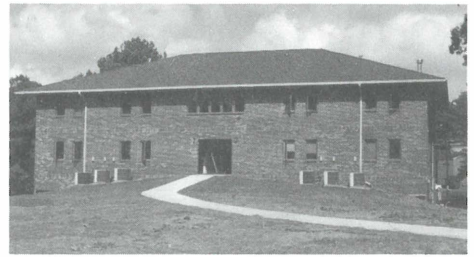


Apartment Building Open



The new ten-unit apartment building was completed and occupied by students on October 18. Temporary lodging was secured at adjacent apartment buildings for the first month of college. The building is very attractive and functional.

Board Meets

The Board of Directors met on the new campus of Atlanta Bible College/Church of God General Conference in metropolitan Atlanta, Georgia, October 4 and 5. Among the items considered during the meeting were:

1. A review of financial reports of general operations and the construction projects.
2. Discussed the disposal of property in Oregon, Illinois (properties are being considered by potential buyers but no offers at the present time).
3. A review of all the work of the General Conference and our churches as a whole.
4. David Krogh was authorized to develop the process for granting a Bachelor's degree to graduates of Oregon Bible College for the years 1966-1991. During this time, the state of Illinois precluded the college from granting degrees.
5. Appointed program committee for the 1992 General Conference. The committee will consist of Pastor Sydney Kirkpatrick, Minister of Music
6. Made plans for Board members to visit local congregations.
7. Discussed long-range plans for the development of our 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -acre campus.

Connie Scott, Paula Kirkpatrick, Michele Millard, Judy Myers, Bill Gaspar, and David Krogh. The committee is meeting in November to plan the summer conference which will be held at Northwestern College, St. Paul, Minnesota, August 3-7, 1992.

The Board of Directors is very pleased with the implementation of the relocation decision and the exciting things that are happening at the college this fall. The fall quarter at Atlanta Bible College has been successfully launched and there is a good spirit among the staff and the students.

The Board is glad to hear from members regarding any and all aspects of the conference and college work. Its next meeting will be held January 23 - 25 in Atlanta.

Booster Campaign Report

We are grateful for the many individuals who have provided financial support and have indicated their prayer support for Atlanta Bible College. As of this writing 296 adults and 78 young people have

become Boosters. A total of \$8,247.63 has been received. We encourage all who have not yet become Boosters to join in this college campaign.

College and Conference Update

Annual Directory

Included with this issue of the PROGRESS JOURNAL is the annual Church of God directory. Please contact us immediately if there are any additions or corrections.

Staff and Students Travel

For the past several weeks Dick and Carol Eldred have been visiting with many pastors and churches in the midwest. Kent Ross and David Riley attended a seminar in Minneapolis along with Minnesota pastors and represented the conference in the Litchfield and Hector churches. David Krogh recently participated in services in Arizona. Dick Eldred, Anthony Buzzard, and David Krogh represented the General Conference staff at the annual Men's Retreat at Camp Mack in November. Dale Ramsey visited churches and prospective ABC students in Virginia. Hollis Partlowe, Anthony Buzzard, and Gordon Landry have had special meetings at several churches this fall. The Atlanta Bible College chorale visited the Bethel, South Carolina, church in October.

We appreciate the opportunity to visit and be involved in church and state/district conference activities.

Special Recognitions

The Oaklawn Church of God at Koszta, Iowa, has made a sizeable contribution to the music instructor's office in honor of Pastor Francis E. Burnett. We are thankful for this generous contribution in recognition of Brother Burnett's love for music and his contribution to the work of the conference and college. Friends of the Ralph Childs family have contributed funds for a flagpole, Christian flag, and furnishings for the chapel in honor of the Ralph Childs family. Thanks to all who have contributed toward these items.

We would welcome other gifts in memory of deceased Church of God workers or in honor of living individuals to assist with several other rooms in our new building: student lounge, vice-president's office, evangelism office, publishing office, and archives. For additional information, please contact the President.

We also continue to receive gifts for the Memorial Library. Contributions of \$100 or more are suggested to help with the cost of the library wing of our new building. Gifts in honor of living individuals are also welcomed.

College/Conference Staff Needs

From time to time there is a need to fill positions on the staff of the college and conference. We are pleased to hear from individuals who might have an interest in working for us at some point in the future. A confidential file of potential future employees is maintained by the President.

During the next year, we will have need of a business office controller, a bookkeeper, a secretary, and a librarian. Patricia Bennett from the Front Royal, Virginia, church, who had been employed as college librarian, had a change in plans and was unable to move to Georgia. Seth Ross is serving as student supervisor. Please contact the President for more information regarding these positions.

Gift from Glad Tidings Chapel

Earlier this year, the members of Glad Tidings Chapel felt it was necessary to bring their work to a close. Upon the sale of their building, they disbursed their funds to several churches, the Northeast Conference, and the General Conference. A portion of the funds received by the General Conference will be set up as a scholarship fund in memory of Zelma Weaver, one of the founders of Glad Tidings Chapel. The balance of the funds is being used to purchase items needed for the new Atlanta Bible College campus.

We are deeply grateful for the decision of the Glad Tidings members to recycle their funds into areas of the Lord's work where continuing good will be accomplished.

Pastor Ralph Childs is continuing to have Sunday services in homes in the Dayton area.

Toll-Free Number

Our toll-free number now works not only in the United States but also in Canada. The number is 1-800-347-4261. This number will connect you to any member of our Atlanta staff. It can also be used for placing orders or changing quarterly orders.

Visitors on Campus

We are always pleased to have visitors on the campus of the college and conference. Pastor Gary Burnham recently spent a
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Mission Experiences and Opportunities

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Tracy Savage and Olga, the woman
who will be her Russian sponsor.

“If You Love Me . . .”

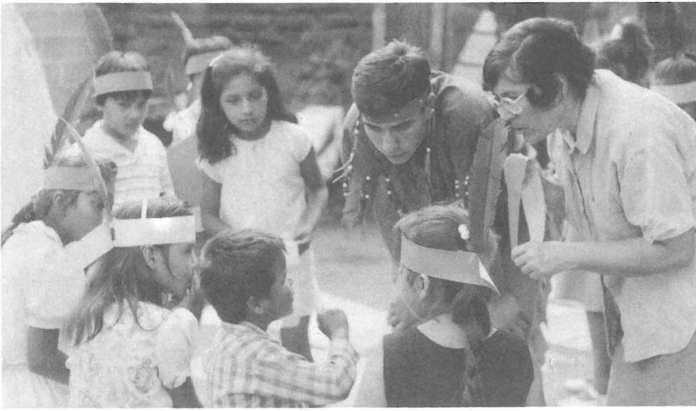
Recently in reading from the Gospel of John, several thoughts came to mind. In chapter 14, verse 15, we are told, “If ye love me, keep my commandments.” Just what is Jesus talking about? I recall Jesus’ conversation with the rich young man in which he restated some of the ten commandments (Matt. 19:17-19) and His conversation with the lawyer recorded in Matthew 22: 37-40, when he pointed to the first and second commandments as being important. And I am reminded of these words, “A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another” (John 13:34, 35).

In John 15 Jesus goes on to talk with His disciples about expressing their love for one another by bearing fruit.

If you love me . . . “ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth” (Acts 1:8b). “Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you; and, surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age” (Matt. 28:19, 20).

I want to show my love; I want to be obedient—but it is not always easy to “bear witness.” I am not very comfortable in door-to-door calling or in telemarketing. Sharing anything with total strangers isn’t in my “comfort zone,” let alone sharing God’s love, salvation through Christ, and the Kingdom. How then can I be obedient? By finding areas in which I am gifted and comfortable and by using them willingly and consistently, and also by praying for God to help me to move out of my “comfort zone” and serve Him through His strength and power.

Throughout our churches there are many individuals who have felt the call to serve God both in their local churches and in other lands. They are anxious and willing to move beyond “Jerusalem” with their faith. The following reports are on two trips that took place this summer and an opportunity for future involvement in Russia.



Steve Myers

Andy Cisneros and Alice Badillo talking with travelers to Canada.



Steve Myers

Mexico Team 1991. Left to right front row—Judy Myers, Missions Coordinator; Andy Cisneros, Todd Myers, Carol Macy, Emily Reye, Rhonda Schoenherr, Lindsey Tyler. Back row left to right—Steve Myers, Dean Moore, Dale Harshman III, Susan Savage, Brad Gaspar, Kevin Schoenherr.

Mexico: July 22 - August 18, 1991

On July 20 and 21 several members of the summer ministry trip to Mexico began assembling in Oregon, Illinois, for a 5:00 a.m. departure on July 22. Team members were Andy Cisneros, Timberland Bible Church; Brad Gaspar, Pine Grove Bible Church; Dale Harshman III, Blood River; Carol Macy, Fox Valley; Steve Myers, Oregon; Todd Myers, Oregon; Emily Reye, East Oregon Chapel; Susan Savage, Pine Grove Bible Church; Kevin Schoenherr, Eden Valley; Rhonda Schoenherr, Eden Valley; and Lindsey Tyler, Jaynes Street Church of God. Dean Moore joined the team in Texas to drive us into Mexico.

The purpose of this trip was to share our experiences with churches along our route in the States and to provide a Vacation Bible School for the children of Mexico. Services in the States were provided in Little Rock and McGintytown, Arkansas; Gatesville and Harlingen, Texas; and East Oregon Chapel in Oregon, Illinois. Our sincere appreciation to our brethren in these churches for their hospitality.

Our Bible School theme was "Around the World With Jesus." The focus of the study was that God is not willing for any to perish but for all to come to salvation. U. R. There (Alice Badillo), who was accompanied on the keyboard by Dale Harshman, led the children in songs before we, through the use of a time machine (constructed by Steve Myers), traveled back in time and space to tour Canada where missionary Maskipaton (Todd Myers) and native Thomas Old Yellow Fox (Andy Cisneros) taught us that God wants the Bible to guide our lives;

China where missionary Hudson Taylor (Kevin Schoenherr) and native Lee Sun Fun (Brad Gaspar) taught us that God wants us to tell others about his love. Tour guides were Dale Harshman, Emily Reye, Lupe Badillo, and Maythe Montalvo. Through foods, games, crafts, and conversation with the missionary and native, the participants learned about God, about missionary service, and about other lands. Steve Myers captured our efforts on film.

The Bible School average was 114, 96 of which were children. We believe that our efforts were very worthwhile and that the children learned many things that will go with them throughout their lives.

The Foreign Missions Advisory Committee would like to recommend the use of this Bible School program to our local churches. The material is published by David C. Cook. Several of the props are available for loan through the General Conference. If you are interested in using them, please write Judy Myers at Box 100, Oregon, Illinois 61061.

Russia: July 28 - August 13, 1991

Tracy Savage, a member of the Pine Grove Bible Church in Brooklyn Park, Minnesota, had the opportunity to travel to Russia this past summer. She went on this trip with two entirely different responsibilities. Her initial travel plans were to accompany a girls' soccer team to the Soviet Union for a cultural and soccer exchange. These plans began formulating quite some time ago. During the past year, God has convicted Tracy that He



Steve Myers

has work for her to do in the Soviet Union. Feeling moved by God, she began to study Russian and prepare for what God had or her. Thus the second responsibility began to form. In order to return to the Soviet Union for an extended period of time to share God's Word and the Truth of the Scriptures, it would be necessary to be invited back and sponsored. This became the second responsibility of this summer trip.

The following quotes are taken from Tracy's report upon her return:

"After seventy years of spiritual oppression, the people in the Soviet Union are eager to find the one true God that many of us have known since birth. They have a hunger to know God, but will they find Him?

I returned from the Soviet Union with a deeper conviction for giving the people there the opportunity to meet Jesus, the Messiah, face to face. Not only is there a need for God's TRUTH to be boldly taught and spread throughout the Soviet Union, but there is a great urgency! This urgency became more evident when a Hare Krishna said that he thought it was good that we had brought Bibles in because it is important that the Russian people find some hope and some way to God. It is URGENT that they know that there is only one way to get to God, and that way is through Jesus. This needs to be proclaimed and taught. There are many gods being tested and explored over there, but if they are not told, how can they hear of the only true God, His Son, and the future Kingdom? If they do not hear, how will they stand when the ultimate test is given?

People like Nil, prominent people that I never would have

thought wanted a Bible, hungered for the same spiritual food as those who had nothing. The deprivation of hearing the Good News has spread much deeper than just the empty churches; it has included all levels of society. The nourishment one Bible can bring is unbelievable! We could see it on the faces of the people before they even opened the cover. It was like seeing a person who had been trudging through the desert for weeks with no water and then had a cool glass of water in his hand. The pleasure and refreshment of just knowing it is in his hand makes an eternal smile come to his face. Or imagine a blind person seeing the sunrise over the ocean or a rainbow in the sky; this is the awe and the joy that flooded their faces and hearts.

This thirst and this hunger must be filled with pure water and wholesome food. Unless these people have the opportunity to see and hear the words God has spoken concerning life and death, they have more to worry about than just starvation. Please pray for them Also, please pray for those God intends to speak to and use for His Kingdom proclamation both here and there. I will be returning in August, 1992, for a long-term stay. Praise and honor be to God and to Jesus!"

Tracy's home church and state conference are both backing her in her plans to return to Russia this next summer. She was able to find a sponsor and is now in the process of working out all of the details.

New Opportunity

Upon her local church's recommendation of Tracy for this mission service, the Foreign Missions Advisory Committee has recommended to the General Conference staff that we support this effort and that we assist the Pine Grove Bible Church and the Minnesota State Conference in this sending effort. Staff members Kent Ross and Judy Myers met with Pine Grove Pastor Sydney Kirkpatrick, State Missions President Larrie Gaspar, and Tracy on October 17, 1991, to discuss details of this project. In cooperation with the church and conference, we will be helping with the cost of translating Church of God literature into Russian. Donations for this translation work will be greatly appreciated. Please mail all donations to P. O. Box 100,000, Morrow, GA 30260.

As further details are developed, we will keep you informed. We do ask that you add Tracy to your daily prayer list as she continues her studies of the Russian language and works out all of the details of this trip.

"If you love me . . . go ye." In obedience, several have gone to other lands and other peoples. But there are many others who have gone to those around them and shared Christ. Their efforts are just as important. Out of our love, we must go—whether it be at home or abroad—with a message of salvation and a coming Kingdom. You are the hands and the feet that God is using to accomplish His will. "GO YE!"

Pastor's Profile

Vivian Kirkpatrick II

Interviewed by Pastor Jeff Bull



If you were entering the pastoral ministry today, what is one thing you would do differently?

Enter it more wisely and less naively! I feel one key element that was missing in classroom education was too much emphasis on "methods," without learning how to deal with people. I was very idealistic and all that went out the window when I started dealing with people.

Along similar lines, the most profound idea I've ever heard was something I learned at Jack Hyles' Pastor School. In the session, "Going Home and Putting This into Practice," Hyles said that we should "go home and fall in love with our people and let them fall in love with us, because then anything can and will happen." I think that is a very necessary key to ministering. If a pastor doesn't love his people, he had better go someplace where he can, or get out of the pastoral ministry.

In the last couple of churches I've pastored, I learned to love the people I've worked with and that way I wasn't looking around for something better to come along; I was already convinced that I had the best there is to have!

What has been your greatest pastoral challenge?

Again, it has probably been dealing with people. The most difficult thing in pastoral ministry is watching someone die, like with Kim. (Note: Kim Johnson, member of the Hector Church of God, died on December 31, 1990, at the age of 20 after a long battle with cancer.) It's hard to watch someone die; you feel so totally helpless and there's not a thing you can do.

I think as a pastor you sometimes have the same feelings as a father; you feel that you should be able to handle any situation that comes up in your family. You think you should be able to make it right and make it better. But you learn that only God can do that. I think the greatest experience for all pastors and Christians is learning to rely on the Lord, not on themselves.

Share an amusing personal/pastoral anecdote.

One of the most embarrassing things that ever happened to me was during a Sunday morning worship service. I had received a book as a gift and used something from it as an illustration in the sermon. I noticed that the woman who had

Age: 43

Spouse: Paula (Bolhous)

Spouse's Occupation: Housewife/part-time librarian

Children: Vivian Paul (17), Melissa (13)

Full-time Pastor: also owns and operates small engine repair shop

Present Pastorate: Hector Church of God, Hector, Minnesota

Number of Years at Present Pastorate: 7

Number of Years in Pastoral Ministry: 21

Place of Birth: Mountain Lake, Minnesota

Has been a member of the following churches: Holbrook Church of God, Holbrook, NE; Oregon Church of God, Oregon, IL

Age at Baptism: 12

Baptized by: His father, V. E. Kirkpatrick

Internship: None. However, during the last three years of his training at OBC he co-pastored a church in Greytown, Wisconsin, with his father.

Churches and time pastored: '70-72—Greytown, WI; '72-76—Lafayette, IN; '76-84—Fredericktown, MO; '84 to the present—Hector, MN.

Hobbies and personal interests: Golf, amateur radio operator, his personal business of lawn mower and bicycle repair, woodworking.

given the book to me was in the congregation that morning. Since she was not a member but did attend regularly, I wanted to make her feel that she was contributing to the church and know that I appreciated the book, so I shared from the pulpit that she was the one who had given the book to me.

However, she had gotten remarried and when I made my comment, I called her by her previous husband's name and not by her present husband's name, who happened to be sitting with her that morning! Usually, when I make a mistake like that, my wife is the only one I hear gasp in shock, but that morning the entire congregation collectively gasped! I was mortified because I knew I'd done something wrong, but I couldn't figure out what it was. Through the rest of the service I kept running it over and over in my mind, but couldn't figure out what I'd done.

After I went to the back and even before the postlude was done, this woman's new husband ran back to me and asked me if I realized what I'd done. When I told him I hadn't, he explained it to me and I hurriedly tried to apologize, but he started laughing. He reassured me and told me not to feel bad because he and his wife had visited with some friends the previous night that they hadn't seen since they had gotten married, and when he introduced his new spouse to his friends, he called her by her previous husband's name also! So I was let off the hook.

How has being a pastor affected your family/personal life?

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Being raised in a pastor's home, I don't think it has affected me like it may have affected others. When I got into the pastoral ministry, I already knew what to expect because that was the kind of setting I grew up in.

The hardest thing about being a pastor, as far as its effect on my family, would have to be the housing. It also has to do with the way the church family may view or see you and your own family. They see the pastor's family doing without and they question why your kids don't have what their kids and the friends of your kids have. It is very difficult for me to see my family coping with that—seeing my wife wear second-hand clothes, which are usually very nice and we're thankful for them, while hearing other wives talking about going shopping and buying new dresses. While other mothers are busy shopping for and buying school clothes for their children, your wife is busy repairing and making clothes for your children.

I guess those things haven't probably been as hard on them as it has been on me watching it. The hardest thing for them has probably been moving from place to place and giving up friends.

What do you like most about the pastoral ministry?

Probably the feeling that I'm doing what God wants me to do. Until I became convinced that I was doing what God wanted me to do, I was not as happy as I am today in the pastoral ministry. I would like to see more emphasis on finding, defining, and submitting to God's call taught at Bible College. I truly believe that is part of the reason we have so many pastors leaving pastoral ministry; they never truly found their calling. Whether you're a pastor or not, you need to feel that you are where God has put you. Otherwise, you will never have that sense of satisfaction that comes with knowing you are where you should be.

I like the fact that I'm where God wants me and that I'm working with people. It is also very important to me to know that what I'm doing is crucial. It isn't something that won't matter a hundred years from now. It has eternal significance; I'm dealing with vital issues.

... the least?

Unrealistic expectations placed on the pastor by the congregation. Sometimes you are expected to be proficient in too many areas. I know what my strengths and spiritual gifts are and I'm uncomfortable being told to do those things I'm not gifted to do. Of course, the financial angle can be difficult, too. I guess that is something everybody struggles with, though.

What has been your most memorable personal victory?

This is hard because so much of my personal life is wrapped up in the life and lives of my congregation. Their victories are mine; we share them. It's difficult to separate my personal and pastoral lives. I guess my personal victories have come through the way the Lord has "grown me" by using those around me.

In a lot of ways, Kim's suffering gave me a personal victory in the way I view the second coming of Christ. I went from

saying, "The Lord's coming and I'm glad for that, when it happens," to saying, "I want it to happen." I'm more anxious; I'm yearning for His coming now.

I enjoy seeing the Lord work in people. It's personal, not because I've done something, but because of the way it makes me feel inside. I love to rejoice with my people when someone accepts Christ in baptism, gets married, or has a victory in life.

Was there an individual who most affected your decision to become a pastor?

My dad. There's no question that there were others who affected me throughout my life, but my dad was definitely the most influential. It was growing up in a pastor's home and watching my father. He encouraged me by the life he lived and by seeing the joy he took in the pastoral ministry and touching the lives of others.

If you could change one thing about the church/pastoral ministry with a snap of your fingers, what would it be?

Looking at the Church of God as a whole, the entire conference, not personally, I would change the relationships between churches and pastors. It hurts me deeply to see so many churches and pastors struggling with relationships with each other. I come at that from the standpoint of being extremely happy where I am and seeing other pastors hurting, talking ill of their churches, or dropping out of the ministry. It pains me inside because I know that isn't necessary; pastors and churches need to work at trying to get along. I sometimes wonder that, if our pastors and churches can't get along better, how can we expect to bring in the lost and how can we expect to get along in the Kingdom?

I wish that every time someone joined the church, he would be required to read the book, *They Cry, Too*. It shows what pastoral life is like. At the same time, I wish a book had been written by a layman for pastors to read so they could understand that viewpoint, too. They need to understand where churches are, that the church was there before the pastor came along, and it will be there long after he leaves. They also need to learn why a church does things in certain ways before they can make wholesale changes. There are two sides to the coin; I'm not trying to blame one or the other. Both pastors and churches have some changes to make. That's what I'd change if I could—church/pastor relationships.

Share some of your thoughts concerning the church's role in society.

This may sound critical, but I feel a lot of churches have lost sight of the church's role in society. To me, one of the new and dangerous fads in the church today is the effort to entertain the yuppy generation. I don't believe the church was designed to entertain. The church exists as a community where we come to worship God. The present generation is one that enjoys being entertained, but nothing important has happened until you change the individual's lifestyle, because that lifestyle is one of being uncommitted. *(Please turn to page 10)*

Items Needed for New Buildings

As we put the finishing touches on our Classroom/Office/Library/Chapel building and the 10-unit apartment building, there are a number of special items that are needed to complete the buildings and grounds. Those who attended the dedication on July 6 were made aware of these needs and many were met. We would like to give our entire membership an opportunity to participate in the successful completion of our buildings. If you would like to help, please use the form on page 11 to indicate the item, the number you wish to provide, and the total amount you wish to contribute. Payment can be made in full or in multiple payments over the coming months. Thank you for giving consideration to these needs.

ITEM	NUMBER NEEDED	COST (EACH)	STATUS
Items for catering kitchen:			
Microwave	1	\$300	selected by donor
Refrigerator	1	\$500	selected by donor
Cabinets	1 set	\$1,000	selected by donor
Student lounge furniture	6	\$200	2 selected by donors
TV for Student Lounge - Apt. Bldg.	1	\$350	
Lounge Furniture for Apt. Bldg.	2	\$200	2 selected by donors
Plants, trees for lobby	3	\$200	2 selected by donors
Hardware for doors	50	\$125	
Wastebaskets	10	\$5	10 selected by donor
Sound Equipment for Chapel	3	\$1,000	3 selected by donors
Load(s) of gravel	25	\$100	3 selected by donors
Patio Furniture	6	\$100	2 selected by donors
Concrete for Patio	20 yards	\$43 per yard	8 selected by donors
Vacuum Cleaner	1	\$450	
Lawn care equipment	1	\$500	selected by donor
Fence:			
10' of fence- 5' high	10	\$30	2 selected by donors
10' of fence- 8' high	10	\$80	1 selected by donor
100' of fence- 5' high	10	\$300	
100' of fence- 8' high	9	\$800	
300' of fence- 5' high	3	\$900	
Sidewalk 100'	15	\$500	selected by donor
Computers for student use	2	\$1,000	2 selected by donors
Study furniture for the library	10	\$100	6 selected by donors
Furnishings for receptionist area	1	\$1,000	selected by donor
Sod (1,000 square feet)	8	\$160	1 selected by donor
Furniture for loft	3	\$150	3 selected by donors
Flag poles	2	\$400	2 selected by donors
Blacktop	35 units	\$1,000	
Sandblasting rock in front yard	1	\$200	selected by donor
Appliances for apartment building:			
Refrigerators	10	\$500	3 selected by donors
Stoves	10	\$400	1 selected by donor
Outside lighting	6	\$500	
Lighting for pedestrian path to Clayton State	6	\$150	2 selected by donors
Fax Machine	1	\$450	\$100 contributed
Sign for Front Yard	1	\$5,000	selected by donor
Baptistry	1	\$1,600	selected by donor
Classroom Partition	1	\$4,000	selected by donor

Report of Baptisms 2,000 by the Year 2000

At the summer General Conference, a recommendation proposed by the Ministerial Association to set a goal of having 2,000 baptisms by the year 2000 was adopted unanimously by the delegates.

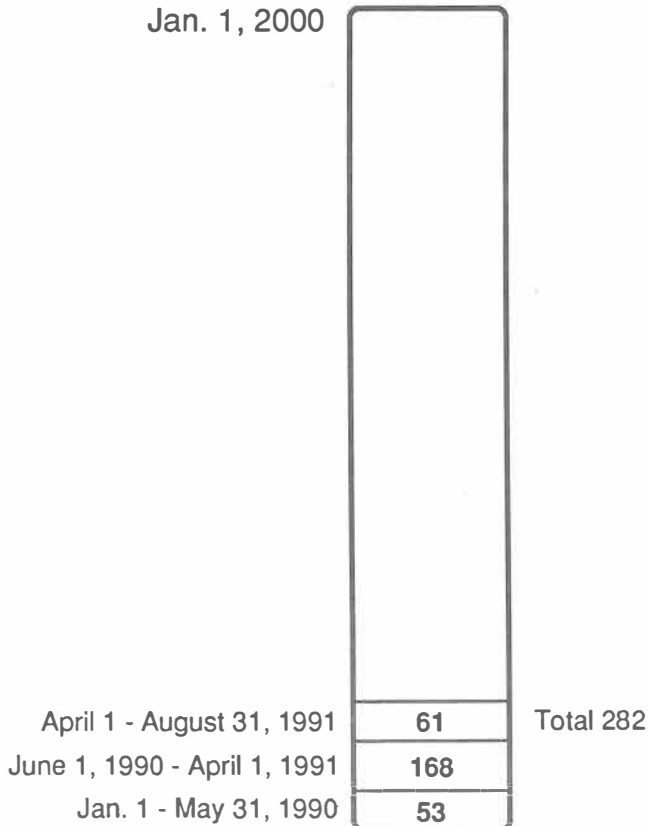
Below is a graph which shows the number of baptisms that have been reported through August, 1991.

As the Church of God continues to focus upon obedience to the Great Commission, we encourage each member to pray for those who are lost; to build relationships with them; to invite them to services; to share the gospel with them. We continue to believe that the fields are ripe and ready for harvest and we believe that there is the potential of having far more than 2,000 baptisms during this decade.

We encourage the membership to pray for the accomplishment of this goal and to become actively involved in helping it to be achieved as an act of obedience to the Great Commission of our Lord.

Goal: 2,000 Baptisms

Jan. 1, 2000



- 1 Pray for the leadership of your local church.
- 2 Pray for an opportunity to share Christ with someone this week.
- 3 Praise God for your family and friends.
- 4 Pray for the Badillo family and the ministry of the church in Labor Vieja, Mexico.
- 5 Pray for Pepe, the young man who works for the Badillos, as he studies God's Word with them.
- 6 Praise God for His constant care.
- 7 Pray for David Krogh as he serves the Conference and College as President.
- 8 Pray for your pastor and his family.
- 9 Pray for the ABC students as they take exams today and tomorrow.
- 10 Praise God for the ministry of the ABC staff.
- 11 Pray for the brethren in India.
- 12 Pray for the College students as they travel home for the holidays.
- 13 Praise God for opening doors in Russia.
- 14 Pray for Tracy Savage as she prepares for a missions trip to Russia next year (See pages 4 and 5).
- 15 Praise God for the ministry of your local church.
- 16 Pray for the St. Charles Community Church and its leadership.
- 17 Pray for someone you know who needs salvation through Christ.
- 18 Pray for the brethren in the Philippines.
- 19 Praise God for those who so generously support the work of the Conference and College.
- 20 Pray for the Simi Valley, California, congregation.
- 21 Pray for Kent Ross and his duties with the Conference and College.
- 22 Pray for our pastors throughout the General Conference as they minister today.
- 23 Praise God for this special time of sharing with loved ones.
- 24 Pray for David Riley as he serves the Conference as Controller and finishes his pastoral training.
- 25 Praise God for the greatest gift ever given—Jesus Christ.
- 26 Pray for the youth ministry of your local church and for the National Youth Work and its leaders.
- 27 Pray for Pastor Gary Turner and Family Bible Fellowship in Loves Park, Illinois.
- 28 Pray that God might be laying the groundwork for church planting in the Soviet Union.
- 29 Pray God for His constant love and provision.
- 30 Praise God for the ministry of your state or area conference.
- 31 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem. (Psalm 122:6.)

Prayer and Praise January, 1992

- 1 Pray for a greater commitment to God and a closer walk with Him during this New Year.
- 2 Praise God for the promise of Christ's return and a perfect Kingdom on this earth.
- 3 Pray that God might be moving men and women into greater service.
- 4 Pray for the new church work in Atlanta, Georgia.
- 5 Pray for the College students as they return for the next trimester.
- 6 Pray for the instructors of the Atlanta Bible College.
- 7 Praise God for those who shared Christ with you.
- 8 Pray for the Board of Directors of the Church of God General Conference.
- 9 Pray for Mario Olcese and the work in Lima, Peru.
- 10 Praise God for the privilege you have to call Him Father.
- 11 Pray for the ministry opportunities being provided in Georgia.
- 12 Pray for your church family, especially those with known needs.
- 13 Praise God for the ministries throughout the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Peru, India, and the Philippines.
- 14 Pray for the faithful Christians throughout the world who must worship God in secret.
- 15 Pray for Tracy Savage as she studies the Russian language and prepares for service.
- 16 Praise God for the Conference and College staff and their families.
- 17 Pray for the staff of the Publishing Department of the General Conference.
- 18 Pray for the newly baptized members of your church.
- 19 Praise God for the freedom to worship.
- 20 Pray for the work in Mexico.
- 21 Praise God for those who edit our Sunday School materials.
- 22 Pray for someone you know who needs to accept Christ.
- 23 Pray for renewal in your daily Christian walk.
- 24 Praise God for a special blessing you've received this week.
- 25 Pray for the ministry of the Chapel on the Hill in Urbana, Ohio.
- 26 Praise God for the dedication of your pastor.
- 27 Pray for the students at the Bible College.
- 28 Pray for our isolated church members who cannot worship with those of "like precious faith."
- 29 Praise God for the unity we can experience through Christ.
- 30 Pray for the soon return of Christ.
- 31 Pray for the churches within your state or area conference.

Pastor's Profile

(Continued from page 7)

With that in mind, I think the church's role is to teach the world about Jesus and God and to teach the world how to worship. There is a place for the church on the outskirts of social activism, but it should be on an individual basis. When the church gets bogged down in that, it loses sight of the real reason for its existence. It is primarily a place where God is worshiped. When true worship occurs, everything else falls into order.

Share some news/events/developments that are happening at the Hector Church of God.

I don't think there's anything revolutionary happening here and I don't say that apologetically. I'm looking at a church that is in a county and a town that is losing population, that is 90% churched according to statistics, and where the unchurched have been here for years and have no interest in attending church. We are not in a high-traffic area with people moving in all the time. We don't have an influx of people to work with and so, realistically, I don't look for growth the same way other churches should and do look for growth. Nor do I look for this situation to be a strict "maintenance" setting where a church is dying.

I have a feeling this church will be here until the Lord returns. We have people who are dedicated and committed to the Lord. And even though our young people by and large don't end up back in the Hector area, the church has maintained its size by an addition here and there over the years. While I say there aren't revolutionary things happening, there are good things happening. We continue to have home Bible studies, and our people sincerely care for other people.

There isn't a church in the Church of God conference—and I may be bragging to say this—where a visitor comes in and is better received or is more touched by the love of the people than here in Hector. We've got people who come here from Hutchinson occasionally to worship with us. They've made it clear that they're Catholics and they'll never change, but that they like to worship with us every now and then because of the love they feel from us. Besides, who knows what could happen down the line with them! I'm very touched and very proud.

In the situations we've gone through with Kim in the last couple of years, our church has grown stronger spiritually, and the bond that holds us together has grown. We are very close. When one hurts, everybody hurts. It isn't a case where only a few know about it; we rally around one another and we all care. If somebody needs help, everybody's there. I think we're a lot of what a church should be; we just don't have the opportunity for numerical growth because of where we are. We're a church family in the truest sense of family. That is something worth bragging about!

College and Conference Update

(Continued from page 2)

Week on campus as chaplain, sponsored by the Ministerial Association. Several times during each school year the Ministerial Association provides the cost of transportation to send active pastors to the campus to speak in chapel, assist with classes, and become acquainted with the students.

Other chapel speakers that we have had during the first few weeks of school are: Pastor Rex Cain, Pastor E. Richard Smith, Pastor James Mattison, and Pastor Ed Bender.

We have also been pleased to host members of the Missions Advisory Committee and the Board of Directors. Many other Church of God members traveling through the area have stopped by to visit.

If you are traveling in the Atlanta area, we would invite you to spend time on our campus. Four recreational vehicle pads with complete utility hook-ups are available. It is suggested that those using these sites make a contribution to help with the cost of utilities. Accommodations are also available in our apartment building. Two apartments are available with utilities, linens, and towels furnished. Each apartment has dishes and cooking utensils in the kitchen. Apartments are available for \$15 for the first night and \$10 each additional night. There is one three-bedroom apartment available and one two-bedroom apartment.

To ensure availability, please call our toll-free number for reservations: 1-800-347-4261.

New Friends Bible Church of God

Students and staff are involved in the work of the New Friends Bible Church of God in Morrow, Georgia. Services are held on Sunday morning and Wednesday evening in the chapel and classroom wing of the college and conference. A number of community visitors have started attending our services. Literature is being distributed in the neighborhood inviting everyone to a special service on November 24. An afterschool Bible club is also being started the middle of November.

Our students have had an opportunity to meet students at Clayton State College and adjoining apartment complexes. Some of these new friends have attended Bible studies sponsored by our students. We are thankful for the opportunities God

has presented to us and we are thankful for the concern of our students and staff for those who are without Christ.

Relocation Expense Report

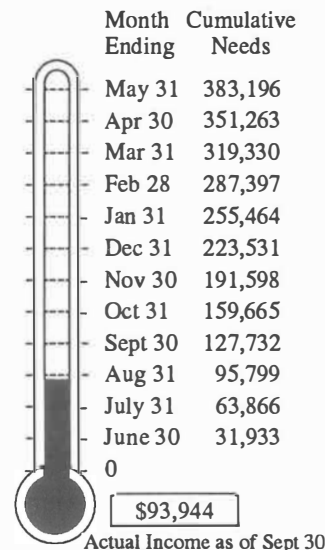
At the recent Board meeting, the following expenses for relocation were reported:

Basic Construction:	
Administration building	\$380,429.00
Apartment building	272,799.00
Grounds development (sewer, fence, blacktop, sidewalks, sod)	98,005.00
Miscellaneous (architectural fees, fire and sprinkler system, hydrological surveys, attorney fees)	57,874.00
Furnishings	<u>67,530.00</u>
Total	\$876,637.00

In addition to these expenditures, approximately \$430,000 was spent for the 12½-acre site. We are very grateful to all the volunteers who donated time and materials to our building projects. The buildings alone have a value of over \$1,200,000.00 according to county officials. The campus and buildings are very beautiful and useful. We praise God for bringing us to this place and we praise Him for the opportunities for ministry.

Financial Update

Contributions for the first four months of our fiscal year which began on June 1 are approximately \$34,000 less than our budget needs. We trust that the membership of the Church of God will remember our financial needs in prayer. We also encourage all who are able to respond to the recent letter from Board Chairman Scott Ross.



I would like to help complete the buildings in Clayton County, Georgia, as follows:

Item _____ Number of items _____ Total amount of contribution _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone number _____

Please send this coupon and your check to Atlanta Bible College, P.O. Box 100,000, Morrow, Georgia 30260.

CHURCH NEWS

PASTOR NEEDED

The Hedrick, Indiana, Church of God is seeking to hire a full-time pastor. Please contact one of the elders listed below: Jim Hamilton 317-762-6395; Frank Taylor 317-986-2148.

VISITORS WELCOME

The members of the Church of God Nashville group would like to invite visitors to come to visit or to live in their area. The location of the services is listed in the Church of God directory in this issue of the PROGRESS JOURNAL. For additional information, please contact Elder Roger Mattus at 615-876-3103.

50TH ANNIVERSARY MEMORABILIA

An important part of the Priscillas' 50th anniversary celebration at our 1992 General Conference will be a display of photographs and memorabilia. The Priscillas would appreciate the Church of God membership sharing old pictures of pastors and their wives and children for display. Any other memorabilia that would contribute to this display is also welcome. Please send photographs and items, clearly marked as to who or what they are, as well as to whom they belong, to Linda Hoffman, 740 W Oregon Trail, Oregon, IL 61061.

COMPLETED HOME BIBLE STUDY COURSE

Kathy Johnson, Rockford, IL; Wanda Best, Dixon, IL.

PASTOR AVAILABLE

Rex Cain is available for a pastorate or for special meetings or pulpit supply. He may be contacted at 1572 Snyder Rd, E. Lansing, MI 48823 Ph 517-332-4942.

BAPTISMS

CALIFORNIA

Pomona—Judy Hernandez (9/1/91), Delbert Jones.

INDIANA

Kokomo—Ben Harper (6/21/91), Bill Ride-nour (9/29/91), Jeff Smith.

South Bend—Dwayne Compton (6/2/91), John Railton; Scott Bourdon (6/2/91), Don Nunemaker.

MICHIGAN

Wyoming (Southlawn)—Randy Fisher (6/21/91), Dorothea Register, Jason Long, Diana Duley (8/18/91), Chuck Jones.

MINNESOTA

Litchfield—Ken Walters (8/11/91), Lowell Wegner.

NEBRASKA

Neligh (Holbrook)—Elaine Larington, Summer 1991.

OHIO

Pleasant Hill—Abbey Stine (6/30/91), Don Louderback (7/21/91), Monica Stine (8/4/91), Malinda Hanshaw (9/22/91), Scott Deane.

TEXAS

Gatesville—Jessica Smith (6/23/91), Benny Smith; Henry Gatlin (6/23/91), Mike Gatlin.

VIRGINIA

Herndon (Fair Oaks Community Church)—Rachel Kohn (8/25/91), Gary Burnham.

CANADA

Fonthill, Ontario—Bryan Dagenais (9/8/91), Stephen Bolhaus.

WEDDINGS

INDIANA

Timberland—Beth Nemeth and Christopher Mitchell (10/5/91), John Railton.

VIRGINIA

Springfield—Debra Fletcher and Simon

Buckman (5/18/91), Jeffrey Fletcher.

Strasburg (Fort Valley Church)—Carrin Burner and Dail Ritenour, Jr. (9/14/91), Jon Welch.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Guthrie Grove—Sherry Denise Partain and Robert William Alcumbrack (9/28/91), Bobby Lee Partain, Jr.

CANADA

Fonthill, Ontario—Marcee Bolhaus and Jason Turner (8/10/91), Gary Turner and Stephen Bolhaus; Tammy Kui and Frederick Gaboury (8/31/91), Nicole Gale and Brian Eggleton (10/12/91), Stephen Bolhaus.

DEATHS

ILLINOIS

Eldorado—Clyde (Ray) Barlow, 93, member (8/4/91).

INDIANA

Kokomo—Edith Bengé, 89, member (10/9/91), John Railton

Timberland—Joe Duncan, 78, member (10/4/91), John Railton.

MICHIGAN

Wyoming—Viola Cole, member (8/18/91), Larry Mayberry.

MISSOURI

Morse Mill—Harry D. Lee, member (8-21-91), Rex Cain.

VIRGINIA

Woodstock—Given Wood Cleek, 74, resident of El Paso, TX, member of Fair Oaks Community Church, Herndon, VA (10/15/91), Gary Burnham.

CANADA

Fonthill, Ontario—Florence Mary MacLeod, 79, member (10/11/91); Harold David White, 82, member (10/15/91), Stephen Bolhaus.

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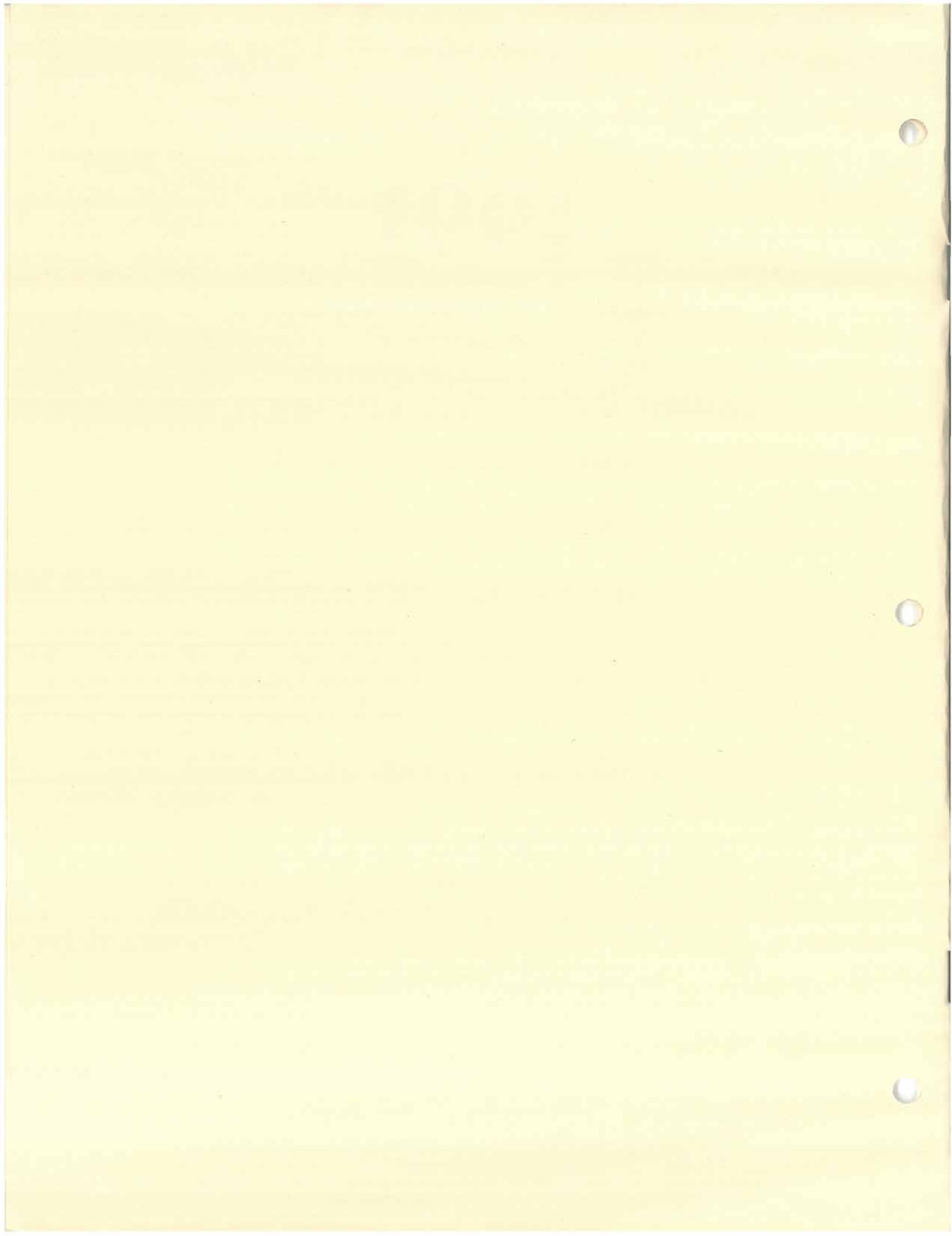
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TO: Church of God Members
FROM: David Krogh, President

It is with a thankful heart that we publish this annual Giving Report. Listed are the names of many who made it possible for the work of our College and Conference to be carried on during 1991.

In addition to those listed, there are additional thousands of individuals who gave through their local church to the work of the Conference and College. Most of the churches of the Conference have committed a percentage of their income to assist with our work. Therefore, a portion of each person's local giving is passed on to Atlanta Bible College and the Church of God General Conference.

You, the membership of the Church of God, have responded to our financial needs in a tremendous way during 1991. The annual Bible College Booster Campaign was the most successful in the history of the college. Many of you became boosters for the first time and we wish to thank you for both your financial support and your prayer support. Many of you contributed to our new buildings and other special funds.

We rejoice in the support and encouragement of each of you and we wish to thank every member, named and unnamed, who has helped to carry out the evangelistic and educational ministries of the Conference. We wish to thank each local congregation and many Sunday School classes, men's and women's groups, youth groups, etc. who shared of their resources to make our work here possible.

We are also thankful for the many individuals who volunteered time and energy to help various Conference and College efforts. This year we wish to give special recognition to all who volunteered to help build our new buildings in Clayton County, Georgia. Over 200 volunteers from thirty-three churches helped. We are grateful for all who volunteered time, provided financial support, prayer support, and other types of assistance for this major undertaking.

Included in this report is a financial statement for the College/Conference, the Investment Fund, and the Development Foundation for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1991. This report is based upon financial statements prepared by the auditor. A complete copy of the Audit is available by writing to our office.

The Lord has been good to us in bringing us to our new location and leading us through a successful fall quarter. We continue to rejoice day by day in what the Lord has done through the cooperation and effort of all the members of the Church of God.

We look forward to the new year with excitement and anticipation. The achievements of the past are a foundation upon which we will continue to build. We will continue to invest in the lives of our students; we will continue to invest in local church ministries to assist them in carrying out the Great Commission. We are excited about the opportunities the Lord is opening for the proclamation of the Gospel in Russia and in every way we will seek to be obedient to what God has called us to do.

We are optimistic as we face the future believing that God has called us to do a great work for Him. And we are confident that if He has called us, He will also provide for our every need.

Again, let me thank you for your obedience to God's Word and your willingness to work with us to bring glory and honor to our God.

With Christian love and appreciation,


David Krogh

1991
Source of Contributions
to Goals for Giving
(For General Operations)

	Number of Donors	Amount
Individuals and Families	660	\$181,117
Churches	61	134,177
Conferences	8	7,671
Groups	27	18,132
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Total Contributions to Goal for Giving		\$341,097

Contributions
To Special Funds

Classroom/Office Memorials	\$17,379
Memorial Library	10,740
ABC Foundation	18,510
Scholarships and Grants	18,724
Church Builders' Appeals	30,166
Missions	10,227
Media Committee	320
Ministers Fund	200
Annuities	15,000
ABC Alumni Chapel	16,827
Relocation Fund	44,364
Conference Ministries Fund	5,225
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Total	\$182,682
 Grand Total to all General Conference Ministries	 \$523,779

Atlanta Bible College/ Church of God General Conference Donors

Listed below are all who donated to General operations and special funds during 1991.
Asterisk indicates Atlanta Bible College Booster.

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*Mr William E Boyer
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M/M Robert Coverstone</p> |
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Pastors who attended the annual Minister's Conference in Oregon, IL in May.

Mrs Piccola Crader
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 Mr Lonnie Craig
 *M/M Howard Cramer
 M/M William Cramer
 *M/M Max Cronbaugh
 M/M Roger Cupp
 *M/M Charles Currier

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 M/M David Dauksa
 Mrs Virginia Davenport
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 Mr Ron Downs
 M/M Elwyn Drew
 Katherine Drew
 Pastor/Mrs Leon Driskill
 Mrs Eva Driver
 M/M Bob Drucker
 *Miss Sandy Duckwall
 *M/M Paul Duncan
 *Mrs Verlie Duncan
 M/M D D Durham

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 M/M Robert O Flesland
 M/M Arthur Fletcher
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 M/M David L Hanson
 Rhoda Hanson Trust
 M/M Albert Harper
 Mr Eugene Harris
 M/M Dale Harshman
 M/M Dale Harshman, Sr
 M/M Edgar Harvey
 *M/M Raymond Hass
 Mrs Nina Hatcher
 *M/M John Hathaway
 Paula Haven



Atlanta Bible College students and community children taking part in a worship service at New Friends Bible Church of God.

*M/M Gene Gaddis
 Mrs Willie P Gaillard
 M/M Billie Gallagher
 *Mrs Lila Gardner
 *M/M D J Garrison
 *M/M Jim Garverick
 Mrs Ruth Gaskill
 *M/M Elmo Gaspar
 Miss Lorraine O Gaspar
 *Edith Gentry
 Mr Tillman Gentry
 *M/M Willman Gentry
 *M/M Jean Gerber
 M/M Daniel Gilbert
 *M/M James Gillette
 *M/M Rayo Glover
 *Pastor/Mrs Harry Goekler
 M/M Gerald Goering
 *Pastor/Mrs Edward Goit
 Mrs Inez Gordon
 *Patricia Grace
 *Mrs Faye Graf
 *Mrs Flora Graham
 M/M Gerald Graham
 Mrs Gaynell Grant
 M/M Duane Gray
 Mr Mark A Green
 *M/M Richard Grim
 M/M Frank Grossmann
 Mrs Lila Guiles
 Pastor/Mrs John W Guthrie

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 *Pastor/Mrs John Hearp
 M/M Milford Heaton
 M/M Carl Heiser
 Mrs Virginia Henninger
 M/M W Joe Hensley
 M/M Mark Henson
 *Mrs Dollie Hepler
 Mrs Dora Hess
 Mrs Marjorie Hetrick
 Mrs June Hickox
 *M/M Bernard Hightower
 M/M Joseph Hightower
 *M/M Robert Hightower
 M/M Rolla Hightower
 M/M Clyde Hill
 M/M Ross Hillman
 *M/M Kenneth Hinkle
 Mrs Judy Hively
 *M/M Darrell Hoemberg
 M/M Kent Hoffman
 Mrs Mary Hoffman
 *Pastor/Mrs Michael Hoffman
 *M/M George Hoke
 *M/M Lester Hollenback
 M/M John Hollis
 *Mrs Sybil Holshouser
 *M/M Kenneth Holsinger
 *Ms Brenda Holt
 *Mr David Holt
 Mrs Karen Holt
 M/M Lowell Holt
 *Mrs Betty Hornick
 *M/M James Howell
 *M/M Robert Huddleston
 M/M Herbert Huenerkopf
 M/M Don C Huffer
 *Mr Harley E Hughes
 Mrs Thelma Hughes
 M/M Verden Hughes
 Wanda Hughes
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 *M/M Charles Hummel, III
 Mrs Virginia Humphrey
 Pastor/Mrs J Roy Humphreys

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 *Dr Donna Deane
 *M/M Mablean Decker
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 *Mrs Audrey Densmore
 *Mrs Jean Derbin
 M/M Richard Derry
 *M/M Sanford Derry
 *Ms Beverly Detzler
 M/M Otto E Dick
 Mr William Dick
 M/M Larry Dickerson
 *M/M Russell Dickerson
 *Mrs Caroline Dilamarter
 *Ms Gaye Dilley
 *Mr Nicholas Dilley
 Mrs Hattie Dimmick
 *M/M Cleo Dixon
 Mrs Harold Doan
 *M/M James A Dochstader
 Mrs Louise Dochstader
 *Mr Robert L Doeden
 M/M Harold Domigan

M/M Donald D Durham
 *M/M J Hannon Durham
 W J Durham
 *Mrs Margaret Duval
 M/M Edward Dykstra

*Mrs Edith Eades
 M/M Glenn Edwards
 M/M Harold Edwards
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 Pastor/Mrs Dick Eldred
 *M/M Kevin Eldred
 M/M Marvin D Elleman
 *M/M David Elliott
 *Mrs Nancy Ellis
 Mrs Iris Elton
 *M/M Conrad Lee Emerick
 *Capt Cynthia Emery
 *Mrs Juanita English
 M/M Denny Enyart
 *Sara Espada
 *M/M Mike Ezell

Phyllis Fancourt
 M/M John E Fautleroy
 M/M Fred Ferbrache
 *Mrs Bonnie Fisher

*M/M Bob Habel
 Mrs Janice Haberer
 *Mrs Lois Hail
 Mrs Alberta Hale
 M/M Michael Hale
 *M/M Don Haley
 M/M David R Hall
 Pastor/Mrs Ray Hall
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 Mrs Shala Hamilton
 M/M Neil Hammer
 M/M Virgil Hammer
 M/M Huie Hammond

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M/M David Kizer
* M/M Donald Kizer
* Mr Don Klepinger
Mrs Vernetta Kluck
* M/M Charles E Knapp
M/M Steven Knapp
* M/M Jack Koder
Mrs Carolyn P Kohn
Mr Dale Koontz
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M/M Kirk Kraft
Carrie Krogh
* Pastor/Mrs David Krogh
* Mrs Mary Krogh
* Mr Peter Krogh
M/M Kenneth Kruis
M/M George Kugler
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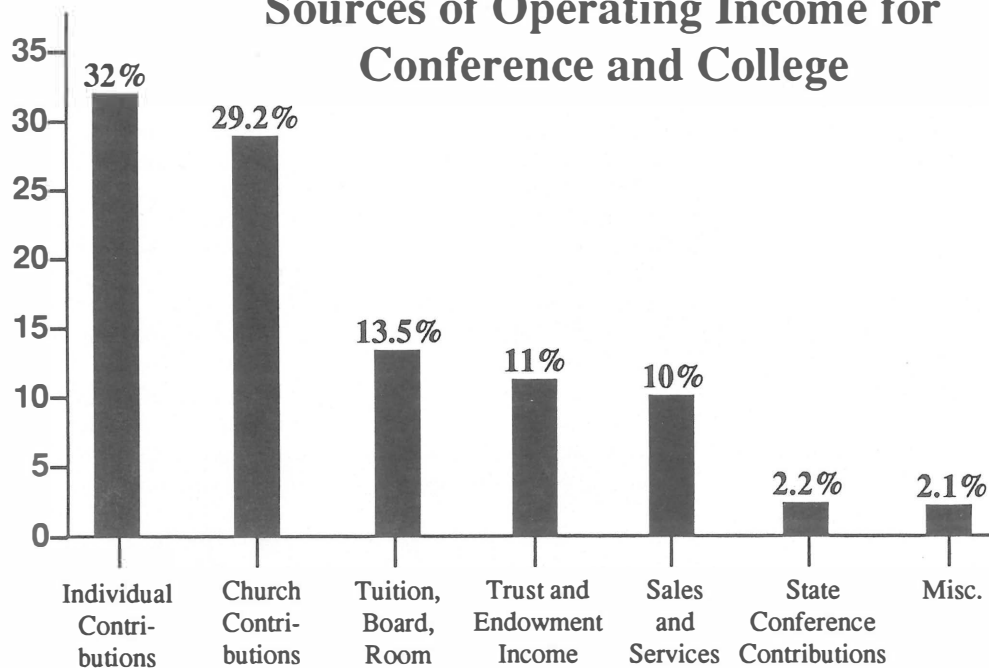
Pastor Waldon Winner speaking at Atlanta Bible College Chapel service in November.

* M/M Joseph Martin
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M/M Thomas E Martin
M/M Tom Martin
* Mrs Effie Massey
* M/M Curtis Masters
Mrs Mildred Mathews
M/M Ben Mattison
M/M Donald Mattison
* Pastor/Mrs James Mattison
M/M John Mattison
Mr Mark Mattison
Miss Michelle Mattison
M/M Steve Mattison
* M/M Michael Mattus
M/M Roger Mattus
Pastor/Mrs Larry Mayberry

M/M George Melton
M/M Richard Mercer
M/M Jim Mickey
* M/M Kenneth Millard
* M/M Scott Millard
Mr Jim Miller
* Mr Michael Miller
M/M Valarian Miller
* M/M Angus Milley
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* Mozelle Minton
* Mrs Eva Modreske

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 *M/M Jim Simpson
 M/M Kenneth Simpson
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 *M/M David Sloan
 *M/M Tony Sloan
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 *Pastor Cecil Smead
 *Dr & Mrs John Smead
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 *Mrs Dorothy Smith
 Pastor/Mrs E Richard Smith
 M/M Gary Smith
 M/M George Smith
 *M/M James H Smith
 *M/M James R Smith
 Pastor/Mrs Jeff Smith
 *Mrs Joan Smith
 *Miss Kimberly Smith
 *Mrs Patsy Smith
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 M/M Robert Smith
 M/M Robert D Smith
 Mrs Teresa Smith

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 M/M Ron Sorenson
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 *M/M Willis Turner
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 M/M Dean Urish
 M/M Raymond Vadnais
 Mrs Erma Van Blaricom
 *M/M Dean Vance
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A holiday dinner and play hosted by New Friends Bible Church and Atlanta Bible College in the lobby of our new building. Over 100 attended the event.

Mrs Elinor Vandepol
 Mrs Hattie Vander Molen
 *Amy Vaughn
 *Mr William Vaughn
 M/M Francis Venard
 *M/M Dave Veselsky
 M/M Ricky Vice
 Mrs Pat Vincent
 *Mrs Roma E Voss
 M/M Amos Wagganer
 Pastor/Mrs Craig Wagganer
 *Miss Wanda Wagganer
 *M/M James Walker
 *M/M W B Walker
 M/M Larry Walkington
 *M/M Lyle Walkington
 *Mrs Kim Walters
 M/M Alvin Ward
 Pastor/Mrs Dale Ward
 *Pastor/Mrs Donald Ward
 M/M Doyle Ward
 M/M Lonny Ward
 Mrs Norma Warmolts
 Miss Patricia Warner
 *M/M Jimmy Weaver
 *Mr Larry Weaver
 *M/M Norman Weaver
 M/M Steve Weaver
 *M/M Wendell Weaver
 Mrs Hildreth Weber
 *M/M Charles Webster
 *M/M Martin Wegner
 *Pastor/Mrs Jon Welch
 Mr Aaron Wells
 M/M William Wells
 M/M Kenneth Welty, II
 M/M Raymond Werneke
 Miss Anna Mae West
 *Mrs Meriam West
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 *M/M Douglas Whisnant, Jr
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 M/M Joe White
 *M/M Kenneth White
 Mrs Mollie White
 Mr Robert L Whitelaw
 *M/M Jack Wiggins
 M/M James Wiggins
 *Marilyn Wileman
 *M/M Glen Williams
 *M/M Keith Williams
 Mr Larry Williams
 M/M W M Williamson
 *Mrs Ruth Wilson
 *Danielle Windle
 *M/M Robert Wissman
 *Doris Wolff
 *M/M Allen Wood
 *Mrs Frances Wood
 Mr Lester Woods
 Lois Worley
 *M/M Joel Worst Jr
 *Mrs Marylin Yager
 *Carolyn Yahle
 Mrs Ruth Yentes
 *Mrs Iva York
 Mrs Wendy Young
 *Mrs Ruby Yows
 M/M Ferris Zechiel
 M/M Robert Zeller
 M/M Steve Zimbelman
 M/M Tom Zirkelbach
 *Mrs Lorraine Zirkle
 *Carol Zizert
 M/M David Zizert
 *M/M Ellsworth Zizert

Churches, Conferences and Groups

Arkansas State Conference	Flagg Center Community Church	Hewitt Bereans Holbrook Church	North Hills Church North Kent Bible Church Northeast Conference Open Bible Fellowship Oregon Church Oregon Sunday School
Bedford Agapes Bedford Church Bedford Sunday School Bethel Church Blanchard Church Blanchard Missionary Society Blessed Hope Blood River Church Brush Creek Church Brush Creek Sewing Circle Brush Creek Sunday School Burr Oak Church	Forest Hills Church Fort Valley Church Fort Valley Sunday School Fox Valley Church Fredericktown Church Garden Park Church Garden Park Missionary Department Gatesville Church Glad Tidings Chapel—Dayton Sunday School Glad Tidings Fonthill Glad Tidings Fonthill Missionary Committee Glad Tidings Fonthill Sunday School Golden Rule Church Golden Rule Sunday School Gospel Church Grace Fellowship Church Guthrie Grove Church Guthrie Grove Church Adult #2 Guthrie Grove Church BYF	Illinois State Conference Indiana State Conference Jaynes Street Church Jaynes Street Dorcas Society Jaynes Street Missionary Society Koszta Church Lafayette Church Lakeshore Church Lakeshore Missions Lawrenceville Church Litchfield Church Litchfield Sunday School Macomb Church Macomb Missionary Society Macomb Sunday School McGintytown Church Michigan State Conference Minnesota State Conference Minnesota State Missionary Society	Pennellwood Church Pennellwood Missionary Department Pleasant Hill Church Pleasant Hill Sisters Raymore Bible Church Ripley Church Ripley Co-Workers & Missionary Society Royal Village Church Bereans Southeast Conference Southlawn Church St Charles Community Church Timberland Bible Church Troy View Church Troy View Sunday School Virginia State Conference Valley View Church
Chapel Hill Church Church of Open Bible Pomona Church of Resurrection Hope Cleveland, AR Church Columbia Church Conger Street Church Cool Spring Church Country Chapel Church East Oregon Chapel East Peoria Church Eden Valley Church Eden Valley Ladies Fair Oaks Community Family Bible Fellowship	Happy Woods Church Harlingen Church Hector Church Hedrick Church	New Friends Bible Church New Hope Church	

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Beavers, John	Deane, Rachel	Magalis, Kelsey	Pearson, Robert,	Shute, Taylor
Benniefield, Tasha	Dilley, Gaye	Miller, Christy	Crystal and April	Smith, Ryan
Blair, Jennifer	Dilley, Nick	Moore, Andrew	Peterson, Fred	Smith, Zach
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Church of God General Conference
Morrow, Georgia

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Church of God General Conference as of May 31, 1991 and 1990 and the related consolidated statements of revenue, expenses and changes in fund balances for the years then ended. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The Church of God General Conference has not presented a statement of changes in financial position as required by generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, except for the lack of presentation of a statement of changes in financial position, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Church of God General Conference as of May 31, 1991 and 1990, and the results of its operations for the years then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Lindgren, Callihan, Van Osdol & Co., Ltd.

July 26, 1991

Church of God General Conference
Income Statement
 YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 1991

	ABC & GEN. CONF. TOTALS	= INVESTMENT = FUND	= DEVELOPMENT = FOUNDTION	= TOTAL OF = ALL FUNDS
INCOME	\$1,357,395	= \$14,512	= \$135,507	= \$1,507,414
EXPENSES	\$1,038,283	= \$505	= \$1,631	= \$1,040,419
		=	=	=
INCOME OVER (UNDER) EXPENSE	\$319,112	= \$14,007	= \$134,373	= \$466,995
		=	=	=
FUND BALANCES BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$1,712,713	= \$50,443	= \$835,690	= \$2,598,846
		=	=	=
TRANSFERS	\$72,859	=	= (\$60,008)	= \$12,851
		=	=	=
FUND BALANCES END OF YEAR	\$2,104,682	= \$64,450	= \$910,055	= \$3,078,692

Church of God General Conference
Schedule of Income
 June 1, 1990 to May 31, 1991

	ABC & GEN. CONF. TOTALS	= INVESTMENT = FUND	= DEVELOPMENT = FOUNDTION	= TOTAL OF = ALL FUNDS
CONTRIBUTIONS	\$318,828	= \$9,904	= \$64,698	= \$393,430
DEVISES & BEQUESTS	\$610,175	=	=	= \$610,175
TUITION	\$157,489	=	=	= \$157,489
FEES	\$603	=	=	= \$603
		=	=	=
INTEREST	\$62,841	= \$4,608	= \$70,809	= \$138,258
CONF./SEMINARS	\$86,326	=	=	= \$86,326
MISC.	\$5,407	=	=	= \$5,407
		=	=	=
RENT	\$19,947	=	=	= \$19,947
SALES	\$51,970	=	=	= \$51,970
FOOD	\$21,380	=	=	= \$21,380
LODGING	\$13,927	=	=	= \$13,927
		=	=	=
LAUNDRY	\$582	=	=	= \$582
SUBSCRIPTIONS	\$7,920	=	=	= \$7,920
		=	=	=
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,357,395	= \$14,512	= \$135,507	= \$1,507,414

Church of God General Conference
Schedule of Expenses
June 1, 1990 to May 31, 1991

	ABC & GEN. CONF. TOTALS	= INVESTMENT = FUND	= DEVELOPMENT = FOUNDATION	= TOTAL OF = ALL FUNDS
SALARIES & WAGES	\$304,465	=	=	\$304,465
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	\$59,237	=	=	\$59,237
FILMS	\$316	=	=	\$316
FOREIGN EXCHANGE	\$1,567	=	=	\$1,818
		=	=	\$0
INS. NON PLANT	\$872	=	=	\$872
RECRUITMENT	\$456	=	=	\$456
YOUTH	\$776	=	=	\$776
CAMPS/SEMINARS	\$86,208	=	=	\$86,208
		=	=	\$0
MOTOR VEHICLES	\$9,595	=	=	\$9,595
OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$7,171	=	=	\$7,171
MISC.	\$29,979	=	=	\$29,979
ROYALTIES/COPYRIGHT	\$543	=	=	\$543
		=	=	\$0
EDITORIAL GRATUITIES	\$2,220	=	=	\$2,220
BOOKS, DUES, PERIOD.	\$3,370	=	=	\$3,370
POSTAGE	\$14,601	=	=	\$14,677
PRINTING	\$46,874	=	=	\$46,874
		=	=	\$0
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$16,262	=	=	\$17,992
REPAIRS & MAINT.	\$6,313	=	=	\$6,313
STAFF TRAINING	\$2,851	=	=	\$2,851
MAILING SUPPLIES	\$1,008	=	=	\$1,008
		=	=	\$0
SUPPLIES & EXPENSE	\$7,682	=	=	\$7,692
TELEPHONE	\$7,983	=	=	\$8,052
TRAVEL	\$21,708	=	=	\$21,708
ASSIST. TO MINISTERS	\$1,000	=	=	\$1,000
		=	=	\$0
ASSIST. TO MISSIONS	\$64,878	=	=	\$64,878
ASSIST. TO CHURCHES	\$11,512	=	=	\$11,512
BAD DEBTS	(\$547)	=	=	(\$547)
STUDENT BENEFITS	\$128,618	=	=	\$128,618
		=	=	\$0
DEPRECIATION	\$23,525	=	=	\$23,525
PROPERTY INS.	\$6,500	=	=	\$6,500
REAL ESTATE TAXES	(\$475)	=	=	(\$475)
REPAIRS & MAINT.	\$5,961	=	=	\$5,961
		=	=	\$0
SUPPLIES & EXPENSE	\$3,095	=	=	\$3,095
INTEREST	\$27,652	=	=	\$27,652
UTILITIES	\$24,413	=	=	\$24,413
LOSS ON SALE OF ASSETS	\$31,859	=	=	\$31,859
		=	=	\$0
PURCHASES	\$41,538	=	=	\$41,538
RELOCATION	\$36,697	=	=	\$36,697
		=	=	\$0
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,038,283	=	\$505 =	\$1,631 = \$1,040,419

**Church of God General Conference
Balance Sheet**

May 31, 1991

	ABC & GEN. CONF. TOTALS	=	INVESTMENT FUND	=	DEVELOPMENT FOUNDTION	=	TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS
ASSETS		=		=		=	
Cash	(\$1,208)	=	\$2,237	=	\$4,597	=	\$5,626
Investments		=		=		=	
Savings		=		=	\$2,304	=	\$2,304
CDs	\$25,420	=		=	\$125,000	=	\$150,420
GNMAs		=		=	\$306,137	=	\$306,137
Mutuals	\$134,297	=		=	\$409,238	=	\$543,535
Other	\$80,911	=		=	\$47,284	=	\$128,195
Total Investments	\$240,628	=		=	\$889,963	=	\$1,130,591
Accts. Receivable	\$30,715	=		=		=	\$30,715
Notes Receivable	\$64,827	=	\$62,213	=	\$15,000	=	\$142,040
Mort. Receivable	\$179,052	=		=		=	\$179,052
Inventory	\$36,905	=		=		=	\$36,905
Total Current Assets	\$550,919	=	\$64,450	=	\$909,560	=	\$1,524,929
Endowment Receivable	\$400,000	=		=		=	\$400,000
Prop./Equip. (Net)	\$1,701,818	=		=		=	\$1,701,818
Consolidated Assets	\$2,652,737	=	\$64,450	=	\$909,560	=	\$3,626,747
Inter-Receivables	\$618,817						\$618,817
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,271,554	=	\$64,450	=	\$909,560	=	\$4,245,564
LIABILITIES		=		=		=	
Accts. Payable	\$11,811	=		=		=	\$11,811
Loans Payable	\$392,461	=		=		=	\$392,461
Accrued RE taxes	\$2,263	=		=		=	\$2,263
Other Taxes	\$5,898	=		=		=	\$5,898
Other Liabilities	\$113,943	=		=		=	\$113,943
Deferred Income	\$11,439	=		=		=	\$11,439
Deposits	\$240	=		=		=	\$240
Total Current Liab.	\$538,055	=		=		=	\$538,055
Annuity Payable	\$10,000	=		=		=	\$10,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$548,055	=		=		=	\$548,055
FUND EQUITY	\$2,104,682	=	\$64,450	=	\$909,560	=	\$3,078,692
Comb. Liab. & Equity	\$2,652,737	=	\$64,450	=	\$909,560	=	\$3,626,747
Inter-Liabilities	\$618,817	=		=		=	\$618,817
TOTAL LIAB. & EQUITY	\$3,271,554	=	\$64,450	=	\$909,560	=	\$4,245,564



ATLANTA BIBLE COLLEGE DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

5823 Trammell Road • P. O. Box 100,000 • Morrow, Georgia 30260-7000

January 1992

Dear Friends of Atlanta Bible College,

Thanks to your generous support, the Atlanta Bible College Development Foundation has reached its goal of a million dollars and is now providing financial aid to students and the programs of the College.

The 90's present a new challenge to the Church of God. As our focus turns to additional revitalization and reaching the lost, we must provide the means to train and graduate pastors and lay workers to lead in this goal. Atlanta Bible College is prepared to do the job with your help.

The focus of the College is already changing as the students interact with the surrounding community to spread the gospel and experience the joys of telling people about their Jesus.

No additional appeals are planned. However, we do encourage each one to consider the many ways in which God has blessed. As you face the matter of estate planning, wills, and trusts in your future, we hope that you will remember your local church and the Foundation. We can continue to serve Him in this way until Jesus returns.

May God continue to bless you and the College as we seek His will in our service.

Sincerely in Christ,



Don Overmyer
Foundation President

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Listed are all donors to the ABC Development Foundation during the past year.

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Use of Foundation Income

1991 was the third year that interest earnings from the Foundation have been distributed to the Bible College. During the previous fiscal year, \$60,000 was transferred to assist with various aspects of the Atlanta Bible College program.

The trustees of the Atlanta Bible College Development Foundation have authorized the distribution of interest earnings to the College as follows for the 1991-92 fiscal year:

\$50,000		Basic Grants to Students
9,000		Capital Expenditures
4,000		Staff Training
3,000		Recruitment, Fund Raising, and Public Relations
2,800		Program Development
1,200		Scholarships for summer Conference
\$70,000		

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Listed below are the names of volunteers who helped construct the new college/conference building and assisted with the move.

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Pastor Gary O. Smith	Pastor Kent and Cheryl Ross	Helen Brewer	Ricky D. Smith	Chuck Currier
		Pastor Michael Gallagher		Tom Corcoran
				George Scott
				Tony Withers

Numerous churches, ladies groups, missionary groups, and many individuals contributed food and finances to purchase food.

In Memoriam 1991

During 1991, contributions to the General Conference and Atlanta Bible College were given in memory of the following:

<p>E M & J H Anderson Mr Elza R Appleby Pastor F L Austin Kate D Bagwell Mr Jimmy Bender Marilee Biba Mrs Viola Bollinger Mrs Edna Brewer Mrs Mildred Brummel Mr Albert Christie Mr & Mrs Frederick Claussen Mr Kendal A Coats William & Madge Coulter Mr P G Coverstone Mrs Inez Daehler Pastor Otto E Dick Pastor Harold Doan Pastor Z B Duncan Mrs Bessie Ellenberg Durham Mr Ezekiel Durham Mr George Hulon Durham Mr George W Durham Mr & Mrs Edward Eaton Mr John Craig English Mrs Margaret Feece</p>	<p>Orville & Marcella Gilbert Pastor Grover Gordon Mr John Freeman Green William & Rhoda Hanson Deo & Vada Harvey Mr Charles Hummel Pastor Arthur & Mayme Jones Pastor Loie Jones Pastor V E Kirkpatrick Pastor Harvey Krogh Jared Landry Justin Landry Pastor John & Ruth Lewis Pastor S J Lindsay Mr & Mrs Jesse Macy Pastor Sydney E Magaw Pastor G E Marsh Mrs Mary Helen Mattison Mr Frank Morrison Mr Ralph H McCall Mrs Doris Naylor Mrs Helen L Overholser Mr J H Overholser Mary B Pack Pastor Cecil Patrick</p>	<p>Pastor James Patrick Vallie Mae Porter Pastor C F Pryor Pastor Austin Railton Mr Fulton A Ramsey Pastor Clyde Randall Anna Mae Reid Mr Maurice Robinson Pastor Ellsworth Otto Routson Mrs Alda Matheny Ruhn Mr Herman Paul Ruhn Mr A E Shaw Pastor Harry Sheets Lynn & Bernice Slocum Mr Earl R Smith Mrs Mary Lou Smith Mr Herbert W Stadden Mr Gordon L (Jack) Toney Francis & Lila VanFleet Mrs Zelma Weaver Frank & Melvina Whittaker Mrs Beck Knigione Williams Pastor J W Williams</p>
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Scholarships and Grants for Atlanta Bible College During 1991

The following scholarships and grants were awarded to Atlanta Bible College students. Other individuals, churches, and groups provided assistance to students in addition to these scholarships and grants administered by the college.

<p>Alumni Association Berean Youth Fellowship Brush Creek Church Burnham-Stadden Burr Oak Church East Oregon Chapel Francis and Lila VanFleet Memorial Glen and Violet Booth Memorial Harold J Doan Memorial Harry and Emily Berry Harvey U Krogh, Jr Memorial Helen Overholser Memorial Illinois Conference</p>	<p>Indiana Conference Ivis Elton Memorial James A Patrick Memorial J W Williams Jean Elton Fortney Memorial John and Ruth Lewis Memorial Lawrence/Overholser Lois Blakely Memorial Mary Helen Mattison Memorial Michigan Conference Ministerial Association Minnesota Conference Monroe Elton Memorial New Hope Church</p>	<p>Oregon Church Ritenour Trust Fund—in memory of Eliza Boyer Ritenour, Virginia Ritenour Kincheloe, and Seraphine Ritenour Cleek Simi Valley Church Southeast Conference Southwest Members in Memory of Norman McLeod, S J Lindsay, Harold J Doan, and C E Randall Troy View/Overholser/Demmitt Virginia Conference Washington Grove Church</p>
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We apologize if we have inadvertently omitted any persons or groups, and if so, we hope you will let us know so we can correct our records.

PRAYER AND PRAISE FEBRUARY, 1992

- 1 Pray for the pastor and congregation of Family Bible Fellowship in Loves Park, Illinois.
- 2 Praise God for the ministry of your local church.
- 3 Pray for an opportunity to share Christ with someone this week.
- 4 Pray for Tracy Savage as she prepares herself for the outreach at St Petersburg, Russia.
- 5 Praise God for the freedoms you enjoy.
- 6 Pray for the students and faculty of Atlanta Bible College.
- 7 Pray for the members of your family.
- 8 Praise God for a special blessing you've experienced this week.
- 9 Pray for your pastor as he brings God's message to you today.
- 10 Pray for God's healing for someone you know who is ill.
- 11 Praise God for His plan of salvation.
- 12 Pray for the youth of your church.
- 13 Pray for Mario Olcese and Beder Ucañay and the work in Lima, Peru.
- 14 Praise God for His unfaltering love to all of the world.
- 15 Pray for the pastors throughout the Church of God General Conference.
- 16 Pray for the leadership of your local church.
- 17 Pray for God's peace and leading on those pastors who are looking for churches.
- 18 Praise God for the dedication of the General Conference staff.
- 19 Pray for the Badillo family and the work in Mexico.
- 20 Pray for the plans being made for the Christian Workers' Seminar, Youth Congress, and the summer General Conference.
- 21 Praise God for the promise of a perfect coming age.
- 22 Pray for the ability to see the good in those around you.
- 23 Praise God for the way He speaks to you through His word.
- 24 Pray for David Krogh, Kent Ross, and Dick Eldred today.
- 25 Pray for Dave Riley, Dale Ramsey, and Joe Martin today.
- 26 Pray for the secretarial and support staff of the Conference and College.
- 27 Praise God for the individuals who edit our Sunday School material.
- 28 Pray for Hollis Partlowe as interim editor of *The Restitution Herald*.
- 29 Pray for the staff of the General Conference Publishing office in Oregon, Illinois.

PRAYER AND PRAISE MARCH, 1992

- 1 Praise God for the privilege of worshiping Him with those of "like precious faith."
- 2 Pray for the pastors and congregation of the St. Charles, Missouri, congregation.
- 3 Pray for the brethren in India.
- 4 Pray for boldness to share the Good News with those who have never heard it.
- 5 Praise God for the opportunity to share Christ with those in Russia.
- 6 Pray for Tracy Savage as she prepares to be obedient to Christ's command to "Go ye."
- 7 Pray that God might raise up leaders for His work both here at home and abroad.
- 8 Praise God for all those who have helped in your spiritual nurturing.
- 9 Pray for the Board of Directors of the Church of God General Conference.
- 10 Pray for the members of the various advisory committees.
- 11 Praise God for a special blessing in your life.
- 12 Pray that you might yield your life more to the lordship of Christ.
- 13 Pray for the work in Simi Valley, California.
- 14 Pray for someone you know who needs to accept Christ as Savior.
- 15 Pray for your pastor as he ministers to you today.
- 16 Pray for the brethren in the Philippine Islands.
- 17 Praise God for the promise that we are never alone.
- 18 Pray for the Atlanta Bible College students as they take final exams today and tomorrow.
- 19 Pray for the Instructors of Atlanta Bible College.
- 20 Pray for those students who will be traveling over the spring break.
- 21 Pray for comfort for those who mourn.
- 22 Pray for the ministry of your local church.
- 23 Praise God for the work in Mexico and the faithful leadership of the Badillo family.
- 24 Pray for Mario Olcese and Beder Ucañay in Peru.
- 25 Pray that your church might look outward to the needs around it.
- 26 Pray for the Russian translation work that is being done and that God might use it to speak to Ilona as she works on it.
- 27 Praise God for the forgiveness that is yours through Christ.
- 28 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.
- 29 Praise God for the leadership of your church.
- 30 Pray for boldness to share Christ with someone this week.
- 31 Pray for a successful Christian Workers' Seminar next week.

THE PIGEON FORGE GAZETTE

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PIGEON FORGE, TENNESSEE

January 21, 1992

Pigeon Forge . . .

. . . is nestled in the midst of the Appalachian Mountains in eastern Tennessee. In the countryside, the steep mountainsides are covered with mountain laurel and dogwood. The waterfalls send their refreshing lilt through the woods for the person who would seek out their beauty.

History and mountain culture abound in the area, and all of it is available to you in the four afternoons and two evenings that are at your leisure.

Fellowship Is a Blessing

For many who have come to CWS before, the highlight of each year is the fellowship with Christians from around the nation. Many times people who start the week as strangers leave as close friends who can't wait to come back to the following seminar.

Evenings Bring Enjoyment and Growth

Sunday evening, following the evening meal, you'll be entertained with a program of music, both presented and with you as a participant.

On Monday and Wednesday evenings you will be free to go out for supper and enjoy some of the wonderful entertainment in the area.

Tuesday and Thursday evenings are programs that will be both entertaining and inspirational.

Banquet Closes CWS

On Thursday evening we will have a special dress-up Banquet as our week together comes to an end.

In addition to our lovely meal, we will have a special program that will help end our time together on a high note.

You'll want to look forward to this special evening together.



The
Grand
Hotel

CWS Offers Classes

The 1992 Christian Worker's Seminar is a smorgasbord of rich growth experiences. For those seeking growth in their Christian walk there is something that will meet their own special need.

Some of the opportunities for growth will come from groups that explore ways of expressing your faith in "Converting the 'Converted'!" or "Help for Moms and Dads in Leading Their Children to Faith," or even help for grandparents and beyond on "Keeping the 3rd and 4th Generations."

But there are also support groups for those undergoing pressures from an unbelieving world. There will be meetings for those needing "Grace, Mercy, and Forgiveness," and one called "Letting Stress Strengthen Your Marriage." Or how about "Balancing Your Life and Making It Work!" Or "Divorce Is Not Without Hope."

There are also opportunities for personal spiritual growth in groups devoted to "Spiritual Disciplines, On Becoming a Beautiful Person," or "Teach Me to Pray," or "Developing a Deeper Walk With God."

There are other opportunities for learning to help your church with "Learn to Love Your Pastor/Learn to Love Your People." Or learning "How to Make Your Youth Ministry More Exciting and Life-Changing." It may be that you need to help others in your church "Learn to Love the Lost" or by "Networking," or by "Developing Sunday Schools That Really Work!"

There are so many opportunities for rich growth experiences for you and for your church that you'll want to bring your friends with you to share in this life-enhancing atmosphere.

Sights Enrich Area

There is so much to do in this area that you will wish you had more time, and will want to come back whenever you can.

Some of the sights within a short drive include: 1) Great Smoky Mountain National Park, 2) Cades' Cove, 3) the Foothills Parkway, 4) the Harrisburg Covered Bridge, 5) Gatlinburg's Space Needle, and 6) Gatlinburg's Sky Lift.

Places of interest for some will be: 1) the Rainbow Music Theatre, 2) Smoky Mountain Deer Farm, 3) Memories Theatre (with Eddie Miles and A Salute to Elvis), 4) the Archie Campbell Show, 5) the Smoky Mountain Passion Play, 6) Christus Gardens, 7) Dixie Stampede, and 8)

Dollywood. There are places of interest and fascination all around.

And, of course, there are shopping and bargains galore, with several companies' outlet stores, and the Old Mille Craft Shoppe.

Hotel Location

Our seminar will be at the 425-room Grand Hotel, located at Highway 441, 500 North Parkway in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee.

Christian Ministries, Inc. will be our hosts while we are there.



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The 1992 Annual General Conference



August 3-7, 1992

**NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE
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CHURCH NEWS

CHURCH PEWS AVAILABLE

The Oregon Church of God has padded pews available from their old building. For additional information, please contact Pastor Michael Hoffman at 815-732-6847.

PASTOR NEEDED

The Happy Woods Church of God is actively seeking a full-time pastor to fill its pulpit on or after September 1, 1992. Anyone who feels called by God to fill this position may contact the Search Committee by writing or calling David R. Wolfe, Chairperson of the Search Committee. His address is PO Box 36, Albany, LA 70711. He may also be contacted by phone at 504-567-1037.

Other persons you may contact by phone

are: Charles Bottolfs (work) 504-536-5341 or (home) 504-542-1555; John Fautleroy 504-345-7134 or Millard Hutchinson Jr. 504-345-8832. All inquiries will be kept confidential. Please respond by May 1, 1992.

PASTOR NEEDED

The Hedrick, Indiana, Church of God is seeking to hire a full-time pastor. Please contact one of the elders: Jim Hamilton 317-762-6395; Frank Taylor 317-986-2148.

PASTOR AVAILABLE

Pastor Rex Cain is available for a pastorate or for special meetings or pulpit supply. He may be contacted at 1572 Snyder Rd., East Lansing, MI 48823, ph 517-332-4942.

BAPTISMS

OHIO

Cleveland (Golden Rule)—Kathy Wendt (12/29/91), Floyd Spear; Carman Basile (1/12/92), Richard Phillis.

CALIFORNIA

Simi Valley—Frayla Schoenfeld (11/17/91), Warren Sorenson.

MISSOURI

St. Charles Community Church—June Becker and Jennifer Gebhardt (11/17/91), Mark Gebhardt.

TENNESSEE

Memphis—Catharine Gober (1/2/92), Richard Eldred.

DEATHS

CALIFORNIA

Pomona—Ida P. Miller, 95, member (1/1/92), Delbert Jones.

INDIANA

Columbia City—Russell Harman, 96, member (12/21/91), David Krogh.

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College/Conference Update

New Receipt Form

Beginning the first of this year we started sending receipts to acknowledge each contribution as we receive it. The receipt also includes a return envelope for those who choose to send another gift. The upper portion can be torn off and kept for your records. The use of the envelope will be a big help in identifying and recording new gifts. If you have any questions about your receipt please contact our business office at 1-800-347-4261.

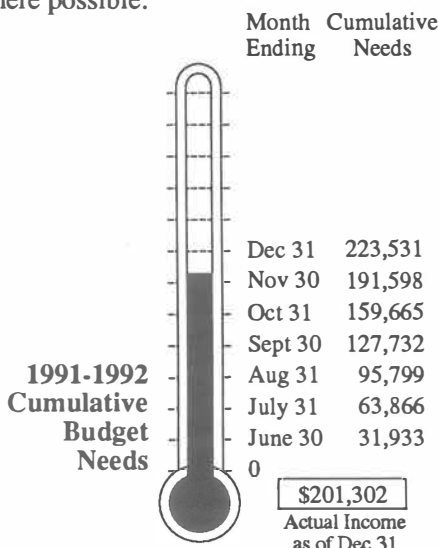
Book On Conditional Immortality Published

Pastor Sidney A. Hatch, a friend of the Church of God has published a book entitled "Daring to Differ: Adventures in Conditional Immortality." The author combines personal experiences with doctrinal truth telling the story of his transition from immortal soulism to conditional immortality. The foreword was written by Anthony Buzzard. It is a soft cover book of approximately 150 pages. The cost is \$9.95 plus postage. Copies may be ordered from the Church

of God General Conference, PO Box 100,000, Morrow, GA 30260.

Financial Update

The membership of the Church of God responded very generously to our financial needs at the end of 1991. For the first seven months of our fiscal year which began June 1, \$201,302 has been contributed. This is approximately \$22,000 less than our budget needs. Thanks to all who are making our work here possible.



Great Commission Team

1992

You can share in the work of the Church of God General Conference and Oregon Bible College by accepting a position on our Great Commission Team. You can help by:

- praying daily for pastors, church members, and the lost
- providing financial support at one of the giving levels:

Assistants -	annual gifts totaling \$1 to \$119
Sponsors -	annual gifts totaling \$120 to \$499
Associates -	annual gifts totaling \$500 to \$1,499
Partners -	annual gifts totaling 1,500 to \$2,499
Ambassadors -	annual gifts totaling \$2,500 or more

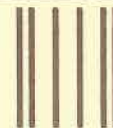
Many of our team members choose to make monthly payments on their commitments. Others make one-time gifts of cash, stocks, bonds, and property.

Regardless of the method you choose, we would appreciate your taking the time now to accept the Great Commission Challenge by filling out the form on the next page. Please remove the card and mail it postage free.

Your participation in the work and gifts of kindness are greatly appreciated by the Conference/College.

*“Fulfilling the Vision
of the Church”*

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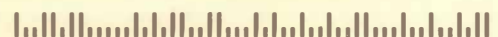
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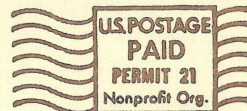
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THE GREAT COMMISSION CHALLENGE

Yes, I accept a position on the Great Commission Team to help underwrite the day-to-day ministries of the Church of God General Conference. With the Lord's help, I accept a position as a(n) _____ and plan to give \$ _____ during 1992.

_____ Enclosed is my entire gift for 1992.

_____ Enclosed is \$ _____ as my first month's payment. I plan to send \$ _____ each month during 1992.

Check the box to receive a payment book and postage-paid envelopes.

_____ My giving plans for 1992 are _____

My Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone 1-(_____) _____

Theological Conference

Atlanta Bible College will be hosting a Theological Conference on campus May 22-24. The program will contain formal and informal sessions and discussions on some of the distinctive teachings of the Church of God.

This Conference is a continuation of the Gathering of Biblical Unitarians which was held on the campus of Oregon Bible College in March 1991.

Church of God and non-Church of God partici-

pants who share our beliefs will be invited to participate.

There will be a \$20 charge per person payable at registration to help cover the cost of meals during the Conference. A limited amount of housing is available for participants. All pastors and lay members of the Church of God are invited to attend all or part of this special Conference. Additional information will be mailed to local churches.

Atlanta Bible College Honor Roll

We continue to be thankful for the fine group of students who are enrolled at Atlanta Bible College in this inaugural year.

Full-time students who maintain a grade-point average of at least 3.00 on a 4.00 scale in any quarter are placed on the honor roll. Students maintaining an average of at least 3.50 are placed on the high honor

roll. We are pleased to report the following results for the first quarter:

High Honor roll: Lynette Gainey, David Riley, Seth Ross, Susan Savage, and Julie Vance.

Honor roll: Tim Driskill, Lee McMinn, Jeff Moore, Denise Rees, Ryan Smith, and Carolyn Swartz.

Meeting of Board of Directors

The Board of Directors of Atlanta Bible College/Church of God General Conference met on campus January 23-25. Business and discussion items included:

1. The program for the summer Conference to be held August 3-7 at Northwestern College, St. Paul, Minnesota, was discussed. The theme for the Conference will be "Catch the Dream." Additional Conference information is contained in this issue of the Journal.

2. A 50% increase in contributions to the ABC Booster Campaign was noted. Appreciation is expressed by the Board to all who have contributed to the various projects of the Conference and College.

3. The buildings in Oregon, Illinois, have not

been sold. Efforts continue to market these buildings. The membership is encouraged to pray for the sale of this property.

4. A report was made of recruitment efforts for the College. Many prospective students have been contacted by local pastors and the staff and students of ABC.

5. A report was made of the New Friends Bible Church of God which has started on the ABC campus. Kent Ross and David Riley are coordinating the work. Attendance at Sunday morning and Wednesday evening services averages in the 50s. The after-school Bible Club averages about 20.

6. The Board discussed the vision contained in the

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CHURCH NEWS

BAPTISMS

ARKANSAS

Little Rock—Sandy Stancil, Leslie Stancil (2-16-92), Mark A. Cheatwood.

GEORGIA

Morrow—Lila Strickland (1-26-92), David Riley.

ILLINOIS

Oregon—Marc Schmidt (11-17-91), Michael Hoffman.

INDIANA

Burr Oak—Michael Wade Downey (1-20-91), Erin Muffley, Lynn Muffley (9-29-91), Sonya Bridget Ray, Rhiannon Smith (1-12-92), Steven Shane Overmyer, Jeremiah Lewis Nunemaker, Jimmy Lee Saiter, Karen Louise Shaw, Melissa Rochelle Walker, Katie Lynn Griffen (2-2-92), Lori Mann (3-8-92), Don Nunemaker.

MICHIGAN

Rockford—Brian and Nancy Duckett, Scott Moore (11-24-91), Diane Johansen (11-27-91), Michael Gallagher.

NORTH CAROLINA

Anderson Chapel—Roseann Freeman, Pamela Fyfe (5-13-91), Daniel W. Fyfe

OHIO

Columbia Station—Christine Illius (10-13-92), David Swartz.

ONTARIO

Fonthill—Fred Peterson (11-10-91), Joy Buchkowski (11-24-91), Debi Thurston (12-1-91), Lillian Eggleton (12-8-91), Kirsten Cook (12-15-91), May Szeto (1-12-92), Stephen Bolhaus.

DEATHS

NEBRASKA

Holbrook—Burnell C. Story, 61, member (Elder), (1-29-92), Wayne Ewald, Leon Driskill.

DIRECTORY CHANGES

S Little Rock (New Hope)

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David Swartz, Youth Leader, 5823 Lear Nagle Rd, N Ridgeville 44039 Ph 216-327-6816

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Pleasant Hill

Dorothy Jean Smith, Sec, 7100 S Kessler-Fred Rd, West Milton 45383 Ph 513-698-6393

Theresa Deane, Supt, 6979 W St Rt 55, Ludlow Falls 45339 Ph 513-698-4492

Springfield Church (North Hills)

John Looney Jr, Supt, 6921 Thackery Rd, Springfield 43078 Ph 513-969-8604

John Tullis, Youth Leader, 1340 River Rd, Urbana 43078 Ph 513-652-3130

Flag Center Community Church

Rick/Michelle Eldred, Co-Supt, 605 N 14th St, Rochelle 61068 Ph 815-562-4699

ANNUAL GIVING REPORT ADDITIONS

We regret that the following names were inadvertently omitted from the list of Memorials for 1991: Samuel H. Boyer; Guy Vernon Pryor; and Ida Belle Freeman Pryor.

PASTOR NEEDED

The Happy Woods Church of God is actively seeking a full-time pastor to fill its pulpit on or after September 1, 1992. Anyone who feels called of God to fill this position may contact the Search Committee by writing or calling David R. Wolfe, Chairperson of the Search Committee. His address is PO Box 36, Albany, LA 70711. He may also be contacted by phone at 504-567-1037.

Other persons you may contact by phone are: Charles Bottolfs (work) 504-536-5341 or (home) 504-542-1555; John Fauntleroy 504-345-7134; or Millard Hutchinson Jr. 504-345-8832. All inquiries will be kept confidential. Please respond by May 1, 1992.

PASTOR AVAILABLE

Pastor Rex Cain is available for a pastorate or for special meetings or pulpit supply. He may be contacted at 1572 Snyder Rd., East Lansing, MI 48823, ph 517-332-4942.

CHURCH HISTORY PROJECT

David Graham is doing research on Church of God leaders. He would appreciate information on the life and work of the following individuals:

Eulon Oscar Stewart
Arthur Murray Jones
Theodore Alonzo Drinkard
George A. Waters
Gordon Smith
Jesse L. Humphreys
Emma C. Railsback
Wm. Hardesty
Loie Jones
W.G. Moffett
A.E. Hoskins
J.M. Bradley
Ernest Crundwell
D.G. Harvey
C.W. Poland
R.H. Poland
Charles W. Howe
J.E. Adamson
John Eagleston
A.L. Corbaley
R.P. Bishop
A.W. Darby
E.E. Geisler
James U. Wilson
A.E. Griffiths
R.H. Harlow
Arthur G. Young
John F. Green
John R. Fiske, Jr.
H.J. Prosser
F.O. Sapp
Cecil U. Wilson
Howard Hawkins
Verd Thoms
George Jones
Ernest Barnum

Information can be sent to:
David Graham
1325 W. Albion
Chicago, IL 60626.

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CHURCH NEWS

An Open Letter to the Membership of the Church of God

I'm thankful for an opportunity to speak with you about a venture of faith that my family and I are about to undertake. Lord willing, the middle of June we will be moving to Lafayette, Indiana, to help with the establishment of a new church work. We want you, our family in the Lord, to know the burden of our hearts as we approach this work.

We've been burdened for a work in this community ever since the previous church there closed over 10 years ago. We gave serious thought to being involved there a number of times in the past, but the timing never seemed quite right. Throughout those years a number of families and individuals have faithfully met together and held Bible studies, involving as many as 25 people at one time. Through it all these people have prayed and sought to establish a church work.

A number of pastors and Conference staff have encouraged and assisted these faithful people. Recently there has been more concerted planning and prayer for the establishment of a new work.

While planning and prayer for a new church was going on in Lafayette, we found ourselves feeling restless in our present pastorate. We had grown "comfortable" in our eight years here, but were feeling a need to become involved in something that would challenge and stretch our faith more. And so we resigned our position at Blanchard. Shortly thereafter we felt led to announce our intention provide leadership for the Lafayette group.

We're convinced that we are venturing into a work so big and risky that, if God is not completely in charge, it will dismally fail.

What an exhilarating feeling! (and downright frightening at times!) We know that not every church-planting effort results in an established church; our track record in the Church of God shows that more of these works end up closing than thriving.

So how will this work be different? There are no guarantees that it will. We know only that we approach it with firm convictions about biblical principles for church life. Both pastor and core group families are committed to certain principles that we feel God has led us to. And we believe ultimately that it is the Lord's church, not ours. If He wants a church established in this community based upon certain principles that He is showing us, then it cannot fail. The very gates of hell cannot prevail against the church that is truly the Lord's church.

So we specifically ask for your prayer support. Pray that we can be completely faithful to Christ-honoring biblical principles . . . that we truly let this church be His church and get out of the way so He can do what He rightfully deserves to be able to do. And I would also ask that individuals who would join in a prayer covenant with me make themselves known to me. I need people who will telephone me regularly to pray and share prayer concerns, and that I can call or write to share my burdens and joys.

Thank you for your partnership with us in this venture of faith. Let's see what the Lord can do through us to bring glory and honor to Him.

Pastor Steve Taylor
Box 66
Blanchard, MI 49310

BURNETT - HALL

Iris Harriet Hall, daughter of Fred and Eurie Hall, Grand Rapids, Michigan, was married to Francis E. Burnett, son of Loren and Mary Burnett, Mt. Sterling, Illinois, on June 7, 1942. The wedding was in the Oregon Church of God at 4 p.m. with Gerald Cooper, uncle of the groom, officiating. He was assisted by Bro. Sydney Magaw.

The couple lived in Oregon, Illinois, for the next year while Francis finished his college education. They then worked for the General Conference for the next two years doing evangelistic work. Their pastorates include: Missouri Conference, living near Cross Timbers, Missouri; Brush Creek Church, Tipp City, Ohio; Garden Park Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan; eight years on the General Conference staff, 1968-76; and with the Oaklawn Church of God, Iowa, since October, 1976, having lived in the community the last 10 1/2 years.

The couple has four daughters: Martha Mikl, Phoenix, AZ; Mary Mickey, Rochelle, IL; Miriam Bender, Pelzer, SC; and Michal Gigous, Oregon, IL. They also have 10 grandchildren. An Open House in the Oaklawn Church of God, Belle Plaine-Marengo, Iowa is being planned for June 7, 1992, at 2 to 4 p.m. No gifts, *PLEASE!*



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at

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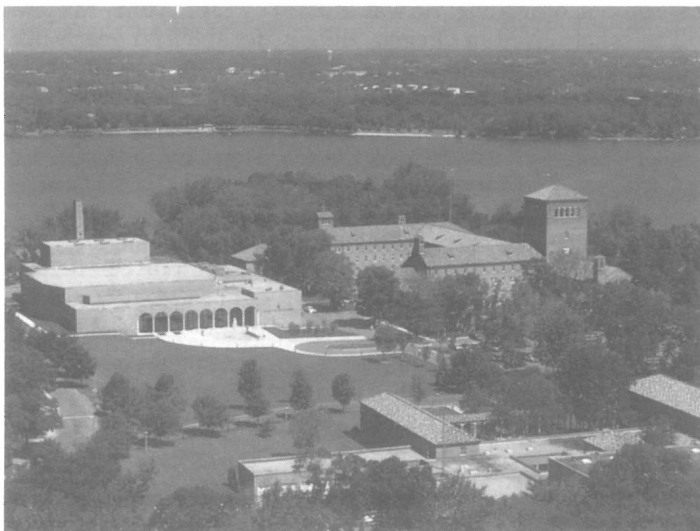


August 3-7, 1992

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Special Features:

- Welcome Reception Hosted by Minnesota Conference
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	Early Bird*	Regular
3 to a Room Per Person	\$150.00	\$170.00
2 to a Room Per Person	\$165.00	\$185.00
1 to a Room	\$190.00	\$210.00
Ages 7-16 2 to a Room	\$80.00	\$90.00
Ages 6 and under 2 to a Room	\$54.00	\$64.00
Full-Time Commuter (with all meals)	\$80.00	\$100.00
One-Day Commuter (lunch and dinner)	\$25.00	\$35.00

*Registration postmarked by July 3, 1992

Proposed Constitutional Amendments

The Board of Directors proposes the following Amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws. The amendments will be considered by the delegates at the summer General Conference August 3-7, 1992.

Name of Corporation

The Church of God General Conference has been incorporated in the State of Georgia under the name "Atlanta Bible College/Church of God General Conference." To make this change in the Constitution, the Board of Directors proposes that the name "Atlanta Bible College/Church of God General Conference" replace "Church of God General Conference" in the Preamble and that the abbreviated name "College/Conference" be used in all other places in the Constitution where Church of God General Conference is used (exception: the term "General Conference" is also used in our Constitution to refer to our summer annual Conference. In such cases, "General Conference" will not be changed.)

The Board of Directors proposes that the name of the Corporation be amended in the following places in the Constitution and Bylaws:

Constitution

Preamble - "Atlanta Bible College/Church of God General Conference"

In the following articles use College/Conference instead of Church of God General Conference or General Conference:

- Article I, Sec. 1
- Article II, Sec. 3,b
- Article II, Sec. 5
- Article II, Sec. 6
- Article II, Sec. 7
- Article III, Sec. 1
- Article IV, Sec. 2
- Article IV, Sec.4
- Article IV, Sec. 7

Bylaws

- Article I, Sec. 1
- Article II, Sec. 1 (mentioned 2 times)
- Article II, Sec. 7(E)
- Article II, Sec. 7(G)
- Article IV, Sec. 1 (mentioned 2 times)
- Article V, Sec. 1
- Article VI, Sec. 1

Correction of Title and Corporation

Article II, Sec. 3, c "The President of Atlanta Bible College/Church of God General Conference." The current reading of

Article II, Sec. 3, c is "The Executive Director of Church of God General Conference and the President of Oregon Bible College."

Explanation: This amendment corrects the title of the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation and also changes the name of the Bible College.

Deletion of Unnecessary Wordage

Article IV, Sec. 7. Delete "Directors shall be elected in this order: two in 1978 for three years; one in 1979 for three years; two in 1979 for four years; two in 1980 for four years; continuing there-from with every director being elected for a four-year term." (explanation: Once this procedure was set up, all directors have been elected for a four-year term and the rotation is clearly established.) This amendment will delete unnecessary wordage from the Constitution.

Deletion of Unnecessary Wordage

Bylaws Article II, Sec. 6. Delete "The Board of Directors shall serve as the Board of Trustees of Oregon Bible College, which was established by the Church of God General Conference August 8, 1939, to educate men and women for the Christian ministries on the Collegiate level through programs of Biblical and Theological studies, general education in the arts and sciences, and professional studies in the pastoral ministry, and church vocational areas deemed desirable."

Explanation: This section is now superfluous if the Constitution is amended to read that the Corporation is named "Atlanta Bible College/Church of God General Conference." The Board of Directors obviously will serve as the Board for the College since it serves the Corporation entitled "Atlanta Bible College/Church of God General Conference."

Addition of Dissolution Clause

Bylaws Article VII, Sec. 1. "In the event of the dissolution of Atlanta Bible College/Church of God General Conference, the Board of Directors, after paying or making provision for payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, shall dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation by distributing those assets exclusively to organizations qualified as exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(3) and which are in agreement with the Statement of Faith contained in this document."

Explanation: This clause is based upon the Articles of Incorporation which charifies for the State of Georgia and also the Internal Revenue Service that the assets of this Corporation will perpetually be used for the same general purposes for which they were given. This clause also assures that the assets of this corporation will perpetually be used to promote the truths upon which our movement was founded.

Items Needed for New Buildings

We appreciate the special contributions that have been made for furniture, equipment, and improvement to the grounds for our new College/Conference campus. Below is a list of the items that are still needed. Contributions towards these needs would be appreciated.

ITEM	NUMBER NEEDED	COST (EACH)	STATUS
Student lounge furniture	6	\$200	3 selected by donors
TV for Student Lounge - Apt. Bldg.	1	\$350	
Hardware for doors	50	\$125	
Load(s) of gravel	25	\$100	3 selected by donors
Patio Furniture	6	\$100	2 selected by donors
Concrete for Patio	20 yards	\$43 per yard	8 selected by donors
Fence:			
10' of fence- 5' high	10	\$30	2 selected by donors
10' of fence- 8' high	10	\$80	1 selected by donor
100' of fence- 5' high	10	\$300	
100' of fence- 8' high	9	\$800	
300' of fence- 5' high	3	\$900	
Sod (1,000 square feet)	8	\$160	1 selected by donor
Blacktop	35 units	\$1,000	
Refrigerators for Apt. Bldg.	10	\$500	3 selected by donors
Stoves for Apt. Bldg.	10	\$400	1 selected by donor
Outside lighting	6	\$500	
Lighting for pedestrian path to Clayton State	6	\$150	2 selected by donors
Fax Machine	1	\$450	\$100 contributed

I would like to help complete the buildings in Clayton County, Georgia, as follows:

Item _____ Number of items _____ Total amount of contribution _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone number _____

Please send this coupon and your check to Atlanta Bible College, P.O. Box 100,000, Morrow, Georgia 30260.

Church of God Participation Statistics
Calendar Year Ending December 31, 1991

**Not current statistics*

	Member of Gen Conf	Active Members	Active Families	Restitution Herald Subscriptions	Church Contributed to Goals for Giving	Member Families which Contributed to Goals for Giving	Total Contributions to Goals For Giving	**Church Contributed to ABC Foundation	**Givers to ABC Foundation	**Amount Given to ABC Foundation	Average SS & Church Attendance	Quarterlies Each Quarter	OBC Alumni Since 1939	Contributing Church Builder Members
Arizona														
Lakeshore, Tempe	X	113	74	32	X	7	\$ 8,259	-	22	\$ 15,248	122-136	55	10	11
Valley View, Scottsdale	X	212	62	7	X	6	16,220	-	18	112,527	*135-222	-	11	5
Arkansas														
Clark Chapel, Magazine	-	*10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*28-	43	-	-
Cleveland Church, Cleveland	-	*14	6	4	X	3	840	-	-	-	*11-	32	-	1
Forest Hills, Royal	X	*42	-	4	X	4	745	-	2	225	35-37	62	6	3
New Hope, Little Rock	X	*22	-	4	X	2	2,160	-	8	12,700	-	24	4	5
McGintytown, Greenbrier	X	53	20	13	X	4	1,960	X	3	2,343	*49-63	34	1	1
California														
Church of Open Bible, Pomona	X	*35	23	12	X	14	11,345	-	6	7,339	19-29	35	6	9
Simi Valley Church, Simi Valley	X	22	13	9	-	3	420	-	5	2,335	*29-34	19	1	5
Canada														
Glad Tidings, Fonthill	X	88	48	14	X	15	7,758	X	30	22,120	47-87	102	15	5
Georgia														
New Friends Bible	X				X		412				53	8		
Illinois														
Blessed Hope, Rockford	X	27	17	5	X	3	746	-	5	14,299	35-38	48	9	2
Dixon Church, Dixon	X	20	15	7	X	3	160	-	6	3,215	20-23	49	6	3
East Oregon Chapel, Oregon	X	53	30	5	X	10	2,564	-	7	12,644	53-64	75	5	4
East Peoria, East Peoria	X	33	19	4	X	4	1,710	-	9	3,811	*46-46	56	-	2
Family Bible, Loves Park	X	42	18	3	X	2	2,763	-	2	970	* -80	-	-	2
Flagg Center, Rochelle	X	*30	*18	4	X	3	515	-	1	200	*30-45	37	6	2
Fox Valley, Aurora	X	17	7	3	X	3	978	-	2	1,400	*22-22	56	-	2
Macomb Church, Macomb	X	110	72	22	X	29	10,769	-	17	12,931	77-86	118	13	23
Oregon Church, Oregon	X	178	91	44	X	26	12,624	-	36	29,987	134-167	157	35	29
Restitution Church, Casey	X	*8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	100	4	11	1	-
Restitution Church, Eldorado	X	40	23	10	-	2	200	-	1	125	*30-38	51	-	6
Ripley Church, Ripley	X	67	-	17	X	9	2,175	-	20	7,980	*45-62	103	9	6
Indiana														
Burr Oak Church, Burr Oak	X	48	24	37	X	6	7,320	X	18	14,562	55-62	70	1	5
Country Chapel, Michigantown	X	*31	*15	7	X	5	3,436	-	7	4,780	17-23	22	14	4
Hedrick Church, Hedrick	X	35	20	9	X	5	2,074	-	6	520	33-33	61	2	4

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Hillview Bible, Bloomington	X	6	2	-	-	2	420	-	-	431	*12-12	-	-	-
Jay St, Kokomo	X	*42	-	4	-	4	600	-	3	1,340	30-48	16	12	5
Lafayette Group, Lafayette	-	-	5	-	X	1	145	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Salem, Plymouth	X	37	24	16	-	12	761	-	2	2,720	30-36	41	2	3
Timberland Bible, South Bend	X	94	51	14	X	18	6,987	-	15	7,178	84-122	76	18	16
Iowa														
Conger St Church, Waterloo	X	*14	-	3	X	2	230	-	1	180	*20-22	15	4	2
Gladbrook Church, Gladbrook	-	-	-	1	-	1	100	-	-	-	*10-10	-	-	1
Oaklawn Church, Koszta	-	*40	*21	3	X	3	1,364	-	3	1,112	33-37	49	-	-
Restitution Church, Belle Plaine	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	1
Kansas														
Hope Chapel, Arkansas City	X	7	3	4	-	2	177	-	-	-	4-	17	-	-
Louisiana														
Blood River Church, Springfield	X	*106	-	13	X	7	7,842	-	10	3,192	*73-	68	18	6
Faith Chapel, Metairie	X	*4	*1	2	-	1	100	-	-	-	4-4	8	-	2
Happy Woods Church, Hammond	X	58	36	12	X	8	5,700	-	7	18,332	*50-56	37	8	6
Open Bible Fellowship, Baton Rouge	X	*27	*12	5	X	3	1,271	-	4	8,670	27-33	10	7	1
Michigan														
Blanchard Church, Blanchard	X	134	80	8	X	13	14,265	-	11	12,554	116-152	21	19	11
Champion Community, Champion	X	*8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7-7	26	-	1
Garden Park Church, Kentwood	X	43	28	5	X	6	5,077	X	9	17,337	44-40	38	5	6
North Kent Church, Rockford	X	53	27	8	X	8	6,802	X	5	5,075	32-51	27	-	3
Pennellwood Church, Wyoming	X	67	46	11	X	19	2,911	-	13	7,481	51-76	26	25	10
Southlawn Church, Wyoming	X	71	56	8	X	12	13,405	-	18	9,480	56-73	61	13	12
Minnesota														
Eden Valley Church, Eden Valley	X	115	65	17	X	18	6,688	-	19	22,827	58-95	69	14	13
Hector Church, Hector	X	26	11	12	X	8	884	-	8	26,377	28-29	43	8	4
Hewitt Church, Hewitt	-	-	-	2	X	-	27	-	-	-	-	22	-	-
Litchfield Church, Litchfield	X	47	28	19	X	9	1,692	-	9	6,590	*26-48	49	6	3
Pine Grove, Minneapolis	X	57	28	10	-	8	1,070	-	7	3,900	*38-49	43	6	22
St. Cloud Church, St. Cloud	X	*8	*3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7-12	10	3	-
Missouri														
Arcola Church, Arcola	-	*9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*11-11	13	-	-
Fairview Church, Doniphan	-	*16	-	2	-	3	335	-	-	-	12-	28	1	2
Fredericktown Church, Fredericktown	X	39	16	7	X	6	2,348	-	4	940	34-33	42	6	3
Jordan Church, Jordan	X	*13	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	*14-	10	5	1

Lockwood Church, Lockwood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*20-	16	-	-
Morse Mill Church, Morse Mill	X	*31	*5	3	-	2	395	X	4	565	15-17	24	5	1
Raymore Church, Raymore	X	64	34	8	X	15	4,707	-	15	15,652	66-68	40	2	4
Springfield Church, Springfield	X	16	8	4	-	1	75	-	1	1,025	-	19	-	1
St. Charles Church, St. Charles	X	31	23	9	X	4	1,663	X	3	4,970	84	7	3	4
Nebraska														
Holbrook Church, Holbrook	X	28	20	10	X	5	1,945	-	6	1,230	19-21	34	4	4
Jaynes Street Community, Omaha	X	83	60	22	X	16	8,935	X	16	25,729	61-65	93	12	11
North Carolina														
Anderson Chapel, Hendersonville	X	*21	-	3	-	2	30	-	1	1,000	11-19	27	-	2
Church of Resurrection Hope, Lenoir	X	85	51	4	X	18	2,832	-	1	5,760	47-77	57	1	7
Ohio														
Brush Creek Church, Tipp City	X	88	50	23	X	33	10,691	-	12	7,030	80-83	139	23	18
Chapel Hill, Urbana	X	15	10	7	-	-	-	-	1	100	26-27	55	-	2
Church of Open Bible, Bedford	X	28	16	10	X	10	2,471	-	8	2,474	27-34	45	4	6
Columbia Church, Columbia Station	X	40	18	8	X	3	927	-	4	3,530	*37-39	35	5	4
Glad Tidings Chapel, Dayton	X	*22	-	3	X	6	499	-	4	7,902	*16-17	-	10	0
Golden Rule Church, Cleveland	X	17	10	4	X	1	410	-	-	25	*24-24	46	3	1
Gospel Church, Hilliard	X	19	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	*12-13	-	-	0
Lawrenceville Church, Springfield	X	63	41	17	X	10	8,244	-	9	73,623	64-81	103	12	6
North Hills Church, Springfield	X	54	29	5	X	5	1,411	-	3	11,350	*62-72	46	1	5
Pleasant Hill Church, Pleasant Hill	X	45	14	6	X	7	2,567	-	3	3,061	56-61	64	1	5
Troy View Church, Troy	X	95	52	11	X	7	3,032	-	6	3,180	*80-90	71	17	7
South Carolina														
Bethel Church, Pelzer	X	110	46	-	X	5	4,700	-	1	1,060	*146-179	85	-	-
Greenville Church, Greenville	X	*24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*17-19	27	-	0
Guthrie Grove Church, Pelzer	X	216	75	18	X	26	8,570	-	38	29,788	146-187	191	9	21
Tennessee														
Nashville						1								
Texas														
Arlington Church, Arlington	X	-	-	2	-	1	10	-	1	675	-	9	1	2
Avondale Church, Harlingen	X	20	8	7	X	1	361	-	-	-	*20-24	27	1	2
Gatesville Church, Gatesville	X	58	32	22	X	3	3,550	-	9	4,204	41-52	59	3	2
Virginia														
Cool Spring Church, Browntown	X	31	16	5	X	5	1,251	-	12	6,185	34-38	61	2	3
Fair Oaks Community, Herndon	X	25	14	9	X	7	5,134	-	12	19,875	-17	16	6	11
Fort Valley Church, Seven Fountains	X	41	16	8	X	11	7,192	-	9	9,872	37-44	37	11	4
Grace Fellowship, Front Royal	X	45	30	8	X	12	2,727	-	9	13,052	49-57	70	1	2
Washington														
Bible Faith Church, Bellevue	-	*15	-	2	-	1	1,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cashmere Church, Cashmere	-	-	-	3	-	1	20	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Wenatchee Church, Wenatchee	-	-	-	7	-	2	1,060	-	1	275	*47-63	32	11	1
TOTALS (Incomplete)	74	2730	1835	725	60	561	265,778	6	576	715,752	3252-4079	3,842	489	388

	Restitution Herald Subscriptions	Member Families which Contributed to Goals for Giving	Total Contributions to Goals For Giving	**Church Contributed to ABC Foundation	**Givers to ABC Foundation	**Amount Given to ABC Foundation	Quarterlies Each Quarter	Contributing Church Builder Members
Conferences								
Arkansas State Conference			150	X		-		
Illinois State Conference			1,018	X		5,000		
Indiana State Conference			1,064	X		500		
Michigan State Conference			1,266	X		6,000		
Minnesota State Conference			157	X		1,000		
Minnesota State Mission Society			416	X		1,000		
Missouri State Conference				X		1,000		
Northeast Conference			1,500					
Southeast Conference			1,015	X		200		
Virginia State Conference			1,500	X		7,500		
Non-Church of God							467	
Isolated	262	96	48,728	-	3	41,978	-	38
Herald Bundles to Churches	157							
Miscellaneous						147,558		
Grand Total		660	341,097			927,488		
**Total Since the beginning of the Foundation in 1982								

MEMBERSHIP ADDITIONS & SUBTRACTIONS

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
ADDITIONS:					
Baptisms	182	134	130	126	168
Inactive-Became Active	68	37	76	46	66
Transfer In	<u>40</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>77</u>
	290	218	254	220	311
SUBTRACTIONS:					
Deaths	34	40	27	36	37
Became Inactive	133	92	102	123	157
Transferred Away	<u>44</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>110</u>
	211	178	194	190	304
Net Gain (or Loss)	79	40	60	30	7

College and Conference Update

(Continued from page 1)

President's State of the Church report and ways that the College and Conference can serve our churches better.

7. In the next few months, telephone contact will be made with member families which do not now contribute directly to the College or Conference to determine their interest in increased involvement.

8. Board members are available and interested in visiting local churches. Please contact David Krogh to schedule a visit.

The Board welcomes suggestions and comments about the work of the College/Conference. Anyone wishing to submit items to the Board should contact the President or any member of the Board.

Spring Intensive Offered

John Cunningham of St. Alban's, England will be teaching a special Intensive class at Atlanta Bible College on Biblical Christology. John was a member of our church-planting effort in Milton Keynes and has been a longtime student of Theology. The Intensive will be offered May 18-22. This Intensive will be followed by our Theological Conference mentioned on page 1.

This Intensive is open to pastors and lay members. The cost for early-bird registration received by May 4 is \$25. This course will be counted toward the Ministerial Association's continuing education requirements. The cost for those wishing to take the course for College credit will be \$90.

A limited amount of lodging is available for \$10 for the week. Contact Vice President Kent Ross for additional information.

New Sunday School Curriculum

By action of the delegates at the 1991 Summer Conference, a special Sunday School curriculum emphasizing the doctrinal distinctives of the Church of God will be available for the December 1992, January, and February 1993 quarter. Lessons for all age groups will be coordinated for the 13 weeks. Lessons will be on: God's Sovereign Word, The Oneness of God, The Birth of Jesus, Jesus Claims to be the Son of God, The Mortality of Man, The Death of Jesus, Repentance, Baptism, The Holy Spirit, What Happens When We Die, Resurrection, Kingdom on the Earth, and Church of God.

Gayle Guthrie, coordinator of the Christian Education Advisory Committee, is directing this project. We are thankful for the many writers and illustrators who are assisting with this project.

Additional information about the curriculum will be pre-

sent at the summer Conference and through information mailed to local churches.

We trust that all Church of God Sunday Schools will make plans to use this important curriculum beginning in December.

Annual Ministers' Conference

Pastors of the Church of God will meet in Dayton, Ohio, May 1-4 at the Radisson Hotel. Spouses are invited to attend this year's Conference.

We encourage each church to send its Pastor and spouse to the Conference and to participate in the mileage travel pool.

Special Recognitions

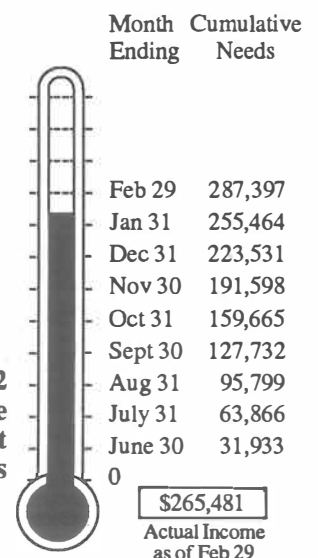
Through a bequest from the estate of Robert and Jeanne Hall, the Vice President's office has been designated in their memory. Furnishings for the music room were previously provided by members of the family in memory of F.L. Austin. Funds for the construction of the music room have been provided in memory of Edna Brewer, a former matron of the Oregon Bible College dormitory, and in honor of Clarence and Louise Lapp, who were Instructors at the Bible College for 11 years. We are very grateful for these gifts in honor and in memory of individuals who have done so much to support the work of the College. For additional information about room and office memorials, please contact the President.

We also continue to receive contributions for the Memorial Library. A large plaque has been placed in the Library, and names of those being honored and remembered are being engraved.

Financial Update

For the first nine months of our fiscal year which began June 1, \$265,481 has been contributed. This is approximately \$21,916 less than our budget needs. We are grateful for Churches, Conferences, and member families for their faithful support.

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by Sidney A. Hatch, Th.M.

Nominations for the Board of Directors

At the 1992 summer General Conference, two members will be elected to the Board of Directors of Atlanta Bible College/Church of God General Conference for four-year terms. The terms of Dr. Donna Deane and Pastor Vivian Kirkpatrick II expire and they may not succeed themselves.

Nominations may be submitted by:

1. State or District Conference Boards of the Church of God.
2. Churches that are members of the General Conference.
3. Ministerial Association of the Church of God General Conference.

Nominations should be submitted to the President of the General Conference by May 1 to be printed in the General Conference issue of the *PROGRESS JOURNAL*.

By delegate action, nominations should be accompanied with additional information for the review of churches sending delegates to the summer Conference. Nominations should include the following information:

1. A resume of the individual with special emphasis upon the individual's involvement in the Lord's work.
2. A statement of the candidate's philosophy of College/Conference.
3. Candidate's opinion regarding the purpose of this organization.
4. What the nominee would like to accomplish as a member of the Board of Directors.

The Constitution requires a minimum of two nominations per position. We trust that the membership will give prayerful consideration to the selection of nominees.

Nominations for Advisory Committees

Also at the 1992 summer General Conference, two members will be elected to Advisory Committees for four-year terms. One position is on the Media Advisory Committee and the other is on the Youth Advisory Committee. Dr. John Smead is currently completing a four-year term on the Media Advisory Committee.

The Advisory Committees consist of two members elected by the delegates, a staff member appointed by the President, and a member of the Board of Directors appointed by the Board. The committees exist to advise staff on specific areas of the College and Conference work. Committee members may succeed themselves.

Nominations are received from the floor at the summer Conference. Delegates are encouraged to give consideration to candidates who could serve in these positions. Nominees should be contacted prior to nomination to secure their consent.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

April, 1992

- 1 Pray for Dick and Jan Alcumbrack and their ministry in Macomb, Illinois.
- 2 Praise God for the promise of a perfect age to come.
- 3 Pray for the Nashville, Tennessee Church and their outreach to the area around them.
- 4 Pray for Mario Olcese and Beder Ucañay and the work in Peru.
- 5 Pray for the success of Christian Workers Seminar this week.
- 6 Praise God for your family.
- 7 Pray for the students and staff of Atlanta Bible College.
- 8 Pray for members who are isolated and unable to regularly meet with a church family.
- 9 Praise God that through His written word we can find solutions for our life's problems.
- 10 Pray for Dennis and Rachel Baldwin and their ministry in Front Royal, Virginia.
- 11 Pray for Tracy Savage as she prepares for a short-term missions trip to Russia.
- 12 Praise God for the ministry of your local church.
- 13 Praise God for the salvation freely available through His Son.
- 14 Pray for Roberto, Lupe, Leonardo, and Alice Badillo and Maythe Montalvo as they work in the church at Labor Vieja, Mexico.
- 15 Pray for Rex and Sharon Cain as they wait on the Lord to send them to a church.
- 16 Praise God for David Krogh, Kent Ross, and David Riley and their roles in Conference ministry.
- 17 Pray for Dick Eldred, Dale Ramsey, and Joe Martin as they serve God at Atlanta Bible College.
- 18 Pray for the wives and families of the General Conference/Atlanta Bible College.
- 19 Pray for your pastor and his family as they serve God in your church.
- 20 Praise God for the faithfulness of the brethren in the Philippines.
- 21 Pray for Hollis Partlowe in his ministry as Interim Editor of the Restitution Herald.
- 22 Pray for the Holbrook, Nebraska, congregation as they adjust to the loss of several of their leaders.
- 23 Praise God for the building Family Bible Fellowship was able to purchase.
- 24 Pray for Gordon Landry and his work in the Publishing Department of the Church of God General Conference.
- 25 Pray for the secretarial and support staffs of Atlanta Bible College and the General Conference.
- 26 Pray for all those who are teaching God's Word today.
- 27 Praise God for a recent answer to prayer.
- 28 Pray for the Board of Directors of the Church of God General Conference.
- 29 Pray for Pastor Rex Tilly and his wife of the Gatesville, Texas, Church.
- 30 Praise God that he sent a buyer for the Oregon Church and that they have successfully made the move to their new church "home."

PRAYER AND PRAISE
May, 1992

- 1 Pray for the ministers and their wives who are meeting for their annual conference.
- 2 Pray for the members of the Hope Chapel Church in Arkansas City, Kansas.
- 3 Praise God for your church family.
- 4 Pray for the Cleveland, Arkansas congregation.
- 5 Pray for Delbert and Bernedene Jones and their ministry in Pomona, California.
- 6 Praise God for those who faithfully support the work of the General Conference and College with their prayers and donations.
- 7 Pray for someone you know who is in need of salvation through Christ.
- 8 Pray for Billie and Irene Kennedy and the work they do for the Lord in Springfield, Louisiana.
- 9 Pray for God to prepare your heart to respond to His message tomorrow.
- 10 Praise God for your pastor as he delivers God's message.
- 11 Pray for an opportunity to share Christ with someone this week.
- 12 Pray for Harry and Thelma Goekler in Harlingen, Texas.
- 13 Pray for the Pine Grove Bible Church and the Minnesota State Conference as they work with Tracy Savage in finalizing plans and raising money for the trip to Russia.
- 14 Praise God for the students of Atlanta Bible College.
- 15 Pray that God might raise up many people to train for Christian service.
- 16 Pray for the editors of our Sunday School materials.
- 17 Praise God for the freedom we have to worship Him.
- 18 Pray for Jack and Louise Hearp in their ministry in Springfield, Ohio.
- 19 Pray for the preparations being made for the summer General Conference.
- 20 Praise God for His greatness and love.
- 21 Pray for the brethren in India and Liberia.
- 22 Pray for the instructors of the Bible College.
- 23 Praise God for His daily provisions in your life.
- 24 Pray for the leaders of your local church.
- 25 Pray for Scott and Theresa Deane as they minister to the needs of the congregation at Pleasant Hill, Ohio.
- 26 Praise God for the past ministry of Dale Ward and ask His continued blessing on Dale and Marie.
- 27 Pray for the youth of your local church.
- 28 Pray for healing for someone you know who is in need.
- 29 Pray for Clarence and Louise Lapp and praise Him for their faithful witness through the years.
- 30 Pray for the outreach ministry of your local church.
- 31 Praise God for the instructions provided through His Word.

Report of Baptisms 2,000 by the Year 2000

January 1, 2000

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Yes No

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3. The topics which would interest me most would be (check all that apply):

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 Church of God Doctrine Church History
 Marriage and Family Issues
 Other ? (specify) _____

Do you have any additional comments that you would think helpful for us to hear?

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Annual Report of Atlanta Bible College/ Church of God General Conference

Since last year's report, Atlanta Bible College and the Church of God General Conference have accomplished the move from Oregon, Illinois, to Clayton County, Georgia. We are grateful to God for bringing us safely to our new location and for enabling our work to continue uninterrupted.

Throughout the year, staff attention has been given primarily to: providing quality instruction and ministry experiences for ABC students; the completion of buildings and the improvement of the 12 1/2 acre campus; starting the New Friends Bible Church of God; visiting churches and pastors; providing Sunday School quarterlies and other published materials; and sponsoring a number of special events.

Special Events

During the past year several significant special events were held for members of the Church of God: The annual Youth Congress was held at John Brown University in Siloam Springs, Arkansas July 14-19. Two hundred thirty staff and campers benefitted from this time of fellowship and study.

The 71st annual summer Conference was held at the Hyatt Atlanta Airport Hotel, July 3-7. Approximately 350 attended all or part of the Conference. The theme was "Celebrate: Our Heritage; Our New Opportunities; the Promise of His Coming." The most meaningful part of the Conference was the dedication of our new Administration Building. The delegates selected "Atlanta Bible College" as the name for our relocated Bible College.

On the weekend of March 6-8, the annual Invitational Conference was held at the Bible College. Fifty-two students and 24 sponsors visited our new campus and Clayton State College.

The 19th annual Christian Workers' Seminar was held in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, April 5-10. One hundred two individuals participated in the Seminar. This was a sizeable increase from the 57 who attended in 1991.

The 2nd annual gathering of Biblical Unitarians is being held on the campus of Atlanta Bible College May 22-24. Several key speakers are making presentations on the oneness of God, conditional immortality, baptism, and

other distinctive teachings of the Church of God. Many non-Church of God individuals who have come to understand Bible truths were invited to attend this Conference.

In addition to these special events sponsored by the College/Conference, many other conferences, youth camps, and retreats, sponsored by local churches and state conferences, helped to strengthen our members. Among those sponsored was a young adult retreat in Illinois, a men's retreat in northern Indiana; Southlawn Ministry School sponsored a Theological Conference in March, etc.

Staff

The staff of Atlanta Bible College/Church of God General Conference has served admirably during our relocation and transition. Those who moved from Oregon, Illinois, are settled in their new homes and are adjusting to the area. They have invested the extra time necessary to serve our students and membership. Staff members who are in Oregon, Illinois, are serving well.

David Riley, Controller during the past two years will be leaving our employment shortly to become the full-time pastor of the New Friends Bible Church of God. He has served as part-time Controller while completing his education at the Bible College. We have appreciated the efficient way that he has handled

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The new sanctuary for the Guthrie Grove Church of God, Pelzer, SC. This church will receive the Fall 1992 Church Builder's Appeal.

his many duties. Jeff Moore who is also a graduating senior has served as our Maintenance Supervisor during the past year. His wife Terri has served as Secretary and Bookkeeper. They both have served as Apartment Managers. We are thankful for their dedicated service to the College and Conference.

The following individuals have been employed to fill staff vacancies: Glyn Craig—part-time Maintenance Supervisor; Harry McMinn—Controller.

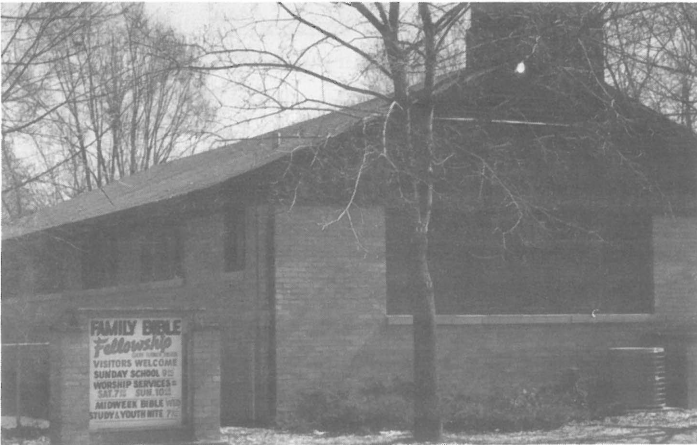
The Publishing Staff will continue in Oregon, Illinois, through the next year.

Anthony Buzzard who had a leave of absence for the 1991-92 school year will be moving to Georgia and will be teaching part-time at Atlanta Bible College during the next school year. Joe Martin who was employed as an interim instructor will continue in his position for the coming year.

It is a joy to work as a team with fellow believers and individuals who are dedicated and committed to serving the membership of the Church of God and the cause of Christ.

Atlanta Bible College

The Higher Education Advisory Committee met twice this year to advise staff in all aspects of the College program. The members of the Committee are Kent Ross, Donna Deane, Joe James, and Delbert Jones.



Family Bible Fellowship in Rockford, IL, recently acquired this building. They are the recipients of the Spring 1992 Church Builder's Appeal.

David Krogh attended the Annual Convention of the American Association of Bible Colleges in Indianapolis, Indiana, in late October. Many sessions were presented which are proving helpful to our College program.

The staff of Clayton State College has been extremely helpful in coordinating their General Education Program to meet our needs. Our students have benefitted from the program and activities offered by Clayton State.

The College Chorale took its 23rd annual tour in March to churches in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska, Missouri, with additional visits to Christian Workers' Seminar and the Guthrie Grove Church in South Carolina. The Chorale, under the direction of Dale Ramsey, consists of Mark Cain, Jason Cooper, Cheryl Cupp, Seth Ross, Susan Savage, Daniel Smead, Jeremy Smith, Ryan Smith, Carolyn Swartz, and Julie Vance.

Atlanta Bible College will grant Bachelor of Theology degrees to 144 individuals who graduated from Oregon Bible College between the years 1966 and 1991. In 1965, the state of Illinois passed a law which precluded Oregon Bible College from granting Bachelor degrees. Since these graduates completed the same program that graduates prior to 1966 completed, the Board of Directors took action to confer degrees upon these worthy graduates. They will be honored at our summer General Conference at the evening service on August 5.

The 1991-92 annual Booster Campaign was our most successful in the history of the College. Many new donors contributed to the Booster Campaign, increasing contributions by more than 50%. We are deeply grateful to everyone who is boosting Atlanta Bible College through his contributions and prayer support.

Outreach

The outreach efforts of the Church of God take many forms. Among some of the efforts of the last year are:

1. The Today's Good News television ministry directed by Steve Taylor has developed broadcast quality video tapes which can be used on local cable stations. The videos are also available for use in local churches or for home Bible studies. Television ministry provides an opportunity to introduce our churches and to offer literature to viewers.

2. Church of God young people traveled to Coahoma, Mississippi, to build houses for the homeless with Habitat

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for Humanity. Coahoma is located in the poorest county in the United States. This trip helped to open the eyes of our youth to physical and spiritual needs in our world.

3. A mission trip was made to Labor Vieja last summer by Judy Myers and a team of Church of God young people. A Bible School was sponsored along with special evening services.

4. Contact and assistance have been provided to a group at Lafayette, Indiana, in preparation for the launching of a new congregation this summer under the leadership of Pastor Steve Taylor.

5. Two churches received Church Builder's League appeals during the past year: The Simi Valley, California, Church received the 1991 fall appeal; Family Bible Fellowship, Rockford, Illinois, is the recipient of the spring 1992 appeal.

6. Church aid funds are being provided to help the St. Charles, Missouri, congregation. Both St. Charles and Loves Park, Illinois, are receiving a limited amount of assistance from our church-planting endowment fund.

7. ABC students and staff have been involved in starting a new church in Morrow, Georgia. New Friends Bible Church of God is meeting in the College chapel. Students, staff, and others from the local church have been involved in a midweek youth program and an after-school Bible club. Calls have been made in the homes of those who have attended our services.

8. Communications have been received from many states and foreign countries requesting information about the teachings of the Church of God. Anthony Buzzard maintains an extensive



Academic Dean and Vice-President Kent Ross interviewing a prospective Atlanta Bible College student.

correspondence with many people who are truth seekers. (See report in this JOURNAL regarding these contacts.)

God honors efforts to reach out to those who are lost. All churches can be strengthened as local members develop a compassion for the lost and take steps to reach out to friends and neighbors who are without Christ.

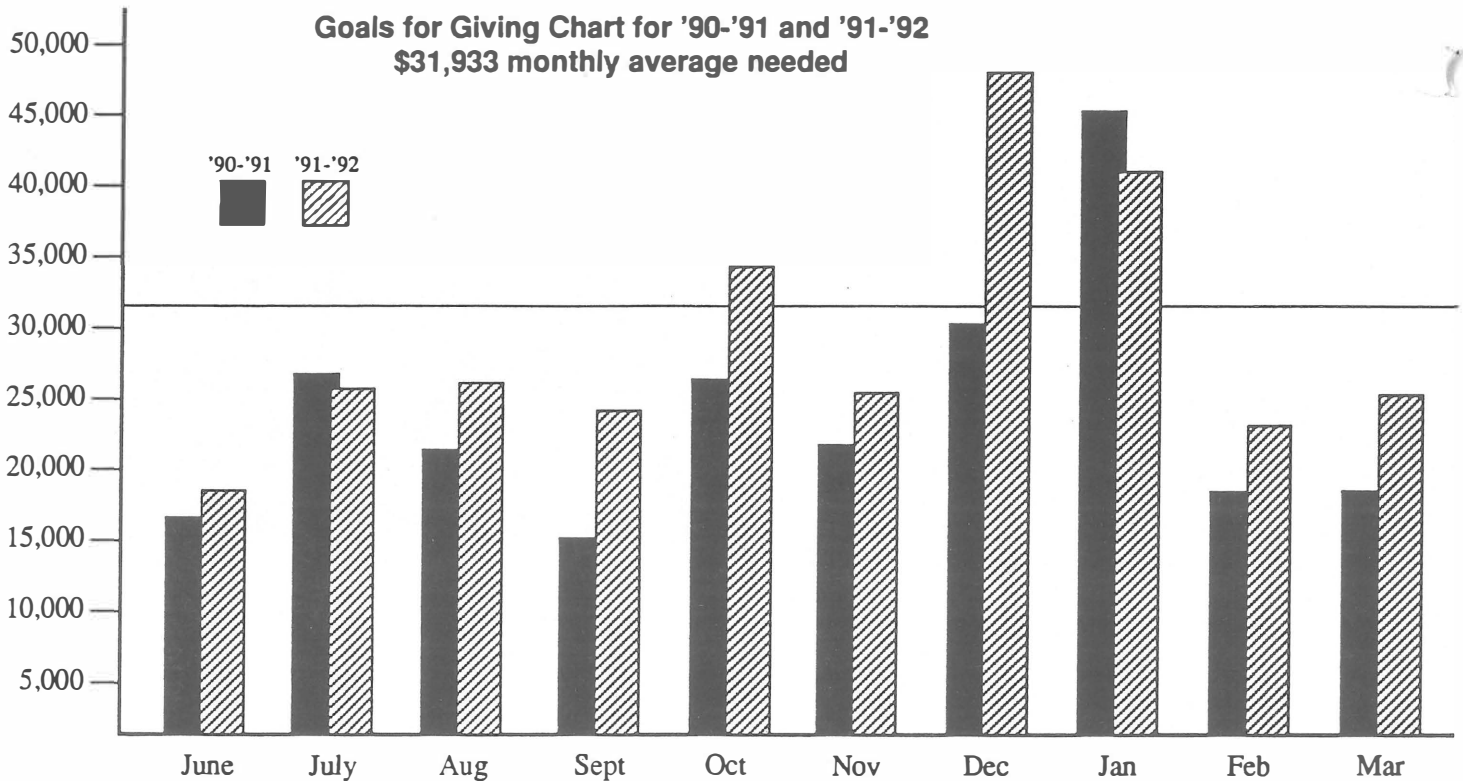
Properties

As this is written in early April, no offers have been received on our property in Oregon, Illinois. The women's dormitory and the General Conference building are leased and producing approximately \$40,000 per year in rental income. Two hundred fifty thousand dollars has been borrowed against the women's dorm and \$100,000 has been borrowed against the General Conference building. Of this \$350,000 that has been borrowed, several generous investors are loaning \$110,000 at 0% interest. The other \$240,000 is being borrowed at 7% interest at an annual cost of \$16,800. An additional \$325,000 has been borrowed: \$225,000 from the Atlanta Bible College Development Foundation, (\$100,000 at 9% and \$125,000 at 7% interest) and \$100,000 from the Rhoda M. Hanson Trust at a 9% interest rate. We have borrowed an additional \$525,000 from internal sources without interest. Total annual interest expense is \$43,550.

The rental income from our Oregon properties is helping to offset the interest expense on funds borrowed for our properties and buildings in Georgia. We continue to pray for the sale of all Oregon property so that loans can be repaid.



Lila Strickland has been attending New Friends Bible Church in Morrow, GA, since the church opened last fall. She was baptized by David Riley on January 26.



Finances

We are grateful for the faithful giving of the membership to Atlanta Bible College/Church of God General Conference. Contributions during this year have consistently been larger than last year. Total contributions during the first 10 months of this fiscal year are more than \$40,000 higher than last year at this time.

Though total giving is up, contributions have continued to fall short of our goal for giving. Contributions of approximately \$32,000 per month are needed to maintain our work. (See graph.)

The continued financial health of the College/Conference is dependent upon several factors: continued financial support from local churches, state conferences, and individual families; improved enrollment at Atlanta Bible College; a good return from invested funds; increasing sales of *The Restitution Herald*, quarterlies, books, etc.

We are thankful for each local church which has designated a portion of its income to be directed to the College/Conference. We encourage churches that do not have a regular practice of giving to our College/Conference, to consider taking such action. We are deeply grateful to the more than 600 individuals and families who give to the College and Conference beyond their giving to their local church. We encourage others to support our work.

Sunday School Curriculum

Following action by the delegates at the 1991 summer General Conference, work began on a special 13-week series of lessons on Church of God distinctives for all age levels. Gayle Guthrie and the Christian Education Advisory Committee have worked diligently to secure writers and artists to produce new material which will be available for the December, 1992, January, and February, 1993, quarter. Sample lessons will be available for review by the delegates at the summer General Conference. We trust that each local church will use this material in Sunday School or midweek classes.

Volunteers

The work of the College and Conference depends not only upon the financial support of churches, conferences, and individuals; it depends not only upon the service of the staff; but it also depends upon hundreds of volunteers who serve in various capacities without remuneration so that the Lord's work can go forward. The volunteers include members of the Board of Directors, members of our five Advisory Committees, the Trustees of the ABC Development Foundation, members of the License Board, the Christian Conciliation Board, Trustees of the Ministers' Voluntary Retirement Association, Directors of the Church of God Investment Fund, Officers of the Minister

Association and Priscilla Association, Alumni Association officers, writers for *The Restitution Herald*, quarterlies; those who speak, lead workshops, and are responsible for programming at Youth Congress, Christian Worker's Seminar, General Conference, and other special events. Without the dedicated service of all of these individuals (numbering literally in the hundreds) the work of Atlanta Bible College/General Conference could not succeed. We are thankful for the servant heart of each one and for the time and effort that are put forth with a willing spirit. God is glorified and His work goes forward because of these individuals who work together in unity for common purposes.

Conclusion

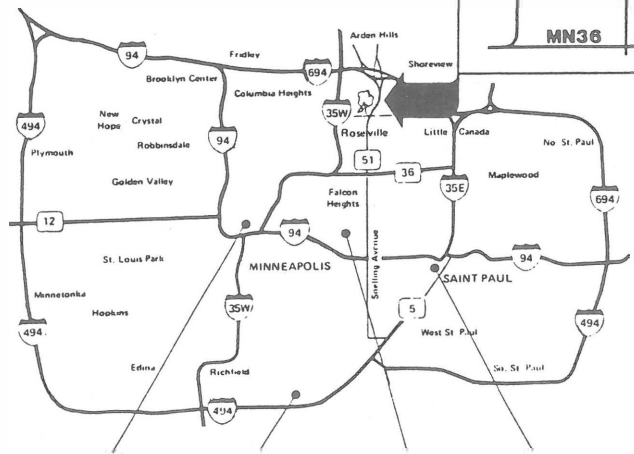
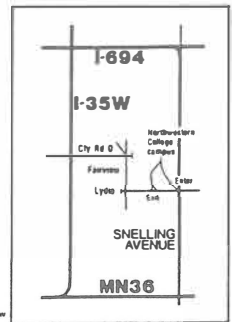
Each year that passes brings us closer to the return of our Savior Jesus Christ. We look forward to the establishment of God's Kingdom here upon the earth. In the meantime we welcome the challenges of ministry. Our success as an Association of Churches is measured in the number of growing disciples who are producing additional disciples. We rejoice in the baptisms in local churches and the spiritual growth that is taking place.

Our prayer is that God will honor our faith and bring fruit from our efforts. In all things may His name be glorified.

(This report was prepared by David Krogh and College/Conference staff. It was reviewed by the Board of Directors and is presented to you as a report of the Board to the membership of the Church of God.)

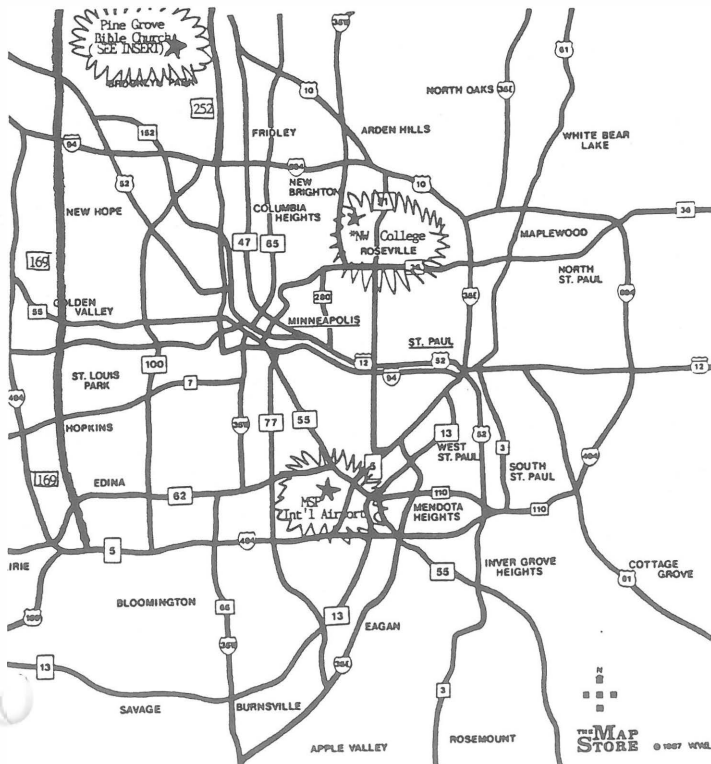
Directions to Northwestern College

Northwestern College is located at Snelling and Lydia in Roseville, 2 miles north of Hwy 36 and Snelling or 2 miles south of I-694 and Hwy 51 (Snelling).



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Proposed Constitutional Amendments

The Board of Directors proposes the following Amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws. The amendments will be considered by the delegates at the summer General Conference August 3-7, 1992.

Name of Corporation

The Church of God General Conference has been incorporated in the State of Georgia under the name "Atlanta Bible College/Church of God General Conference." To make this change in the Constitution, the Board of Directors proposes that the name "Atlanta Bible College/Church of God General Conference" replace "Church of God General Conference" in the Preamble and that the abbreviated name "College/Conference" be used in all other places in the Constitution where Church of God General Conference is used (exception: the term "General Conference" is also used in our Constitution to refer to our summer annual Conference. In such cases, "General Conference" will not be changed.)

The Board of Directors proposes that the name of the Corporation be amended in the following places in the Constitution and Bylaws:

Constitution

Preamble - "Atlanta Bible College/Church of God General Conference"

In the following articles use College/Conference instead of Church of God General Conference or General Conference:

- Article I, Sec. 1
- Article II, Sec. 3,b
- Article II, Sec. 5
- Article II, Sec. 6
- Article II, Sec. 7
- Article III, Sec. 1
- Article IV, Sec. 2
- Article IV, Sec.4
- Article IV, Sec. 7

Bylaws

- Article I, Sec. 1
- Article II, Sec. 1 (mentioned 2 times)
- Article II, Sec. 7(E)
- Article II, Sec. 7(G)
- Article IV, Sec. 1 (mentioned 2 times)
- Article V, Sec. 1
- Article VI, Sec. 1

Correction of Title and Corporation

Article II, Sec. 3,c "The President of Atlanta Bible College/Church of God General Conference." The current reading of

Article II, Sec.3,c is "The Executive Director of the Church of God General Conference and the President of Oregon Bible College."

Explanation: This amendment corrects the title of the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation and also changes the name of the Bible College.

Deletion of Unnecessary Wordage

Article 4, Sec. 7 delete "Directors shall be elected in this order: 2 in 1978 for 3 years; 1 in 1979 for 3 years; 2 in 1979 for 4 years; 2 in 1980 for 4 years; continuing there from with every Director being elected for a 4-year term." (Explanation: Once this procedure was set up, all Directors are elected for a 4-year term and the rotation is clearly established.) This amendment will delete unnecessary wordage from the Constitution.

Deletion of Unnecessary Wordage

Bylaws Article II, Sec. 6 delete "The Board of Directors shall serve as the Board of Trustees of Oregon Bible College, which was established by the Church of God General Conference August 8, 1939, to educate men and women for the Christian ministries on the Collegiate level through programs of Biblical and Theological studies, General Education in the Arts and Sciences, and Professional Studies in the Pastoral Ministry, and Church vocational areas deemed desirable."

Explanation: This section is now superfluous if the Constitution is amended to read that the Corporation is named "Atlanta Bible College/Church of God General Conference." The Board of Directors obviously will serve as the Board for the College since it serves the Corporation entitled "Atlanta Bible College/Church of God General Conference."

Addition of Dissolution Clause

Bylaws Article VII, Sec. 1. "In the event of the dissolution of Atlanta Bible College/Church of God General Conference, the Board of Directors, after paying or making provision for payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, shall dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation by distributing those assets exclusively to organizations qualified as exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(3) and which are in agreement with the Statement of Faith contained in this document."

Explanation: This clause is based upon the Articles of Incorporation which clarifies for the State of Georgia and also the Internal Revenue Service that the assets of this Corporation will perpetually be used for the same general purposes for which they were given. This clause also assures that the assets of this corporation will perpetually be used to promote the truths upon which our movement was founded.

Special Reports

Ministers' Fund

The Ministers' Fund provides emergency assistance to pastors or their families. Up to \$1,000 is available to any one family in any one year. This fund is supported entirely by special contributions. During the past year one pastor received a gift from the fund and two pastors secured short-term loans.

The current fund balance as of April 1, 1992 is \$1,286.97. This compares with a balance of \$2,236.97 a year ago.

We are thankful to those who have contributed to this fund during the past year. Additional income is needed. Sunday School classes, Missionary Societies, and other groups are invited to contribute to this fund. —*David Krogh, Secretary.*

Ministers' Voluntary Retirement Association

The Ministers' Voluntary Retirement Association is a very successful effort of the Church of God General Conference. This Association was organized in 1968 through the efforts of Harold Doan, S.O. Ross, and Clyde Randall. Since its inception, over \$335,000 has been distributed in monthly benefits or lump-sum settlements.

The Association currently has assets of approximately \$475,000 invested in stocks, bonds, money market accounts, real estate, and annuities. The fund continues to grow substantially from premiums paid by pastors, churches, and Conferences, and from investment earnings.

The membership currently consists of 40 active and two inactive pastors/staff; 46 churches; and six conferences. Eleven pastors and spouses are currently drawing benefits. Eighteen members withdrew from the Association and received lump sum settlements.

We are very grateful for churches and Conferences who belong to the Association to help provide for pastors and spouses who have served the Lord and the Church of God during their lifetime. Churches not currently enrolled are invited and encouraged to participate.

Chairman of the Association, S.O. Ross, is a minister appointed by the Board of Directors of the Church of God General Conference. William J. Gaspar, the Vice-Chairman is elected by the membership of the Association. The President of the Church of God General Conference, David Krogh, serves as Secretary/Treasurer of the Association.

Recently a \$10,000 contribution was given to the Retirement Association by a member family. Such contributions are appreciated and encouraged to help build the assets of the Association. *S.O. Ross, William Gaspar, David Krogh.*

Church of God Investment Fund

The Investment Fund makes loans to churches for the purchase of property, remodeling, constructing buildings, purchase of parsonages, etc.

At the present time loans have been made to 7 churches. As of March 1, 1992, the fund balance is \$66,803. Additional money is available for loans. Churches desiring information may contact the Secretary.

Trustees of the Fund are: Bill Burnham, Chairman; Robert Smith, Vice-Chairman; David Krogh, Secretary-Treasurer; and Directors, Dr. William D. Lawrence and Pastor Scott Ross.

—*David Krogh, Secretary.*

Atlanta Bible College Development Foundation

The Foundation was established to provide financial aid and support for the programs of Atlanta Bible College. When the capital funds of the Foundation were in place, the Trustees were able to begin distributing the earnings from the fund to accomplish this aim.

The current financial condition is:

Total Cash Received to date	\$933,401
Unpaid Written Commitments	<u>106,455</u>
Total	\$1,039,856

We continue to be thankful for your support for this endowment fund through conferences, churches, groups, and members and especially now that we are able to see benefits from the fund flowing to the College.

The Trustees of the Foundation are Don Overmyer, President; Frank Johnson, Vice President; Donna Deane, Secretary; Vivian Kirkpatrick II, Treasurer; Gary Burnham, Rex Cain, William D. Lawrence, Joe E. James, Dennis Baldwin, Scott Ross, Ruby McCaslin, Ed Schroth, and Don Ward.

The Trustees meet during the annual summer Conference and correspond during the rest of the year as necessary.

The bylaws of the Foundation require that the principal be conservatively invested and that only the interest be used for College programs. We are dedicated to preserving the principal through prudent investing.

Earnings distributed to date:

Previous years	\$87,000
Current year	<u>70,000</u>
Total	\$157,000

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The future of Atlanta Bible College is greatly enhanced by this Foundation and the financial assistance it provides in the training of pastors and other workers to spread the gospel and reach the lost.

While no current fund-raising efforts are in effect, we encourage interested members to consider the Foundation in their giving plans, especially when you review your wills and trusts. This is an opportunity to continue to serve Him until He returns. We would be glad to talk to you about your plans to remember your local church or the College in your wills.

—Don Overmyer, President.

Christian Conciliation Board

The Christian Conciliation Board has been quite active the past year. The full Board visited one church and apparently was very helpful in their recommendations to them. The church and pastor accepted and adopted all eight recommendations presented to them.

There have been phone discussions with several churches and pastors which have been helpful to them, and individual members of the Board have made some visits on request.

The Conciliation Board will conduct a workshop at General Conference this year. It has been our desire in recent years to do more by way of education on the things to look for to “head off” problems and also how to more properly handle the problems if and when they do occur.

We encourage churches to use the Board and urge that the Board be contacted before the problem or conflict gets out of hand and beyond conciliation. We ask for the prayers of the membership as we deal with these church-relationship problems from time to time.

Pastor S. O. Ross, Chairman, Michele Millard, Joe James.

Report of the License Board

It has been an active and productive year for the License Board. Many hours of prayer and preparation have preceded our meetings. This has allowed us to deal with many and varying items while giving to each the appropriate amount of attention.

Many reading this report would have little reason to know very much about the work of this board other than that indicated by the name itself. A few of our primary duties are: 1) interview and license candidates for the ministry, 2) provide counsel, encouragement and a “listening ear” to both pastors and churches, 3) study specific topics as needed and/or requested, and 4) follow the “Church of God Licensing Board Operating Guidelines.”

During the past few years considerable time and energy have been devoted to making the above-mentioned guidelines both practical and workable. They continue to be under periodic review. Significant changes in this document are made in consul-

tion with both the Ministerial Association and the Board of Directors of the General Conference.

We have a very real interest in seeing that those entering the pastoral ministry get off to a good start. It is our desire that they enjoy great satisfaction in the high calling of serving the Lord in this profession. With that thought in mind a Mentoring program has been established that assigns a suitable experienced pastor to work with one just entering the ministry. The friendship and counsel shared are mutually beneficial.

Continuing education is a must for people in all professions. This includes pastors. It allows you to stay current in a rapidly changing world. It also is a time when the one who is called on to do the “feeding” each week has the opportunity to “be fed.” I would encourage each congregation to allocate some funds for your pastor’s continuing education. It will pay handsome dividends in the person of an even more effective pastor.

We are very conscious of, and have a deep concern for, the churches which do not presently have pastors. As a partial way of meeting this need, two self-study courses are now available. A course for Lay Speakers is available for those desiring to have a ministry of preaching the Word. A second course for Lay Pastors is available for those desiring to both preach and also do pastoral work. The self-study material will be available for examination at General Conference. We encourage inquiries from all who would be interested in serving the Lord and others in one of these capacities.

I want to extend my personal thanks to Pastors Ray Hall and Kent Ross, and to Mr. Howard Shute who have served with me on this board. Their commitment, spiritual counsel, and wisdom have made it a time I will treasure. They share with me a desire to have an increasingly effective ministry for God’s glory.

—Pastor John Hearp, Chairman.



Fifty-two students and 24 sponsors attended the 1992 Spring College Invitational Conference.

Nominations for Board of Directors

Stephen Bolhous

The Church of God Ministerial Association meeting in Dayton, Ohio, May 1-4, voted to nominate Pastor Stephen Bolhous for the Board of Directors. Stephen submits the following information and philosophy:

I believe the philosophy of the central organization of Atlanta Bible College/Church of God General Conference must be to encourage and motivate each local church—both congregation and pastor—to faithfully and thoroughly accomplish their unique individual ministry in their community. General Conference personnel are to serve in a coaching capacity; local churches are the key front-line players. Without them we have no organization.

I believe the purpose of this central organization (College/Conference) is to train ("equip," Eph. 4:12) and prepare pastors and lay workers who will exercise their gifts and training to build spiritually mature congregations. This purpose needs to be accomplished through on-site training at Atlanta Bible College, and through training at seminars and conferences held around the continent, utilizing College/Conference personnel.

As a member of the Board of Directors I would like to help intensify the focus of the Church of God to local church responsibility in ministry, missions, and finances. We must regain the concept that the local scene is where most meaningful action occurs. We must not look unduly to our central organization for solutions to local concerns.

Another item I would like to bring to the Board of Directors is an increased openness to the workings of the Holy Spirit immediately prior to Jesus' return. I believe the Church of God needs a greater awareness and openness to the workings of the Spirit in our lives and in our churches. Narrow-mindedness on this issue only excludes us from the receipt of God's blessings.

I believe in the Church of God and its message. Its grasp of Biblical truth is a part of my family heritage going back several generations. After graduating from high school in Oregon, Illinois, I entered Oregon Bible College for preparation for the pastoral ministry. I have been serving God in a pastoral

setting since 1969, serving churches in Ohio, Minnesota, Virginia, and Ontario. I believe my spiritual gifts are teaching and preaching and were given to me by the Lord through the Holy Spirit to use in pastoral ministry. My wife Joyce (Railton) is also committed to the pastoral ministry and feels called to her role as a pastor's wife. We have three children: Marcee, whose husband, Jason Turner, is a student at Atlanta Bible College; Adam, pursuing a degree in electronic technology at Niagara College; and Aaron, who is this year completing his eleventh year of school.

—*Ministerial Association.*

John Huston

The Northeast Conference would like to nominate John Huston for a position on the Board of Directors. His background in the Lord's work goes back to the early 1960's. He became youth leader at Brush Creek at that time and served in that capacity for some 15 years. He has also held the offices of trustee, deacon, and elder. He is presently presiding elder.

He was a member of the Church of God General Conference Board from 1971-1974. He has served as Northeast Conference youth leader and President.

John believes in the Church of God; his philosophy for the College is to get the best students, train them, and send them into fields white unto harvest. His philosophy also includes training the congregations to accept them and requiring more of the people to learn evangelism.

He believes the purpose of the organization is to help those who need help and training by example of the "Word" that needs to go out.

He wishes to bring credibility back to the Board by making the people aware of what is going on, trying to contact all the people in a loving way, continuing the healing process that goes with the move to Atlanta, plus whatever the Lord leads him to do.

—*Northeast Conference.*

Frank Johnson

The Minnesota Conference would like to nominate Frank Johnson of Hector, Minnesota, for a position on the Board of Directors. Frank began farming with his father early in life. In 1950 he purchased his own farm, beginning with 360 acres. Through hard work and careful planning, he increased his field acreage to the present size of 1,750 acres. His various farming enterprises have included dairy, beef, and hogs. For the last 22 years, he has farmed strictly crops.

Frank served on his local township board for 12 years. For 15 years, he held a position on the Board of Directors of the Southern Minnesota Sugar Cooperative, a company providing a market for sugar beets, serving farming communities in an eight-county area. For the last seven of those 15 years, he served as chairman of this Board during the time their new processing plant was being constructed, which now employs 190 year-round employees in addition to 300 seasonal employees.

Frank's roots are firmly grounded in the Church of God. His parents held church services in their home for many years before a Church of God was constructed in Hector. Frank has served as elder, treasurer, trustee, and Sunday School teacher in the Hector Church of God. He also was a member of the Minnesota State Conference Board for a number of years.

Frank and his wife Frances are the parents of three grown children: Larry, Wayne, and Vicki Stone. In past years, Frank attended the Bible Training School in Oregon, Illinois, and Wayne and Vicki Stone later attended Oregon Bible College. Frank is currently the vice-president of the Board of Trustees of Atlanta Bible College Development Foundation.

Frank's philosophy of the College/Conference developed by the Board of Directors would be to develop the very best program for the entire organization. Frank describes himself as an optimist and a realist. He feels a person should not dwell on the negative side of an issue, but consider the positive aspect, then set reasonable goals to achieve it.

He believes the purpose of the Church of God General Conference should be to provide a purposeful agenda to fulfill the needs of all members.

In reply to the question, "What would you like to accomplish as a member of the Board?" Franks says: "A member of a Board of Directors is only one voice of a group of people who are endeavoring to guide and direct the overall activities of the Conference. As such, to state what you would like to accomplish is probably wishful thinking. A new member of the Board of Directors is not familiar with past or present situations that must be addressed. I would hope that I can learn from the other members and contribute where possible and have the best interests of the Conference as the primary good. The one thing that I would like to accomplish is that the work of the Conference would benefit from my serving on the Board."

—Minnesota Conference.

Donald G. Nunemaker

The Indiana State Conference and its Board of Directors nominates Donald G. Nunemaker Jr. to the General Conference Board of Directors.

We believe that Don would bring to the General Conference a wealth of experience, wisdom, and spirituality. In support of our belief we submit the following:

Don was raised near Plymouth, Indiana. As an avid reader of Scripture, who challenged popular beliefs, he began to look for a Church which proclaimed the Truth. Sherry Kizer from Hope Chapel, in South Bend, invited Don to church. He was eventually baptized and he and Sherry were married.

Don spent 22 years in the United States Air Force. He has a Bachelor of Science Degree in business and he has done work on his MBA.

Don's civic accomplishments include: Member, White House Conference for the Handicapped; Board of Directors, Central Ohio Chapter of Cystic Fibrosis Foundation; President, Central Texas Chapter for Cystic Fibrosis. He was a member of the Aerospace Systems Division Briefing Team. And he was Air Force Systems Command Selection for the award of "America's Ten Outstanding Young Men of the Year" (1985).

While on active duty he acted as an

auxiliary chaplain. While at state-side assignments he was active in the work of the Kokomo, Indiana, and Omaha, Nebraska, Churches. In May, 1982, Don was medically retired from the Air Force, and entered OBC. He was graduated in 1983.

While at OBC Don worked as a Youth Director for the Oregon Church and he interned under both Hollis Partlowe and Dick Eldred. Upon return to active duty Don pastored (part-time) the North Hills Church of God. Later he was transferred to Ogden, Utah, where he ministered to 3 isolated Church of God families. He also started a Bible study with an unchurched family. The result was three members of that family were baptized.

Upon transfer to Indiana Don pastored (part-time) the Burr Oak Church of God. And on August 1, 1990, he began full-time work. After just 18 months of full-time work Burr Oak is achieving significant results. The church is now ministering to over 130 people. They have baptized nine individuals in the past three months. God's mighty hand has worked through Don to teach his congregation how to minister to each other and to the unchurched and it appears that this effort is working.

Don has written several articles for *The Restitution Herald* and the *Wisdom and Power*. His book on "Team Ministry" is being published by Ministry School Publications. He is treasurer on the Indiana State Board.

We fully believe that Don would make an ideal member for the General Conference Board of Directors. The above evidence undergirds our belief that Don would give tremendous support to our Conference and to our churches, and would bring about glory for the coming Kingdom of God.

Statement of Philosophy

Don believes the primary purpose of Atlanta Bible College is to train our future pastors, and present-day pastors and leaders of the Church of God. This should be accomplished through formal in-class instruction and the sponsorship of various classes and seminars. In other words, the Bible College is to train and to teach those who desire to lead so that they may be prepared for the challenges for leadership.

He believes the primary purpose of the General Conference is to coordinate and lead the activities of the Church of God. The

Conference should make the most efficient use of our resources so that we as a group can more effectively reach out to the lost of the world. In addition, he believes that the General Conference should have the authority and responsibility to evaluate the "spiritual effectiveness" of each pastor and congregation.

His opinion concerning the purpose of these two organizations is as follows: to enhance the spiritual effectiveness of every church and pastor in the Conference; that is, to increase our spirituality so that we in turn can better reach out to the lost of this world and bring them into the Kingdom of God.

As a member of the Board of Directors, Don would like to bring to the Church of God his military background and experience that would be of benefit to our church. While not all of his experiences in the military would be appropriate for use, he believes that some things the military does would be invaluable. One such procedure would be intensive self-evaluation. As an example, the Ministers' Association recently studied a very serious problem: "Why our Pastors are leaving the ministry." Don believes that study is going to help us in the near term become a more spiritually healthy church. In addition, he believes a few more serious, in-depth evaluations such as "Pastors Study" would provide much-needed information that in the long run would help us as a "Church" grow numerically and become more Godly.

In addition, Don would like to see the Church of God as an organization develop "Teamwork Training Programs" for our elders and deacons; that is, elders and deacons should view themselves more as ministers. And our training programs should be geared toward preparing our elders and deacons for ministry. If we take a good look at Scripture we will see that no single person took on a ministry task by himself; there were always others with him.

—Indiana State Conference.

Don Overmyer

The Valley View Bible Church Board of Elders is pleased to present Don Overmyer to the membership of the Church of God as a nominee to the General Conference Board of Directors. Don is an active member of the Burr Oak Church of God in Burr Oak,

Indiana, and the Valley View Bible Church in Paradise Valley, Arizona. His talents, spiritual gifts, and experience make him a positive contributor to the work of the Church of God.

Involvement in the Lord's Work . . .

1. Member of the Church of God since 1947.
2. Served as Elder, Deacon, Trustee, SS superintendent, SS teacher at the Burr Oak Church.
3. Treasurer of the Indiana State Conference for many years.
4. Two terms on the Church of God General Conference Board of Directors.
5. Two terms on the Oregon Bible College Board of Education.
6. Co-hosted, with his wife Marj, the annual meetings of the General Conference at Camp Mack for 14 years.
7. Initiated the annual Men's Retreat at Camp Mack.
8. Currently President of the Trustees of the ABC Development Foundation.

His Philosophy for Training Christian Workers . . .

Don was serving on the Board of Directors when the decision was being made to locate the Bible College adjacent to Clayton State College in Georgia. He is supportive of this and other efforts to provide the very best education for pastors and workers within the Church of God.

On the Purpose of the General Conference . . .

"'Doing together what we cannot do alone' is a good summary of the purpose of ABC/GC. Together we can operate the College to prepare pastors and workers for our churches and unite in creating programs to reach the lost for Christ, establish new churches, and proclaim the Good News. There is a special fellowship among those who unite and work together in harmony to accomplish His work."

On What He Would Like to See Accomplished . . .

1. Promote increased enrollment at Atlanta Bible College.
2. Promote revival of our people to a vision of reaching the lost for Christ. Growth is a necessary alternative to decay.
3. Strengthen the Ministerial Association and enhance the pastor's position in the

VAN CHALLENGE

At a meeting of Northeast Conference on April 25, we voted \$4,000 to start a "van replacement fund." The Northeast Conference would like to issue a challenge to other conferences, churches, or individuals to add to that fund as soon as possible. We would like to see this fund grow quickly so a new or nearly new van can be purchased.

—Peggy Stine, Secretary.

Editor's Note: Atlanta Bible College is grateful for the initiation of this van replacement fund. At the 1986 General conference, a similar fund was started. Following the Conference, the Valley View Bible Church in Arizona donated a used van to the college. Some of the funds collected for a replacement van were used to make repairs and improvements to the donated van. About \$2,000 of contributions remain from the gifts given in 1986.

In addition, our plan is to sell several other Conference vehicles and put the money in the van-replacement fund. Our present 15-passenger van currently has 199,000 miles on it.

In addition to using the van for the chorale trip and College outings, the van is also needed each summer to transport young people to Mexico and other outreach events.

Conference and within our churches.

4. Find ways to overcome the disputes that divide local churches and prevent growth. The present arbitration system does not seem to be acceptable or is not utilized early enough to resolve differences. Encourage use of problem-solving techniques in this regard.
5. Dispose of properties in Oregon, Illinois, or convert them into income-producing properties until they can be sold.
6. Review organization of ABC/GC to

strengthen good programs and eliminate unproductive ones.

7. Budgeting process should be reviewed to more closely reflect expected income. The Conference is in a dangerous practice of operating in a deficit system requiring consistent borrowing from restricted funds.
8. Expedite and complete consolidation of Conference activities to Morrow, Georgia.

—Valley View Elders.



Registration at 1992 Christian Workers' Seminar at the Grand Hotel, Pigeon Forge, TN.

MONDAY

- 8:00 Board of Directors' Meeting
- 2:00 Registration
- 4:00 Meeting of the ABC Development Foundation Board
- 5:30 Dinner
- 7:00 Musical Program
- 8:30 Welcome Reception

CATCH THE DREAM

Schedule 1992 Annual Conference

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY		
<p>7:00 Prayer Session—Bill Lawrence, Leader (concludes at 7:30)</p> <p>7:15 Breakfast/Fellowship</p> <p>8:30 Worship Service, "Why I Believe in Conditional Immortality"—Sidney Hatch, Speaker Children's Bible School</p> <p>9:30 Coffee Break</p> <p>10:00 Business Session Welcome by Chairman, Scott Ross Chairman's Message Preliminary Business Nominations for two positions on Board of Directors Nomination for one position on Media Advisory Committee and Youth Advisory Committee Review Reports</p> <p>12:00 Break</p> <p>12:15 Lunch</p> <p>1:15 Adult Bible Study, "My Greatest Discoveries in the Word of God"—Sidney Hatch, Teacher Children's Bible School Priscillas' Meeting Ministers' Meeting</p> <p>2:15 Break</p> <p>2:30 Workshops Banner Making Special Workshop</p> <p>3:30 Free Time Meeting of former Board Members</p> <p>5:30 Dinner Alumni Banquet</p> <p>7:00 Evening Service, "Priscillas' Anniversary Celebration" Junior Church, ages 3-12</p>	<p>7:00 Prayer Session—Jon Lippert, Leader (concludes at 7:30)</p> <p>7:15 Breakfast/Fellowship</p> <p>8:30 "The Need for a Vital Youth Ministry in the Church of God" Children's Bible School</p> <p>9:30 Coffee Break</p> <p>9:45 Workshops:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin: 5px 0;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching Morality to High School Students • Building Self-esteem in Youth • Bells and Whistles . . . Great Ideas for Youth Ministry • Fund Raising Ideas </td> <td style="padding: 2px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with Kids from Broken Homes • Parenting Teens • Understanding Today's Teens • Projects which Challenge • 10 Essentials for Youth Ministry </td> </tr> </table> <p>12:15 Lunch</p> <p>1:15 "Going Beyond Talk . . ."</p> <p>2:15 Break</p> <p>2:30 Business Session Reading of Tuesday's Minutes Election of two Directors Election of Advisory Committees Presentation of new Sunday School Curriculum</p> <p>3:30 Free Time Banner Making Special Workshop</p> <p>Meeting of Boards, Advisory Committee Members and College/Conference Staff</p> <p>5:30 Dinner</p> <p>7:00 Evening Service—Honoring OBC Graduates—Bestowing of Bachelor's Degrees David Krogh, Speaker</p> <p>8:30 Ministers' Retirement Association Meeting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching Morality to High School Students • Building Self-esteem in Youth • Bells and Whistles . . . Great Ideas for Youth Ministry • Fund Raising Ideas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with Kids from Broken Homes • Parenting Teens • Understanding Today's Teens • Projects which Challenge • 10 Essentials for Youth Ministry 	<p>7:00 Prayer Session—Russ Magaw, Leader (concludes at 7:30)</p> <p>7:15 Breakfast/Fellowship</p> <p>8:30 Installation of Officers Communion Service Children's Bible School</p> <p>9:30 Coffee Break</p> <p>10:00 Adult Bible Study—Stan Ross, Leader Priscillas' Meeting Ministers' Meeting</p> <p>11:00 Workshops</p> <p>12:15 Lunch</p> <p>1:15 Workshops—New Sunday School Curriculum Presentations See page 15 for additional information Children's Bible School</p> <p>2:15 Break</p> <p>2:30 Business Session Reading of Wednesday's Minutes Constitutional Amendments General Business Adoption of Budget Reading of final Minutes of 1992 Conference Business Sessions</p> <p>3:30 Free Time Banner Making Special Workshop</p> <p>4:30 Board of Directors' Meeting</p> <p>5:30 Dinner</p> <p>7:00 Evening Service "Dreams;" Licensing Service; Commissioning of Tracy Savage by Minnesota Conference</p> <p>8:30 ABC Development Foundation Board Meeting</p>
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1992 General Conference Workshops

Tuesday 2:30	Thursday 11:00
1. A Basic Key to Understanding Doctrine	9. Biblical Truth in Church History
2. Catch the Dream—Principles of Visionizing	10. Christianity: The Call to Kingship
3. Co-Dependency: Where Do I End and You Begin?	11. Church History
4. God's Presence in Your Daily Life	12. Financial Concepts of Charitable Giving
5. How to Deal with Conflict in the Church	13. Introducing the Unchurched to the Church
6. How to Make Church Banners	14. The Role of Women in the Church
7. Spiritual Gift Implementation in the Local Church	15. The Practical Value of Truth
8. Team Player Survey	16. Transitions in Life—Advancing through Adversity

1. A Basic Key to Understanding Doctrine *Hollis Partlowe*

The conclusion that one reaches in Bible interpretation is determined by the system used—the hermeneutical principle. Hermeneutics is the art or science of interpretation. Since there is more than one system of interpretation, it is important that we use the right one if we are to arrive at sound exegesis.

2. Catch the Dream—Principles of Visionizing *Kent Ross*

Is getting a vision for our church just some new idea, or is this basic to understanding God's direction for you? This workshop explores "why" and "how" a church discovers vision . . . not for someone else, but for itself.

3. Co-Dependency: Where Do I End and You Begin? *Shelly Millard*

The word "co-dependent" is heard everywhere from James Dobson to Oprah. In this workshop we'll explore the meanings of co-dependency, the ways in which it manifests itself, as well as the problems it creates for a healthy balanced lifestyle. Special emphasis will be placed on its significance for Christians and how Christians may be "at risk" for being co-dependent.

4. God's Presence in Your Daily Life *Jon Lippert*

We all know that God is always present. Yet often it can be difficult to see how He is working in our lives. This class will show you ways that you, like Moses, can see Him who is unseen. We will share precious Scriptures that will confirm to you His constant presence and work in your life each day. We will share ways for you to see His fingerprints and keep track of answers to prayers that you might normally miss. We will share ways to prepare to meet Him in His house on Sundays so that our time in worship can be the high point of our week.

5. How to Deal with Conflict in the Church . *Christian Conciliation Board*

Conflict does develop in churches and this workshop will deal with the matter in three phases: 1) Who is responsible to head off conflict? 2) The Biblical approach when conflict does surface 3) The overall art of conflict resolution. Questions will be taken and discussed also as time permits.

6. How to Make Church Banners *Delores Williams*

The "Banner Makers" of Pennellwood Church of God will be showing through pictures, video, and completed projects, the steps they follow in going from idea to completed banner. For anyone wishing to make a complete banner (36" x 50") for their church during the week of General Conference, a workshop will be held from 3:30-5:00 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday. Cost for materials will be \$10.00.

7. Spiritual Gift Implementation in the Local Church *Dale Bliss*

When Jesus called His people to take their place in this world, to be the Body of Christ, He did not leave us ignorant and unequipped. It may be our single most important task to discover just how this "body" is designed to work and how each member can reach a level of effectiveness that only builds up the body and best glorifies God. This workshop will give practical insights on how to help your local church work toward this level of effectiveness.

8. Team Player Survey *V. E. Kirkpatrick II*

The body of Christ, the church, is "many members in one body" (Rom. 12:3-8). We do not all have the same function, but God has given each of us certain abilities, that working together as a team, we might accomplish much for Him. The core of this workshop will be an individual survey to aid in understanding how we function within that team environment. It will define and allow us to understand whether we are a contributor, collaborator, communicator, or challenger. Understanding these various roles should also enable us to appreciate those God has gifted with other styles, and accept their necessity on the team.

9. Biblical Truth in Church History *Mark Mattison*

In this workshop we will explore two millennia of Church history in search of Christians who held to the doctrines which we hold concerning God, Christ, the nature of man, and the Kingdom of God on the earth.

10. Christianity: The Call to Kingship *Anthony Buzzard*

From cover to cover the Bible is a book about Kingship. The Messiah Jesus is the chosen King of Israel and His Message is about God's Coming Kingdom. Believers must be vitally interested in this Kingdom because God invites them to be Kings with His Son Jesus. A Royal Messianic drama pervades the Scriptures. The Abrahamic Faith provides the key for restoring the much-neglected Kingship theme to the Church. Evangelism will flourish when our hearts and minds are filled with the amazing royal plan God is executing for our benefit and for the world.

11. Church History *Kent Ross*

History, while often distorted and usually written by the "winners," also reveals much. A series of films, used in our Bible College's Church History class, and available in our Lending Catalog, shows how doctrine and truth were overwhelmed and changed by power politics, even in the church. This sample will focus on Nicea and how trinitarianism became the orthodox position on the relationship of the Father and the Son.

12. Financial Concepts of Charitable Giving *Bill Gaspar*

This session will present some basic concepts of charitable gifts and how any person, regardless of means, can make a difference to his church. The general effects of income and estate taxes will be discussed.

13. Introducing the Unchurched to the Church *Russ Magaw*

What happens when people with no Bible background come to your comfortable church where everyone knows everyone. What changes should your church make to accommodate these people? Who are you trying to impress the church or the unchurched?

14. The Role of Women in the Church *Christie Ross*

Around the turn of the century early State Conferences of the Church of God were organized through dedication and calling of godly men—and women. In this workshop we will focus our historical look at Church of God women pastors around the turn of the century. We will look at the lives and ministries of women like Mary Austin Woodward (Michigan) and Libbie Hill Palmer (Iowa) as well as other women evangelists.

The telling of these women's stories is an important resource for empowering women for ministry in the Church of God today. We will also discuss how our churches can encourage women living a century later to assume leadership roles and utilize their gifts in the church.

15. The Practical Value of Truth *Sid Hatch*

The Practical Value of Truth. How the unity of God (Biblical Unitarianism) helps us to know God personally. How it affects our relationship to other people. How conditional immortality protects the Christian from error even superstition. The practical value of the Kingdom hope. How these doctrines should change our lives. The significance of suffering in the experience of truth seekers.

16. Transitions in Life—Advancing through Adversity *Eileen Moore*

There is no such thing as a trouble-free life. No matter who you are or what you have in this life, trouble, trials, and tribulations are a natural part of your existence. How I respond to these trials and transitions in life determine whether I'm crippled by them or advance through the adversity, and am strengthened as a result. (Gaining God's perspective on adversities, and how I am to respond).

College/Conference Update

Staff Changes

Glyn Craig has been hired on a part-time basis to replace Jeff Moore as Maintenance Supervisor. Jeff will graduate from Atlanta Bible College and will leave our employment the middle of June. We have appreciated the fine work that Jeff has done during this past year and are looking forward to working with Glyn. Glyn is a former member of the Oregon Church of God who moved here with his family to be of help to our relocation effort. He served as a volunteer to help with construction, unloading moving vans, and maintenance projects.

I am also pleased to announce that Harry McMinn of Columbia, South Carolina, has accepted the position of Controller to replace David Riley. Harry brings to his position education, skills, and work experience which suit him very well for this position. David Riley is graduating from Atlanta Bible College and will be serving as the full-time pastor of the New Friends Bible Church beginning this summer. We have appreciated David's efficient work through our transition from Oregon, Illinois, to our new location.

ABC student Aaron Wells, who has filled a part-time position overseeing computer operations, will be leaving this summer. We have appreciated Aaron's excellent work through our time of transition and relocation. Since Harry McMinn brings to his position considerable computer experience, he will be assuming Aaron's computer responsibilities.

Terri Moore, who has worked as a secretary and bookkeeper, will be leaving our staff in mid-June when her husband Jeff graduates from Atlanta Bible College. We have appreciated her work, especially helping us through our transition from Oregon



Members attending the 1991 summer conference contributed over \$5,000 to provide computers for Atlanta Bible College student use. Three Macintosh computers and two printers have been placed in the library. The Macintosh "user friendly" programs make it easy for students to prepare papers and do homework. Plans are under way to put the card catalog on additional computers which will be placed in the library.

to Atlanta. She has very effectively handled a major portion of our bookkeeping needs. A replacement is being sought for this position.

We are very grateful for each member of our staff and we look forward to welcoming new employees who will work with us in service for the Lord and our membership.

Campus Visitors

During the past several months we have had a multitude of visitors on our campus. Individuals and families have come from Minnesota, Nebraska, Missouri, Ohio, Virginia, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Louisiana, Ontario, California, and Arizona. Some used our recreational vehicle pads and others have used accommodations in our apartment building. It has been very enjoyable to have so many friends in our midst.

We welcome visits from our membership. If you would like to reserve lodging or an RV pad please call our toll-free number to insure availability: 1-800-347-4261.

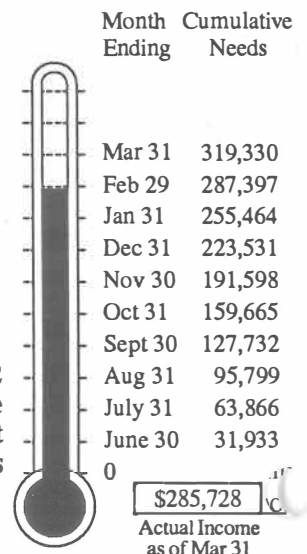
New Logo and Motto Needed

The Board of Directors and staff would encourage your input in preparing a new logo for the College/Conference as well as a new motto. Please submit your suggestions to our Atlanta address for review by the Board of Directors. The motto should be no more than seven to ten words. The logo can either incorporate both the College and our General Conference or different but complementary logos that could be used together. Please submit your material by July 15.

Financial Update

For the first ten months of our fiscal year which began June 1, \$285,728 has been contributed. This is approximately \$33,000 less than our budget needs. We are grateful for the substantial increase in giving compared to last year. We are grateful for each gift, large and small, toward our ongoing needs. We ask for special prayer that our financial needs will be met.

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PROGRESS JOURNAL

Special Workshops

Thursday, August 6—1:15 p.m.

A special Sunday School curriculum on Church of God distinctives will be available for use in our churches for the quarter beginning December, 1992. To become familiar with the material, workshops for each age level have been scheduled as follows:

1. Kindergarten
2. Primary
3. Junior
4. Junior High
5. Teen-Age
6. Adult

These workshops are available for all Sunday School teachers as well as those who are not teachers. We would like to encourage non-teacher delegates to review the material and share information with their Sunday School Superintendent or teachers when they return home. Please pick the workshop that would be of most interest to you.

Special Invitation from Pine Grove Bible Church

We are planning a special day for any people planning to come to General Conference early. On Sunday, August 2, Sunday School begins at 9:00 a.m. and morning worship at 9:50 a.m. Following services there will be a light lunch with activities taking place on the church grounds throughout the afternoon. Activities will include a time and place for fellowship, various recreation (horseshoes, volleyball, basketball, and the use of the walking trails and bike paths which run immediately behind the church property). Around 4:00 there will be a dinner served. The dinner will be buffet type where people can come and go at their leisure. Throughout this time period people will be available for pick-up service from the airport, shuttles to the college for those who want to check in, get settled and then come back to the church for the evening. There will be a special service on Sunday evening beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The Minnesota State Conference is making its campground available the week before and after Conference. Please contact Bill Gaspar to let him know which days you will be using the campground. His number is: 612-474-9535.

On the registration form please indicate your plans to be at Pine Grove on Sunday.

If you wish to stay in recreational vehicles during Conference, please contact Bill Gaspar for information on camping sites.

—Pine Grove Church.

PRAYER AND PRAISE June, 1992

- 1 Pray for Jon and Sarah Cheatwood and their work with the Pomona Church.
- 2 Pray for the Lakeshore Bible Church in Tempe, Arizona, and those providing leadership there.
- 3 Praise God for the promise of a new heaven and a new earth at Christ's return.
- 4 Pray for the staff of the General Conference and Atlanta Bible College.
- 5 Praise God for Glyn Craig and his willingness to serve the Conference/College as maintenance supervisor.
- 6 Pray for the ministry of the Badillo family in Labor Vieja, Mexico.
- 7 Praise God for Francis and Iris Burnett as they celebrate their 50th anniversary today. Praise Him for their many years of dedicated ministry.
- 8 Pray for Jay and Donna Smith and their ministry in Ripley, Illinois.
- 9 Pray for Mario Olcese and Beder Ucañay and the work in Lima, Peru.
- 10 Praise God for those who have donated funds so the radio work in Lima could be reinstated and pray for its success.
- 11 Pray for the students and staff of ABC as they complete this year of study.
- 12 Pray for Jeff Moore and David Riley as they graduate from ABC and begin their lives of ministry.
- 13 Pray for Emory and Mildred Macy and praise God for their faithful service through the years.
- 14 Praise God for your local church leadership.
- 15 Pray for Steve Taylor and family as they begin a new ministry in Lafayette, Indiana.
- 16 Pray that the "Today's Good News" TV ministry might impact the lives of many.
- 17 Praise God for the core group in Lafayette and ask God's continued blessing on their outreach.
- 18 Pray for Harry McMinn as he joins the staff as Controller.
- 19 Pray for Tracy Savage as she continues her language study and preparations for her trip to Russia.
- 20 Pray that God might be preparing fertile soil for the Russian outreach.
- 21 Praise God for His faithfulness as your heavenly father and for the earthly father He entrusted you to.
- 22 Pray for the Anthony Buzzard family as it relocates to Georgia and as Anthony resumes his work with the College.
- 23 Pray for Michael and Linda Hoffman and their ministry in Oregon, Illinois.
- 24 Praise God for your family and friends.
- 25 Pray for the ministry of the Blessed Hope Church in Rockford, Illinois.
- 26 Pray for Pastor Cecil Smead and his ministry with the elderly.
- 27 Praise God for the vision of New Friends Bible Church in Morrow, Georgia.
- 28 Pray for your local minister and his family.
- 29 Pray for the brethren in India, Liberia, and the Philippines.
- 30 Praise God for His leading in your life as you depend upon Him.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

July, 1992

- 1 Pray for Tom and Sheila Schmitt as they make plans for future ministry service.
- 2 Praise God for the youth who are eager to serve Him through a short-term experience in Mexico.
- 3 Pray for the planning of the August ministry trip to Labor Vieja to help with a Bible school.
- 4 Praise God for the freedoms of speech and religion.
- 5 Pray that God might send a message to you through your pastor today.
- 6 Pray for David Krogh and Kent Ross in their leadership roles for the College/Conference.
- 7 Praise God for the ministry of James and Rebecca Ritch in Lenoir, North Carolina.
- 8 Pray for Vernis and Iris Wolfe and their work with the Happy Woods congregation in Hammond, Louisiana.
- 9 Pray for someone you know who needs to accept Jesus as Savior.
- 10 Praise God for those who give of their time, energy, and money to support the programs of the Atlanta Bible College and General Conference.
- 11 Pray for the ministry of the "Today's Good News" outreach endeavors.
- 12 Pray for safety for those traveling to the 1992 Youth Congress in Siloam Springs, Arkansas.
- 13 Pray for Jim Graham and the staff of Youth Congress as they lead and guide those in attendance this week.
- 14 Praise God for the youth of the Church of God.
- 15 Pray for the ministry of the Glad Tidings Church in Fonthill, Ontario, Canada.
- 16 Pray for Ralph and Iona Childs in their ministry in Ohio and in the Childs/Ford Foundation work.
- 17 Praise God for a recent answer to prayer.
- 18 Pray for a successful service ministry for those participating in the Habitat for Humanity project in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.
- 19 Pray for the teachers, pastors, and other spiritual leaders in your local church.
- 20 Pray for the Board of Directors of the Church of God General Conference/Atlanta Bible College.
- 21 Praise God for the way He provides for your daily needs.
- 22 Pray for the congregation of the North Salem Church in Plymouth, Indiana.
- 23 Pray for Alan and Susan Cain's ministry at the Bethel Church in Pelzer, South Carolina.
- 24 Praise God for the vision for the lost of Russia of the Minnesota brethren and their obedience in sending Tracy Savage to share Christ there.
- 25 Pray for an opportunity to share your faith with someone in need.
- 26 Pray for your local church family today.
- 27 Praise God for this new week to glorify Him.
- 28 Pray for the staff of the Publishing Department of the Conference as they prepare biblically correct material.
- 29 Pray for the success of the upcoming annual summer Conference.
- 30 Praise God for Gordon and Barbara Landry and their ministries with the Flag Center, Illinois, Church and the Publishing Department of the General Conference.
- 31 Pray for the soon return of Christ.

Proposed Budget Atlanta Bible College/Church of God General Conference June 1, 1993 - May 31, 1994

Anticipated Expenses:	
Payroll/Employe Benefits	
Salaries & Wages	\$320,000
Social Security	\$25,000
Employee Benefits	\$41,000
General Operations	
Advertising-Recruitment	\$4,000
Films, Speakers	\$1,000
Foreign Exchange	\$1,500
Insurance-nonplant	\$1,500
Youth Expense	\$5,000
Motor Vehicle Expense	\$9,000
Office Supplies & Expense	\$6,000
Miscellaneous	\$2,000
Royalties	\$1,000
Library Periodicals	\$2,800
Editorial	\$4,000
Period., Books, Dues	\$3,500
Postage	\$22,000
Printing & Binding	\$60,000
Professional Services	\$8,000
Repairs & Maint. (nonplant)	\$8,000
Staff Training	\$3,000
Mailing Supplies	\$2,000
Supplies & Expense	\$6,500
Telephone	\$12,000
Travel	\$30,000
Assist. to Missions	\$1,000
Assist. to Churches	\$18,000
Literature Campaign	\$2,000
Ministerial Assoc.	\$5,000
Program Development	\$1,000
Basic Grants	\$110,000
Plant Operations	
Property Insurance	\$6,000
Repairs & Maint.	\$3,000
Supplies & Expense	\$2,000
Utilities	\$13,000
Addition to Plant	
Furniture & Equipment	\$4,000
Library Books	\$3,000
Purchases	
Book Store	\$18,000
Vehicle Replacement	\$5,000
Contingency	\$20,000
Total	\$789,800
Anticipated Income:	
Sales	\$55,000
Herald Subs.	\$10,000
Trust & Endow.	\$88,000
Tuition	\$170,000
Housing	\$32,000
Miscellaneous	\$2,000
Total Earned Income	\$357,000
Total Contributions Needed June 1, 1993 - May 31, 1994	\$432,800
Contributions needed for 92-93	\$422,550

Explanation of Budget

The proposed budget for June 1, 1993, to May 31, 1994, states in dollars and cents the programs and activities of the College and Conference which will enable us to carry out our mission.

1. Salaries and wages—Compensation is provided for eight full-time employees and 18 part-time employees (includes a 10-month Instructor and four students employed while College is in session).
2. Social Security—7.65% of salary which matches employee withholding.
3. Employee benefits—Life and Health Insurance, Workman's compensation, Ministers' Voluntary Retirement Association premium, and registration fee for summer General Conference.
4. Advertising, recruitment—Includes travel, telephone calls, printing, and postage to promote Atlanta Bible College.
5. Films, speakers—Honorarium paid to graduation speaker and films used in classes and chapel.
6. Foreign exchange—Expense to convert other currencies into US dollars.
7. Insurance-nonplant—Liability insurance for employees and directors.
8. Youth expense—Provides a subsidy for youth events. (Other support for youth ministry falls under other items such as salary, printing, postage, travel, telephone.)
9. Auto expense—License plates, insurance, and maintenance for College/Conference vehicles.
10. Office supplies—Paper, ribbons for typewriters and printers, stationery, envelopes, etc.
11. Royalties—Fees paid for copyrighted material used in our publications.
12. Editorial—A small honorarium paid to Editors of our Christian education curriculum.
13. Magazines-Library—Religious and Theological Journals for our Library collection.
14. Periodicals, books, dues—A small allowance is provided to professional staff to purchase resource material for classes and to participate in professional organizations.
15. Postage—Shipping charges for PROGRESS JOURNAL, *The Restitution Herald*, quarterlies, tracts, books, and for all correspondence.
16. Printing, binding—Includes all materi-

als printed by the General Conference and Atlanta Bible College, including the binding of permanent copies of *The Restitution Herald*, PROGRESS JOURNAL, quarterlies, and Theological Journals for the Library.

17. Professional services—Fees for the annual audit and legal expense as needed.
18. Repairs, nonplant—Maintenance contracts on office and library equipment.
19. Staff education—Professional staff members are encouraged to attend at least one seminar each year to remain current in their field of study.
20. Mailing supplies—Envelopes, boxes, padded bags, sealing tape, etc.
21. Supplies and expense—Printing supplies, piano tunings, towel and paper products, and other small expense items.
22. Telephone—Basic and long-distance service including the cost of all 800 number calls which are provided toll-free for the caller.
23. Travel—Includes travel for Board of Directors, Advisory Committees, special Boards and Committees, Chorale, and staff
24. Assistance, Missions points—Emergency back-up funds to help with Missions projects. Most Missions funds are raised through appeals for specific projects.
25. Assistance, Churches—Church Development Aid for three churches.
26. Literature campaign—These funds are available to make *The Restitution Herald* and other literature available to inquirers without charge.
27. Ministerial Association—Support for programs and other expenses of the Church of God Ministerial Association.
28. Program development—The purchase of resources to enhance teaching programs of Atlanta Bible College.
29. Basic grants—Students from churches that are members of the General Conference receive \$115 per quarter hour to subsidize their tuition at Atlanta Bible College.
30. Plant operations—Includes all expenses for buildings and property.
31. Addition to plant—Provides for the replacement of old equipment and furniture and the acquisition of books for the Library.
32. Bookstore—Textbooks and other materials which are purchased and resold.
33. Vehicle replacement—A reserve fund is maintained for the replacement of vehicles as necessary. Gifts of vehicles have helped to minimize this cost in the past.

34. Contingency—This budget is being prepared 14 months before the fiscal year begins. This item provides a cushion for adjustments when the fiscal year begins on June 1, 1993.

Anticipated income

1. Sales—Includes income from the sale of quarterlies, tracts, books, etc.
2. *Herald* subscriptions—Subscriptions are \$12 per year; \$21 for 2 years; and \$30 for 3 years.
3. Trust and Endowment—Transfers of interest from the Atlanta Bible College Development Foundation and other trust funds of the College and Conference.
4. Tuition—Income is based upon projected enrollment of 30 students in the 1993-94 fiscal year.
5. Housing—Rent received from 10 apartments from Atlanta Bible College students.
6. Miscellaneous—Primarily interest income.

Contributions Needed

To accomplish the program goals of Atlanta Bible College/Church of God General Conference for the 1993-94 fiscal year, contributions of \$432,800 will be needed from churches, conferences, and individual families. This is approximately \$36,000 per month.

In 1991, churches, conferences, and groups gave nearly \$160,000 to the Goal for Giving. We are thankful for this faithful giving and we encourage each member church to designate a portion of its income to assist with the work of the College/Conference.

To close the gap between contribution needs and the amount provided by Churches, Conferences, and groups, we rely upon faithful giving of individuals and families. During 1991, 660 individuals and families gave an average gift of \$275. We invite additional individuals and families to help underwrite the work of the College and Conference.

Opportunities to Proclaim God's Word

This year has been a most exciting one for our family. A chance (?) meeting with a former minister and his wife, who had moved close to our house in Oregon, led to prolonged Bible discussions about the Kingdom of God. Our neighbors were delightfully open-minded and tremendous enthusiasts for the message of Jesus, remarking that they could not understand why churches had never told them about the Gospel of the Kingdom! The pastor is a published author and they have seen religion in many forms over a long period of time. They were very receptive to the basic truths of the Abrahamic Faith and have begun to speak of the Kingdom of God to their many contacts. They are now in Phoenix.

Another neighbor family was introduced to the Bible at Willow Creek Church. A conversation at a garage sale enabled us to invite them to regular Bible study. They are thrilled to see how the Scriptures open up when the basic keys of the Kingdom of God are used. For Barbara and me, it has been a strong confirmation of the exciting business of evangelism especially where we encounter truth seekers with a Berean attitude. It also gave me a chance to correspond with Pastor Bill Hybels of Willow Creek and with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

Opposition has come from some of the ex-Worldwide Church of God groups who "flattered" us with the title of "Satan's end-time deceivers" and warned their readership not to fall for "Buzzard bait." Charles Hunting has also been raked over the coals for proclaiming that God is a single person.

From India came a letter saying that a father and son (in different parts of Madras) had been praying for a long time for an "American Bible teacher" to help them. They appear to be thrilled with the literature that has been sent.

I have been able to make further contact with members of the ex-Way International community. They are proving to be devoted students of the Scripture and are giving up the mistakes of Wierwille's form of "dispensationalism." They, too, are amazed to see what beautiful sense the Abrahamic Faith makes of the Bible. The Abrahamic Faith is flourishing in the household of an individual in Universal City, CA, who has been a wonderful encouragement to us.

From Norway a young man has been finding out what we believe and there has been a very interesting correspondence with a doctor of Budapest, Hungary. He had been involved with Armstrongism and now sees the Abrahamic Faith very clearly. A former Christadelphian is receiving all of our material and this looks like a very useful contact.

The publication of Sid Hatch's book, *Daring to Differ*, represents a break-through for conditional immortality. Charles Hunting's and my book on the Doctrine of the Trinity: *Christianity's Self-Inflicted Wound* will be going to press shortly. This has taken some five years to prepare. We hope it will open some eyes.

The Sabbath and law issue is a problem for many of the ex-Worldwide people. It has been a great encouragement to delve into the books of Romans and Galatians and to discover again the freedom we have in Christ. I was able to produce a new booklet on that subject.

A contact has been made in Raleigh, NC. This American recently spent a month in Hungary, Poland, and Czechoslovakia distributing Church of God literature. He formerly lived in Cracow, Poland, where he had started a Bible fellowship. His burden is to help these believers understand the Bible truths held by the Church of God. In fact, he wishes to translate some of our literature into Polish.

There is a massive interest in the Bible in America, but too few laborers to fill the needs of spiritually starving people. I am convinced that the Abrahamic Faith has a major role to play in maintaining Biblical sanity in an evermore confusing theological world. Above all we must resist the evermore popular notion that religion is a matter of experience. Faith in fact is believing what Jesus taught and His whole message is based on the covenant made with Abraham, a subject obviously missing from other systems of belief.

—Anthony Buzzard.

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTISMS

CALIFORNIA

Simi Valley—Robert (Bob) Hamilton (3/15/92), R. Warren Sorenson.

INDIANA

Kokomo—John and Judy McDaniel, Phyllis Tedder, Danny Wright, Troy Fisher (3-22-92), Jeff Smith.

South Bend—Dorothy Mann and Harold Schuck (1-12-92), John Railton.

MICHIGAN

North Kent—Bill and Deb Kanouse (4/19/92), Michael Gallagher.

MISSOURI

Raymore—Jaimie Wood and Brandi Williams (7-24-91); Emily Wood, Erica Masoner, Jaimie Knight (3-22-92), Don Ward.

ILLINOIS

Macomb—Betty Easley and Carolyn Clyde.

ONTARIO

Fonthill—Sarah Plante (4/5/92), Stephen Bolhous.

DEATHS

CALIFORNIA

Huntington Beach—Gregory Allison Doan, 43, son of former Executive Director Harold Doan and Jean Doan (3-21-92). He is survived by his mother Jean; brother, Christopher; wife Esther; and daughters Dina Marie, and Jessica Lindsay.

ILLINOIS

Eldorado—Pauline Leithliter, 81, member (4/2/92), Virginia Davenport, 80, member (4/26/92), by Leon Driskill.

Macomb—Gladys Gaddis, member (3/21/92); Edith Standard, member (3/23/92), Richard Alcumbrack.

MINNESOTA

Litchfield—Doug Winings, 63, member (3-5-92), Pastors Jeff Bull and Stan Ross.

CALIFORNIA

San Jose—Lillian Alan Dimmick, 87, member, Pastor Delbert Jones.

CHURCH DEDICATION

Dedication of the new Oregon Church of God facilities will be Sunday, August 2, 1992, at 2 p.m. Everybody welcome! Contact (815) 732-6847 for more information.

PASTOR NEEDED

The Columbia Church of God is seeking a pastor to serve on a part-time basis on or after September 1, 1992. Anyone interested in this position should write David Swartz at 5823 Lear Nagle Rd., North Ridgeville, OH 44039, or call at (216) 327-6816.

The Happy Woods Church of God is actively seeking a full-time pastor to fill its pulpit on or after September 1, 1992. Anyone who feels called by God to fill this position may contact the Search Committee by writing or calling David R. Wolfe, Chairperson of the Search Committee. His address is PO Box 36, Albany, LA 70711. He may also be contacted by phone at 504-567-1037.

Other persons you may contact by phone are: Charles Bottolfs (work) 504-536-5341 or (home) 504-542-1555; John Fauntleroy 504-345-7134 or Millard Hutchinson Jr. 504-345-8832. All inquiries will be kept confidential. Please respond by May 27, 1992.

PASTORS AVAILABLE

Pastor Tom Schmitt is available for a pastorate. He may be contacted at 216-786-

Ruth Mildred (Booth) Sheets

Ruth Mildred (Booth) Sheets, widow of Pastor Harry Sheets, died on April 25, 1992, at age 88, at the Koronis Manor in Paynesville, MN. Ruth was an organist and pianist and taught music on and off during her lifetime. At one time Ruth had 27 piano and organ students in Hector. The funeral was conducted in the Hector Church of God April 28. She was a member of the Litchfield Church of God.

Pastor Stan Ross,
Pastor Jeff Bull.

7535 (home); or 639-9090 (office).

Pastor Jeff Fletcher is available for a pastorate. He may be contacted at 703-866-9154.

SPEAKER AVAILABLE

Dwaine Demmitt is available as a speaker at local churches for regular preaching services or special events. Dwaine accompanies his messages with keyboard music.

Dwaine is a former member of the General Conference Board of Directors, a farmer, Sunday School teacher, former Northeast Conference President, past president of Ohio Cattlemen's Association, and currently is farm-program director for WTRJ in Troy, Ohio.

He can be contacted at 513-335-8970.

COMPLETED SYSTEMATIC BIBLE STUDY COURSE

John Alvey and Beverly Alvey, Rockford, IL; Matthew Goodrum, Rick and Becky McCause, Oregon, IL; Denise Rees, Morrow, GA; Alvin Boken, Bellmont, AZ.

EVANGELISM TRACT

An effective evangelism tool is the small booklet entitled "Puzzled?" It deals with the questions: Is this life all there is? Is there meaning to my life? Does God really care about me? What does it mean to be a Christian? Write to P.O. Box 100,000, Morrow, GA 30260 for a free sample. Available in quantities for \$3.50 per hundred.

NEW BOOKLET

Anthony Buzzard has written a 33-page booklet entitled "The Law, the Sabbath, and New Testament Christianity." It may be ordered from the General Conference for \$1.95 per copy plus 50¢ for postage and handling.



Pastor J. R. LeCrone

J. R. LeCrone

Pastor J. R. LeCrone, 82, died April 1, 1992 at Good Samaritan Nursing Home, Mt. Carroll, Illinois.

He pastored churches in Eden Valley, Minnesota; Mauertown and Fort Valley, Virginia; Ripley, Illinois; Oregon, Illinois; Hillisburg, Indiana; Fredericktown, Missouri; East Peoria, Illinois; Cleveland, Ohio. He served as editor of *The Restitution Herald* from 1973-78.

He is survived by his wife, Jane, who may be contacted at Good Samaritan Center, PO Box 111, Mt. Carroll, Illinois 61053; and their children, Mrs. Clifford (Faith) Dittmar, Mrs. Donald (Martha) Cooper, and Richard Arlen.

REGISTRATION FORM
1992 Annual General Conference
Northwestern College • August 3-7

1. _____
 Mr Mrs Miss First Middle Last Name

 Street

 City State Zip

 Phone

 Age if under 18

2. Workshop Preferences
 Tuesday 2:30 _____ Thursday 11:00 _____

3. Fees—Number per room _____ \$ _____
 Name(s) of person(s) sharing room _____

4. Babysitting Service \$ _____
 Option 1 Option 2
 Children's names and ages _____

5. Total of lines 3 and 4 \$ _____
6. Pastor Discount \$ _____
7. Fees (line 5 minus line 6) \$ _____
8. Extra Housing Need \$ _____
9. Banner Making Fee \$ _____
10. TOTAL FEES DUE \$ _____
11. Amount Enclosed \$ _____
12. BALANCE DUE \$ _____
13. Pine Grove Sunday Activities
14. I wish to help with special music.

Early-bird fees apply July 3 or before.

Atlanta Bible College
 Church of God General Conference
 P.O. Box 100,000
 Morrow, GA 30260

Address Correction Requested

HOW TO REGISTER (use one form per person)

- 1.** Enter the name and address information for yourself and your church. Please include age if under 18.
 - 2.** Indicate your workshop preferences by number from the chart found on page 13 of the JOURNAL.
 - 3.** Conference Fees: (all inclusive)
Housing is in air-conditioned rooms with three single beds per room. Please indicate the number of occupants per room along with the persons sharing your room. If the names of those sharing the room are not included, we cannot guarantee the desired room arrangements.
Meals will begin with the Monday evening meal and end with lodging on Friday.
- | | Early-Bird* | Regular |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|---------|
| 3 to a Room, Per Person | \$150 | \$170 |
| 2 to a Room, Per Person | 165 | 185 |
| 1 to a Room, Per Person | 190 | 210 |
| Ages 7-16, 2 or 3 to a room | 80 | 90 |
| Ages 6 and under, 2 or 3 to a room | 54 | 64 |
| Full-time commuter (with all meals) | 80 | 100 |
| One-day commuter (lunch & dinner) | 25 | 35 |
| One-day commuter (no meals) | 10 | 10 |
- *Postmarked by July 3
- 4.** Babysitting service. Service will be provided for children two years and under Monday from 7:00-8:30; Tuesday - Thursday from 8:30-12:00, 1:15-3:30 and 7:00-8:30. Two options are being offered: *Option 1* is \$12.00 per child and work for two time segments in the conference. *Option 2* is \$20.00 per child and no work. Please note your preference.
 - 5.** Add fees due (lines 3-4).
 - 6.** Active and retired pastors and their families (children living at home) may subtract 10% of the amount on line 5. Enter this amount on line 6.
 - 7.** Fees due (line 5 minus line 6).
 - 8.** Rooms are available at the rate of \$45.00 per room for early arrivals on Sunday August 2. Please indicate your need and the amount due. (No discounts.)
 - 9.** See page 13, #6 for workshop on Banner Making. Add \$10.00 to cover materials.
 - 10.** Fees due (add line 7, 8, and 9.)
 - 11.** Please indicate the amount sent with registration. A nonrefundable deposit of \$25 per person is required.
 - 12.** Balance due if any.
 - 13.** If you plan to attend activities at Pine Grove Church on Sunday, please check box.
 - 14.** Please check box if you wish to help with special music. Connie Scott, music coordinator, will contact you.
 - 15.** Send your check with completed registration form to:
 Church of God General Conference, Box 100,000, Morrow, GA 30260.
 - 16.** Any special meal or housing requests need to accompany your application.

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FAST FORWARD

“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me” (Matthew 25:35, 36).

Ministering grace and truth
through Jesus our Lord.

Nursing Home

UNDERGROUND

DEDICATION PAGE

Anttwon Anderson
Lester Austell
Michelle Baldwin
Paul Bankhead
Chris Barsh
Tyasha Barsh
Candice Beck
Dustin Beck
Katie Beckett
Brad Bell
Lonnie Bennett
Thad Bentley
Karen Berryhill
Keith Berryhill
The Bishops
Susan Boatfield
The Bounds

Jeff Bryant
Scott Buckner
The Burkeads
Robert Carllyse
The Chandlers
DeVane Cheney
Dustin Cheney
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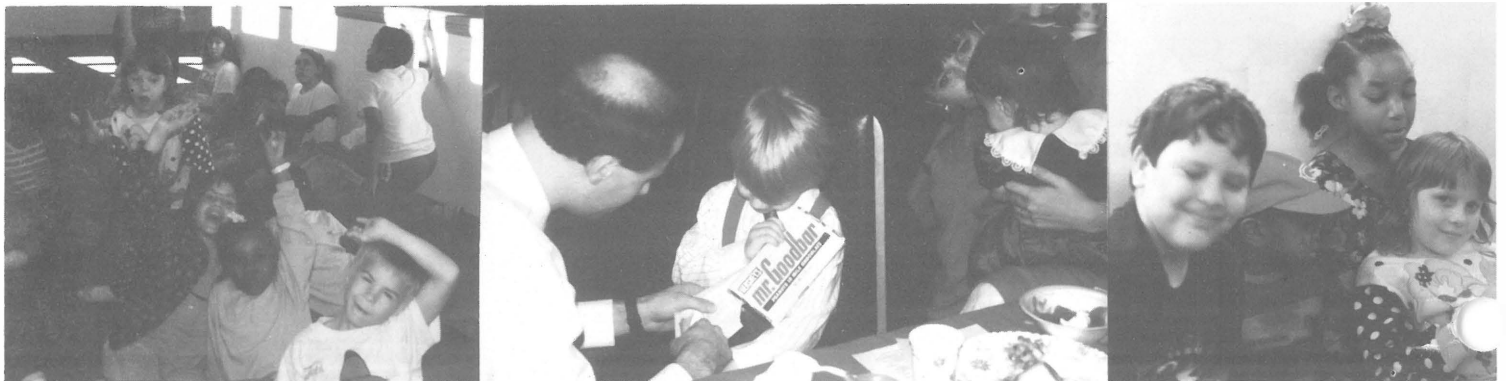
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Rita Greshman
Jacob Hall
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Terri Hamilton
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Glenda Hearing
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Heidi Hembree
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Erica Hoffmeister
Justin Hoffmeister
David Holmes
Peggy Holmes
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Katie Hudson
Raymond Hudson
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Astari Johnson
Kimberly Johnson
Perry Johnson

Terry Kidd
Brandie Maddox
Jason Maddox
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Wade McCier
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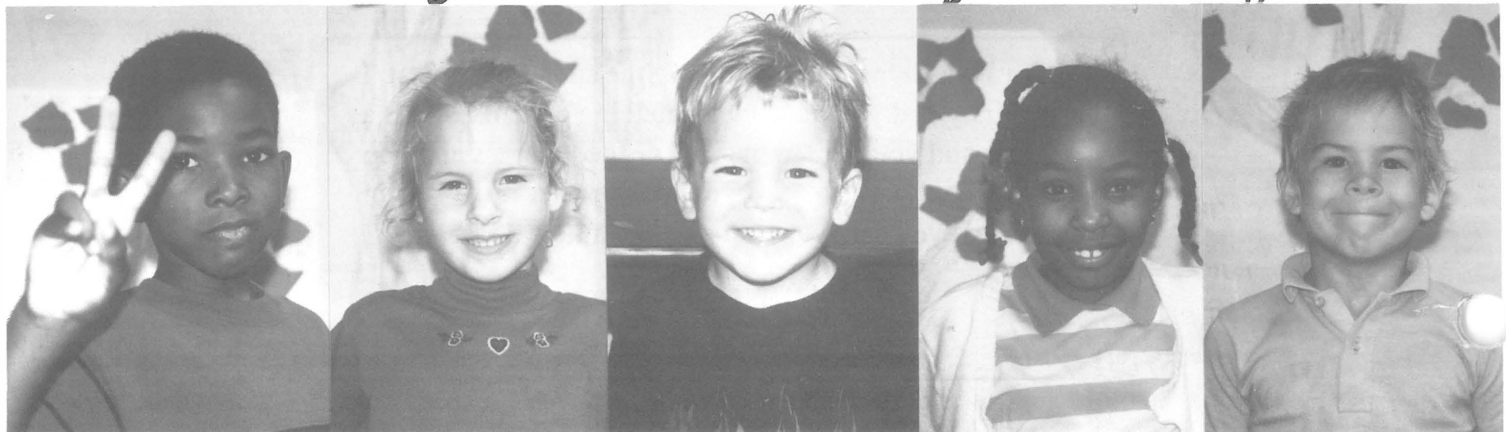
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Jill Sellers
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Renard Simmons
Patricia Sims

Krystal Smith
Sharon Smith
Shelia Smith
Tee Smith
Tonya Smith
Joyce Souris
Gregg Souris
Lila Strickland
Latoya Timmons
Greg Vanderpool
Lee Vanderpool
Kim Veal
George Whibbey
Paul Whibbey
Jeff Williams
Steven Williams



Never before have we had such a tremendous opportunity to reach out for Jesus. In a course of one year we have ministered in ways that we could only dream about. Building relationships with all types of people has strengthened our own personal walks as well as the ties within the family of God. This issue is dedicated to all the new people we never would have known without the move to Atlanta Bible College. Some are diligently seeking God's will while others have turned away. We have merely planted the seeds. We praise God for the training and experience that each one has received from personal encounters with God's lost children. It has been a year blessed beyond comparison!

Mark Cain *Julie Vance* *Jeremy Smith* *Joe Martin*



GRADUATING SENIORS



I am Lee McMinn from Columbia, South Carolina. I am the son of Harry L. and Andrea McMinn. I grew up in Greenville and Columbia, South Carolina. We attended the Greenville Church of God, pastored by Terry Ferrell.

I have really enjoyed my two years here at the Bible College. I have really benefitted from my experiences and education here. After completing my first year I realized that God was calling me into the ministry.

I feel that the Bible College is the best thing that has happened to me and my family. I want to thank Brothers Kent Ross, Joe Martin, Dale Ramsey, David Krogh, and Anthony Buzzard for all their help and encouragement. I would like to give a special thanks to Kent Ross for his guidance and patience with me over these past couple of years. Thank you to all the staff and especially to my parents for their love for and patience with me. I think I have some of the best parents anyone could have and I am very thankful to them for teaching me and raising me in a strong Christian home.

I am Jeff Moore. Three years ago God planted a vision in us (my wife Terri and me) to work with people in their homes. I am now seeing that vision come to a reality. The last two years of training for the pastoral ministry has built my relationship with Jesus and our Father enough to rely on them and not myself to carry out the vision that has been given us.

After graduation this year we will return to Minnesota, the state we left to attend Bible College. There are several families that are extremely interested in starting home churches, with which we will immediately begin to work. I have been blessed with an internship that is allowing the freedom to work within an existing church organization and also the chance to follow God's plans for starting home churches.

Let's pray together that we all catch a vision for God's lost people, and help support one another in prayer. We are fighting against our enemy Satan. Pray that we can all stand against him with Jesus at our sides.



I am David Riley. My wife Anne and I are originally from West Michigan and we now live in Jonesboro, Georgia. We are expecting our first child, and are both very excited about adding a third person to our family.

I graduated from Ferris State University in Big Rapids, Michigan. Also I worked a few years in the Grand Rapids area. We felt God's leading us to return to Bible College for equipping and then on to full-time ministry in a pastoral capacity.

After working as Controller for Oregon/Atlanta Bible College for the past two years, Anne and I will begin our pastoral ministry here at New Friends Bible Church of God in Morrow, Georgia.

One of the greatest things about ministry and that which I am looking forward to the most is working with new people and sharing with them the importance of the gospel of Jesus Christ and the message of the Kingdom of God. Here at New Friends Bible Church, there are unlimited opportunities to do just that. I'm excited about the future.

If you're hearing God's voice, Atlanta Bible College is the place that can prepare you for the future.

My name is Jason Turner. My father, Gary Turner, is pastor in Loyes Park, Illinois, and I'm married to Marcee (Bolhous) Turner. This fall I will be graduating and going into the pastoral ministry. I look forward to working with people as a pastor. College has been difficult and challenging, but I have enjoyed the past four years. The move from Oregon to Atlanta worked out very well and I have seen God's hand in helping us move. I have many fond memories of Oregon, Illinois, and now I have fond memories of Morrow, Georgia.

I have enjoyed my ministry in "Fast Forward," working with the neighborhood youth and challenging them to draw closer to God.



MINISTRY



The "Nursing Home Ministry Group" has sought to minister specifically to residents of Carehaven Nursing home just one block from our campus. College students have presented services and ministered to independent needs. Many times we discovered that they teach us more than we could attempt to teach them. Several of our young men even escorted the older ladies in

Carehaven's Beauty Pageant for the elderly. The "Prison Ministry Group" has presented services to inmates of Clayton County Jail, in Lovejoy, Georgia. Through this contact we have ministered to two inmates specifically. Those involved received great encouragement and satisfaction from this service activity.

Ministry groups provide an in-depth opportunity for students to minister firsthand. Various organized groups concentrate on different needs of our community, church body, and recruitment. These groups attempt to accomplish outstanding services for the glory of our Lord as well as helping to determine strengths and weaknesses of each devoted member. Here is just a sample of some of the directions that these groups have focused on this year.



The "Calling and Visitation Committee" was specifically organized for follow-up contacts of both Atlanta Bible College and New Friends Bible Church of God contacts. In addition to follow-up, several callings were made to present to the community services provided by the College and Church. One such instance was free "Diaper Day" for local residents.



The "Worship and Planning Committee" sought to utilize college student creativity for input into the services of New Friends Bible Church. A successful splinter of this group was

the "Fast Forward" group that attempted to meet the needs of the many Junior High School students that the Lord blessed us with in the area.

GROUPS



COMMUNITY MINISTRY GROUP

This group sought to meet needs of the immediate local community according to Jesus' words in Matthew 25:35, 36. We distributed food, clothing, and diapers. We had opportunity to tutor, baby-sit and provide transportation for local people. If

you want to hear an exciting story, get one of the group to tell how the Lord blessed with a free donation of diapers worth \$12,000. Yes, \$12,000 worth!



FRIDAY AFTER-SCHOOL SPECIAL

Every Friday around 3:15 p.m. the college is overrun by 20 to 30 neighborhood children. Well, not exactly. Four or more students with the help of Lynne Krogh (our college representative) meet every Friday from 3:30-4:30 p.m. and present a

special program for kids in the community (1-4 grades). This program includes games, singing, a lesson, snacks, and plenty of fun.

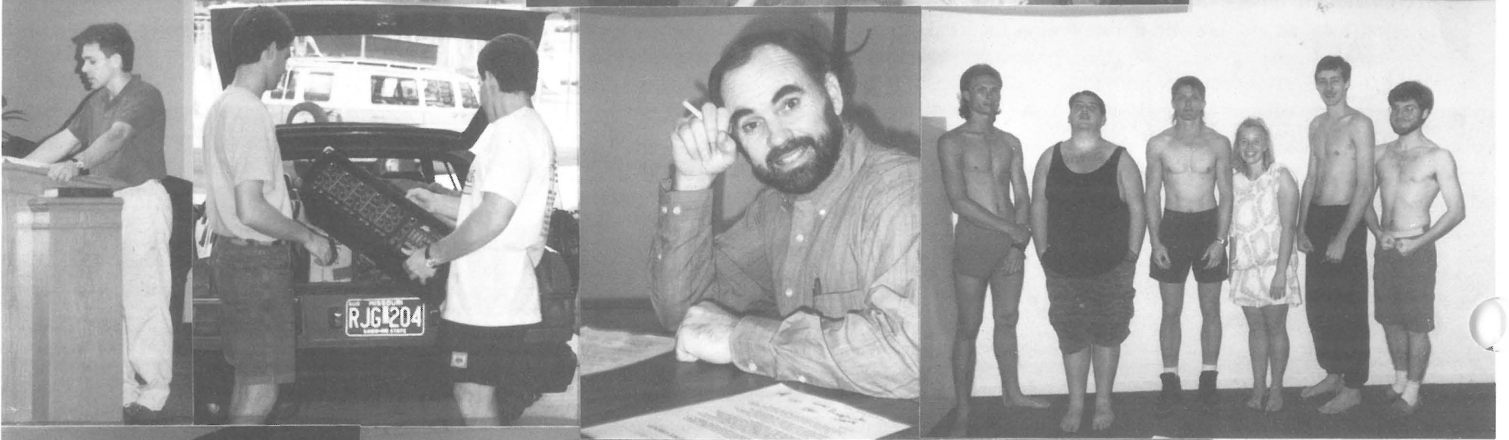


FAST FORWARD

Wednesday nights Junior and Senior High students meet for our midweek service. But it's not the traditional midweek service. A meal is provided for the students before the service.

"Abe's Offspring," the college band, leads songs and, following the singing, students divide into small groups for a brief class or lesson.

PAY CAREFUL ATTENTION . . .



College/Conference Update

Annual Maranatha Issue

The July-August PROGRESS JOURNAL is annually designated as the Maranatha issue in honor of our Bible College. We rejoice in God's blessing upon Atlanta Bible College in its first year of operation in its new location. It has been enjoyable to work with a group of dedicated students and staff during this year. The attached pages give a brief glimpse of the exciting things that have happened at Atlanta Bible College during this school year.

Theological Conference

An inspiring and challenging theological conference was sponsored by Atlanta Bible College and the Journal for the Radical Reformation. Fifty-two individuals from 12 states attended the conference. Guest speakers included Kent Ross, Joe Martin, Anthony Buzzard, Sidney Hatch, Waldon Winner, Charles Hunting, Mark Mattison, David Graham, and David Krogh. Other individuals presented short stories of how they had come to understand Bible truth. Messages were presented on the oneness of God, conditional immortality, baptism, Kingdom of God, the rise of adventism, Church of God history, etc.

Those who attended were strengthened in their understanding of Bible truth and came away appreciative of those who have upheld Bible truth through the centuries. All were encouraged to be truth seekers.

New Employee

Terri Tschaenn has joined our staff in the position of bookkeeper and assistant to the controller. She began work June 1. She is the wife of Mark Tschaenn who has enrolled at the Bible College to prepare for ministry. We are happy to welcome the Tschaenns and their two children to our college/conference family.

Duplex Purchase

The Board of Directors has authorized the purchase of an additional duplex directly across Trammell Road from the administration building. It was reported earlier that three duplexes had been purchased across from our property. The acquisition of this additional piece of property for a small outlay of cash plus the assumption of a mortgage will provide additional housing for students as needed. Rental income will cover the mortgage payments, taxes, insurance, and upkeep.

Financial Aid to Two New Churches

The Board of Directors has approved church development aid to two new churches that are being started: the Lafayette Church, Lafayette, Indiana; and New Friends Bible Church, Morrow, Georgia. Each church will be granted \$500 per month beginning

this summer.

When the current budget was adopted by the delegates in the summer of 1991, funds were not budgeted for these two congregations; therefore, the Board of Directors has designated the offerings received at the 1992 summer General Conference to be used toward this unbudgeted expense. The Board feels that support of these two churches is in keeping with the purpose and mission of our conference and the membership is encouraged to remember these needs in their prayers and giving.

Further Explanation of Proposed Constitutional Amendments

Page eight of this PROGRESS JOURNAL contains proposed constitutional amendments which will be considered by the delegates at the summer General Conference.

The General Conference and Atlanta Bible College have been incorporated as one entity in accordance with the conclusions of a 1985 study committee and action by the delegates of the General Conference. The college and conference are inseparably linked by a common purpose, mission, and constituency. All of the activities of the conference and college can be summarized in the two principles: education and evangelism. Together, the conference and college provide educational experiences for both lay and professional leaders. These educational experiences happen on campus as well as through seminars and workshops held in other locations. The same principles of worship and music, Christian education, counseling, youth ministry, missions, evangelism and discipleship, and church planting are taught both in the Bible College and through other educational experiences. The single incorporation reflects our commitment to do everything possible to "assist church of God members, churches, and conferences to perform their commission, which is to make disciples by bringing the lost to Jesus Christ, and by leading the believer to maturity by providing leadership, resources, and service."

Our unified organization permits our staff to effectively work as a team in carrying out our mission by helping to strengthen local churches, start new churches, and provide leadership training. Because our organization is small, employees often fill several roles in different branches of the organization. A unified organization eliminates a spirit of competition between staff, and competition for contributions. The unified organization also is more efficient and conserves resources to be channeled into productive areas.

Atlanta Bible College is named first in the corporation, not to designate preeminence over the Church of God General Conference, but rather to more clearly give the college legal status. Legal identity is a help in dealing with the Veterans' Administration, and state and federal Departments of Education. Though we do not receive any public funds for the operation of our Bible College, we

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Proposed Constitutional Amendments

The Board of Directors proposes the following Amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws. The amendments will be considered by the delegates at the summer General Conference August 3-7, 1992.

Name of Corporation

The Church of God General Conference has been incorporated in the State of Georgia under the name "Atlanta Bible College/Church of God General Conference." To make this change in the Constitution, the Board of Directors proposes that the name "Atlanta Bible College/Church of God General Conference" replace "Church of God General Conference" in the Preamble and that the abbreviated name "College/Conference" be used in all other places in the Constitution where Church of God General Conference is used (exception: the term "General Conference" is also used in our Constitution to refer to our summer annual Conference. In such cases, "General Conference" will not be changed.)

The Board of Directors proposes that the name of the Corporation be amended in the following places in the Constitution and Bylaws:

Constitution

Preamble - "Atlanta Bible College/Church of God General Conference"

In the following articles use College/Conference instead of Church of God General Conference or General Conference:

Article I, Sec. 1

Article II, Sec. 3,b

Article II, Sec. 5

Article II, Sec. 6

Article II, Sec. 7

Article III, Sec. 1

Article IV, Sec. 2

Article IV, Sec. 4

Article IV, Sec. 7

Bylaws

Article I, Sec. 1

Article II, Sec. 1 (mentioned 2 times)

Article II, Sec. 7(E)

Article II, Sec. 7(G)

Article IV, Sec. 1 (mentioned 2 times)

Article V, Sec. 1

Article VI, Sec. 1

Correction of Title and Corporation

Article II, Sec. 3,c "The President of Atlanta Bible College/Church of God General Conference." The current reading of

Article II, Sec. 3,c is "The Executive Director of the Church of God General Conference and the President of Oregon Bible College."

Explanation: This amendment corrects the title of the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation and also changes the name of the Bible College.

Deletion of Unnecessary Wordage

Article 4, Sec. 7, delete "Directors shall be elected in this order: 2 in 1978 for 3 years; 1 in 1979 for 3 years; 2 in 1979 for 4 years; 2 in 1980 for 4 years; continuing therefrom with every Director being elected for a 4-year term." (Explanation: Once this procedure was set up, all Directors are elected for a 4-year term and the rotation is clearly established.) This amendment will delete unnecessary wordage from the Constitution.

Deletion of Unnecessary Wordage

Bylaws Article II, Sec. 6, delete "The Board of Directors shall serve as the Board of Trustees of Oregon Bible College, which was established by the Church of God General Conference August 8, 1939, to educate men and women for the Christian ministries on the Collegiate level through programs of Biblical and Theological studies, General Education in the Arts and Sciences, and Professional Studies in the Pastoral Ministry, and Church vocational areas deemed desirable."

Explanation: This section is now superfluous if the Constitution is amended to read that the Corporation is named "Atlanta Bible College/Church of God General Conference." The Board of Directors obviously will serve as the Board for the College since it serves the Corporation entitled "Atlanta Bible College/Church of God General Conference."

Addition of Dissolution Clause

Bylaws Article VII, Sec. 1. "In the event of the dissolution of Atlanta Bible College/Church of God General Conference, the Board of Directors, after paying or making provision for payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, shall dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation by distributing those assets exclusively to organizations qualified as exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(3) and which are in agreement with the Statement of Faith contained in this document."

Explanation: This clause is based upon the Articles of Incorporation which clarifies for the State of Georgia and also the Internal Revenue Service that the assets of this Corporation will perpetually be used for the same general purposes for which they were given. This clause also assures that the assets of this corporation will perpetually be used to promote the truths upon which our movement was founded.

College/Conference Update (Cont.)

were required to seek exemption from the State of Georgia from the revisions of the post secondary educational authorization act which permits us to operate and confer a Bachelor of Theology degree in this state.

Though the corporation name has changed, the way the conference and college operate has not changed. We continue to be one organization working together for the benefit of the Church of God.

Guest Speaker at Summer Conference

Pastor Sidney Hatch, author of the book "Daring to Differ: Adventures in Conditional Immortality," will be on the program of the summer General Conference. He will lead a morning worship service on "Why I Believe in Conditional Immortality"; he will also lead an adult Bible study class, "My Greatest Discoveries in the Word of God"; and lead a workshop on "The Practical Value of Truth." Pastor Hatch participated in our Unitarian Conference last year and our Theological Conference this year on the college campus. His confirmation of our understanding of Bible truth, presented in an insightful and humble manner, makes him a real blessing to the membership of the Church of God.



Financial Update for Fiscal Year

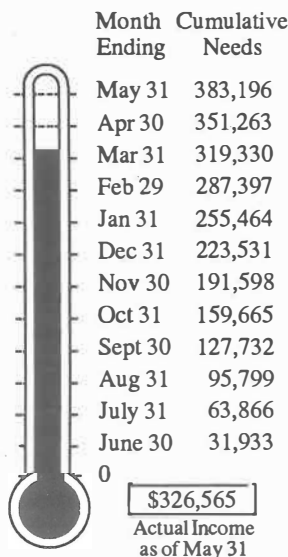
The college/conference fiscal year ended on May 31. Contributions for the year totaled \$326,565. This year's giving was more than \$27,000 above last year's general contributions. We are deeply grateful to all who have contributed to the work of the conference and college during the past 12 months.

Contributions for the year were \$56,000 less than our goal for giving. Expenditures were approximately \$35,000 less than budgeted. The additional shortfall was made up from a special bequest received during the year and an allocation of Board-restricted funds. We are grateful that it was unnecessary to borrow funds for operations during the year.

Contributions needed for the new fiscal year that began June 1, 1992, are \$422,550. In order to meet the goal for giving for this current year, contributions will need to increase by nearly \$96,000.

Modest gifts from the more than 3,000 Church of God families who do not normally contribute to the college/conference would make it possible to easily meet the needs of the conference and college.

1991-1992
Cumulative
Budget
Needs



PRAYER AND PRAISE—August, 1992

- 1 Pray for David Krogh in his leadership with the Conference and College.
- 2 Praise God for the new ministry center in Oregon, IL, and ask God's blessing as it is being dedicated today.
- 3 Pray for those traveling to General Conference today and for a successful week.
- 4 Pray for God's spirit to be with the discussions and decisions at Conference.
- 5 Praise God for those who are giving of their time and talent to teach at Conference.
- 6 Pray for the Board of Directors of the Church of God General Conference and Atlanta Bible College.
- 7 Pray that the things learned at Conference this week will be carried home and put into practice.
- 8 Pray for the Mexico summer ministry team as it begins the trip today.
- 9 Praise God for your local church and its outreach into your community.
- 10 Pray for Terri Tschaenn and her work for the Church of God General Conference and Atlanta Bible College.
- 11 Pray for Stephen and Joyce Bolhous and their ministry in Fontheill.
- 12 Praise God for Tracy Savage as she flies to St. Petersburg to begin her ministry.
- 13 Pray for Mario Olcese and Beder Ucañay as they minister in Lima, Peru.
- 14 Pray for someone you know who needs to accept Christ as Savior and Lord.
- 15 Praise God for your freedom to worship.
- 16 Pray for your pastor and his family today.
- 17 Pray for open hearts among the people Tracy will meet in Russia.
- 18 Pray that the seed planted through the Bible School in Mexico this week might grow and produce fruit.
- 19 Praise God for the dedication of the publishing staff of the General Conference.
- 20 Pray for safety in travel for the Mexico team as it returns to the States today.
- 21 Pray for Kent Ross in his leadership role with the Conference and College.
- 22 Pray for the brethren in India and the Philippine Islands.
- 23 Praise God for the ministry of your church.
- 24 Pray for Darrell and Tara Cardwell and their ministry in East Peoria, IL.
- 25 Pray for the pastors and families who are in the process of moving to new congregations.
- 26 Pray that the "Today's Good News" ministry in Lafayette, IN, might touch lives.
- 27 Praise God for your family and friends.
- 28 Pray for Robert and Sherry Alcumbrack and their ministry in Oregon, IL.
- 29 Pray for the Badillo family as it ministers in Labor Vieja, S.L.P., Mexico.
- 30 Praise God for the promise of Christ's return to establish an everlasting Kingdom.
- 31 Pray for the congregation at Anderson Chapel in Hendersonville, NC.

PRAYER AND PRAISE—September, 1992

- 1 Pray for Dale and Julie Bliss in their ministry in North Kent, MI.
- 2 Pray for the completion of preparations for the new school year at ABC.
- 3 Praise God for the dedicated teachers and staff of Atlanta Bible College.
- 4 Pray for Tracy Savage and her efforts in Russia.
- 5 Pray for David and Wanda Cheatwood and their congregation at Blessed Hope Bible Church in Rockford, IL.
- 6 Pray for our churches which do not have pastors.
- 7 Praise God for a special blessing He has provided you.
- 8 Pray for Gayle Guthrie as she completes work on the winter Sunday School curriculum.
- 9 Pray for the congregation in Harlingen, TX.
- 10 Praise God for those who provide for the financial needs of the Conference and College.
- 11 Pray that God might send many students to the College this fall.

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(PRAYER AND PRAISE—September, 1992

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- 12 Pray for Ken and Eva Howe and their ministry at Country Chapel in Michigantown, IN.
- 13 Praise God for grandparents and the role they play in their families' lives.
- 14 Pray for an opportunity to share Christ this week.
- 15 Pray for Roberto, Lupe, Leonardo, and Alice Badillo in Mexico.
- 16 Praise God for His written Word and the freedom you have to read it.
- 17 Pray for David Riley and his ministry with New Friends Bible Church in Morrow, GA.
- 18 Pray for the reorganized work in Lafayette, IN, and Steve Taylor as he ministers there.
- 19 Pray for those who are isolated from local churches.
- 20 Praise God for your church family as you meet to worship today.
- 21 Pray for the success of the radio work in Lima, Peru.
- 22 Pray for the brethren in Colorado Springs, CO, and their efforts to begin a Bible study.
- 23 Praise God for the joy of knowing Him as Father.
- 24 Pray for someone you know who is in need of healing.
- 25 Pray for Fred and Gladys Pensyl and the brethren in Urbana, OH.
- 26 Pray that God might reach down and touch the lives of Tracy's contacts in St. Petersburg.
- 27 Praise God for the faithfulness of the Conference and College staff.
- 28 Pray for John and Alice Railton's ministry at Timberland in South Bend, IN.
- 29 Pray for the Board of Directors of the Conference and College.
- 30 Pray for Christ's coming to be soon.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- July 18-25—Youth Project Serve '92 at Mt Pleasant, MI
August 3-7—Annual Summer General Conference at Northwestern College, St Paul, MN
September 8, 9—Registration for Atlanta Bible College, Fall Quarter
November 6, 7—Midwest Men's Retreat at Camp Mack, Milford, IN

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM AT SUMMER CONFERENCE

A complete Children's Program is planned as follows for each day:

- 2 years and under:
8:30-12:00 hired sitters
1:15- 3:30 hired sitters
7:00- 8:30 hired sitters
Ages 3 to 10: 8:30-12:00 VBS, Ralph Childs, Director
1:15- 3:30 Bible School
7:00- 8:30 Jr. Church, Ages 3 to 12, Joe Astolfi, Director

DELEGATE POOL

Delegates from churches and conferences are encouraged to join the travel pool for the Summer Conference to equalize the cost of travel for those far away and those who live near the Conference site. Delegate expense pool application forms have been mailed to each church and conference secretary. The mileage rate this year is \$.11 per mile.

BAPTISMS

SOUTH CAROLINA

Guthrie Grove—Allen Skelton, Shera Morella, Craig and Jodi Davenport (3/19/92); Kevin Farr (4/5/92); Linda Guthrie (4/12/92); Sheree Epps (6/7/92), Waldon Winner.

GEORGIA

Morrow (New Friends Bible Church)—Jan Lasater (5/31/92), David Riley.

MICHIGAN

Kentwood—Doug Osborn (2/16/92), Jennifer Knapp, Sara Knapp, Beth Hall (4/19/92), Ray Hall.

ILLINOIS

Oregon—Ruth Mammen (4/5/92), Michael Hoffman.

IOWA

Belle Plaine—Genavieve Rankin (5/31/92) Darrell Rankin; Darrell Rankin; Chondra and Tascha Rankin (5/31/92), Delbert Rankin.

WEDDINGS

SOUTH CAROLINA

Guthrie Grove—Tonya Beckwith and Todd Currens (4/4/92), Waldon Winner.

INDIANA

Hedrick—Karen Hollis and Tony Cheatwood (2/8/92), David W. Cheatwood.

ILLINOIS

Blessed Hope, Rockford, Illinois—Candy Hixson and Richard Van Wambeke, Jr. (4/11/92), David W. Cheatwood.

DEATHS

SOUTH CAROLINA

Guthrie Grove—M. C. Belk, friend of the church (2/15/92), Pastor Winner.

John T. Pack, member (3/5/92), E. Richard Smith, Pastor Winner.

J. O. Pack (3/5/92), E. Richard Smith, Pastor Winner.

ILLINOIS

Oregon—Harper R. Koontz (5/17/92), Hollis Partlowe.

COMPLETED SYSTEMATIC BIBLE STUDY COURSE

Linda Guthrie, Guthrie Grove, SC; Judy Anderson, Rochester, IN; Ronald Hall, Eldorado, IL.



Coming in December

13 Lessons on
Our Distinctive Truths

Work is now being completed on quarterly material for all ages for the winter quarter (Dec. '92-Feb. '93). These lessons have been designed, written, formatted, and illustrated by members of the Church of God. They will soon be available to you to assist you in sharing the precious truths we have discovered in Scripture.

Samples will be available at General Conference and order forms will be sent to your church.

For additional information, contact Gayle Guthrie or Judy Myers at (815) 732-7991.

COLLEGE INVITATIONAL



Students meet together in the chapel.



Interior entry to renowned Spivey Hall at Clayton State College. Students toured the multimillion-dollar recital hall.



Each group that toured Clayton had one or more ABC college students to show the facilities. Lee McMinn and Julie Vance are kneeling in front.

College Invitational was a very exciting and eventful weekend. The weekend started Friday night with a concert by the ABC band (now called Abe's Offspring). The students were then waked early the next morning for chapel service and a sample class of their choice. For lunch we had all-you-can-eat pizza (and we did eat all we could). From then on it was nonstop.

After lunch we had a tour of Clayton State and then back to ABC to prepare for downtown Atlanta. From downtown we headed to Stone Mountain for dinner, then back to the college for a no-talent talent show. We would like to thank everyone responsible for the success of the weekend.

NEW FRIENDS CHURCH OF GOD



Pastor David Riley baptizes Jan Lasater, the second person at New Friends to be baptized into the body.



New Friends has many wonderful voices and utilizes them on any and every occasion. A Christmas cantata features here Mark Cain, Carolyn Swartz, Seth Ross, Cheryl Ross, Jason Cooper, Marcee Turner and Dale Ramsey.



Good kitchen help for Fast Forward and Wednesday night. There is always plenty of cooking going on.

CLASSROOM SITUATIONS



Dick Eldred taught Basic Bible Doctrine: (L-R) Carolyn Swartz, Tim Driskill, Tab Lobell, Lynette Gainey, Susan Savage, Ryan Smith, and Julie Vance (back to camera) were in the class.



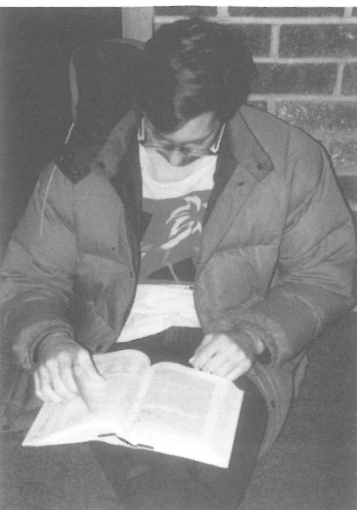
Dale Ramsy taught several classes related to music worship and ministry as well as coordinating chapels.



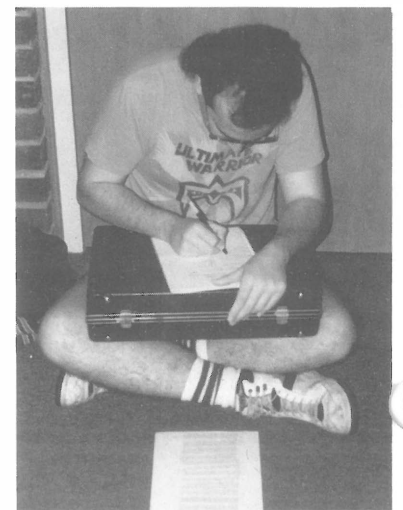
Joe Martin taught several Bible classes as well as socially oriented ones. This photo is from the Marriage & Family class (L-R) Jason Turner, Marcee Turner, Denise Rees, Jeff Moore, Lee McMinn, and Lonnie Craig.



We had opportunity to minister to several new students. Lonnie Bennett from the local area (back row) brought much insight and wisdom.



Daniel Smead and Lonnie Craig (far left and right) cram for exams. Yes, we call it "fun time" at ABC! Denise, Jeff, and Julie show enthusiasm in class.



ABC CHORALE



The Chorale was blessed with another safe and successful tour this spring. Eleven members set out in the "old-reliable" blue van along with Jason Cooper's car for our Midwest tour. Somewhere in Tennessee we lost half of our team when Jason's car broke down on the side of the road. After many prayers and an hour delay we were back on the road again. All in all the trip was an excellent learning experience for everyone with only a few minor setbacks. The Chorale would like to thank everyone who made our spring break so special. We surely appreciated all the warm hospitality, good food, and great housing that were provided for us at our stopping points.

ABC CHORALE SCHEDULE

March 7	College Invitational, Atlanta, GA
20	Pleasant Hill Church, Pleasant Hill, OH
21	Golden Rule, Cleveland, OH
22	Columbia Church, Columbia Station, OH
22	Timberland Bible Church, South Bend, IN
23	Pennellwood Church, Grand Rapids, MI
24	Oregon Church, Oregon, IL
25	Pine Grove Bible Church, Brooklyn Park, MN
26	Eden Valley Church, Eden Valley, MN
27	Jaynes Street Community, Omaha, NE
28	Fredericktown Church, Fredericktown, MO
29	St. Charles Bible Fellowship, St. Charles, MO
April 5	Christian Worker's Seminar, Pigeon Forge, TN
May 17	Guthrie Grove Church of God, Pelzer, SC



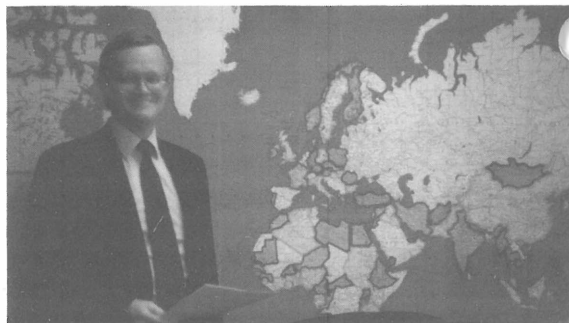
CHORALE PERSONNEL

Mark Cain	Macomb, IL
Jason Cooper	Fredericktown, MO
Cheryl Cupp	Peachtree City, GA
Seth Ross	Rex, GA
Susan Savage	Maple Grove, MN
Daniel Smead	Warrensburg, MO
Jeremy Smith	South Bend, IN
Ryan Smith	Piedmont, SC
Carolyn Swartz	N. Ridgeville, OH
Julie Vance	Pleasant Hill, OH

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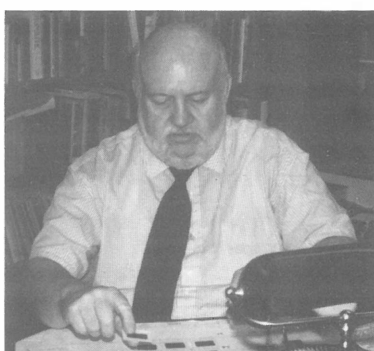
Group Photo: (L-R) David Riley, Dale Ramsey, David Krogh, Dick Eldred, Joe Martin, and Kent Ross



President David Krogh



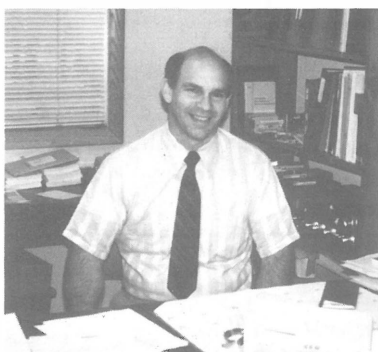
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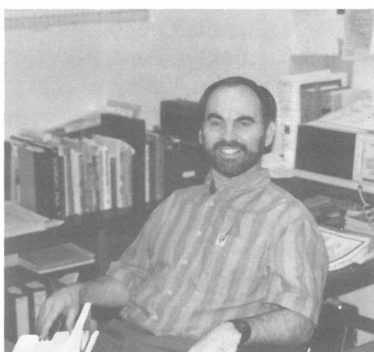
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Dale Ramsey



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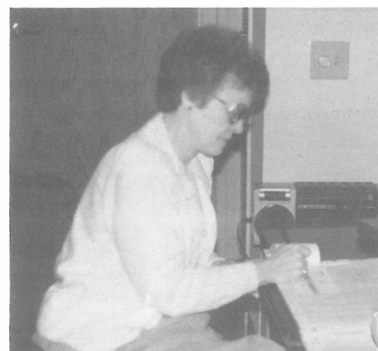
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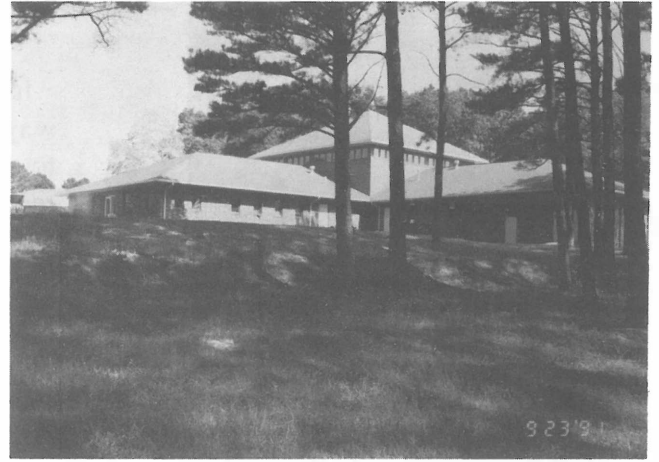


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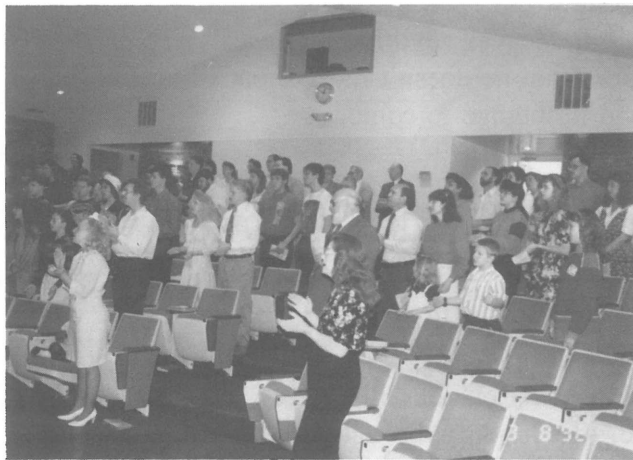
OUR BEAUTIFUL CAMPUS



Our Welcoming Sign on Trammell Road



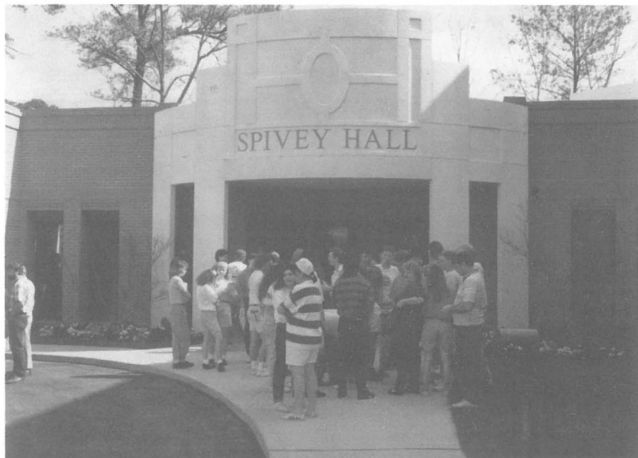
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Our Beautiful Chapel



The Apartments

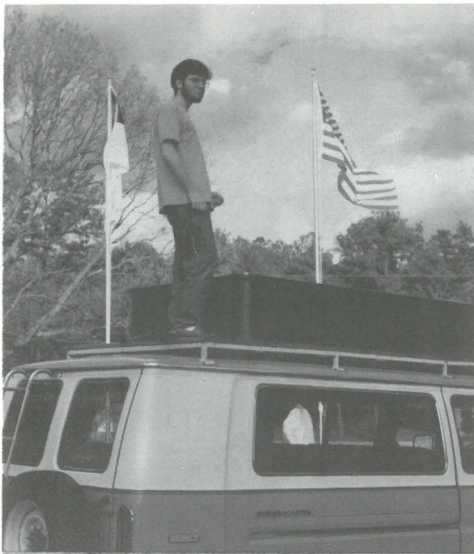


Spivey Hall at Clayton College



One of Several Classroom Buildings at Clayton State College

WHAT IS ATLANTA BIBLE COLLEGE?



It's having a vision of getting to know God in a greater way through the study of the written Word and attempting to experience the Living Word, Jesus himself, in us. It is reaching out into the local community to feel his leading which in turn increased our faith and vision.



It's learning to try to work together while the race in this world continues. It is seeking first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness, knowing that no one leaves anything for Jesus' sake or his Kingdom that he doesn't receive back more in this life and in the age to come.



It's youth oriented, encouraging students to let God have first place in their lives and immediate future. It is looking through the eyes of youth and finding that Jesus can be real in this age.

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Catch the Dream

The theme for the 72nd Annual Church of God General Conference was "Catch the Dream." Conference attendees were encouraged to catch the dream of how the Church of God can be more effective in ministry. Our vision for the future of the Church of God must arise out of our desire to know and to fulfill the will of God. Together we must consider how each local church can be strengthened; how new churches can be started; and how Atlanta Bible College can become stronger and more effective in preparing leaders for the Church of God.

It was observed at the Conference that many significant things are happening throughout the Church of God and the Lord is presenting many opportunities for our churches, our General Conference, and Atlanta Bible College. The membership is encouraged to dream, pray, and plan for an expanded ministry based upon the promise of Ephesians 3:20 that tells us that God can do more than we ask or imagine by giving us the power to accomplish the tasks.

Elections and Appointments

Pastor Stephen Bolhous, nominated by the Ministerial Association and Frank Johnson, nominated by the Minnesota Conference, were elected to four-year terms on the Board of Directors. Retiring Board members Donna Deane and Vivian Kirkpatrick were presented plaques of appreciation by President David Krogh. The Board of Directors organized as follows for the coming year: Pastor Scott Ross, Chairman; Dr. William D. Lawrence, vice-chairman; Pastor Gary Burnham, Secretary; Pastor Stephen Bolhous, Treasurer; and Pastor Rex Cain, Frank Johnson, Joe E. James, Directors.

The following individuals were elected to four-year terms on Advisory Committees: Media Advisory Committee—Dr. John Smead, Missouri; Youth Advisory Committee—Pastor Dale Bliss, Michigan.

The Board of Directors reappointed Ed Schroth and Ruby McCaslin to three-year terms on the Atlanta Bible College Development Foundation Board of Trustees. John Huston was appointed to fill the two-year unexpired term of Frank Johnson who was elected to the Board of Directors and who by virtue of his office is automatically a member of the Foundation Board.

Pastor Stan Ross was reappointed as Chairman of the Minister's Voluntary Retirement Association Board of Trustees. Joe E. James was reappointed as a member of the Christian Conciliation Board.

Dr. Donna Deane was appointed to the one-year unexpired term of Joe James on the Higher Education Advisory Committee.

Business Sessions

The complete minutes of the business sessions appear in this JOURNAL. All of the proposed Constitutional Amendments were approved. A motion was adopted regarding mission outreach to those coming to the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta. Jim Graham, Youth Coordinator, reported on the 1992 Youth Congress. Kent Ross, Vice-President, reported on the develop-

ment of correspondence courses and our new publication, *Journal from the Radical Reformation*. David Krogh presented the new Sunday School curriculum to be used for the December 1992 - February 1993 quarter. The budget for the fiscal year June 1, 1993 - May 31, 1994 was adopted calling for contributions of \$432,800.

Chairman's Message to Delegates

Delegates and friends. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am pleased to be able to report to you that this last year has been a very, very good year! Truly God has blessed us. We have successfully completed our first school year at our new location in Georgia and some wonderful things have happened. Our students and staff have become involved in the community in which they live. They have faithfully testified of their faith before the students at Clayton State College where they have taken some of their classes. They have reached out to the children of their community with an "after-school" program that has ministered to more than 50 children and young people. They have, as instructed by Jesus, visited those in prison, fed the hungry, clothed the naked, and welcomed the strangers. As they surveyed their community, they found that one of the real needs of people in their community was disposable diapers. In response to their prayers, God has provided literally truckloads of diapers that they have been able to distribute to people in need in the name of Jesus. New students have literally walked in off the streets looking for an opportunity to study and be trained at our college. Our ABC Chorale has visited many of our churches and ministered to many of us. Our students have been academically challenged to grow and prepare for service to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Truly God has blessed us!

This past year has seen the establishment of two new churches: the New Friends Bible Church of God in Morrow, Georgia, and the reestablishment of a congregation in Lafayette, Indiana. I am excited to see new churches planted, new "outposts" from which God's message of love and hope and truth can be sent forth. The Board of Directors wants to help and encourage these new works. In our current budget, adopted a year ago, there were no funds for assistance to these new works. On faith and in confidence of you people, we have promised support to these works. This year's offerings at this conference will go to raise support for the new work in Lafayette, Indiana and Atlanta, Georgia. Truly God has blessed us!

I am happy to report to you that we have sold one of the buildings in Oregon, Illinois. The office building on Third Street was sold this past month for \$123,000. This will significantly help eliminate some of the indebtedness of our new campus. Significant interest is being shown in other buildings. Continue to pray for the sale of the rest of the buildings. But truly, God has blessed us!

This past year has seen Atlanta Bible College host the second conference on Biblical Unitarianism and the continued publication of the theological journal: *The Radical Reformation*. We continually get responses of those who are thrilled to find that there are people and a college that are teaching these truths. It is exciting to

see Atlanta Bible College and our staff become leaders in raising a strong voice for truth and clarity in the theological world. Truly God has blessed us!

This past year the giving of you and of the people and churches you represent has been tremendous. Giving this past fiscal year was more than \$27,000 above last year's general contributions. It was not necessary to borrow any funds for operations last year. Truly God has blessed us!

This past month a successful Youth Congress was held with a wonderful spirit of unity strong among the staff and students. Seven young people made commitments to accept Christ and be baptized. Truly God has blessed us!

This past year the staff and student body has put forth tremendous effort with the help and cooperation of the pastors and churches of our conference to recruit new students. The results are exciting. At this time we are anticipating an enrollment of 20 or more new students to begin this fall quarter. This is more than a 50% increase in total enrollment. Truly God has blessed us!

On behalf of the Board I want to express, and give you an opportunity to express, our heartfelt thankfulness for the sound Christian leadership of our president, Brother David Krogh, and of our vice-president, Brother Kent Ross, and of all our faithful staff that have been so important in making this past year such a blessing. Truly God has blessed us!

We want you the delegates to know and understand and share in the vision for our conference. We want you to "Catch the Dream." Our resources and efforts for the coming years are going to be directed in the following three areas. First, we want to encourage, strengthen, and help our local churches. We have been and will continue to be a "service" organization—serving the needs of our churches. Our staff is available to you to help in any way that they can in your local congregations. We will continue to provide valuable resources for you to use in training and teaching people, including such things as videos and tapes, staff visits to present seminars, Christian Worker's Seminar, *Focus* magazine, *The Restitution Herald*, and our Sunday School quarterlies. We are excited about the new curriculum that will be provided for the winter quarter of this year that will emphasize the important doctrinal distinctives we hold so dear. This is in response to the action taken by you delegates at last summer's conference. A special thanks needs to be expressed to Sister Gayle Guthrie who has served as general editor of this massive project, and to all of the editors and writers who have given so many hours and given of their many gifts and talents to make this possible.

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The first focus of our vision is indeed to encourage and strengthen our local churches. But a second vital part of our vision is to help and encourage the planting of new congregations. We need more churches. We need more “beacons” of truth and light in the world of confusion and darkness. We want to make our staff and resources available to help state conferences, local churches, and individuals who have caught a vision of planting a new church. We want our staff and students to experience and model church planting in the Atlanta area, as indeed they have and are doing. There are not enough churches teaching the word of truth that reveals the Savior that brings salvation. As a consequence, many are dying without coming to know Jesus as Savior and Lord. We cannot be indifferent to that. God has called us to bear witness so that people might be saved. That has always been and will continue to be a vital part of our vision.

The third focus of our vision is to provide the best environment possible with the help of God to train men and women for Christian service at Atlanta Bible College. We want to make it spiritually rich, academically sound, and service oriented. We commit our resources and efforts and prayers to making that happen. For out of Atlanta Bible College will come the men and women who will lead the Church of God in the coming century in such a way as to continue to be a strong and even brighter beacon of truth in a lost world of darkness.

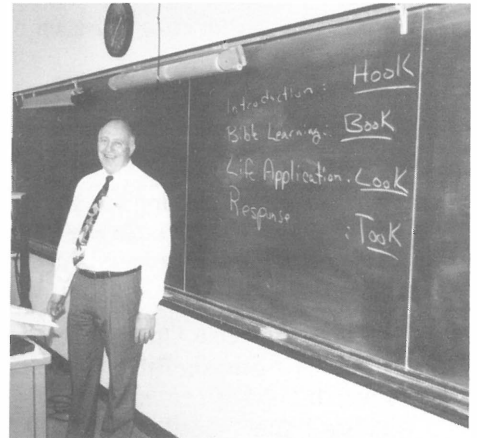
This is our vision: To strengthen, encourage, and help our existing local churches; to establish new churches; and to build Atlanta Bible College into the strongest college possible for the purpose of training men and women for Christian service.

What challenges must we overcome to make the vision, the dream, reality? I suggest there are at least four with which we must come to grips. First, we have some serious problems faced by local churches that will split and destroy or at least seriously damage those churches unless something miraculous happens. Every local church at times faces challenges and conflicts. I want to urge churches to avail themselves of an important resource: The Christian Conciliation Board. This board is composed of skilled, trained, and spiritual people who can help a church. But you must avail yourself of this



Tracy Savage being commissioned for her trip to Russia by Pastor Sydney Kirkpatrick, Frances Johnson, Mark Ryan, and Pastor Richard Eldred.

Chairman Scott Ross teaching a workshop on new Sunday School curriculum to be used December 1992 - February 1993.



resource early in the tension and conflict. Do not wait until “battlelines” have been drawn. This is not a “court of last resort” that is to be called in to oversee the battle and destruction. Seek its counsel early so conciliation can happen and God’s work can go forth.

A second challenge we must overcome is an attitude that exists in some individuals toward the conference—an attitude that says it’s “them” and “us.” It is not “those people” at the conference and “us people” in the local church. We are all on the same team, all working together in service to the same Lord. We need an attitude of cooperation and mutual support. I frankly do not understand certain individuals. I wish they would spend as much effort at making the work of the conference succeed as they do in criticizing and fault finding. None of us are perfect, and we all make mistakes. But we all want the same thing. Let’s all work together in cooperation and love to be all that God has called us to be and do all God has called us to do.

The third challenge we face is in placing our students. We have the unfortunate situation of pastors wanting to serve but no churches being available. Instead of training people and then having no place for them to serve, we need to plant more churches.

A fourth challenge we face is in broadening our base for financial support. Less than 20% of member families give anything directly to our General Conference and Atlanta Bible College. Many of our donors are older members. We need to share the good news of what has been happening, share the vision so people “catch the dream” and that base will broaden.

I am excited. I am excited about all that has happened this past year. Truly God has blessed us! I am excited about all that will be happening this coming year. Truly God will bless us. I am excited about the vision for the Church of God, and I know you are excited too. Together we can “Catch the Dream.” Together we can serve the Lord. Together we can go forth so that the lost will be saved, the churches will be encouraged, and God will be glorified. Truly God has blessed us!

Pastor Scott Ross.

General Conference Delegate Business Agenda

Northwestern College

Tuesday, August 4, 1992
10:00 A.M.

Preceding the business meeting a time of special prayer was offered by President David Krogh for Peg and Stan Ross.

- I. The meeting was called to order and delegates were welcomed by Chairman Scott Ross at 10:15. First-time delegates were greeted. One new licensed minister, David Riley from New Friends Bible Church of God, was also welcomed. The business meeting was opened with prayer by Pastor Billie Kennedy.
- II. Chairman Scott Ross gave his message to the delegates.
- III. Judy Myers, Chairperson of the Credentials Committee, gave general directions to the delegates and reported that seven Board of Directors, 88 delegates, and 48 pastors, for a total of 143 delegates are registered for the conference.
- IV. President David Krogh reviewed the Annual Report printed in the May, June, 1992, *PROGRESS JOURNAL*. He also introduced members of the conference staff from Morrow, GA; Oregon, IL; and Phoenix, AZ.
- V. Special reports were also reviewed. The reports were included in the May, June, 1992, *PROGRESS JOURNAL*. These included:
 - a) Minister's Fund
 - b) Minister's Voluntary Retirement Association
 - c) Church of God Investment Fund
 - d) ABC Development Foundation
 - e) Christian Conciliation Board
 - f) License Board

Willis Turner moved and Brenda Wessel seconded a motion to accept the reports. Motion passed.

- VI. The financial reports distributed to delegates were reviewed by David Krogh. He pointed out specific budgetary changes for the year. Earl Poland moved, and Phyllis Raymond seconded the reports be accepted. The motion passed.
- VII. Nominations for the Board of Directors. The terms of Dr. Donna Deane and Vivian Kirkpatrick expire this year. The floor was opened for nominations of individuals to fill these positions.
 - Elmo Gasper nominated *Frank Johnson*, Minnesota State Conference.
 - Howard Shute nominated *John Huston*, Northeast Conference.
 - Jeff Smith nominated *Don Nunemaker*, Indiana State Conference.
 - Dale Swartz nominated *Stephen Bolhous*, Ministerial Association.
 - Dick Eldred nominated *Don Overmyer*, Valley View.Russ Magaw moved and Alan Cain seconded that nominations be closed. Motion carried. Voting for the Board of

Directors will occur at the business session 2:30 on Wednesday.

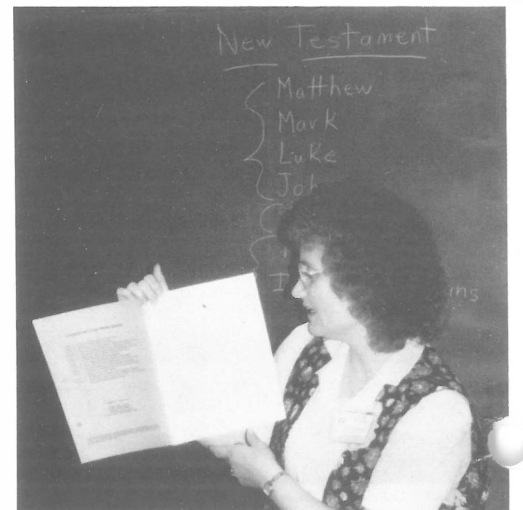
- VIII. There will be one position open on the Media Advisory Committee. David Riley nominated *Dr. John Smead*. Joe James moved and Warren Sorenson seconded that nominations be closed and that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot. The motion passed.
- IX. There will be one position open on the Youth Advisory Committee. Juanita English nominated *Wally Winner*, Southeast Conference. Joe Martin nominated *Dale Bliss*. Darrell Cardwell moved nominations be closed; Earl Poland seconded; motion passed.
- X. Joe James will be resigning from the Higher Education Advisory Committee since he serves on the Board of Directors. There is one year of his term remaining. The Board of Directors will appoint an individual to complete his term. If anyone is interested in the appointment, they are to inform Scott Ross, Chairman, Board of Directors this week.
- XI. David Krogh made announcements regarding class changes for today. ABC coffee mugs are also available (one for each family) in the conference office.

Pastor Jimmy Raymond closed meeting with prayer at 11:30 A.M.

Wednesday, August 5, 1992
2:30 P.M.

The business session was called to order by Scott Ross at 2:40 p.m. Pastor Dale Swartz opened the meeting with prayer.

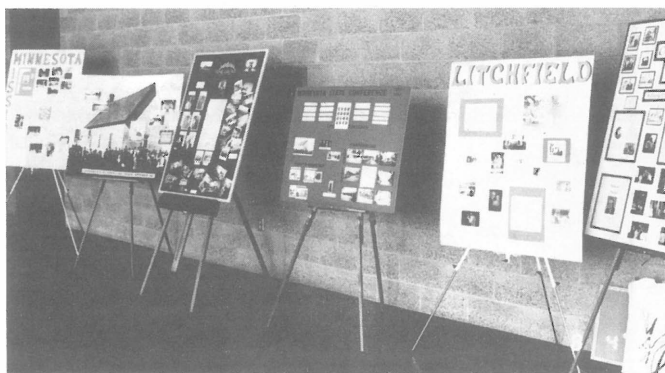
- I. The minutes of the Tuesday, August 4, meeting were read by the secretary. No corrections were noted.
- II. The credentials committee reported that there are 152 dele-



Paula Kirkpatrick introducing new Sunday School curriculum.

gates registered: seven Board of Directors; 95 delegates; and 50 pastors.

- III. The election of the Board of Directors was held. *Stephen Bolhous* and *Frank Johnson* were elected for the four-year terms to the Board.
- IV. The election of a new member for the Youth Advisory Committee was held. *Dale Bliss* was elected.
- V. Hollis Partlowe, Editor, provided information on *The Restitution Herald* and encouraged subscriptions. There are approximately 1100 subscribers.
- VI. Chairman Scott Ross reported on the Oregon property. Spectrum Printing purchased the Office property for \$123,000. There was an offer on the Women's Dorm which the Board did not consider acceptable. The Oregon Library Board is interested in the Men's Dorm; an offer is expected later in August.
- VII. President David Krogh presented plaques of appreciation to Pastor Vivian Kirkpatrick and Dr. Donna Deane for service on the Board of Directors, and to Pastor Dick Eldred and David Riley, ABC staff who are leaving this year.
- VIII. Sites for future General Conference meetings were announced. The 1993 General Conference will be held July 26-30 at Purdue University in Lafayette, Indiana. The 1994 General Conference will be held in the Atlanta area. Simi Valley, California, has offered to host the 1995 conference. The delegates were asked to discuss this as a potential site with their membership. A straw vote indicating the level of interest will take place at the 1993 General Conference.
- IX. Scott Ross explained that the Church Builder's Appeals are coordinated by the General Conference. The Conference costs for printing, etc., are taken from the funds generated, usually around \$1,000 or 7%.
- X. In absence of Gayle Guthrie who was hospitalized yesterday, President David Krogh reported on the new Sunday School curriculum to be used December, 1992, to February,



Displays from the Minnesota Conference and Minnesota churches on display in the lobby at the summer conference.

1993. Information materials were included in the delegate packet.

- XI. The 1991 delegates voted that the General Conference sponsor two churches in a free-literature campaign. Thus far, no one has decided to do the pilot study; if anyone is interested, be certain to contact the ABC staff.
- XII. Jim Graham, Youth Director, reported on the 1993 Youth Congress. The 1993 conference will be held at John Brown University in Arkansas, July 11-16; he encouraged attendance. Fonthill won the quizzing contest at the 1992 Congress.
- XIII. Kent Ross, Vice President, ABC, reported on the status of the development of correspondence courses. He also reported on the new periodical, *The Radical Reformation*, and the scholarly recognition of the journal. He recognized Mark Mattison and Anthony Buzzard (coeditors with Kent Ross) for their excellent work on the journal.
- XIV. Pastor Gary Turner, Family Bible Fellowship, expressed thanks for the funds from the Church Builder's Appeal. He also encouraged delegates to urge their churches to contribute to the appeal and identified specific financial needs of Family Bible Fellowship.
- XV. Chairman Scott Ross adjourned the meeting with prayer.

Thursday, August 6, 1992 2:30 P.M.

The business session was called to order by Chairman Scott Ross at 2:40 p.m.

A moment of silent prayer was held in recognition of the deaths during the past year of Pastor J.R. LeCrone, Pastor Leonard Brown, and two pastors' wives, Ruth Sheets and Mildred Macy. Pastor Francis Burnett opened the meeting with prayer.

- I. The minutes of Wednesday, August 5, were read by the secretary. No corrections were noted.
- II. The proposed constitutional amendments printed on page 6, in the May, June, 1992, *PROGRESS JOURNAL* were discussed.
 - a) Change name of corporation to Atlanta Bible College/ Church of God General Conference. (Preamble; Article I, Sec. 1; Article II, Sec. 3,b; Article II, Sec. 5; Article II, Sec. 6; Article II, Sec. 7; Article III, Sec. 1; Article IV, Sec. 2; Article IV, Sec. 4; Article IV, Sec. 7; Bylaws: Article I, Sec. 1; Article II, Sec. 1 (mentioned two times); Article II, Sec. 7(E); Article II, Sec. 7(G); Article IV, Sec. 1 (mentioned two times); Article V, Sec. 1; Article VI, Sec. 1. John Huston moved and Howard Shute seconded the motion. Gaye Dilley moved on behalf of Minnesota State Conference to amend that the Corporation be called Church of God General Conference/Atlanta Bible College. Norwald Sogge seconded. Discussion followed, the amendment failed 52 to 83. The original motion carried.

- b) Correction of the title and corporation name (Article II, Section 3,c.). Don Overmyer moved, Jon Lippert seconded. Motion passed.
 - c) Deletion of unnecessary wordage (Article IV, Section 7.). Earl Poland moved, Ruby McCaslin seconded. Motion passed.
 - d) Deletion of unnecessary wordage (Article II, Section 6.). Francis Burnett moved, Darrell Cardwell seconded. Francis Burnett moved to amend the amendment with the following wordage in Article II Section 6 retained: "Atlanta Bible College, which was established by the Church of God General Conference August 8, 1939 (as Oregon Bible College), to educate men and women for the Christian ministries on the Collegiate level through programs of Biblical and Theological studies, General Education in the Arts and Sciences, and Professional Studies in the Pastoral Ministry, and Church vocational areas deemed desirable." Willis Turner seconded. Discussion followed. Don Overmyer moved to table the amendment to the amendment until the 1993 conference. Don Black seconded the motion. 56 to 26—the motion was tabled. Original motion passed.
 - e) Addition of dissolution clause (Article VII, Section 1.). "In the event of the dissolution of Atlanta Bible College/ Church of God General Conference, the Board of Directors, after paying or making provision for payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, shall dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation by distributing those assets exclusively to organizations qualified as exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(3) and which are in agreement with the Statement of Faith contained in this document." Alan Cain moved, David Cheatwood seconded. Motion passed.
- III. The 1996 Summer Olympic games will be held in the USA. Most importantly, they will take place in Atlanta. Marge Bolhous, Missions Chairperson of the Oregon Church of

God, moved "that the General Conference Missions Committee study and correlate a plan to encourage mission outreach to those coming to the 1996 Olympics, present this plan to the Conference Board for their consideration and implementation as soon as possible." Darrell Cardwell seconded that the above recommendations be accepted. Motion passed.

- IV. Michael Mattison, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, expressed special thanks to Dick Eldred for coming to their church.
- V. Clarence Jones asked the delegates to think about the inclusion of "Abrahamic Faith" in referring to the Church of God.
- VI. David Krogh presented and explained the 1993-94 budget printed on pages 16-17 of the May, June, PROGRESS JOURNAL. John Huston moved and Clarence Jones seconded adoption. Motion passed.
- VII. The Credentials Committee reported a total of 153 delegates: seven Board of Directors, 95 delegates, and 51 pastors.
- VIII. Darrell Cardwell shared information about a radio program they are sponsoring in Peoria. Jon Cheatwood is asking that members pray for the Pomona Church in its outreach program on the following days in 1992-93: September 5, October 17, November 28, January 9, February 20, April 3, May 15, and June 26.
- IX. Attendance at the Conference has exceeded 400.
- X. The minutes for the August 6 meeting were read. Delbert Jones moved and Charles Webster seconded that all 1992 delegate session minutes be accepted. Motion passed.

In Christ,

Donna M. Deane

Donna Deane
Secretary



Charter members of the pastors' wives organization (the Priscillas) being recognized at the summer General Conference. Left to right: Paula Kirkpatrick making a presentation to Iris Burnett, Mary Krogh, Louise Lapp.



Jeff Moore received his license from the General Conference. He is pictured here along with his wife Terri and, left to right, members of the License Board: Pastor John Hearp, Pastor Sydney Kirkpatrick, Pastor Ray Hall, Mr. Howard Shute.

College/Conference News

School Year Begins

The second school year for Atlanta Bible College started with registration on September 8 and 9. We rejoice in a sizable increase in our enrollment over last year. A total of 21 new students joined our student body for a total enrollment of 38 for this fall quarter.

The school year began with two intensive classes taught September 10-18. Regular classes at ABC and Clayton State College began on September 21.



New Van

A 1990 15-passenger van has been purchased for the use of the College and Conference. The Northeast Conference contributed \$4,000 to start a van replacement fund and issued a challenge to other conferences, churches, and individuals to add to the fund as soon as possible. We are grateful for all of the special gifts that have been received toward the \$15,000 purchase price. Approximately \$4,000 is yet needed toward the purchase.

Building Sold in Oregon

Just prior to the Summer Conference the Board of Directors accepted an offer of \$123,000 on the former General Conference building on Third Street in Oregon, Illinois. During the coming year we will lease space in the building for our publishing offices. We have received offers on the Women's Dormitory. Counter-offers have been made and we continue in negotiations. Efforts to sell the other remaining buildings in Oregon are continuing. We are thankful for the sale of the General Conference building and ask our membership to continue to pray for the sale of other buildings.

Come Visit Our Campus

Church of God members are encouraged to visit our campus in Morrow, Georgia. Recreational vehicle pads with utility hook-ups are available. During the fall quarter space is not available in our apartment building because of our greatly increased enrollment.

SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, 1992

Pastors who will be in the area are encouraged to let us know as far in advance as possible so arrangements can be made to speak in our Chapel service.

Telemarketing Campaign

Representatives of Atlanta Bible College have been calling Church of God members to encourage contributions to provide basic grants for Atlanta Bible College students. In order to keep our tuition charges as reasonable as possible, tuition and fees pay only about 60% of the costs of educating each student. The balance must be made up by general contributions from our membership. We welcome more than 100 new giving individuals and families who have responded to our telemarketing effort. Contributions from individuals and families provide a sizable part of our operating income. Thanks for receiving our call and joining with us in the support of students preparing for ministry.

We would like to give special recognition to Esther Sprinkle who is the oldest regular contributor to the Conference and College. She will celebrate her 98th birthday on October 16.

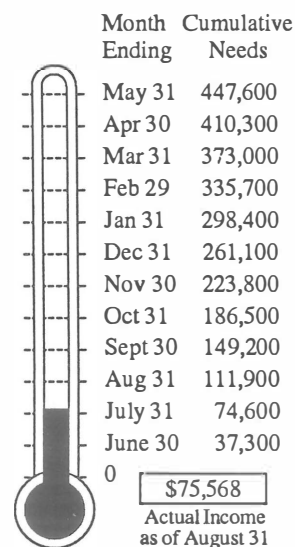
Diapers to Florida

Four ABC students, Roy Bonek, Dan Kennedy, Phil Osborn, and Mark Tschaenn delivered a van load of diapers to Homestead, Florida, to help meet needs following Hurricane Andrew. They traveled to Florida about six days following the storm. They ministered to several individuals and helped load relief supplies onto semi trucks during their two-day visit to the area. We commend our students for their assistance to needy people. Members of New Friends Bible Church helped provide financial support for the trip down.

Financial Update

Contributions for the first three months of our fiscal year which began on June 1 are approximately \$36,000 less than our budget needs. Contributions are traditionally less than needed during the summer months. We encourage the membership to remember our financial needs in prayer. We also encourage each Church of God member to become a booster of Atlanta Bible College during the current booster campaign.

1992-1993
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Graduates Honored

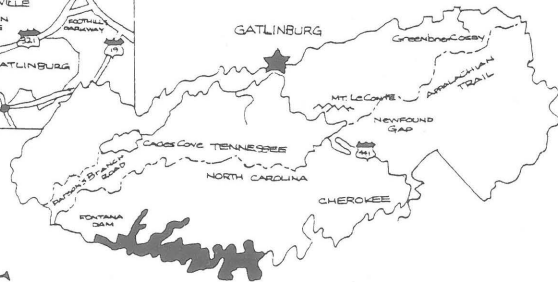
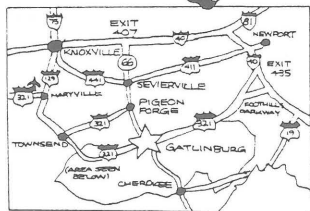
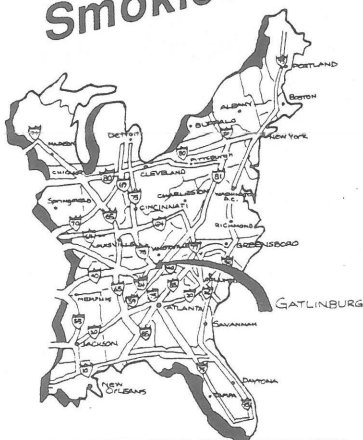
The Board of Directors authorized the granting of Bachelor's Degrees to students who graduated from Oregon Bible College between the years 1966-1991. Prior to 1966, the State of Illinois permitted the Bible College to grant a Bachelor's Degree. However, degree-granting authority was withdrawn from unaccredited institutions in 1966. The State of Georgia Department of Education granted Atlanta Bible College exemption upon religious grounds from the provisions of the Post Secondary Educational Act. This exemption gave ABC operating authority in the State of Georgia and provided authority for the Bible College to grant a Bachelor's Degree for our four-year program. Listed below are the names of 144 students who graduated from Oregon Bible College between 1966-1991. Diplomas were presented at Conference by ABC Vice-President Kent Ross, and Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors Dr. William D. Lawrence.

Richard Alcumbrack 1976	Michael Gallagher 1983	Timothy New 1973
Robert Alcumbrack 1982	Christie (Simpson) Good 1978	Donald G. Nunemaker Jr. 1984
Linda (Jones) Allen 1977	Mark W Good 1986	Bobby Lee Partain Jr 1980
Kathy Anger 1978	R Joe Good 1981	Earl Poland 1991
Lee Arp 1984	David Graham 1971	Cecil Rademachir 1981
C Joseph Astolfi Jr 1970	James A Graham 1969	John Railton 1971
Brian J Atra 1982	Stephen Grant 1979	Dale Ramsey 1972
Alice (Aldrich) Badillo 1966	John Guthrie 1988	Phyllis (Prussak) Ramsey 1977
Edward Bender 1967	Michael P Hale 1969	Darrell E Rankin 1977
Michael Berry 1975	Kerry Hall 1984	Delbert Rankin 1971
Verne E Berry 1969	M Ray Hall 1969	James R Raymond 1986
Dale Bliss 1988	Dale Harshman 1973	John Raymond 1985
Stephen Bolhous 1969	Donald Hightower 1968	Clair L Rice 1967
Charles Lynn Boyer (deceased) 1978	James Hill 1979	Nita (Wyrick) Richardson 1978
Darwin Bronson 1984	Linda (Hollenback) Hoffman 1977	David G Richert 1989
Debra (Fletcher) Buckman 1982	Michael Hoffman 1979	Howard Robinson 1979
Jeffrey Bull 1989	Kenneth Howe 1979	Scott H Ross 1968
Robert Bernheisel 1980	Cindy Jo Isenhoff 1981	Daniel Ryan 1976
Gary Burnham 1982	Carl Jennings 1976	Mark Ryan 1973
Bruce Burnside 1974	Pam (Miese) Jennings 1976	Thomas R Schmitt 1986
Pamela (Gaskill) Buse 1980	Timothy L Jones 1986	Robert Schrienk 1972
Alan B Cain 1986	Robert L Jones 1973	Connie Scott 1985
Susan (Lee) Cain 1986	Donna Kennedy 1979	Alan Shaw 1979
Darrell Cardwell 1984	Deirdre (Daley) Kirkpatrick 1975	Daniel Shaw 1981
John Carr 1971	Sydney Kirkpatrick 1975	Darlene (Burkhart) Shaw 1981
Vicki (Wyrick) Chapman 1981	Vivian Kirkpatrick II 1970	Karen (Mitchell) Shaw 1981
David Cheatwood 1971	David P Krogh 1968	Rex L Shaw 1968
Dennis D Cheatwood 1987	Daniel Landry 1973	Gary Smith 1975
Jon Cheatwood 1991	Susan (Andrew) Lapp 1978	Jeffrey Smith 1983
Mark Cheatwood 1988	Ron Macy 1972	Robert Storts 1971
Mary (Thomas) Cheatwood 1987	Sidney Magaw 1977	Dale Swartz 1971
Deborah (Berry) Cook 1981	H Joseph Martin 1970	John B Tackett 1982
Kenneth Cook 1977	Benjamin Mattison 1974	Steve Taylor 1978
Roger Cupp 1969	John Mattison 1977	Wade Tierney 1979
Alane Schmidlapp-Day 1988	Mark Mattison 1991	Tim M Trammell 1984
Scott A Deane 1987	Michael J Mattison 1968	Gary Turner 1990
Alan Demmitt 1982	Larry Mayberry 1976	Samuel Voorhies 1974
Greg Demmitt 1978	Sara Jane (Peters) McLaughlin 1968	Craig S Wagganer 1986
Karen (Circle) Demmitt 1978	Clarence Lee McQuinn 1966	Kenneth Walters 1979
Kevin Demmitt 1983	Jim C Mickey 1968	Donna (Weidensall) Washington 1978
Roger J Denchfield 1967	Mary E (Burnett) Mickey 1968	Linda (Whaley) Weber 1976
Joseph Duncan 1971	Michele (Gaspar) Millard 1975	Jon T Welch 1985
Charles Durham 1980	Scott Millard 1976	Richard Williams 1976
Richard J Eldred 1983	Eileen Moore 1986	David Wilsterman 1977
Telva (Lippert) Elwell 1975	Paul Moore 1972	Waldon Winner Jr 1972
Steven Fewell 1985	Jospeh Myers 1973	Wynn T Winner 1984
Arthur Fletcher 1983	Donald C Needham 1967	Kathy Jo (Cooper) Worst 1976
J Jeffrey Fletcher 1986	Thomas New 1978	Richard Young 1977

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Chapel Hill Church of God, Urbana, Ohio, was dedicated on June 28, 1992.



Pastor Fred Pensyl of Chapel Hill Church of God on its dedication day.



Children singing at the dedication of the Oregon Church of God on August 2.



Grace Marsh, 101 years of age, charter member of the Oregon Church of God at the dedication service on August 2.

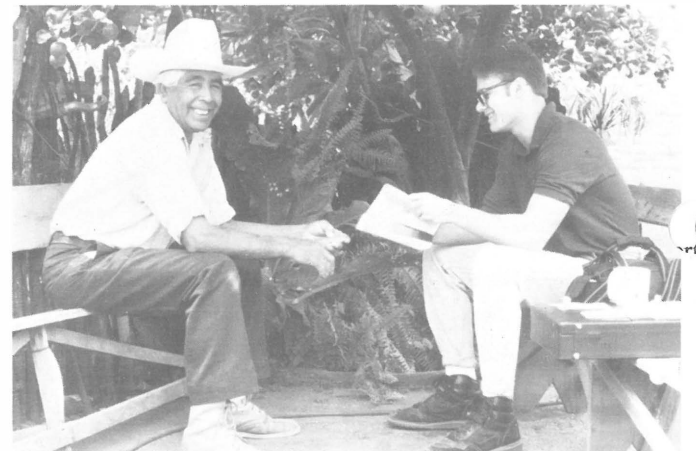
Mexico Trip


Judy Myers and eleven young people representing eight states were part of this summer's ministry trip to Mexico in August. "Marvelous Adventures with Jesus and David" were presented in Labor Vieja August 16 to 20. In addition, programs were presented in Royal and Little Rock, Arkansas, and Gatesville and Harlingen, Texas. More details will be included in the next JOURNAL.

Our thanks to all who provided support through prayers, supplies, food, housing, and donations. Your thoughtfulness is treasured.


Perhaps the most frustrating part of this ministry is the language barrier. As we said our farewells this year, Steve Myers commented to Roberto Badillo that he looked forward to the Kingdom so they could speak freely and understand each other. Roberto echoed that thought and added that in looking at the world he believed that day was coming soon. Our prayer is that God might find us faithful and grant us the opportunity to spend eternity with these brothers and sisters.

Roberto Badillo and Stephen Myers. Photo by Donna Kennedy.





Coming in December



**13 Lessons on
Our Distinctive Truths**

Work is now being completed on quarterly material for all ages for the winter quarter (Dec. '92-Feb. '93). These lessons have been designed, written, formatted, and illustrated by members of the Church of God. They will soon be available to you to assist you in sharing the precious truths we have discovered in Scripture.

For additional information or additional samples, contact Gayle Guthrie or Judy Myers at (815) 732-7991.

Items Needed for New Buildings

We appreciate the special contributions that have been made for furniture, equipment, and improvement to the grounds for our new College/Conference campus. Below is a list of the items that are still needed. Contributions towards these needs would be appreciated.

ITEM	NUMBER NEEDED	COST (EACH)	STATUS
Student lounge furniture	6	\$200	5 selected by donors
TV for Student Lounge - Apt. Bldg.	1	\$350	
Hardware for doors	50	\$125	1 selected by donor
Load(s) of gravel	25	\$100	5 selected by donors
Patio Furniture	6	\$100	3 selected by donors
Concrete for Patio	20 yards	\$43 per yard	8 selected by donors
Fence:			
10' of fence- 5' high	10	\$30	5 selected by donors
10' of fence- 8' high	10	\$80	1 selected by donor
100' of fence- 5' high	10	\$300	
100' of fence- 8' high	9	\$800	
300' of fence- 5' high	3	\$900	
Sod (1,000 square feet)	8	\$160	1 selected by donor
Blacktop	35 units	\$1,000	
Refrigerators for Apt. Bldg.	10	\$500	3 selected by donors
Stoves for Apt. Bldg.	10	\$400	1 selected by donor
Outside lighting	6	\$500	
Fax Machine	1	\$450	\$100 contributed

I would like to help complete the buildings in Clayton County, Georgia, as follows:

Item _____ Number of items _____ Total amount of contribution _____

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Telephone number _____

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Anticipated Expenses:

Payroll/Employee Benefits

Salaries & Wages	\$320,000
Social Security	\$25,000
Employee Benefits	\$41,000

General Operations

Advertising-Recruitment	\$4,000
Films, Speakers	\$1,000
Foreign Exchange	\$1,500
Insurance—non-plant	\$1,500
Youth Expense	\$5,000
Motor Vehicle Expense	\$9,000
Office Supplies & Expense	\$6,000
Miscellaneous	\$2,000
Royalties	\$1,000
Library Periodicals	\$2,800
Editorial	\$4,000
Period., Books, Dues	\$3,500
Postage	\$22,000
Printing & Binding	\$60,000
Professional Services	\$8,000
Repairs & Maint. (non-plant)	\$8,000
Staff Training	\$3,000
Mailing Supplies	\$2,000
Supplies & Expense	\$6,500
Telephone	\$12,000
Travel	\$30,000
Assist. to Missions	\$1,000
Assist. to Churches	\$18,000
Literature Campaign	\$2,000
Ministerial Assoc.	\$5,000
Program Development	\$1,000
Basic Grants	\$110,000

Plant Operations

Property Insurance	\$6,000
Repairs & Maint.	\$3,000
Supplies & Expense	\$2,000
Utilities	\$13,000

Addition to Plant

Furniture & Equip	\$4,000
Library Books	\$3,000

Purchases

Book Store	\$18,000
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Vehicle Replacement

	\$5,000
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Contingency

	\$20,000
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Total \$789,800

Anticipated Income:

Sales	\$55,000
Herald Subs.	\$10,000
Trust & Endow.	\$88,000
Tuition	\$170,000
Housing	\$32,000
Miscellaneous	\$2,000

Total Earned Income \$357,000

Total Contributions Needed

June 1, 1993 - May 31, 1994 \$432,800

PRAYER AND PRAISE—October, 1992

- 1 Praise God for what He will do in your life this month.
- 2 Pray for God's direction for the Board of Directors as it meets today and tomorrow.
- 3 Pray for Mario Olcese and for the success of his radio program in Lima, Peru.
- 4 Praise God for your church family and the strength you receive through it.
- 5 Pray for the Atlanta Bible College/Church of God General Conference staffs both in Georgia and in Illinois.
- 6 Pray for the churches within your state or regional conference.
- 7 Praise God for the young people in your local congregation.
- 8 Pray for Leon and Deloris Driskill and their ministry with the Eldorado, Illinois, church.
- 9 Pray for the Badillo family and the work in Labor Vieja, Mexico.
- 10 Praise God for your family and friends.
- 11 Pray for your pastor as he brings God's message to you today.
- 12 Pray for Tracy Savage and her work in St. Petersburg, Russia.
- 13 Praise God for the lives and service of Stan and Peg Ross.
- 14 Pray for Gary Burnham and his leadership of the Fair Oaks Community Church.
- 15 Pray for the students and staff of Atlanta Bible College.
- 16 Praise God for new contacts with men and women throughout the world who are seeking God's truths.
- 17 Pray for members of the Pomona Church as they call in their neighborhood today.
- 18 Pray for those who are isolated and unable to worship regularly with those who share like beliefs.
- 19 Pray for Alan and Darcy Demmitt in his continuing education and as they assist in the work at Waterloo, Iowa.
- 20 Praise God for the opportunity to witness in Russia and for Tracy Savage's willingness to go and share.
- 21 Pray for the brethren in India and the Philippines.
- 22 Praise God for a special blessing in your life.
- 23 Pray for a successful Adult Retreat in Minnesota this weekend.
- 24 Pray for Jeff and Terri Moore in their efforts to establish several home churches in Minnesota.
- 25 Praise God for the leadership of your local congregation.
- 26 Pray for the Steve Taylor family and the reorganized work in Lafayette, Indiana.
- 27 Pray that the TV Outreach Ministry, "Today's Good News," might provide many contacts.
- 28 Praise God for the promise of the coming Kingdom.
- 29 Pray for Edward and Viola Goit and thank God for their years of service.
- 30 Pray for someone you know who needs to make Christ Lord of his life.
- 31 Praise God for the faithful service of the College/Conference staff.

PRAYER AND PRAISE—November, 1992

- 1 Pray for the new Christian in your local church.
- 2 Pray for James Raymond and the congregation in Magazine, Arkansas.
- 3 Praise God for the men and women studying for Christian ministries at ABC.
- 4 Pray for Craig and Shirley Waggener and their ministry with the Troy View, Ohio, congregation.
- 5 Pray for the various advisory groups as they look for and research new avenues of service for the Church of God.
- 6 Pray for God's blessing on the annual Midwest Men's Retreat.
- 7 Praise God for those who faithfully support the College/Conference ministries through prayers and finances.
- 8 Pray for pastors throughout the Conference as they minister today.
- 9 Pray for the work in Lima, Peru, and for Mario Olcese as he leads that work.
- 10 Pray for a spirit of unity among our people.
- 11 Praise God for New Friends Bible Church in Morrow, Georgia, and its leadership.
- 12 Pray for Jon and Lana Welch and their ministry at the Fort Valley Church in Virginia.
- 13 Pray for the "Today's Good News" TV ministry of Pastor Steve Taylor.
- 14 Pray for the Valley View congregation and its pastors—Jim Graham and David Wilsterman.
- 15 Praise God for the strength He gives to you each day.
- 16 Pray for Tracy Savage and her efforts in Russia.
- 17 Pray for insight for those who are studying God's Word with Tracy.
- 18 Praise God for the faithful ministry of the Badillo family in Mexico.
- 19 Pray for wisdom for the License and Ordination Committee members as they serve.
- 20 Pray for Larry and Karen Mayberry and their ministry with the Pennellwood congregation.
- 21 Praise God for the ministry of Gary Turner and his family with Family Bible Fellowship in Rockford, Illinois.
- 22 Pray for all who give of their talents as Sunday School teachers.
- 23 Pray for an opportunity to share Christ with someone this week.
- 24 Praise God for the freedoms you enjoy.
- 25 Pray for those throughout the world who do not have the freedom to worship openly.
- 26 Praise God for His daily blessings of shelter, food, family, and friends.
- 27 Pray for the students of Atlanta Bible College.
- 28 Pray for a successful calling day for the Pomona congregation.
- 29 Pray for your local church's outreach ministry.
- 30 Praise God for those who donated countless hours to provide Church of God Sunday School curriculum for the upcoming quarter.

Report of Baptisms 2,000 by the Year 2000

January 1, 2000

April 1, 1991 - March 31, 1992	142	Total 367
June 1, 1990 - March 31, 1991	170	
January 1 - May 31, 1990	55	

The Restitution Herald

The Restitution Herald is a publication of the Church of God General Conference. It is in its 82nd year of publication. Each issue contains approximately 32 pages. It now includes an extra 4-page insert in the middle containing the Church of God *History Newsletter*. The magazine is published 6 times per year. The cost is \$12.00 per year. Please use the coupon below to order your subscription.

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CHURCH NEWS

BAPTISMS

VIRGINIA

Herndon (Fair Oaks Community Church)—Beth Carol (4-26-92) by Gary Burnham.

GEORGIA

Morrow—Brett Ramsey (7-5-92) by Dale Ramsey.

ILLINOIS

Dixon—Amanda Grove (8-9-92) by Hollis Partlowe.

Blessed Hope (Rockford)—Amy Snook (7-26-92) and Kittie Allen (8-23-92) by David W. Cheatwood.

Oregon—Darci Karper, Sarah Hall (7-26-92) by Robert Alcumbrack; Angela Macy (8-19-92) by Ronald Macy.

MINNESOTA

Eden Valley—Paul and Jeremy Hackbarth (5-15-92), Brent Bengtson (8-2-92), Katie Coulter (8-9-92) by David Richert; Chris Kramer (6-14-92) by Brad Johnson.

INDIANA

Timberland (South Bend)—Rebekah Lies (5-31-92) by Dale Bliss.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Bethel—Jim Parker, Jay Mabry, Elaine Holmes (4-28-91), Deena Allison, Caroleen Keys (5-12-91) by Alan Cain; Steve Wilson (7-14-91) by E. Richard Smith; Daniel Burgess, Jay Mabry (8-18-91), Lynn Kelly (1-26-92) Lori Page (4-5-92) by Alan Cain; Charles Cunningham (4-26-92) by Bill Vaughn; B.J. Adams, Anna Anderson, David Hood, Wayne Cothran (5-10-92), Kim Evans (6-7-92), Deena Ivester (6-28-92), by Alan Cain.

CANADA

Fonthill—Dorothy Hare (7-19-92); Jim Repchull (9-6-92) by Stephen Bolhous.

TEXAS

Gatesville—Elizabeth Young (8-23-92) by Rex Tilly.

DEATHS

OHIO

Glad Tidings Chapel (Dayton)—Orpha Sabatino, 91, member (6-3-92) by Ralph Childs.

ARIZONA

Lakeshore (Tempe)—Willard Naylor, 87, member and former member of the General Conference Board of Directors and former trustee of Minister's Voluntary Retirement Association (8-4-92) by John A. Railton.

CALIFORNIA

Oceanside—Jack David Rainwaters (6-22-92), member, by J. Roy Humphreys.

WASHINGTON

Cashmere—James Forrest Rankin, 86, longtime member (6-3-92) by Clell France & James Rankin.

WEDDINGS

INDIANA

Hedrick—Karen Hollis and Tony Cheatwood (2-8-92) by David W. Cheatwood.

ILLINOIS

Blessed Hope (Rockford)—Candy Hixson and Richard Van Wambeke, Jr. (4-11-92) by David W. Cheatwood.

OHIO

Columbia Station—Donna Whaley and Mark Dublin (3-21-92) by Stephen Bolhous.

(Continued on next page)

MILDRED ESTHER MACY

Mildred Esther Macy was born in Miami County in Ohio on January 9, 1913, to Ella Pearson and Bertis Puterbaugh. Mildred, who was lovingly known as Mid, fell asleep in death after a long illness, on Monday July 13, 1992, at the age of 79. She was laid to rest in the Curtis Cemetery to await the first resurrection of the dead at trumpet call of God when Jesus Christ returns.

Mildred and Emory had four children, Joyce Nordstrom of Dassel, Minnesota; Cheryl Ross of Atlanta, Georgia; E. L. Macy, of Grand Rapids, Michigan; and Karla Biggar of Phoenix, Arizona.

Mid and Emory pastored churches in Indiana, Texas, Minnesota, Fonthill, Ontario; Nebraska, and Idaho. Mid will be long remembered for her wit, perseverance, and her kind hospitality. Even during her illness she never gave up her will to live and to go on. Mildred was a gracious host. She was always willing to go the extra mile to accommodate those who stopped by in need of a meal or a place to spend the night.

Mildred taught Sunday School and hosted radio programs entitled "Aunt Mid's Bible Stories" and "Bible Quiz Kids." She also authored two books entitled, "In the Beginning God..." and "Israel Is Mine, Sayeth the Lord." Her life touched thousands of people. Her example of Christ-like living could even be heard by her caring, loving voice as it traveled across the radio air waves.

Mildred will be missed by all of us, but her belief in God and her hope in the resurrection will be an encouragement to everyone who, like her, walked in the light and in the footsteps of the Master, Jesus Christ. Mildred was a true example of Christianity in action.

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—Francis and Iris Burnett.

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COMPLETED HOME BIBLE STUDY COURSE

Rhonda Dunn, Christine Illius, Tony Illius, Mike Swartz, Joyce Schroth of Columbia Station, Ohio; Caryn Clyde, Betty Easley, Jeff Laurent of Macomb, Illinois; Alvin Baker, Belmont, Arizona, have all completed the Systematic Bible Study Course and have been sent certificates.

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

Joyce Bolhous, Grace Beauchamp, George Peterson, and Rebecca Peterson, with God's great help, have graduated from the Navigators "2:7" course—hallelujah! We went through six course books over a three-to four-year period and memorized 65 Bible verses, graduating in June, 1992.

—Joyce Bolhous.

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Calendar of Events

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| Oct. 2, 3 | Women's Retreat |
| Oct. 23-25 | Adult Weekend on "Worship Awareness," MN State Camp-ground |
| Nov. 6, 7 | Men's Retreat, Camp Mack, Milford, IN |
| Jan. 8, 9 | Midwest Winter Youth Retreat at Camp Mack, Milford, IN |
| June 20-26 | Midwest Family Camp at Camp Mack, Milford, IN |
| July 11-16 | 1993 Youth Congress at John Brown University, Siloam Springs, AR |
| July 26-30 | Summer General Conference at Purdue University, Lafayette, IN |

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