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BBI ALUMNI NEWS

AUGUST, 1950

GRADUATE NEWS

Rev. Charles Noffsinger was ordained in Pastor Jeremiah's Church in Dayton, Ohio.

Rev. John Hes was ordained at the Hough Avenue Baptist Church recently. Rev. Hes has been serving as Pastor of a church in Hamonton, N. J.

Miss Zelma Clinesmith is a missionary in Montana.

Major Opal Wharf is serving in a Salvation Army Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miss Ethel Papp is a worker in the Red Bird Mission, Beverly, Kentucky.

Rev. Clyde Somers is Pastor of the Church in the Vale, Gates Mills, Ohio.

Mr. Harry Hemminger is doing evangelistic work as a member of the John R. Rice extension staff.

Mrs. Celena Tigney is teaching Bible classes and working among the Jews in Cleveland.

Miss Marjorie Smith is a full time worker under Mid-Missions among the needy colored people in Cleveland.

Miss Ruth Nephew, a graduate nurse, has been accepted for service in Africa and Miss Mary Alice Jackson for service in Venezuela.

Vernon Mitchell has been preaching for the past several weeks at Breckmen Baptist Church of Leroy, Ohio.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Archer have recently become the parents of an 8 lb boy. They are at the present residing in Dallas, Texas.

Congratulations are in order for Leon Ulrich, our Vice President, as he will be married to Miss Mildred Cigalo on September 17, at Midland, Pa., at the bride's home. Dr. Hugo Soucar will perform the ceremony.

Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Ferguson will be students at Kings College this fall.

OFFICERS HOLD MEETING

The newly elected officers of BBI Alumni Association held their first meeting July 25, 1950, at the Superior Avenue Baptist Church, 5703 Hough Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. The Pastor of this Church is Rev. Charles Noffsinger.

The meeting was held for the purpose of discussing the activities of the association for the coming year. The following appointments for the editing of the BBI Alumni News were made:

Editor - Miss Martha O. Anderson
Day School Reporter - Mrs. E. Skaggs
Evening School Reporter - Mrs. E. Vanderkoy
Alumni Reporter - Mrs. C. Tigney
Special Reporter - Mr. J. Soucar
Social Committee:

Chairman - Mr. H. Skaggs
Assistants - Mr. M. Bennett
Mrs. Roberta Ferguson

To become a member of the BBI Alumni Association, a membership fee of \$2.50 must be mailed to Rev. C. Noffsinger, 2612 W. 7th Street, Apt. E, Cleveland, Ohio.

Volunteer HELP is needed in the publishing and mailing of the BBI Alumni News. What part are you willing to share?

BBI ALUMNI - we invite an expression from you regarding the purchasing of a mimeograph for the printing of the BBI Alumni News. This would eliminate a great amount of work since finances have prevented the printing of our news.

STRANGE THINGS

Jer. 9:1 Oh that my head were waters
and mine eyes a fountain of tears
that I might weep day and night for
the slain of the daughters of my
people.

1. In I Sam. the children of Israel said, "Give us a king." They sought a strange government.
2. At Mt. Sinai they broke the first commandment when they persuaded Aaron to make them a golden calf. They worshipped strange gods.
3. Nadab and Abihu the sons of Aaron offered strange fire and incense to the Lord at the cost of their own lives.
4. Solomon brought down God's judgment upon the greatest kingdom the world ever knew by loving strange wives.
5. Israel murmured against the manna of Heaven. They sought strange food.
6. Israel knew the Good Shepherd of Ps. 23 yet they uttered strange words in Ps. 78:19 when they said, "Can God furnish a table in the wilderness?"
7. Judgment is coming and in the past has come upon all who are wearing strange apparel. Zeph. 1:8.
8. America has patterned after the son of Hezekiah in setting up strange places of worship. II Chron. 33.
9. Manassah offered strange sacrifices to God when He caused his children to pass through the fire. II Chron. 33.
10. Israel provoked God to anger by going after strange vanities. Jer. 8:19.

A warning to America -- take heed
to thy ways. V. Mitchell

A PLEA TO THE PASTORS

My men won't fight.. missing General said. These were the words of General Bill Dean of the 24th Division, as quoted by Keyes Beech of the Chicago Daily News.

Was it that the cause was not great enough, or is it because our men are inadequately trained and equipped?

As President of the BBI Alumni Association, I ask you, dear Christian friends, is not our cause great enough and good enough to demand our fullest support?

How then shall they call on Him (Christ) in whom they have not believed, and how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard, and how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach except they be sent?

What are we getting at? It is by way of an appeal to the Churches of Cleveland and vicinity, and especially a personal appeal to you, Pastor, to give us the Alumni, the joy of seeing others come to BBI in preparation for the Lord's work. Won't you please acquaint your members with the advantages BBI offers at such a small cost.

REMEMBER BBI OPENS SEPT. 12, 1950.

Rev. Kenneth Smelser, of Mornington, West Virginia, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, highly recommends BBI as his choice of a Bible School for the training of young folks for the ministry of the Gospel.

Have you recommended B.B.I. to any one?

B.B.I. YOUTH CONFERENCE

A Youth Conference will open the BBI Fall semester. It will be held Monday and Tuesday, September 11th and 12th, at the Hough Avenue Baptist Church.

Rev. Richard H. Seume, from the Madison Avenue Baptist Church of Patterson, N. J., will be the conference speaker.

Students will give testimonies and the BBI Quartet will sing.

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REGISTRATION

All former students are requested to register Monday, September 11 at 10:00 A.M. New students will register Saturday, September 9, at 10:00 A.M.

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From Dean Amsler's pen

Let us meet often at the Throne of Grace as we earnestly pray for God's guidance and provision in every phase of the work of the Institute.

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If you aren't enjoying victory and Heaven seems a far off place - then let us share your burdens by meeting at the Throne of Grace.

PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER.

V. Mitchell

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Psalm 50:15. "Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver thee and thou shalt glorify me."

No problem is too great for our God who created the universe out of nothing. Psalm 121:2 "My help cometh from the Lord, which made Heaven and earth."

FACULTY NEWS

Rev. Cruver will be back to teach at BBI this year. Welcome back!

Rev. Smelser will be missed at BBI - this will be the first year that he will not be teaching. The students will miss Rev. Smelser's ministry.

Pastor Williams of Painesville will be teaching at BBI this year.

Congratulations! To Brother McCullough for receiving his Bachelor of Theology Degree at Winona Lake School of Theology.

John Bennett, at great personal sacrifice, has given up a splendid secular position to accept the position of Business Manager and Registrar at BBI.

Don Woodby has been engaged as Director of Christian Service and is making contacts for a wider and more effective practical ministry for the students.

Mrs. Nellie Miller has been retained as house mother at the dormitory. She will be ably assisted by Rev. and Mrs. Paul Williams.

Mrs. H. Foucar will be missed in the BBI office this year.

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FOR MEN ONLY

The Annual Men's Retreat is to be held September 8th and 9th this year, at River Road YMCA Camp located near Squire's Castle.

Bring your Bible, notebook, plenty of blankets, bathing suit, etc. Mattress covers and sports equipment will be provided by the Camp.

Mail reservations and checks to Nottingham Baptist Church, 1260 East 167th Street, Cleveland 10, Ohio. The total cost is \$6.50.