT BRUSH CREEK

Construction has begun on a new parsonage at the Brush Creek Church of God, Tipp City, Ohio. The new home will be across from the church.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Bro. and Sr. George Jones celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary June 12, 1967. At their own request, no large celebration was held. Instead, a card shower was given by surrounding churches and, following midweek Bible study June 7, a surprise social was given by the brethren at the Bedford Church. An appropriately decorated cake, among other furnishings, decorated a table in their honor. Also, a gift of \$50.00 was presented to them which they immediately made clear a tenth would be returned to the Lord's work.

Bro. and Sr. Jones have been faithful in service to the Lord in their home church, the Ohio State Conference, and the General Conference.

I am sure I may speak for all those who know George and Effie Jones throughout our denomination that we all offer special prayers that God may bless them always and keep them in his care, besides extending our congratulations on their fiftieth anniversary.

Rex F. Cain, pastor.

OBITUARIES

We are sorry to report the following deaths: Herman S. Hunt, Margaret L. Meirs, Minnie Reed, Rose P. Roberts. Complete obituaries will be printed in the September Journal.

RAMSAY-FORETICH

Judy Ann Ramsay became the bride of John Paul Foretich on Saturday, June 17, 1967. The ceremony was conducted before many friends in the Restitution Church of God, Baton Rouge, La. These two young people are fine Christians, and we believe and pray that they will establish a home with Jesus as its head. Paul will soon leave for a tour of duty in the U. S. Navy. We pray God's protection to be with him and with Judy as she awaits his return.

Gordon Landry, pastor.

BURNETT-BENDER

Sunday June 4, 1967, Miss Miriam Lea Burnett was united in marriage to Mr. Edward Bender. The wedding took place in the Oregon Church of God, Oregon, Ill.

The father of the bride both gave her away and performed the ceremony.

Miriam (Mimi) is the daughter of Pastor and Mrs. Francis E. Burnett. She has attended Oregon Bible College one full year and as a part-time student in the two years since.

Edward (Eddie) is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Bender of Moorefield, Neb. He graduated from Oregon Bible College on Friday, June 2, 1967.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bender are now at home at 310½ Washington St., Oregon, Ill. They will be moving to Eldorado, Ill. before September 1, where they will pastor the Restitution Church of God. Francis E. Burnett.

CONTRIBUTORS IN JUNE

Following are the people who contributed to the work of the Church of God General Conference in June and thus helped make possible the programs of missions, Oregon Bible College, Berean Youth Fellowship, publishing, and other Conference efforts.

Jaynes St. Com. Bereans	\$ 12.10	Glenn M. Birkey	5.00	Eden Valley Ladies Aid	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. Ivan Mills	25.00
Myrtle M. Flink	10.00	Macomb Church	57.25	Mrs. Arne Lunderby	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Hanson	100.00
Indiana Contributor	1.00	Garden Park Church	48.99	Pennellwood Church	226.93	Russell Conley	2.50
L'Anse Church	25.00	Lawrenceville Church	201.12	Mr. & Mrs. C. Pearson	10.00	Fonthill Church	75.75
Mrs. Olive Deek	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. C. Ballentine	30.00	California Member	50.00	Elaine Shute	1.00
Robert W. Klindt	20.00	Mr. & Mrs. S. O. Ross	25.00	Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Randall	10.00	Mansel I. Rogers	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Don Needham	5.00	M. A. Patrick	10.00	Emma Coleman	5.00	Oregon Dorcas Soc.	7.50
Mr. & Mrs. Russel Thoms	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. Larry Miller	25.00	Ripley Miss. Soc.	25.00	Leota Hanson	5.00
Margaret Holley	22.00	Oregon Church	32.29	Faith Chapel, Peoria	51.50	Jennie Townsend	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. David Hall	15.00	Macomb Miss. Soc.	20.00	Robert D. Johnson Family	5.00	Don & Mary Hightower	36.00
Mr. & Mrs. Milford Heaton	15.00	Ripley S. S.	5.00	Cool Spring S. S.	7.07	Ken & Shirley Millard	80.00
Robert Jones	6.00	Sheila Sheeley	4.00	Rachel Krogh—Memorial	30.00	Mrs. Donna Cooper	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Carpenter	30.00	Golden Rule Miss. Soc.	15.21	Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Kennedy	32.76	Becky Barnhill	15.00
Ladies Miss. Soc., B. River	17.73	Clair Rice	17.50	Brush Creek Church	81.21	George Long	5.00
Mrs. Dora Warren	5.00	Linda Zizert	21.00	Happy Woods Church	48.48	San Gabriel Church	50.00
Fremont Church	50.00	Lombard Com. Church	35.00	Hope Chapel, S. Bend	36.15	Russell & Pearl Jewell	10.00
Alice H. Bassett	12.00	Harold & Jean Doan	20.00	Barbara Sheeley	10.00	Mrs. Frank Hodnett	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Howard Mowrer	26.00	Blessed Hope, Rkfd.	44.85	Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Huffer	10.00	Mrs. C. R. Brackett	3.00
Dennis Mowrer	2.00	The Earle Mogles	10.00	Missouri Sister	5.00	Mrs. Esther Jenkins	5.00
Valerie Mowrer	2.00	Esta Starbuck	10.00	Blanchard Miss. Soc.	30.00	Mr. & Mr. Charles Jones	30.00
Paul Weidensall	12.00	Ruby Railton	3.00	Cecil A. Smead	30.00	New Hope Church	15.00
Steve & Paul Weaver	4.00	Ch. of Open Bible, Bedford	26.89	Lila D. Guiles	10.00	Louisiana State Conf.	92.73
Fonthill Miss. Soc.	49.72	Mr. & Mrs. Ed Werneke	10.00	Louisiana Contributor	45.00	Culmore Church	25.36
Fonthill Dorcas Society	10.00	The Braden Manuels	20.00	Dan Dovenbarger	15.00	Mrs. Walter Anderson	25.00
Fort Valley S. S.	15.00	Gethsemane Gardens	15.00	Pennellwood Miss. Dept.	110.00	Mrs. Idona Romine	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. L. Ashelford	50.00	Virida Sitler	5.00	Minn. State Miss. Soc.	50.00	Dennis Driskill	12.00
Mr. & Mrs. P. M. Landry	70.00	Tempe Church	200.20	Blanchard Church	83.05	Mildred Dennis (In Memory of Lucian Murphy)	20.00
Mrs. Leon M. Hansen	3.00	Lucile D. Ayres	10.00	Fremont S. S.	6.50	Hillisburg Miss. Soc.	100.00
Oregon S. S.	13.29	The Willis Turners	80.00	Mr. & Mrs. Joe Hightower	10.00	Mrs. Ethel Ealy	10.00
Conger St. Ber., Waterloo	15.68	Edith Eades	14.93	Mr. & Mrs. Lyle Lewis	50.00	Mr. & Mrs. Edward Bender	85.00
San Jose Bereans	3.60	Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Lapp	5.00	Almeda C. Wertz	2.00	Mrs. Marjorie Bolhous	5.00
Bedford Brethren	20.00	Mrs. Clarence Fuson	5.00	Everett S. Rogers	10.00	Paula Bolhous	9.00
Open Bible Ch., Sycamore	5.63	Litchfield Bereans	20.00	Southwest Conference	127.79	Oregon Primary Bible Study Class	2.00
Southlawn Church	113.77	Hillside Chapel, Niles	8.00	Brush Creek Miss. Soc.	60.00	Felida Church	2.20
Followers of Jesus	3.47	Raymore Church	5.00	Mary-Martha Miss. Soc.	12.50	Mrs. Laola Drew	100.00
Junior Fugitives	10.00	Litchfield Church	6.00	North Salem Church	6.79	Elizabeth Ordnung	10.00
Southlawn S. S.	10.56	Ch. of Open Bible, Pomona	60.28	Western Sister	25.00	Brush Creek S. S.	137.18
Raker Union S. S.	49.46	Fidelis Class, Dayton	10.00	Ill. State Conf.	50.00	John Kugler	75.00
		Hope Chapel Miss. Soc.	65.00	Thera Hammond	35.00	Nancy Foster	2.00
		Mr. & Mrs. John Lewis	38.00	Fonthill S. S.	9.54	Dean & Shirley Vance	9.85
		Mrs. Ruth Blankenbaker	10.00	Mrs. F. L. Austin	5.00	Robert & Mable Bottolfs	5.00
		Holbrook Church	54.51	Leila Whitehead	2.00	Mr. & Mrs. Chris Fedde	80.00
		Dorothy Boyer	15.00	Mr. & Mrs. J. R. LeCrone	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. Geo. E. Kugler	5.00
		Open Bible Ch., Sycamore	5.63	Mr. & Mrs. E. McChesney	25.00	Gayla Walkington	7.00
		Southlawn Church	113.77	Burr Oak Church	85.00	Hope Chapel S. S., Ark. City	10.00
		Followers of Jesus	3.47	Gospel Gleaners	5.00	Jordan Bereans	6.80
		Junior Fugitives	10.00	Raymore Bereans	8.30	Brush Creek VBS	35.05
		Southlawn S. S.	10.56	David & Dallas Zizert	4.00		
		Raker Union S. S.	49.46	Maurertown Church	35.00		

RIPLEY DEDICATION

Dedicatory services were conducted Sunday, May 7, 1967, at the newly rebuilt Ripley Church of God, with two hundred thirty people in attendance.

Participating in the Act of Dedication at 2:30 p.m. were five former pastors: J. R. LeCrone, Wilsey McKnight, Warren Sorenson, Harvey U. Krogh, Jr., and Gordon Landry. Each brought greetings and a brief message to the congregation. Present from the General Conference were the Executive Secretary, Harold Doan, and Director of Missions, Stanley Ross. John Lewis, one of four men from the Ripley church who have entered the ministry and is presently serving the church at Troy, Ohio, also was present. Greetings from

the area churches were brought by the pastors of the Mt. Sterling Baptist and Rushville Methodist churches.

Presentation of the keys to the church, symbolizing the completion of their portion of the work, was by Alfred Hetrick, Glenn Mixer, and Paul Roberts, the electrical, heating, and general contractors. They were accepted on behalf of the congregation by Elder Wayne Laning.

Morning and evening messages were brought by Harvey Krogh and Richard LeCrone.

Visitors in attendance for the service were from Indiana, Louisiana, Missouri, Ohio, and Virginia. After the dedication they enjoyed refreshments while viewing the new facilities.

We praise the Lord for blessing our labors

for him. We invite you to view our new facilities, and worship with us, when you are in the Ripley area. John Harp, pastor.

RIPLEY CENTENNIAL

The Ripley Church of God will celebrate its Centennial and Homecoming the weekend of October 13-15. Speaking both evenings and at the services on Sunday will be former pastors and men who have gone into the ministry from the Ripley area. A complete program will appear in next month's Progress Journal. We invite all of our friends and former members to join us in observing this milestone in our history. If you desire overnight accommodations, contact Mrs. Alfred Hetrick, Ripley, Ill. 62369.

CONTRIBUTORS IN JULY AND AUGUST

Contributors from these people made possible the continuation of the work of the Church of God General Conference. Missions, Oregon Bible College, publishing, Sunday school and Berean Youth Fellowship programs are supported by your gifts. We appreciate this offering.

Hope Chapel, S. Bend	\$ 117.31	Blessed Hope, Rkfd.	40.00	Faith Chapel, Lafayette	42.41	Rachel Krogh	45.00
Bible Church, Phoenix	178.00	Earle Mogles	20.00	Hope Chapel Miss. Soc.	130.00	Lena Lindsay	15.00
Ch. of Open Bible, Pomona	130.92	Esta Starbuck	20.00	Lynn Hass	6.00	Golden Rule S. S.	50.00
Bunny Graham	5.00	Ruby Railton	28.00	Ripley S. S.	33.00	Mr. & Mrs. H. Krogh, Jr.	10.00
Donna Cupp	6.00	Mary-Martha Miss. Soc.	12.50	Raker Union S. S.	33.00	Larry Countryman	12.00
Oregon Church	87.19	Jesus Little Lambs, Oregon	2.32	Agape Miss. Soc., Bedford	5.00	Morris Zeller	20.00
Harold & Jean Doan	40.00	Connie Ross	7.95	Missouri Sister	5.00	Garden Park Church	32.11
Blanchard Ladies Aid	15.00	Arne M. Lunderby	4.00	Culmore Church	43.64	Charles Fogle	10.00
Southlawn Church	205.87	Koszta Miss. Soc.	52.85	Burr Oak Church	255.00	Ch. of Open Bible, Bedford	18.78
Southlawn S. S.	10.15	Ruth Nichols	20.00	Brush Creek Bereans	10.10	Blanchard Miss. Soc.	15.00
Southlawn Miss. Soc.	16.76	Pennellwood Miss. Soc.	200.00	Fremont S. S.	17.45	New Hope Church	30.00
Half & Half, Southlawn	5.65	Eden Valley VBS	33.91	May White	22.00	Northeast BYF	50.00
Mariners, Southlawn	4.89	Eden Valley S. S.	20.00	Happy Woods Dorcas	10.00	Vickie Cross	9.00
Sr. Fugitives, Southlawn	12.00	Glad Tidings Rebekah Soc.	50.00	John T. Pack	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. C. Ballentine	165.00
Followers of Jesus, Southlawn	1.65	Clair Rice	17.10	Mrs. James Bird	1.00	Cindy Ford	7.00
Alta Thrush	5.00	Litchfield Contributor	2.00	Mr. & Mrs. Joe Hightower	20.00	Dean & Shirley Vance	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. S. O. Ross	50.00	Missouri State Conf.	49.69	North Salem Church	13.98	Hillside Chapel, Niles	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Wahtel	40.00	Gethsemane Gardens Ch.	8.54	Myra Turnpaugh	3.00	Faith Chapel Jr. Bereans, Peoria	6.00
Duane Helweg	2.00	Lyle & Laura Ashelford	60.00	Zenas Murphy	10.00	Earlyne Warmolts	5.00
Faith Chapel, Peoria	86.70	Norma Davis	2.00	Mr. & Mrs. Russel Thoms	15.00	Jayne St. Com. S. S.	21.85
Lawrenceville Youth Group	25.00	Minnie Ealy	9.55	J. H. Overholser	41.50	Hope Chapel, Ark. City	100.00
Dorothy Boyer	30.00	Billie K. Riley	4.00	Bertha Partlow	50.00	Grace Vose	100.00
The Braden Manuels	40.00	Linda Wood	9.00	Raymore Church	10.00	Lois Hunt	15.00
Louisiana Contributor	80.00	Edith Eades	21.14	Mr. & Mrs. Jay Brossard	25.00	Mrs. Eurie M. Hall	10.00
Holbrook Church	60.28	Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Huffer	20.00	Gayle Hatcher	8.00	Mrs. Madge Savage (In Memory of Tom Savage)	100.00
Baton Rouge Bereans	13.00	Mr. & Mrs. E. McChesney	50.00	St. Louis Youth Group	3.00	Mary Jo Brewer	1.00
Litchfield Church	20.51	Lombard VBS	14.78	Willing Workers, Fremont	25.00	Columbia Church	115.08
7 & 8 Grade S. S. Class, Oregon	24.45	Mr. & Mrs. L. L. Burnett	20.00	Mr. & Mrs. Howard Mowrer	26.00	Sandy Ford	12.00
Carol Coulter	6.00	Illinois BYF	11.58	Denis Mowrer	2.00	Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Hanson	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Dave Cheatwood	18.00	Mr. & Mrs. J. R. LeCrone	5.00	Valerie Mowrer	2.00	Mr. & Mrs. N. LaMunion	100.00
Brush Creek Church	283.60	Leota Hanson	10.00	Marjorie Bolhous	5.00	Penny Stetzer	10.00
Macomb Church	142.85	Happy Woods Church	127.51	Mr. & Mrs. B. Carpenter	30.00	Conger St. Bereans, Waterloo	20.00
Harlingen Church	11.56	Mrs. C. C. Fuson	10.00	Fonthill Miss. Soc.	47.68	Wisconsin Member	50.00
Golden Rule Miss. Soc.	30.30	Ripley Miss. Soc.	50.00	Fonthill Dorcas Soc.	15.00	Mich. State Conf.	84.19
Margaret Holley	5.00	Dan Dovenbarger	30.00	Donna Markle	5.00	Faith Chapel, New Orleans	21.83
Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Lapp	10.00	John & Ruth Lewis	61.00	Myrtle M. Flink	10.00	Jay St. Church, Kokomo	52.00
Virda Sitler	10.00	La. State Berean Camp	10.00	Louisiana State Conf.	135.46	Mr. & Mrs. Milford Heaton	20.00
Minn. State Miss. Soc.	100.00	Faith Chapel VBS, New Orleans	8.00	M. A. Patrick	108.50	Gold Star S. S. Class, Happy Woods	5.00
Emma Coleman	5.00	Western Sister	50.00	Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Stilson	25.00	Pennellwood Church	145.65
Eden Valley Ladies Aid	10.00	Denver First Church	131.12	Scott Fisher	12.00	Truth Seekers S. S., Limerick, Pa.	8.72
Open Bible Ch., Sycamore	9.97	Ill. State Conference	125.00	Mr. & Mrs. Larry Townsend	20.00	Bedford VBS	32.42
Mr. & Mrs. G. Hartman	40.00	Everett S. Rogers	25.00	Francis Burnett	12.00	Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Wiltsey	140.00
Mellie Trongeau	15.00	Troy View Church	38.17	Viv Kirkpatrick	8.00	Hazel Cripe (In Memory of her grandmother)	15.00
Tempe Dorcas Society	15.00	Felida Church	5.80	Mrs. F. L. Austin	5.00	Mark Ryan	12.00
Fonthill S. S.	19.56	Tempe Church	179.87	Glad Tidings Chapel	130.00	David A. Jones	40.00
Lombard Com. Church	70.00	Cecil A. Smead	129.00	Mrs. Olive Deck	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. Ben Peck	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. G. Jones	60.00	Ladies Miss. Soc., B. River	38.44	Steve McQuinn	4.00	Fort Valley S. S.	69.04
Southwest Conference	101.72	Andy Palmer	3.00	Ch. of Resurrection Hope, Whitnel	35.00	Mr. & Mrs. Scott Ross	30.00
Brush Creek Miss. Soc.	120.00	Phoenix Bereans	2.00	Mr. & Mrs. P. Landry	70.00	Clara E. Broberg	5.00
Blanchard Church	130.66	St. Louis Church	25.00	Chris Todd	2.00	San Jose Young People's S. S. Class	6.40
Mrs. Ruth Blankenbaker	20.00	Mrs. C. R. Brackett	7.00	Mr. & Mrs. Jack Wiggins	10.00	Gen. Conf. Bible School	10.95
Ed & Carolyn Werneke	25.00	Cool Spring S. S.	9.26	Gary & Katie Smith	12.00	Bedford Brethren	10.00
Maurertown Dorcas Soc.	30.00	Jayne St. Com. Church	250.00	Lawrenceville Church	150.05	Lyle Lewis & Family	50.00
Garden Park VBS	47.03	Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Fisher	15.00	Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Randall	10.00	Lucile D. Ayres	12.00
		Hedrick Dorcas Society	5.84	Alice Aldrich	8.00	Nancy Alcumbrack	6.00
		Northeast Conference	650.00	Frances H. Booth	250.00	Gen. Berean Youth Conf.	766.40
		Ind. State Conf.	94.00	Steve Todd	12.00	Mr. & Mrs. E. R. Smith	39.00
		Fonthill Church	143.60	Fremont Church	25.00	Mr. & Mrs. R. D. Johnson	15.00
		Elaine Shute	2.00	Alice H. Bassett	6.00	Mrs. Frank Hodnett	20.00
		Macomb Miss. Soc.	40.00	Pat Lawrence	6.00	Doke Parsons	75.00
		L. J. Elton	5.00	Debbie Chamberlin	6.00	Ellen Riesener	300.00
		Mrs. William Driver	10.00	Oregon S. S.	8.20		
		Jennie Townsend	10.00	Don & Marj Overmyer	200.00		
		Maurertown Church	35.00	Mr. & Mrs. Ray Kluck	60.00		
		Becky Barnhill	5.00	Elizabeth Ordnung	10.00		
		George & Effie Jones	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. L. Anderson	55.00		
		Happy Woods S. S.	30.83	Ripley Church	90.00		
		Janie Peters	12.00	John W. Kugler	20.00		

Chairman's Message to the Delegates

By William D. Lawrence, M. D.

AS I WAS preparing an introduction for my address today, I reread Alva Huffer's message to the delegates of 1966 and found the introduction so inspiring that I knew that I could not improve on it, so with his permission I would like to quote it.

"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."

Through the grace of God we have all arrived here safely in order to do the business of God's church; you all as representatives of your various churches and we on the Board as your representatives. I believe that it is fitting to outline for you what we can and cannot do; i.e., what you can and cannot do and what I as the chairman of the meeting can and cannot do. This was very well written up by our editor, Harold Doan, in the July issue of PROGRESS JOURNAL. For review and for those who did not have an opportunity to digest this excellent editorial, I would like to quote two paragraphs.

"Church of God General Conference is a congregational organization, and its authority is limited by the Constitution and By-Laws adopted by the delegates in 1960. Generally speaking, this document regulates the General Conference Board of Directors and staff, and the delegates in session in regard to admitting churches to membership which adhere to the statement of faith contained in the By-Laws; promoting by print and voice and conduct those truths contained in this statement of faith; raising

and managing funds to do the work as it is delegated to the various departments of the Conference and approved by the delegates; to secure and maintain the necessary physical facilities to carry out the designated work; and to license and ordain ministers.

"There are many things that the General Conference does not have authority to do. Sometimes people do not understand this limitation and wonder why the Conference does not act in certain situations. The General Conference has no authority over the local church. It cannot inject itself into internal problems, hire a minister or remove a minister (except to revoke his license for cause, as set forth in the standards for License and Ordination), buy or sell local buildings, change local church policies, regulate individual members, establish an order of service, or in any way interfere with the work and responsibility of the local church, except by specific invitation from the officials of the church."

The Constitution and By-Laws also define the duties of the delegates and the duties and authority of the Board of Directors. Decision as to how the work of the General Conference is done; the organization of departments to do the work; and the securing of personnel to staff the departments is delegated to the Board of Directors. The reason for this is that there are many details involving business, management, and personnel that are involved in the executive branch of the Conference work that can best be handled by an informed Board of Directors and its staff of employees.

As your chairman I must follow the rules for any chairman as outlined by *Robert's Rules of Order*: 1) to preside at all meetings; 2) keep calm at all times; 3) talk no more than necessary while presiding; 4) have an agenda for the meeting before him and proceed in a businesslike manner; 5) have a working knowledge of parliamentary law

and a thorough understanding of the Constitution and By-Laws of the organization; and, 6) refrain from entering the debate of questions before the assembly.

I will endeavor to follow these precepts as closely as possible. If at times it may seem to one of you that I am showing favoritism or being unfair, please forgive and remember the precepts that I am working under in order for the most to be accomplished by the majority opinion.

For instance, for order to prevail it will be advisable if we do not have business introduced before it is scheduled. For an example, the recommendations listed on page seven of the JUNE PROGRESS JOURNAL are to be presented in the following order: Tuesday, Recommendation 2; Wednesday, Recommendations 6, 5, 3; Thursday, Recommendations 4 and 2.

"Are the Churches in Trouble?" is one of the cover articles of the *U.S. News and World Report* of April 18, 1967. I would like to quote the paragraph entitled "Dark Age or New Reformation."

"Today, few clergymen are totally confident of the future. Recently a leading Baptist minister in Georgia warned that the twentieth century may parallel the fifth as another 'Dark Age' of negligible religious impact on civilization.

"And a Jewish scholar, writing in the current issue of *Judaism*, stated bluntly his view that the Christian era has come to an end.

"On the other hand, many clergymen see Western religion as going through a radical readjustment to a turbulent age . . . and that out of present-day religious unrest may come 'a new reformation' equal in importance to the one that shook the world 450 years ago."

In general I believe that Christianity is in a new dark age, but I believe that we are in the time of the "New Reformation." Many thousands of persons are looking for what we have—a Bible-based doctrine. The more conservative of the liberal church members are hungry for the teachings of the Bible and are sick of the presentation of sociology on Sunday mornings. I would think that certain groups may be tired of hearing this same thing on Saturday mornings at their meetings.

We must be prepared for this huge mass of people who are basically tuned in on Christianity and who are seeking for the truths of the Bible. Even without conscious effort on our part, they are finding us—for instance the people in Nigeria.

We also have working for us many wonderful persons around the world that many of you do not even know about. In Australia are two men who are the voice of *The Gospel Publicity League*. This non-denominational organization has sent out over twenty-four million pieces

of Christian literature. Many of these papers have been our own publications, sent out at no expense to us. It is time for us at this meeting to "*Think Big!*"

Two fitting age-old adages are, "Behold the turtle, he makes progress only when he sticks his neck out," and "To progress, try reaching for things beyond your grasp."

We continually have larger Goals for Giving and yet the number of families giving is not greatly increasing. We have been thinking big in the past, and we must continue to do so. It is commendable that we each are giving more and meeting our ambitious goals, but it would be more commendable if we were to find more people who wanted to be faithful stewards for the Lord. This obviously would let us further expand our goals.

This message is my opportunity to give you delegates my opinions and I could not let it pass without mentioning one of my most inspiring experiences; that is, working with the General Conference staff. Their devotion to their jobs and untiring efforts are an inspiration to all of us on the Board. Without them the ideas we express at meetings like this one and the requests for action of our "Think Big" recommendations would not get off the ground. They implement what you as delegates and we as Board members ask them to do. They do this with great efficiency and dispatch. We all owe them our sincere thanks.

I am confident that in the interest of Jesus Christ we are going to launch out on some ambitious projects this week and that we are going to "Think Big." I am confident that the General Conference staff can carry out your wishes as they have done before. I am more confident that God will be behind us in all our efforts, for we are all here with the aspiration to do his will.



Church of God General Conference Board of Directors: Robert Huddleston, Dwaine Demmitt, Kenneth Vaneil, T. M. Ferrell, D. A. Jones, Merle Patrick, Cecil Smead

Minutes of the 1967 General Conference

E. Richard Smith, Secretary

MONDAY AUGUST 7, 1967

The Forty-Seventh General Conference of the Church of God was called to order at 10:00 a.m., August 7, 1967, by Chairman William D. Lawrence, M.D., who led the group in singing "Praise Him, Praise Him." Prayer was offered by Pastor Hollis Partlowe.

Sr. Ruth Halls, chairman of the Credentials Committee, explained and arranged the seating of the delegates.

Bro. Lawrence then presented his message to the delegates (see page 1), stating the purpose of the General Conference, outlining those things that the Conference can and cannot do, the working of the Board of Directors of the Conference, and the duties of the Chairman. He spoke of the many things done by all who support the General Conference, advocating that to progress, we try reaching beyond our grasp.

Chairman Lawrence then called for questions and comments on the published reports in the June, 1967, PROGRESS JOURNAL of the Board of Education, License and Ordination Committee, Youth Advisory Council, Ministers' Fund, and Ministers' Retirement Committee. Concerning the Ministers' Retirement Plan, it was reported that there are now 41 ministers and 35 churches enrolled in this plan and that seven more churches are needed to implement the plan. Bro. C. E. Lapp reminded us that there is a difference between the Ministers' Fund (already in existence) and the Ministers' Retirement Fund (not yet implemented).

Bro. Robert Huddleston then reported on the activities of the Board of Directors during the past year. He stated that it had been a difficult but enjoyable year, and expressed appreciation for the concern and prayers on behalf of the Board.

Bro. Harold Doan then presented the treasurer's report for the nine-month period of October 1, 1966, to June 30, 1967. Total assets for this period were \$368,619.58, liabilities were \$22,530.75; net worth, \$346,088.83. The gain over this period was \$10,047.36. This gain is not an expendable cash gain, but is in trust funds, etc. There was an actual operating deficit of approximately \$3,000.00. Attention was then called to the tentative Goal for Giving as presented in the Conference folder. Bro. Alva Huffer moved that the treasurer's report be accepted; seconded by Edward Goit; motion carried.

The Garden Park Church of God, Grand Rapids, Mich.,

was introduced as a new church being represented for the first time at General Conference. Those who were delegates at the Conference for the first time this year rose and introduced themselves. It was also made known that there are those present who were also present when the General Conference was organized. These included: Leota Hanson, Alfred Anthon, Ada Simpson, and C. E. Randall.

Francis Burnett made a motion, seconded by Delbert Jones, that the special reports as published on pages 8 and 9 of the June, 1967, PROGRESS JOURNAL be received and placed in the records of the General Conference. Motion carried.

Bro. Doan then reported for the Sunday School Department and the Publishing Department. He stated that *The Restitution Herald* and PROGRESS JOURNAL will both be monthly publications beginning this fall. Delegates asked questions and made comments regarding various publications.

The Credentials Committee reported the following attendance: officers, 5; ministers 43; delegates, 78; making a total of 126.

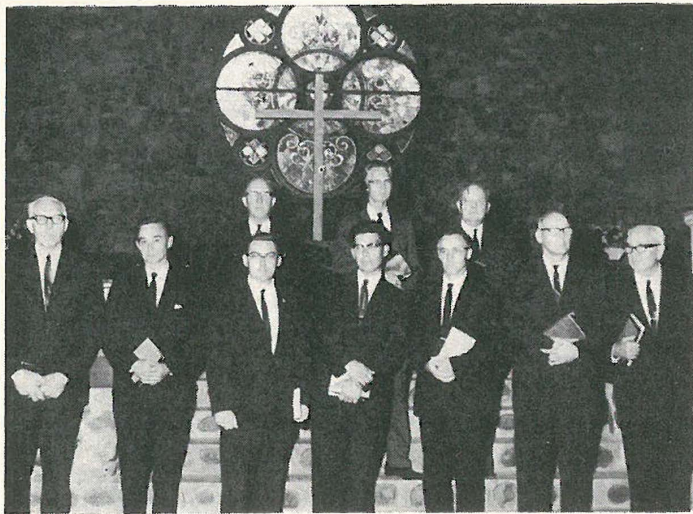
A motion was made and seconded that the meeting adjourn until Tuesday morning. The motion carried, and the meeting was dismissed at 11:30 a.m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1967

The meeting was called to order at 10.00 a.m. by Chairman Lawrence leading in singing of "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." Prayer was offered by Pastor Ellsworth Routson.

The minutes of the Monday business session were read. After corrections were made, it was moved and seconded that the minutes be approved as corrected; motion carried.

Chairman Lawrence then called on Bro. Paul Shaw to report on the activities of the Berean Youth Department this past year. Bro. Shaw presented the Youth Caravan team that traveled to Nova Scotia this summer. Members of the Caravan were: Sue Harbison, Margaret Holley, Debbie Peters, Lois Anthon, Danny Graham, Waldon Winner, Jr., Bob Jones, and Betsy Mattison. Chaperones for the trip were Bro. Shaw and Sr. Edith Eades. The Caravan members presented a brief program, introducing themselves, then telling of the things that transpired on



Ordination Service: Men in the front row were ordained at the Church of God General Conference: S. O. Ross, Ernest Graham, Rex Cain, James Rencontre, Dale Ward, E. Milton Hall, Cecil Smead. The Board of License and Ordination stands in the second row: C. E. Randall, Harvey U. Krogh, Jr., J. R. LeCrone.

their trip from Oregon, Ill., to Nova Scotia and return. Some of the members gave testimonies of what the Caravan trip meant to them.

Bro. Shaw reported on the financial program of the Berean Youth Department: \$2,300.00 was given in the Coins-for-Christ Crusade; 175 young people are enrolled in the Mission Dollar Club and contribute a dollar a month to the work; the goal for giving for this year was \$4,250.00, and they are within \$150.00 of meeting this goal; the total giving of the young people for this year probably will surpass \$5,000.00.

Bro. Shaw urged that each Conference have a youth director and that this director be encouraged to attend the annual Youth Leader's meeting. Each Conference was also encouraged to take part in the expense pool for this annual meeting.

Bro. Shaw reported that approximately three hundred young people are expected for the Berean Youth Conference this year, with a staff of forty-five adults. He also stated that the new Berean Lesson Manuals have not sold as well or used as much as was anticipated. He then briefly discussed his move to Little Rock, Ark., as related to his work in the Youth Department.

The Berean campaign for *Restitution Herald* subscriptions this year resulted in 235 new subscriptions being sold. It was stated that this campaign will probably be held every other year rather than annually.

Sr. Mildred Macy presented to Bro. Shaw and Sr. Eades a copy of the Fonthill newspaper which carried pictures and a write-up about the Youth Caravan to Nova Scotia. Bro. Shaw expressed his thanks to the Macy's for their kindness and hospitality shown to the Caravan.

Chairman Lawrence asked for consideration of Recommendation Number 1 as printed in the June, 1967, *PROGRESS JOURNAL*, which reads: "We recommend that

an Americana Youth Caravan be planned for the summer of 1968, provided that it is deemed advisable by the delegates at the 1967 Berean Youth Conference and provided sufficient funds are appropriated in the Berean youth budget. This caravan would consist of a gospel team of young people traveling for about two weeks within the United States." After several invitations were given to the planned Caravan, Kent Ross made a motion that Recommendation Number 1 be adopted; seconded by Charles Graham. Motion carried.

Chairman Lawrence introduced the Sunday School Department business, stating that the terms of Directors Leota Foster and Robert Petry are expiring this year. Bro. Willis Turner asked for an explanation of the duties of the Sunday School Board, and Bro. Doan read the list of their duties and responsibilities. The floor was opened for nominations for Director Number 1. John Hayse nominated Willis Turner, John Denchfield nominated Leota Foster, and Sr. Van Fleet nominated Robert Petry. Bro. Milton Hall suggested that we vote for Director Number 1 before making nominations for the second director. On the first ballot for Director 1 there was no majority, on the second ballot Bro. Willis Turner was elected.

For Director Number 2, Russell Reye nominated Charles Pryor, and Mrs. Van Fleet nominated Robert Petry. Robert Petry was elected.

Chairman Lawrence asked for consideration of Recommendation Number 3, which reads: "We recommend that the Standards for Churches Applying for Mission Builders League Assistance, part 4, be amended to read as follows: "The congregation should have the approval of the state conference with which is it associated. It is *required* that the congregation hold a joint-deed with the state and (or) the General Conference." Delbert Jones made a motion that Recommendation Number 3 be adopted; seconded by Harry Payne. After a great deal of discussion of this Recommendation, Allan Ramsey moved that the motion to adopt it be tabled until a later business session; seconded by Willis Turner. The motion to table carried.

It was moved and seconded that we adjourn until 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 9.

The Credentials Committee reported the following attendance: officers, 9; ministers, 47; delegates, 96; total, 152.

Motion to adjourn carried and the meeting was dismissed at 11:45 a.m.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, August 9, 1967

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chairman Lawrence leading in singing of "Living for Jesus." Prayer was offered by Pastor Jesse Pestle.

The secretary read the minutes of the Tuesday business session; the minutes were approved as read.

Bro. Harold Doan moved that we give a rising vote of

thanks to Sr. Leota Foster for her several years of service on the Sunday School Department Board of Directors. The people stood to indicate their second and approval of the motion.

It was moved by Willis Turner, seconded by Wilson Kirkwood, that Recommendation Number 3 be lifted from the table. Motion carried. This recommendation reads: "We recommend that the Standards for Churches Applying for Mission Builders League Assistance, part 4, be amended to read as follows: 'The congregation should have the approval of the state conference with which it is associated. It is required that the congregation hold a joint-deed with the state and (or) the General Conference.'" A vote was requested by the delegates. Recommendation Number 3 was adopted.

It was moved by Milon Hall, seconded by Edward Goit, that Recommendation Number 6 be adopted. This Recommendation reads: "We recommend that the Constitution of the Church of God General Conference, Article IV, Section 6, be amended to read: "The terms of office for all General Conference directors shall be for three years. No director shall succeed himself for a third term." Many thoughts, both pro and con, concerning this recommendation were presented by various delegates. A ballot vote was taken. Bro. Lawrence explained that a two-thirds majority vote is required to amend the Constitution.

While the ballots were being counted by the Credentials Committee, Chaplain Orville Westlund was introduced, and he presented his report of his eight years of service as a chaplain in the United States Navy. It was moved by Edward Goit, seconded by John Hayse, that we receive the report of Chaplain Westlund and that it become a part of the records of this meeting. Motion carried.

The Credentials Committee reported that the motion to adopt Recommendation Number 6 was not carried by a two-thirds majority. The motion *lost*. Sr. Josephine Kennedy moved that Recommendation Number 6 be reconsidered; seconded by Wilson Kirkwood. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Bro. Lawrence, who had relinquished his chair to Vice-Chairman Robert Huddleston, that the consideration of Recommendation Number 6 be tabled until a later business session; seconded by Emory Macy; motion carried.

Chairman Lawrence asked the Mission Board to come forward, then turned the program over to Bro. S. O. Ross, who reported on the work of the Mission Department the past year. He told of the plans of the Foreign Mission Fellowship of Oregon Bible College for bringing Bro. S. S. Manoah to this country next year.

The Credentials Committee reported the following attendance: officers, 9; ministers, 48; delegates, 95; total, 152.

It was moved by Edward Goit, seconded by Rolland

Stilson, that we recess until 1:25 p.m., August 9; motion carried. The meeting was dismissed at 12:00 noon.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, August 9, 1967

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Vice-Chairman Robert Huddleston. Prayer was offered by Bro. Cecil Smead.

C. E. Randall made the following motion: "I move that a committee be appointed by the Board of Directors to study the term of office of the Board of Directors and report to the January meeting of the Directors, with recommendations to be considered by the 1968 General Conference." Seconded by John Denchfield; motion carried.

It was moved by Ellsworth Routson, seconded by Harry Sheets that Recommendation Number 6 be removed from the table. Motion carried. Further discussion on the recommendation followed. A vote was called. The motion to adopt Recommendation Number 6 lost.

Bro. Doan introduced Pastor J. Howard Shaw, Executive Secretary of the Advent Christian General Conference. It was moved by C. E. Randall, seconded by Milon Hall, that Mr. Shaw be seated as a fraternal delegate. Motion carried.

Chairman Lawrence then called for nomination for director number 1 of the General Conference Board of Directors. Sr. Holt nominated Mardy Lawrence. Clark Ballentine nominated Dwaine Demmitt, and Cecil Patrick nominated J. Don Swartz. It was moved and seconded that the nominations be closed; motion carried.

For director number 2, Hollis Partlowe nominated Delbert Jones and Dean Moore nominated John Hayse. It was moved and seconded that the nominations be closed. Motion carried.

For director number 3, Norman LaMunion nominated Harry Sheets. Francis Burnett nominated Terry Ferrell, and Arnold Johns nominated Warren Landry. It was moved and seconded that the nominations be closed. Motion carried.

Pastor John Denchfield then expressed to the Conference his thanks for the cooperation of all who helped the work while he was working as our missionary pastor at Digby, Nova Scotia. He further stated that he would be available in the future for service in local churches as the Lord leads.

Chairman Lawrence asked for Bro. Ross and the Mission Board to return to the platform. Bro. Ross then spoke regarding the Nigerian mission work and called for questions and comments about it. Bro. Ross also introduced the members of the Mission Board, who are: Edith Eades, Charles Jones, Lee McQuinn, and Warren Sorenson.

Chairman Lawrence then presented Recommendation Number 5, which reads: "We recommend that we accept the Nigerian Church of God people into membership in

the Church of God General Conference according to our understanding of their doctrinal position." It was moved by Alva Huffer, seconded by Wilson Kirkwood, that Recommendation Number 5 be adopted. The motion carried.

Bro. Warren Sorenson's term as a member of the Mission Board expires this year, so nominations were opened for a Mission Board Director. Delbert Jones nominated Warren Sorenson. Bro. C. E. Randall moved that nominations cease and that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for Bro. Sorenson. Motion carried unanimously, so Bro. Sorenson was reelected.

The Credentials Committee reported the following attendance: ministers, 48; officers, 9; delegates, 94; total, 151. It was moved and seconded that we adjourn, and the meeting was dismissed at 2:55 p.m. with prayer by Alva Huffer.

THURSDAY MORNING, August 10, 1967

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by singing "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus." Prayer was offered by Pastor Kent Ross.

The secretary read the minutes of the Wednesday business sessions. They were approved as read.

Chairman Lawrence announced that the committee to study the term of office on the Board of Directors has been appointed. The committee includes: Robert Hall, Jack Hearp, J. R. LeCrone, and Ken Vancil, chairman.

Ballots were then cast for three directors for the Board of Directors of the General Conference. The three directors elected were Dwaine Demmitt, Delbert Jones, and Terry Ferrell. They will serve the General Conference with incumbent directors, Merle Patrick, Cecil Smead, Robert Huddlestun, and Kenneth Vancil.

Chairman Lawrence then introduced Bro. Wm. Wachtel, President of Oregon Bible College, and asked the Board of Education to take the platform. Bro. Wachtel introduced the Board members, who are: Ruth Halls, Francis Burnett, Don Overmyer. Dallas Demmitt was unable to be present.

Bro. Wachtel reviewed the report on Oregon Bible College as printed in the June, 1967, PROGRESS JOURNAL. He stated that eighteen new student applications have been received for this fall, and that there will be 24-26 returning students. He also read a report of the Student Recruitment Committee, prepared by Don Hightower, who was chairman of that committee. Bro. Wachtel answered questions regarding the Layman Leadership Course, dormitory residents and capacity of dormitories, and explained the change in tuition for this year.

Chairman Lawrence then commended the student body of Oregon Bible College for their devotion and their giving to the work of the Lord.

The Chairman then called for Bro. C. E. Randall to present a new recommendation to the delegates, which

was to replace Recommendation Number 2. The new recommendation reads: "Be it resolved that the Church of God General Conference believes in and practices Open Communion and will not license or ordain anyone who advocates, teaches, or otherwise promotes Communion contrary to this principle. The table of the Lord is not a place of discipline. Each professed Christian may exercise his privilege to partake or not partake of the supper (1 Cor. 11:28, 29). Be it further resolved that this resolution will be in force for the coming year, pending a further study of Communion by the ministers." Bro. Randall stated that this resolution had been passed by a majority vote of the ministers attending the August, 1967, General Conference at Camp Mack. He then explained our historic stand since the inception of our General Conference that we only promote those things which are commonly believed among us. Bro. Randall then moved that we adopt this new resolution; seconded by Emory Macy. Cecil Smead spoke on behalf of the Board of Directors, assuring the delegates that if this resolution is accepted, the Board of Directors will see that it is carried out.

Arlen Marsh made a motion that the second part of the resolution be stricken, which reads: "Be it further resolved that this resolution will be in force for the coming year pending a further study of Communion by the ministers." Delbert Jones moved that this motion be tabled until the next business session; seconded by Kent Ross; motion carried.

The Credentials Committee reported the following attendance: officers, 9; ministers, 52; delegates, 97; total, 158.

It was moved and seconded that we adjourn; motion carried. The meeting was dismissed at 11:45 a.m.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, August 10, 1967

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m. by Chairman Lawrence. Prayer was offered by Pastor Harry Sheets.

Chairman Lawrence announced that the re-organized Board of Directors is as follows: Chairman, Robert Huddlestun; Vice-Chairman, Kenneth Vancil; Secretary, Delbert Jones; Treasurer, Cecil Smead.

Arlen Marsh moved that the resolution regarding Communion, tabled at the close of this morning's session, be lifted from the table and that we proceed with a vote on the resolution immediately. The motion to lift and vote carried by a greater than two-thirds majority.

Bro. C. E. Randall moved and it was seconded that we give a vote of thanks to the Credentials Committee, Ruth Halls and Lois Graham. Motion carried.

The resolution on Communion presented by C. E. Randall was adopted. For the sake of clarity in the future, the vote was 133 to adopt, 15 against adopting.

It was moved by Delbert Jones, seconded by Charles

Graham, that Recommendation Number 4 be adopted. This recommendation reads: "We recommend that a fund drive be undertaken in the fall of 1967, with a goal of \$150,000.00 to be paid by the Golden Anniversary of the Church of God General Conference, August, 1970, to construct a women's residence building, as Phase Two of the development of Oregon Bible College." The motion carried.

It was moved by C. E. Randall, seconded by Willis Turner, that we adopt the Goal for Giving as presented in the delegate folders. The motion to adopt unanimously carried. (See printed Goals for Giving.)

It was moved by Edward Goit, seconded by Wilson Kirkwood, that the following resolution be adopted: "Resolved: If the Lord Jesus tarries, the year of our Lord 1970 will be known as 'Golden Jubilee' throughout the Church of God General Conference. Be it further resolved that our Conference Chairman appoint a committee sometime this year, to work with the Executive Secretary to develop a suitable Jubilee Year program and Conference agenda." Motion to adopt carried.

Warren Sorenson presented the following statement to the delegates: "Being a Christian is a dimension of becoming a complete individual. Christian activity and behavior must become as involuntary to the child of God as is breathing. The church and its Christian education program must be dedicated to the development of the whole person. There must be a conscious awareness of the influences affecting the lives of those who subscribe to a program of Christian education. Such an awareness must then be used as a basis for the orderly development of a correlated program of Christian Education to be administered *through each department and age-group of the church.*"

Warren Sorenson then moved and Francis Burnett seconded that the following recommendation be adopted: "It is therefore recommended that a council of Christian Education be formed to evaluate the *total* educational program of the Church of God. The duties of such a council would further include the development and administration of a correlated curriculum for the total Christian Education endeavor of the church. This curriculum should include materials for Sunday school, youth fellowship, midweek classes, vacation Bible school, and catechism. (May be expanded to Dorcas, etc.)

"An effective curriculum must be developed around predetermined aims and objectives. The scope and sequence of the curriculum will be determined by the objectives.

"The council shall be under the leadership of a Director of Christian Education. Membership on the council shall be by appointment. Appointment shall be made on the basis of one's knowledge and understanding of education and its importance to the Church of God." The motion to adopt this recommendation carried.

C. F. Pryor moved and Joseph Fletcher, Sr., seconded that the following resolution be adopted: "Be it resolved that we, the ministers of the Church of God, met together in an assembly at the August, 1967, General Conference meeting and in consideration of the seriousness of the time in which we are living and the events that are current among the nations, believe that we are living in the end of Gentile times and are rapidly approaching the day of the coming of the Lord. Therefore, we dedicate ourselves and our ministry anew to the glory of God and the proclaiming of the gospel of the soon coming Kingdom of God and we recommend that on Sunday, September 24, 1967, we will present a special message and call upon our people to join us in a re-dedication of their lives that we all might make our calling and election sure." The motion to adopt this resolution carried.

Bro. Francis Burnett spoke of the spirit of love and the evidence of spiritual growth manifested at the 1967 Conference.

J. Don Swartz moved that a vote of thanks be given to all the "back stage" workers of the General Conference. A rising vote of thanks was given.

The Credentials Committee reported the following attendance: officers, 9; ministers, 50; delegates, 93; total, 152.

A motion was made that we adjourn at 3:30 p.m., and the 1967 General Conference was dismissed with prayer by Harold Doan, Executive Secretary.

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

General Conference August, 1967

Delegate Attendance	A.M.	P.M.
August 7	126	
August 8	152	
August 9	152	151
August 10	158	152



Fellowship at General Conference includes fun in the dining room. Delbert Jones receives a cake (frosted block of wood) for his "birthday."



Credentials Committee workers, Srs. Ruth Halls and Lois Graham taking a delegate count.

	1967	1966
Largest Attendance	158	139
Smallest Attendance	126	116
Average Attendance	148	128
Officers	9	9
Ministers present	55	47
Delegates present	99	93
Delegate forms sent to churches	77	77
Delegate forms received from churches	64	65
Delegate forms sent to conferences	16	15
Delegate forms received from conferences	10	11
Membership reported by churches which returned forms	3491	3446
Credentials Committee: Ruth T. Halls Lois J. Graham		

REPORT OF CHAPLAIN ORVILLE WESTLUND

Mr. Chairman, Delegates, and friends of the General Conference. It is indeed a privilege, after eight years on active duty with the Chaplain Corps of the United States Navy, that I can be present with you at this Forty-Seventh General Conference and share the good news of this specialized ministry to our men in the Armed Forces.

There is a hymn we have sung many, many times—"I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go." What we have sung in this hymn has received fulfillment in the Navy Chaplain Corps; like "over the stormy sea," "the battle's front," "in the paths of sin."

This ministry has introduced a different dimension in the pastoral phase of our General Conference work as compared to the role of pastor in the local church. In this ministry, especially sea duty, everything is mobile—pulpit and congregation. Your pulpit at one time may be set up in the jungles of Luzon or it may be rigged on the flight deck of an aircraft carrier or it may be on a sand dune

in South Vietnam. Your congregation is never stable, always changing. It is made up of men of all Protestant denominations. While on sea duty, your ship may be tied up for a brief time in Kodiak, Alaska. A few months later, as it happened to me, the ship tied up in Bangkok, Thailand. Church buildings do not move around like this. While our communities in the States build institutional churches, our Navy communities just represent them. Yet there is one common denominator. People. Our Lord has called us to minister to them wherever they may be. As he has instructed us "to launch out into the deep," so we are doing in this ministry: to meet the "real needs" of our transient military personnel.

One thing I want to by-pass in this report is a barrage of statistics. Therefore, I have selected three primary categories and summarized them statistically covering eight years of ministry to our men in the Marine Corps and Navy. They are the number of services of worship, the number of people attending those services and, lastly, the number of men seeking counseling. Counseling, that is, guidance, sustaining, reconciliation, constitutes the main thrust of this Navy-Marine ministry. During these eight years, 666 services of worship have been conducted in this military context. 24,087 Navy and Marine people have been in attendance. Covering this period, from 1959 to 1967, 6,377 people have sought counseling. This pastoral work took place within the following commands: Pioneer Battalion of the 1st Marine Division; Escort Squadron THREE, Home Ported San Diego, California; San Francisco Naval Shipyard; USS SALISBURY SOUND AV-13, Home Ported Whidbey Island, Washington; US Navy Mine Defense Laboratory, Panama City, Florida.

We have indeed been privileged to serve a free government such as ours; to be granted permission to minister to the needs of our men in uniform. The Psalmist once said, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." We can only add, "Amen."

Freedom is a key word of the Navy Chaplain Corps. We have a free pulpit. We represent only our own Protestant denomination, though we minister to all people in the finest traditions of our faith. "Cooperation without Compromise" is the official motto of the Corps.

This is a new dimension in the work of our General Conference. It is an honor for me to fulfill this ministry. Yet historically it is not new. Ever since the days of Rules of Warfare outlined in Deuteronomy 20, men have been called to minister to military men. As we know, the One who fulfilled the greatest ministry to the man in uniform was our Lord.

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Registration at the 1967 General Conference broke all previous records. Six hundred twenty-two people registered and participated in the Conference. A record number of delegates were present for all sessions.

General Conference Progress

IMPORTANT DEPARTMENTAL CHANGE

By unanimous action of the Board of Directors, it was decided to sell the printing equipment to a company in Mt. Morris, Ill., and to henceforth have all printing done on a job basis. Several factors prompted this decision; difficulty in securing skilled labor, changing technology in the printing industry, the rising costs of printing machinery and service of this machinery, probability of changes in tax laws governing such business, and the possibility of selling the equipment to a nearby firm which can continue to print General Conference publications.

During September and October, when the changeover is being made, it is very possible that some publications will be late, or that errors will be made in mailing. We ask you to bear with us and to inform us of any errors so they can be corrected.

Bro. Paul Johnson will be editorial supervisor, reviewing all publications in preparation for printing.

SEPTEMBER 24 A SPECIAL DAY

As you will see in the Minutes of the General Conference, September 24 has been set aside as a day for prayer and rededication. Because of the momentous events of this past few months, it is believed that we are nearing the end of the age and the day of the Lord's return. There is ample cause for rejoicing throughout the Church of God and also for a new determination to be doing the Lord's business when he comes.

POOL EXPENSE

The expense pool for travel to General Conference totaled \$51.07 for each delegation. The expense pool makes it possible for people to attend the Conference from the churches farthest from the Conference site. There were delegations from almost every area where there are Churches of God. It is hoped that churches and conferences will reimburse their delegates for this expense of travel, since the delegates are representatives of these churches and conferences and are carrying on their business.

CHANGES IN BOARD OF LICENSE AND ORDINATION

For reasons of health Bro. Harvey U. Krogh, Jr., resigned from the Board of License and Ordination. (Bro. Krogh was in the hospital for several days in August, but has returned home.) Bro. J. R. LeCrone has been appointed chairman of the Board, and Bro. C. E. Lapp has

been appointed a member of the Board. Bro. C. E. Randall is the third member of the Board. We are thankful to Bro. Krogh for his years of work in this field of service.

CONFERENCE DATES FOR 1968

If the Lord tarries, the dates for the General Conference and the Youth Conference for 1968 are: General Conference, August 4-9; Youth Conference, August 9-15. The Conferences are again planned for Camp Mack.

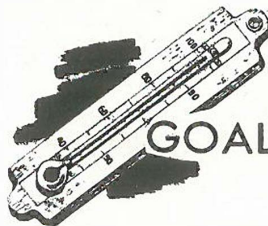
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors of the Church of God General Conference plans to meet in Oregon, Ill., November 9, 10. The new Board is pictured on page 2. We are grateful to Board members Dr. William Lawrence, Emory Macy, and E. Richard Smith for their past three years of dedicated service on the Board of Directors. Only Board members and their families realize the amount of time and work involved in this service to the Lord.

GENERAL CONFERENCE FINANCES

As we enter the last month of the current fiscal year, we have achieved our Goals each month and there is but \$5,191.00 to be given in September to reach our Goal for the year. We continue to praise the Lord and to thank his people for the sacrificial giving that has made possible the expanding mission of your General Conference.

Delegates approved a Goal for Giving for the next fiscal year that is the largest and most ambitious in the history of the Conference work—\$79,215.00. Addition of support for the missions in Nigeria, rising costs, salary raises, and additional workers to relieve the work load of some employees, accounts for the increase in the Goal. We trust that the Lord will provide the means to carry on the work as he opens doors of opportunity before us in the world.



GOAL FOR GIVING

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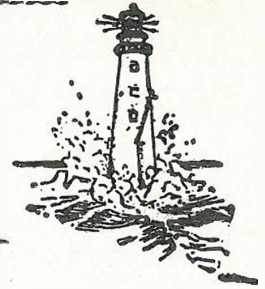
Goal for July - August	\$11,160.00
Given in July - August	11,551.00

Goal to Go \$5,191.00

Evangelism and Missions Progress

"Send the Light"

S. O. Ross



Bro. and Sr. Raymond Brown and their children, Dennis and Laura, pictured above, are the new leaders of the mission work at the Lighthouse Church of God at Digby, Nova Scotia, Canada. Bro. Brown conducted his first services at Digby on September 3.

Bro. Brown has been pastor of the Waterloo, Iowa, church for the past several years. Bro. and Sr. Brown ask that you remember them and the Nova Scotia mission work in your prayers.

Bro. and Sr. John Denchfield, who have pastored the Digby work for the past nine years, have returned to the United States, and Bro. Denchfield is available for evangelistic services and related work. He may be contacted at Trufant, Michigan.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Baptized in the month of June were Juan Isidro at the Minagbag church; Cornelie Santes and Corazon Espejo at the Abut church, and Arcadio Ortiguero at San Nicolas. Pray for these babes in Christ as they begin their Christian walk of life.

Bro. Eleodoro Ortiguero reports that he can now walk without crutches and he wishes to thank all the brethren for their prayers on his behalf.

We are sorry to report that Philippine government regulations now make it impossible to send used clothing

to this area. Bro. Ortiguero says, "We are very sorry because this law deprives the poor and needy brethren from this help from the United States and Canada. We are very thankful for all the used clothing that the brethren have sent to us." Just before the law took effect packages were received from Guthrie Grove Church of God, Litchfield Church of God, Janet Stilson, Iris Kirkley, and Arlen Rankin. New materials can still be sent without tax or customs duties when addressed:

Philippine Church of God (Abrahamic Faith)
Care Pastor Eleodoro S. Ortiguero
Uddiawan, Solano, Neuva Vizcaya
Philippine Islands

A typhoon recently struck the Abut church and severely damaged the building. Pray for this group as they replace their place of worship.

INDIA

The new church building in Bangalore, India, is now completed and the first service was held on July 30 with a special dedicatory service. Many in the immediate area have shown interest, and Bro. S. S. Manoah is considering holding a special service each Sunday evening in English.

At the dedicatory service the congregation gathered in front of the building and, after a song and prayer, Sr. Manoah cut the ribbon and all filed in. There were hymns, specials in song, prayers, a dedicatory message, and an "Act of Dedication," much as we usually practice here. Bro. Manoah reports that many tears of joy were in evidence during the service and he again sends "thanks" to all who helped to make this building a reality.

NIGERIA

The delegates at the recent General Conference voted to accept the Nigerian Churches into fellowship with the Church of God General Conference. There are ten churches, with a total membership of about eighteen hundred. Complete membership lists are now being compiled.

It was also voted to give assistance in the purchase of one hundred Efik Bibles, three bicycles, three Communion trays, and literature printing. The nine pastors will receive temporary pastoral aid in the total amount of \$150.00 per month for the nine.

OREGON BIBLE COLLEGE PROGRESS

William M. Wachtel, President

YOUTH CONFERENCE, 1967

As in past years, members of the Oregon Bible College student body and faculty attended the Berean Youth Conference and served on its staff. The writer was O.B.C. Representative and Career Counselor, contacting a number of young people and discussing their future plans with them. Oregon Bible College Night has become an annual event, and this year's program included testimonies and special music by returning, recent, and new students. A highlight was the last public appearance of the Maranatha Singers, who have brought much inspiration to us all during the past school year. Bro. John Cheek and his staff provided a striking stage setting, featuring the college colors of blue and gold.

The delegates voted to increase the B.Y.F. Scholarship, awarded every year during Youth Conference, to \$150.00. This scholarship is given to the camper who scores highest in a competitive examination administered to applicants for admission to the coming semester. This year's winner was Dale Swartz, of the Columbia Church of God, Ohio, who plans to study for the ministry.

BRO. EUGENE STILSON ARRIVES

Bro. and Sr. Eugene Stilson and their two children have moved to Oregon from Maurertown, Va. Bro. Stilson will join our faculty this fall, serving as a full-time instructor and as Christian Service Director. Bro. Stilson graduated from Manchester College, Indiana, in 1961, and from Oregon Bible College in 1963. He has served as a pastor throughout the last four years. We welcome the Stilson family to our college family!

BRO. PAUL SHAW LEAVES FACULTY

After serving with excellence as a part-time instructor for the past five years, Bro. Paul Shaw has resigned to take the pastorate of the New Hope Church of God, Little Rock, Ark. Bro. and Sr. Shaw and their two boys will be greatly missed from our college family. Though we are sad to see them go, we wish them God's richest blessings as they begin their new work. We are happy that Bro. Shaw will continue as General Youth Director from his new location.

OTHER STAFF CHANGES

Bro. and Sr. David Hall served as housefather and cook in our men's residence last year. Their service was much appreciated by all. They resigned from these positions at

the end of the school year to move into larger quarters, but Bro. Hall will continue as a student this fall. Sr. Edith Eades, who served as housemother in the women's residence, will become men's housemother this fall. Sr. Stanley O. Ross will become women's housemother. Bro. and Sr. Ross and their daughter Connie will make their home in the Golden Rule Dormitory. Sr. Nora Anderson will supervise the kitchen personnel, planning the meals and purchasing the food. Sr. Margene Rager will serve part-time as a cook, and Joyce Railton will assist in the kitchen.

FIRST SEMESTER COURSES

Courses for the first semester are divided among six instructors, as follows: Bro. Eugene Stilson's courses are English I, Bible Geography, Public Speaking I, General Psychology I, and Choir; Bro. William Wachtel's courses are New Testament III, Old Testament III, Preaching, and Between the Testaments; Bro. Kenneth Milne will teach Biblical Introduction and Bible Survey I; Bro. Harold Doan will teach Pastoral Work I; Bro. Stanley Ross will teach Missions I; and Sr. Jean Doan will teach the Teaching I course.

HONOR ROLL

The Honor Roll for the second semester of the 1966-67 school year was: *High Honor*—David Krogh, 4.00; Scott Ross, 4.00; David Hall, 3.93; Cynthia Ford, 3.88; Stephen Bolhous, 3.87; Roger Cupp, 3.67; Michael Mattison, 3.65. *Honor*—Sandra Ford, 3.47; Rex Shaw, 3.47; Ronald Sanders, 3.40; Margaret Holley, 3.33; Darrell Rankin, 3.27; Russell Rankin, 3.07; Jim Mickey, 3.00; Terri Salley, 3.00.

TUITION INCREASE

Effective this fall, the tuition at Oregon Bible College will be \$150.00 per semester for full-time students coming from member churches of the General Conference and \$200.00 per semester for other full-time students.

BOOSTER SUPPORT

This year's Booster contributions have totaled over \$1,425.00, and we are most grateful to all the OBC Boosters for this near-record giving! The Board of Education met during General Conference and established a budget for the use of these funds during the coming school year.

Sunday School and Berean Department

YOUTH CONFERENCE REPORT

Another successful Berean Youth Conference was held August 11-17, 1967, at Camp Mack. The attendance again set a record high, with 303 campers and 45 staff members present. Last year there were 284 campers present. 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 "Victory in Christ." Classes were taught on the following topics: Victorious Christian Living, Teen Problems, Dynamic Doctrines, and Witnessing for Christ.

YOUTH AWARDS ANNOUNCED

At the Berean Youth Conference a number of the youth programs and contests which are carried on throughout the year came to their culmination for this year. After an exciting two-day, double-elimination Bible quizzing tournament, the team representing Louisiana swept through undefeated to win the 1967 Berean Bible Quiz Championship on Sunday evening of the Conference. The Minnesota team won second place. The Louisiana team was composed of Richard Gainey, Benny Mattison, David Landry, and Walter Reidlinger. At the Berean Awards Banquet on Tuesday evening, contest director Jim Mickey announced that the all-star quizzers were Ronald Macy from the Northeast Conference, Richard Gainey from the Louisiana Conference, Nancy Foster from the Illinois Conference, and Shelley Gaspar from the Minnesota Conference. On Monday afternoon the finals of the Christian speech contest were held. The winner of the boy's division was Dale Swartz, representing the Northeast Conference; the girl's division was won by Lois Anthon, representing Louisiana.

The \$150 scholarship to Oregon Bible College, which is awarded each year at the youth conference on the basis of competitive examinations, was won this year by Dale Swartz from Columbia Station, Ohio. The award for president of the year—the local Berean youth president who has done the most outstanding job in terms of leadership and Christian commitment—was won by Richard Gainey of the Blood River, La., Church of God.

YOUTH GIVING GOAL DOUBLED FOR '67-'68!

The youth delegates at the 1967 Berean Youth Conference voted through a bold and daring step, but it will be a step which will be looked back on as a historic step in the Church of God youth program, a milestone in our

youth movement. A decision was reached to take the goal for this year of \$4,250.00, which is already an all-time high, and multiply it by two to make the goal for 1967-68 \$8,500.00. The editor can hardly say enough praise for such youth initiative, enthusiasm, dedication, and faith. One of the major motivations behind the action by the delegates was that if this amount of money is raised during the coming year by the young people and expenses for the department run as anticipated, the youth program will be virtually self-supporting by youth contributions.

NEW ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS ELECTED

Elected to the National Youth Advisory Council for two-year terms were Lois Anthon, Holden La.; Robert Laning, Ripley, Ill.; Jodi Lawrence, Phoenix, Ariz.; and Barbara Sheeley, Kansas City, Mo. The other members of the board of the council are Vivian Kirkpatrick II (chairman), Oregon, Ill.; LeAnn Appleby, Omaha, Neb.; Mary Jo Brewer, Brush Creek, Ohio; James Graham, Lawrenceville, Ohio; and Paul Duncan, Whitnel, N. C.

DELEGATES REVISE MANUAL FORM

Action was taken at the 1967 Youth Conference to change from use of a printed Berean Lesson Manual, which is printed on the basis of providing a copy of the manual for every Berean class member, to a mimeographed teacher's lesson manual with a printed cover. This booklet is to be provided free of charge to the groups. Present editors will be retained and the quality of the lesson materials will be kept at the same high level. This action will constitute a savings of almost \$3,000.00 per year at the current loss rate on the manuals.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Members of the Sunday School Department Board of Directors are: Paul Overholser, Robert Petry, Bernard Hightower, and Willis Turner.

One of the actions of the delegates of the 1967 Conference that will have a bearing on the future work of the Sunday School Department is that of creating a Council of Christian Education. The Council (see Minutes for Thursday) will have a broad scope of responsibility bearing upon literature prepared and published for the educational departments of the Church of God. Members of the Council will be appointed at the November meeting of the General Conference Board of Directors.

"WHAT WILL YOU HAVE ME TO DO?"

Throughout my past years of varied observation and experience it has become my constantly increasing conviction that, as an organization of churches and conferences, we need at least one man available for certain special types of service; one upon whom the individual churches and district, state or General Conference could call in times of specific needs.

One in this position should be qualified to conduct evangelistic meetings and witness crusades; to occasionally serve as guest speaker and, in event of emergency, be able to supply as a short-term pastor.

Having opportunity in the course of his travels to accumulate information from the experience of those having completed their building projects he should develop the ability to provide help for other groups in the beginning of their building programs. By application he should also become able to direct in building fund and other fund-raising canvasses.

Survey work in new areas and the actual beginning of new work in pre-surveyed areas should also become a facet of his abilities.

Having these qualifications in at least some degree, he must also be one who is available upon and within reasonable call—free from pastoral obligations, office duties or other employment and have minimal family obligations.

Of course, such a position would require reasonably good health to maintain ability to travel extensively and to work under pressures. Adaptability to conditions—provincial, climatic (and climactic) would be essential.

Now that we are anticipating that the work of Lighthouse Mission here in Digby, Nova Scotia will be (as of September 1) under the very capable leadership of Bro. Raymond Brown, and as our family now consists of just my wife and self (right where we started thirty-five years ago), and, continuing to recognize the conviction that this manner of work needs to be done, I feel compelled to endeavor to initiate this position by offering myself in this field of service.

To this end I have declined several offers of available pastorates, discouraged further offers, and have set aside the possibility of secular employment.

I by no means assume to possess all the qualifications needed to fill this position, but do feel qualified in part and am convinced that as the Lord leads in this capacity he will also enable.

Although in a different context, yet in similar principle, his Word reads, "Prove me now." Consequently, believing that this position needs to be filled and that I am, at present, in the situation that enables me to endeavor to do so, may it be known to all that, as of September 1, 1967, I will be available to assist in any of the activity referred to above—or even in other work of your choosing.

Considering the opportunity to work with you as "his call" I would ask, "What will you have me to do? and when?"

In beginning this new field of activity, it is my hope that it will become a permanent work and that in the years to come other and continually better qualified men will carry it forward.

During recent years, at conferences and elsewhere, some have expressed a recognition of the need of a "full-time evangelist." This work is of that nature but on a much wider scope.

However it should be understood that our General Conference Board does not feel that it is in a position at present to sponsor this work. Thus it becomes a project of faith in its entirety. This may well be the Lord's desire so that we have opportunity to exercise and thus prove our faith. After all, if our General Conference were to sponsor all our

projects very little effort or faith would be required of us.

I believe God will supply our every need as we labor together in his service. Where do we begin?

A listing of my itinerary will be maintained in our publications to assist you in planning and making contact for specific needs. This will also be helpful in keeping all informed as to the progress of this project.

My home address is simply: Trufant, Michigan.
John Denchfield.

DEDICATION AT DIGBY, NOVA SCOTIA

Sunday, May 21, 1967, was dedication day at the Lighthouse Mission Church of God, Digby, Nova Scotia. With Bro. John Denchfield in charge of the dedicatory service, we opened our service with our theme, "Send the Light."

Miss Marilyn Duskshire of Bear River was guest organist. Her sister Sylvia, and Bro. Howard Shute were guest soloists. All specials rendered told of the goodness of God and the blessings of living for Christ. Ministers taking part were Lew Usher, Salvation Army, and Pastor Hartlen, United Baptist.

Bro. Stanley Ross was guest speaker, and Bro. Howard Shute represented the Northeast Conference and Fonthill Church of God.

Letters of congratulations were read. Three plants were sent from the Northeast Conference and a beautiful basket of flowers from our sister church at Fonthill, Ont., all adding to the beauty of God's house.

The building of our church was made possible by two drives from our Mission Builders Fund and other donations and the faithful work of Bro. and Sr. Denchfield.

The first of the furnishings I would like to mention is a full-length picture of our blessed Saviour called "His Presence" that has been placed in memory of our beloved brother in Christ, Dallas Denchfield. It occupies the center of our church. Lights in the center of our church are in memory of Sr. Denchfield's father, Bro. Arthur Randall, and hymnals have been placed in memory of many. The organ was given by donations from Miss Evelyn Barr, Bro. and Sr. William Hanson, and the Pennellwood Church of God. The pews we were able to get are used pews by special offering and personal donations. The pulpit Bible was given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook. The tile was given by Bro. and Sr. Jerry Reeves.

After our service a fellowship supper was served by the ladies of the Dorcas Society.

The day was completed by our evening service, at which Bro. Ross was again speaker. At the close of the service, the sanctuary was darkened except one light beaming on the picture of Christ. Choruses were sung and his presence was felt by all. It was a full day of service for the Lord and was enjoyed by all.

While in Digby, Bro. Ross spoke at special meetings at Lighthouse Mission on Friday and Saturday evenings. Pat Handspiker, sec.

INDIANA STATE CAMP

The 1967 Indiana State Conference and Family Camp was held at Camp Mack, June 25-July 1, with a good attendance. Bros. Harold Doan, Billie Kennedy, and Richard Worley were guest speakers. Bible classes were held for all age groups, with recreational and swimming activities in the afternoons, and a camp banquet and program on Thursday evening.

Conference officers for the coming year are: president, Willard Naylor, Nappance; first vice-president, Alton Shaw, Greentown; second vice-president, Meredith New, Frankfort; secretary, Mildred (Mrs. Ed) O'Neil, Osceola; treasurer, Donald Overmyer, LaPorte; youth director, Pastor Wood Talcott, South Bend.

Fall Quarterly Conference has been set for October 21, and will be held at the Kokomo church.
Willard M. Naylor, president.

GARDEN PARK BIBLE SCHOOL

The week of June 26-30, 1967, was very enjoyable and inspiring for the brethren of Garden Park. It was the week of our vacation Bible school. It was held in the evening. This was a first of this kind of vacation Bible school in the churches in this area, so there was some apprehension about whether it would be successful.

Sr. Sue Harbison, a student of Oregon Bible College, and a native of Grand Rapids, was the director. We also had several helpers from the Pennellwood and Southlawn churches, both before the school began and during the sessions.

Total enrollment was 120. Of this number, 28 were adults, 24 were young people, and 55 were children. The highest attendance was 92. We had approximately 40 who were in the church for the first time. As you can see from reading this account, this was a family Bible school. There were classes for the adults and young people each evening.

The program was held at 9:30 a.m., Sunday, July 2. There were 54 in attendance that morning and several were in Sunday school for the first time.

We thank God for the blessing we received from the fine fellowship in the name of Jesus and for the opportunity for teaching his word.
Francis E. Burnett, pastor.

ARKANSAS RALLY DAYS AND STATE CAMP

The Churches of God in Arkansas have met three times this year at Rally Day. Our last rally was held at Camp Bradford after a week of Bible camp from July 3-8, 1967.

Each camp seems to be better than the one before, but I feel as we grow in God's wisdom that our spiritual lives are made more aware of the Spirit of God working with us, and, therefore, we receive a bigger blessing from each camp. God is truly blessing us because this year there was water from our wells in abundant supply. Until this camp we had difficulty in getting adequate water.

Bro. John Humphreys was director of the camp. This was his first camp to attend, and he was very enthused with the young people, and the results of the camp.

Camp could not have succeeded without the help of the women in the church. May God bless them for the sacrifices they make each year.

Nearly all the young people came forward to rededicate their lives on Decision Night, and James Hill was baptized by Bro. Rex Shaw on Sunday during Rally Days.

Bro. Rex Shaw was guest minister for the camp and gave much spiritual guidance as well as physical help.

Rex Shaw and Shirley Cheek soundly trounced the famous Hot Springs team at horseshoes, but their joy was short-lived when McGintytown beat them the next round. We do have some great times at camp and Rally Days. Some of us have not attended Rally Day too faithfully, and we urge you to please attend and pray for our rallies and camp. We need your help morally and financially. Come, meet with us and enjoy the fellowship of the people of your faith. It will prove a great blessing.
Anita Humphreys Howell.

COMPLETE SYSTEMATIC BIBLE STUDY COURSE

The following persons have completed the twenty-nine lesson Systematic Bible Study Course. We commend them for their diligent study. Mrs. Mildred Heyde, Mrs. Nannie B. Roper, Benjamin Madugba (Nigeria), Linda Larington, Frank Roberts, J. E. Wilson.

We have on hand announcements of three weddings and also of some baptisms. We will report fully on these new items in the next issue. News for Progress Journal should be in Oregon by the 20th day of the month.

PROGRESS AT BLANCHARD

Blanchard, Mich., Church of God had many wonderful blessings this past spring. Sunday, April 30, 1967, at the close of the morning worship hour Mrs. Dorene Rogers, Miss Cheryl Greenhoe, and Mr. Laurence Parks came forward confessing their need of a Saviour. That afternoon a service was held at the riverside and two more, Mrs. IlaRose Greenhoe and Randy Greenhoe, came forward and requested baptism. They were immersed in Jesus Christ for the remission of sins and rose to walk in newness of life.

On May 21, Mrs. Jo Ann (Bellinger) Tacey came forward and gave her life to Christ and was baptized on the following Sunday and was received into the fellowship of the Lord's church. Mr. Robert Farrell came forward on June 25, and desired to join the body of Christ. He was baptized on July 2. We thank God for his goodness for these that have chosen to walk his way.

The church was the scene of a beautiful wedding when Miss Vicki Kohler, daughter of Bro. and Sr. Albert Kohler, Jr., was married to PFC Douglas Paulson of the United States Marines. The couple were united in a double ring ceremony by Pastor Billie Kennedy in a candlelight service on Friday evening, May 12. They are wished God's blessings for happiness in their future life together.

New babies have arrived, bringing much happiness to all. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheehy (Connie Courser) are rejoicing over Tammy Lynn, born on May 21; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowns, Jr. (Sherry Courser) have a little girl, Annette Michiel, born February 18. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Crowley are also the parents of a baby boy, Alan Lee, born June 11.

An impressive and new ceremony at our church was the dedication of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tacey's children. These parents presented their children to be brought up by them as God would have them do.

Mrs. Willard Haenke, reporter.

MINNESOTA STATE CONFERENCE

The Ninety-Third Conference of the Minnesota Churches of God convened at the Long Lake Campgrounds on June 7-11, 1967, with Bro. Clyde Randall of Omaha as guest speaker. The theme of sermons and classes was "Jesus Is the Answer," and interwoven in this was much discussion and consideration of the pertinent events in Israel.

Attendance increased as the conference proceeded and the weather was agreeable. No one objected to some rain after enduring a worrisome dry spell and then we proceeded into a "monsoon" season. Sunday was a "day the Lord hath made" and nearly two hundred rejoiced in fine weather, good fellowship, and satisfying worship.

An active business meeting was conducted in the afternoon while the young people enjoyed a service by Don Hightower in the Berean building. Along with the regular business, there were reports of completed projects and new ones promoted. Three thousand trees have been planted on the mainland of the camp property and a report was given by Carroll Bennett on the feasibility of cabins being built there by church members. Plans were laid for the building of a chapel in the near future. A committee is to be appointed to start a radio work and this seems to be an important project in this day when our unique doctrines must be presented in all possible ways. In the election of officers, Gordon Swanson was reelected as vice-president and Larry Gaspar a secretary, each for a term of two years.

Eden Valley was host church at this conference. If the Lord tarries, the fall conference will convene on October 6-8. We were deeply thankful for the fine services that Bro. Randall gave to us.

Mrs. Elmo Gaspar, secretary.

LEILA E. WHITEHEAD

Leila E. Whitehead, daughter of James P. and Ruth Wilson Whitehead, was born December 4, 1871, at Chicago, Ill., and fell asleep in death at Mt. Morris, Ill., July 5, 1967.

Until she came to Oregon in 1944, her only home was at the place of her birth. She and her brother, Ralph, both graduated from a branch of Illinois University Medical School. Ralph, a ship's doctor, lost his life during World War II.

Sr. Whitehead carried on a limited medical practice in her home for about twenty years. Public school teaching, however, was her calling. Testimony to her love and concern for her pupils was manifested in visits and correspondence which came from so many of her former pupils through the years of her retirement. The crowning event was the special recognition she received at a school anniversary gathering at McCormick Place in 1965.

Sr. Whitehead has been associated with the Church of God all her life and was baptized in her youth. In the Chicago church she served as organist and Sunday school teacher; in Oregon as Sunday school teacher. Associated with others, her efforts brought about the organization of the Church of God National Berean Society, which Society was a contributing factor to the successful organization of the Church of God General Conference.

Other activities were with the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Women's Medical Society.

Sr. Whitehead and Sr. Evelyn Harsh (now Mrs. F. L. Austin) first came to know each other in 1907, in connection with Berean work. After that they were closely associated, having lived as sisters in the same home for over forty years.

Sr. Austin, the Church of God fellowship, relatives, and many friends will miss a faithful, diligent, and understanding Christian woman. She now awaits the great resurrection day when Jesus returns to call his own to immortality and further service.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastor C. F. Pryor, assisted by Pastor Kenneth Milne, in the Oregon Church of God. Sr. Whitehead was laid to rest in Forest Home Cemetery, Chicago, where she awaits the resurrection call. Paul C. Johnson.

Thanks to the many brothers and sisters in Christ, and to other friends, far and near, who sent expressions of love and sympathy in the loss of my beloved Leila.

What a hope is ours! We await the glad resurrection day when we shall "sing unto the Lord a new song, and his praise from the end of the earth" (Isa. 42:10).

My daily prayer is, "Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly." Evelyn H. Austin.

MAY GASPAR

Mary Jane (May) Gaspar was born September 11, 1890, south of Lake Koronis, to Wm. P. and Martha Hamon, and died July 26, 1967, at Eden Valley, Minn.

Death was due to an accident July 26, 1967.

Much of her early school days were spent in Paynesville, after which she moved to Eden Valley in 1906. On May 16, 1916, she was married to Joseph B. Gaspar, and they lived together in Eden Valley for over 51 years.

In the summer of 1922, she and her husband were baptized in the name of Christ and became members of the Church of God. A former pastor, James A. Patrick, performed both the wedding and baptismal services.

She leaves to mourn, her husband, Joseph B. Gaspar; three children: Elmo, James, and Lorraine; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A great number of friends and acquaintances shall miss her kind and gentle ways as she walked among us. Her quiet faith in God has been an inspiration to the many who have known her. C. E. Lapp, pastor.

MARGARET L. MEVIS

Mrs. Margaret L. Mevis died May 10, 1967, following an illness of the past six months.

Mrs. Mevis was born June 1, 1923, in Marshall County, Ind., to Norton and Gladys Baker and was a lifetime resident of the area. She was married March 29, 1941, to Dale R. Mevis, who survives, with a son Robert at home, five daughters, Mrs. Mary Rex, Mrs. Barbara Lett, Mrs. Berniece Lenig, and Joan and Carol, both at home; a brother Charles N. Baker, and nine grandchildren and many friends.

Services were conducted by the writer from the Burr Oak Church of God where Mrs. Mevis was a longtime member. Burial was in the Burr Oak Cemetery, where she will await the coming of our Lord and Saviour.

Ellsworth Rouson, pastor.

MINNIE REED

Mrs. Minnie A. Reed, mother of Sr. Jane LeCrone, Peoria, Ill., fell asleep in death at her home in Omaha, May 26, 1967, at the age of 87 years. She was baptized and became a member of the Christian Church. Besides daughter Jane, she leaves two other daughters and three sons to mourn her death.

The writer spoke words of hope and comfort at a service held at a local mortuary, after which Mrs. Reed was laid to rest in Hillcrest Memorial Park. Death is an appointment that all must meet and is a warfare from which there is no discharge. The only hope which mankind has in death is the blessed hope of the coming of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and the resurrection, which is God's answer to death. Clyde E. Randall.

ROSE P. ROBERTS

Sr. Rose P. Roberts, 6732 N. 62nd Ave., Glendale, Ariz., fell asleep in Christ May 19, 1967. She was born June 22, 1893, in Abilene, Texas. She was a member of the Bible Church of God in Phoenix, Ariz., having been baptized by her father, A. J. Addington, a minister of the Church of God.

She is survived by her husband, Fletcher B. Roberts, three sons and one daughter.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer at Bethany Chapel and Mortuary in Phoenix on May 22, 1967.

Hollis Partlowe, pastor.

HERMAN S. HUNT

Herman S. Hunt was born July 30, 1878, in Clarksville, Iowa, and died May 17, 1967, after a lingering illness at Waterloo, Iowa.

He was baptized in 1917, and served many years in the Church of God at Waterloo, and in the Iowa Conference as president of the Conference for twenty-five years.

In 1902 he was married to M. LaVerne Neal. To them were born two children, Neal, who died in childhood, and Gladys (Mrs. A. H. Cook), Cedar Falls, Iowa. He is survived by his wife and daughter and two grandsons and two great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted May 20, 1967, by Bros. Gordon Smith, Linford Moore, Louis Cronbaugh, and Arthur Johnson. He was buried near Clarksville, where he awaits the call of the Lord. Gordon Smith.

DANIEL DEWITT KENT

Daniel DeWitt Kent was born on March 4, 1903, at Nashville, Ohio, and died at Dayton, Ohio, on July 3, 1967. He was the son of the late Sr. Dessa Kent Benn. He is survived by his wife Mabel Kent, a number of cousins, and other relatives. While still a young man he was baptized and was a member of the Brush Creek Church of God.

Services were conducted for him by the writer at the Brush Creek Church of God on July 6, 1967, and was laid to rest in the Curtis Cemetery beside the church to await the day when death's bonds shall be broken.

Harvey U. Krogh, Jr., pastor.

RIPLEY DEDICATION

Dedicatory services were conducted Sunday, May 7, 1967, at the newly rebuilt Ripley Church of God, with two hundred thirty people in attendance.

Participating in the Act of Dedication at 2:30 p.m. were five former pastors: J. R. LeCrone, Wilsey McKnight, Warren Sorenson, Harvey U. Krogh, Jr., and Gordon Landry. Each brought greetings and a brief message to the congregation. Present from the General Conference were the Executive Secretary, Harold Doan, and Director of Missions, Stanley Ross. John Lewis, one of four men from the Ripley church who have entered the ministry and is presently serving the church at Troy, Ohio, also was present. Greetings from

the area churches were brought by the pastors of the Mt. Sterling Baptist and Rushville Methodist churches.

Presentation of the keys to the church, symbolizing the completion of their portion of the work, was by Alfred Hetrick, Glenn Mixer, and Paul Roberts, the electrical, heating, and general contractors. They were accepted on behalf of the congregation by Elder Wayne Laning.

Morning and evening messages were brought by Harvey Krogh and Richard LeCrone.

Visitors in attendance for the service were from Indiana, Louisiana, Missouri, Ohio, and Virginia. After the dedication they enjoyed refreshments while viewing the new facilities.

We praise the Lord for blessing our labors

for him. We invite you to view our new facilities, and worship with us, when you are in the Ripley area. John Hearp, pastor.

RIPLEY CENTENNIAL

The Ripley Church of God will celebrate its Centennial and Homecoming the weekend of October 13-15. Speaking both evenings and at the services on Sunday will be former pastors and men who have gone into the ministry from the Ripley area. A complete program will appear in next month's Progress Journal. We invite all of our friends and former members to join us in observing this milestone in our history. If you desire overnight accommodations, contact Mrs. Alfred Hetrick, Ripley, Ill. 62369.

CONTRIBUTORS IN JULY AND AUGUST

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Ch. of Open Bible, Pomona	130.92	Esta Starbuck	20.00	Lynn Hass	6.00	Golden Rule S. S.	50.00
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Donna Cupp	6.00	Mary-Martha Miss. Soc.	12.50	Raker Union S. S.	33.00	Larry Countryman	12.00
Oregon Church	87.19	Jesus Little Lambs, Oregon	2.32	Agape Miss. Soc., Bedford	5.00	Morris Zeller	20.00
Harold & Jean Doan	40.00	Connie Ross	7.95	Missouri Sister	5.00	Garden Park Church	32.11
Blanchard Ladies Aid	15.00	Arne M. Lunderby	4.00	Culmore Church	43.64	Charles Fogle	10.00
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Southlawn S. S.	10.15	Ruth Nichols	20.00	Brush Creek Bereans	10.10	Blanchard Miss. Soc.	15.00
Southlawn Miss. Soc.	16.76	Pennellwood Miss. Soc.	200.00	Fremont S. S.	17.45	New Hope Church	30.00
Half & Half, Southlawn	5.65	Eden Valley VBS	33.91	May White	22.00	Northeast BYF	50.00
Mariners, Southlawn	4.89	Eden Valley S. S.	20.00	Happy Woods Dorcas	10.00	Vickie Cross	9.00
Sr. Fugitives, Southlawn	12.00	Glad Tidings Rebekah Soc.	50.00	John T. Pack	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. C. Balleutine	165.00
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Alta Thrush	5.00	Litchfield Contributor	2.00	Mr. & Mrs. Joe Hightower	20.00	Dean & Shirley Vance	10.00
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Duane Helweg	2.00	Lyle & Laura Ashelford	60.00	Zenas Murphy	10.00	Earlyne Warmolts	5.00
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Holbrook Church	60.28	Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Huffer	20.00	Gayle Hatcher	8.00	Mrs. Madge Savage (In Memory of Tom Savage)	100.00
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Litchfield Church	20.51	Lombard VBS	14.78	Willing Workers, Fremont	25.00	Columbia Church	115.08
7 & 8 Grade S. S. Class, Oregon	24.45	Mr. & Mrs. L. L. Burnett	20.00	Mr. & Mrs. Howard Mowrer	26.00	Sandy Ford	12.00
Carol Coulter	6.00	Illinois BYF	11.58	Denis Mowrer	2.00	Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Hanson	25.00
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Brush Creek Church	283.60	Leota Hanson	10.00	Marjorie Bolhous	5.00	Penny Stetzer	10.00
Macomb Church	142.85	Happy Woods Church	127.51	Mr. & Mrs. B. Carpenter	30.00	Conger St. Bereans, Waterloo	20.00
Harlingen Church	11.56	Mrs. C. C. Fuson	10.00	Fonhill Miss. Soc.	47.68	Wisconsin Member	50.00
Golden Rule Miss. Soc.	30.30	Ripley Miss. Soc.	50.00	Fonhill Dorcas Soc.	15.00	Mich. State Conf.	84.19
Margaret Holley	5.00	Dan Dovenbarger	30.00	Donna Markle	5.00	Faith Chapel, New Orleans	21.83
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Virda Sitler	10.00	La. State Berean Camp	10.00	Louisiana State Conf.	135.46	Mr. & Mrs. Milford Heaton	20.00
Minn. State Miss. Soc.	100.00	Faith Chapel VBS, New Orleans	8.00	M. A. Patrick	108.50	Gold Star S. S. Class, Happy Woods	5.00
Emma Coleman	5.00	Western Sister	50.00	Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Stilson	25.00	Pennellwood Church	145.65
Eden Valley Ladies Aid	10.00	Denver First Church	131.12	Scott Fisher	12.00	Truth Seekers S. S., Limerick, Pa.	8.72
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Lombard Com. Church	70.00	Cecil A. Smead	129.00	Mrs. Olive Deck	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. Ben Peck	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. G. Jones	60.00	Ladies Miss. Soc., B. River	38.44	Steve McQuinn	4.00	Fort Valley S. S.	69.04
Southwest Conference	101.72	Andy Palmer	3.00	Ch. of Resurrection Hope, Whittiel	35.00	Mr. & Mrs. Scott Ross	30.00
Brush Creek Miss. Soc.	120.00	Phoenix Bereans	2.00	Mr. & Mrs. P. Landry	70.00	Clara E. Broberg	5.00
Blanchard Church	130.66	St. Louis Church	25.00	Chris Todd	2.00	San Jose Young People's S. S. Class	6.40
Mrs. Ruth Blankenbaker	20.00	Mrs. C. R. Brackett	7.00	Mr. & Mrs. Jack Wiggins	10.00	Gen. Conf. Bible School	10.95
Ed & Carolyn Werneke	25.00	Cool Spring S. S.	9.26	Gary & Katie Smith	12.00	Bedford Brethren	10.00
Maurertown Dorcas Soc.	30.00	Jaynes St. Com. Church	250.00	Lawrenceville Church	150.05	Lyle Lewis & Family	50.00
Garden Park VBS	47.03	Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Fisher	15.00	Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Randall	10.00	Lucile D. Ayres	12.00
		Hedrick Dorcas Society	5.84	Alice Aldrich	8.00	Nancy Aleumbrack	6.00
		Northeast Conference	650.00	Frances H. Booth	250.00	Gen. Berean Youth Conf.	766.40
		Ind. State Conf.	94.00	Steve Todd	12.00	Mr. & Mrs. E. R. Smith	39.00
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