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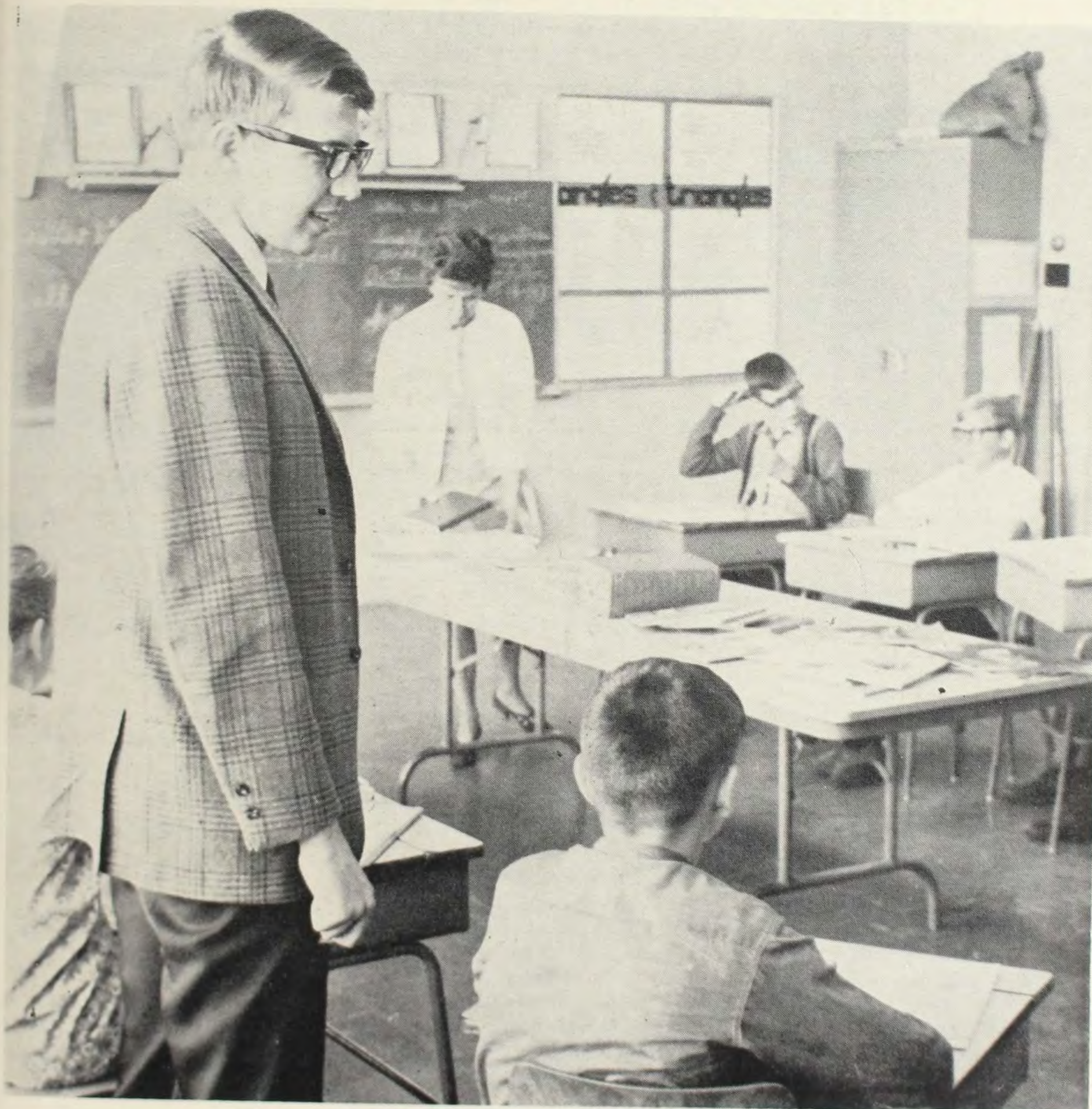
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Cedarville College Moves Ahead!

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Sincerely in Christ,
O. I. B. EDITOR and
CIRCULATION MANAGER

On the front cover . . .

is one of Cedarville College's students engaged in practice teaching. This is a part of the training necessary for students majoring in the elementary and secondary teaching program. Only recently the college gained State approval for the training of High School teachers. We have asked Dr. Clifford Johnson, Dean of Cedarville College to inform us more fully concerning this vital step.

Another Step Forward!

By Dr. Clifford Johnson

Last June 10, 1968, the Board of Education of the State of Ohio granted Cedarville College full approval for both the elementary and secondary teacher education programs. Beginning next Fall it will be possible to complete all the requirements for state certification on the Cedarville campus.

It has long been one of Cedarville's purposes to include teacher training. Born-again instructors, both at the elementary and secondary levels, can and do have tremendous effects upon children and young people. Since secondary education has been approved, the teaching ministries of Cedarville graduates can now be more effective. It had been possible in previous years for Cedarville students to gain secondary certification by participating in a cooperative program with nearby Central State University, but the program had a number of disadvantages which limited enrollment.

In 1967 and 1968 Cedarville graduated two classes which included over one hundred young people certified to teach at the elementary level. These young people are now making an important impact in Public and Christian Day Schools. Although these graduates have found employment from coast to coast, most seem to be located in schools in mid-western states. It is quite interesting that several of the young people who came to college from some distance now have decided to stay in Ohio and teach.

State approval has been granted in such a way that next year's seniors may begin the secondary program if

they have had appropriate preparation. It is anticipated that twenty will complete the program.

The secondary program probably will grow in enrollment until perhaps fifty to sixty young people will complete the program each year. They can seek certification to teach in fields chosen from among fifteen different subject matter areas.

Dr. Merlin Ager will head the enlarged Education Department. Dr. Ager is a Cedarville graduate of the class of 1960 and has since received his Ph.D. from The Ohio State University in the field of secondary education. Professors Brad Moore, Irma Dodson and Dwayne Frank will complete the personnel of the department.

Dr. Clifford Johnson, Academic Dean at Cedarville, noted that much prayer, effort, and preparation had gone into the application for secondary certification. He also indicated that thanks were clearly due to those who upheld the college in prayer, and those who worked so diligently getting the faculty, staff, facilities, and equipment ready for the state evaluation team.

Dr. Johnson also noted that the approval was probably another important step toward regional accreditation. College personnel have been working with a consultant from the North Central Association on the matter and it seems that there is now interest in perhaps directing some effort toward preparation for an examination in the next year or two by North Central.

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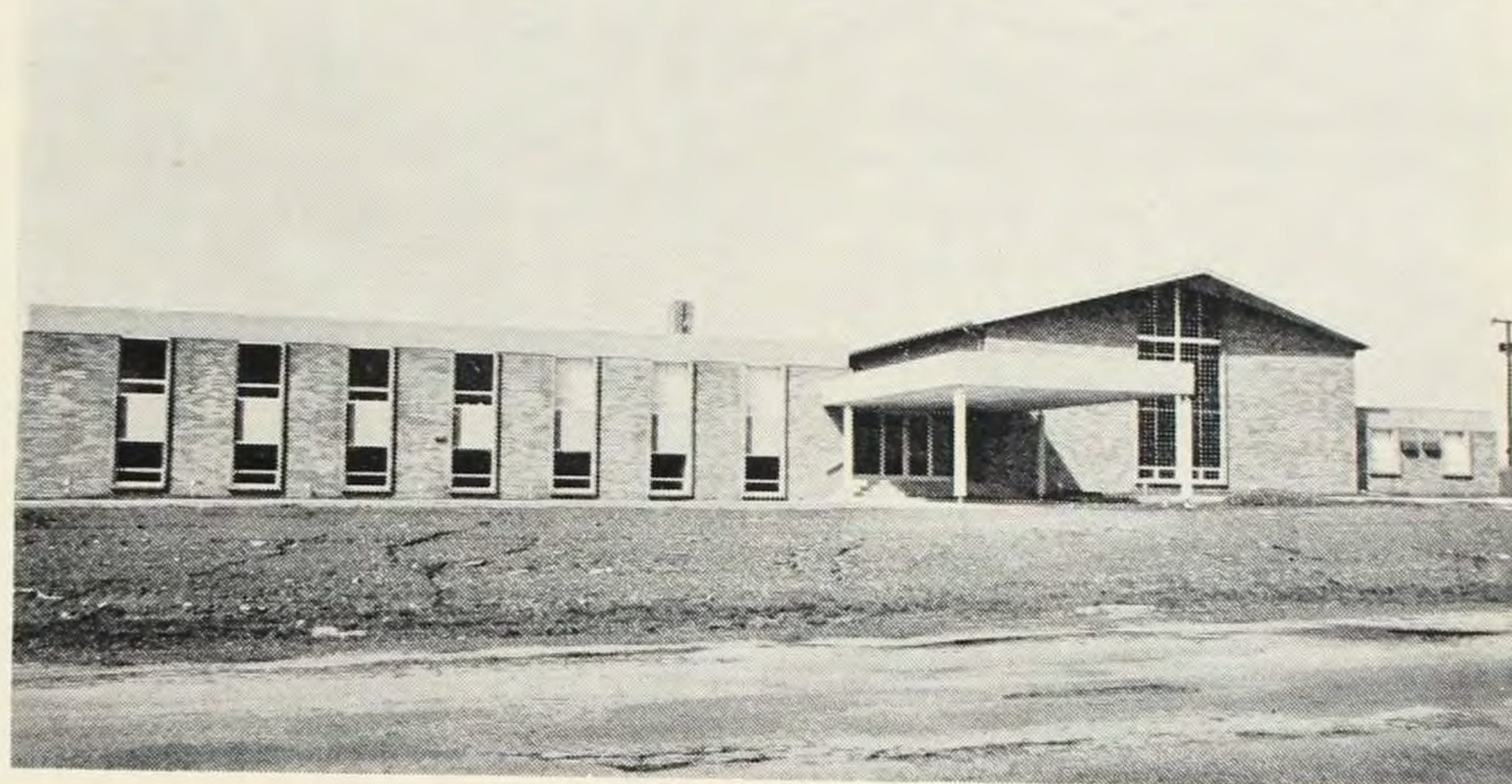
Know Your Council of Ten



Rev. Richard L. Snavelly

With the vacancy left on our Council of Ten due to the moving of our brother, Dr. Otis Holmes, to South Carolina, the next in line to become a member of the Council is Rev. Richard L. Snavelly, Calvary Baptist Church, Findlay, Ohio.

Brother Snavelly and his wife were led to Christ through the faithful witnessing of a Christian couple who invited them to attend the Columbus Baptist Temple. At that time, this church was holding its services in an old dance studio! At the very first service, they heard the gospel preached in all simplicity and power. Two days



Calvary Baptist Church, Findlay

later, the pastor visited them in their home and led them both to the Lord!

Training for Christian service was gained at Ohio State University and Bob Jones University. He has served as pastor of his present church since 1961. The Lord is blessing the work. Present Sunday School attendance is near the 500 mark. In March of this year, the church moved into its new building. They called Mr. Michael Hooks as full time Director of Youth in August of '66.

A Beautiful Building

The new building features a central auditorium flanked on one side by offices and on the other side by a two story educational unit. In the auditorium, laminated arches support a contrasting spruce deck ceiling. A sloping floor presents full view of the pulpit area. The elevated baptistry

and choir loft are at the rear of the pulpit area. There is an abundance of diffused light. The overflow and balcony areas make it possible for 675 to be seated. The fully carpeted floor and public address system make for excellent acoustics, and the auditorium is fully air-conditioned.

The rooms in the educational unit are well lighted and decorated in warm colors. This building is also air-conditioned. It has a well equipped nursery and toddlers rooms which are carpeted.

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New Building Completed

The First Baptist Church of Wauseon, Ohio have completed their new building which is located on State Route 108 (Shoop Avenue) about three-fourths of a mile south of Wauseon.

It is a lovely brick building, equipped with new church furniture, a fully carpeted sanctuary, gothic style chandeliers, a modern nursery and a seating capacity of about 260 people. Next to the sanctuary there is a Sunday School Annex which will accommodate 200, as well as, a kitchen and beautiful fellowship hall.

First services were held in the church on June 30th at which Rev. Leon Williams, missionary among the negroes of Cleveland, spoke. A special dedication service will be held Sunday afternoon, September 15th. Dr. Arthur F. Williams of Xenia, Ohio will deliver the dedication address. Former pastors, Rev. Martin Holmes of Sunbury, Ohio and Rev. Wagnitz of Kouts, Indiana will also take part in the dedication.

Present pastor of the church is Rev. J. E. Wheeling. We rejoice with Brother Wheeling in the Lord's blessing on the work there in Wauseon.

Blessing in Meetings

In Cedarville, Ohio, Evangelist Chelsea Stockwell conducted a series of meetings — June 16-23.

For promotion, Rev. Wm. Broughton, pastor of the Grace Baptist Church, did a number of things which smaller communities are able to do. First, he had the membership extract all local telephone numbers from the directory. Second, using the mailing permit he issued the church's monthly news sheet printed on the back of a promotional flyer. Third, he divided these telephone listings into 67 lists of 10 each, distributing them to the church membership, who were to call and personally invite these to the meetings. Fourth, the pastor and others of the church went from house to house and personally invited the community to the services. The results of all this publicity were not sensationally successful but it did bring a good number of first-time visitors to the services.

If you are contemplating evangelistic services, Pastor Broughton recommends very highly to our OARBC constituency, Evangelist Chelsea Stockwell.

Cedarville College News

Mr. Jack R. Riggs, associate professor of Bible at Cedarville College has been granted his Th.D. degree from Dallas Theological Seminary. Dr. Riggs, who joined the Cedarville faculty this year, holds a bachelor's degree from Taylor University and the bachelor-master's combination from Grace Theological Seminary.

The Dayton Youth For Christ held a talent contest on campus June 21-22. Approximately 120 young people participated in the program as a part of the state finals.

Construction of the south tower, a 14 foot addition to the Administration Building, is under way and should be completed this summer. The north tower is nearly complete. The towers consist of stairwells which permit greater utilization of interior office space and serve as safety factors.

Baptist Mid-Missions Seminar began on July 18 and ran through August 2nd. The Pastor's Conference dates are September 9-12. This conference will be provided free to all interested pastors. Featured speaker will be Dr. Kenneth Masteller, pastor of the Haddon Heights Baptist Church, Haddon Heights, New Jersey.



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Report on Rochester Conference

We had hoped that our GARBC conference in Rochester would be climaxed with the "rapture" of the Church. We know now that this was not in our Lord's plan. Our hope, however, for His soon return has not been lessened but increased! Messages having to do with future events for the Church, Israel and the Gentile nations have only intensified our desire for Him to come quickly.

This conference seemed to top all others. There was continuity throughout as each speaker, endued with power, gave sound biblical presentations of eschatological truth — all of which was made to apply to the believer in his daily walk before the Lord.

Presentation of our approved works, such as our schools, mission societies,



Rev. Donald Sewell, Emmanuel Baptist, Toledo registers for the Conference as did many other "Buckeyes."

chaplaincy division, social agencies and the like proved a blessing to all. In every department there were reports of substantial gain. Our GARBC fellowship now totals 1316 churches.

Special music throughout the conference was presented by young people from our approved schools. We can be proud of the talent among our young people! A Youth Choir of 250 voices, under the direction of Mr. John Peterson, completed the conference with the singing of a hymn which he had composed entitled, "How Long Will It Be?"

Three young people from the state of Ohio were winners in the national "Talents for Christ" contest. They are Charlene Domhoff, Lowellville, Ohio, who won first place in the Bible Knowledge division; Nancy



These three little boys from Shepherds were used of the Lord to warm the hearts of all.

Ruth Wheeling, Wauseon, Ohio, who won the first place in the Piano division; Marcia Boyce, Euclid, Ohio, who won second place in the Journalism division. We wish to congratulate these young people on a job "well done!"

Special Note:

As stated above, Miss Marcia Boyce was second place winner in the NATIONAL JOURNALISM division of the GARBC Talents for Christ Contest. Actually this award would have gone to Miss Linda Underwood of Wheelersburg, Ohio, but as a result of a tornado which struck the area in which she lived this past April, she went to be with the Lord.

Miss Underwood's manuscript, however, was judged on the same basis as the rest. The Judging Committee felt it right and proper to give her the honor and recognition which she rightfully deserved.



The girl's trio from Cedarville College did a good job singing forth praises unto the Lord.

During the business sessions of the conference, resolutions were passed on such subjects as Church Union, Civil Disobedience, Social Concern, Morality and the like.

There was a total of 1488 registrations made at this conference. Average attendance at the evening meetings was about 4000. The largest group gathered on the closing night — approximately 5000 in attendance. Truly the Lord gave us one of the best annual conferences in the 37 years our fellowship has been in existence.

To many, the "high spot" of the conference was the presentation made by Shepherd's Incorporated. Three fine little boys . . . retarded children . . . stood before a large evening audience and in their sweet way left



Dr. and Mrs. Ketcham were there. His messages on the Judgment Seat of the Believer were thought-provoking.

a testimony that will not be soon forgotten. We learned that these boys knew some 110 Bible verses from memory. Each boy quoted his favorite verse. They then answered intelligently questions asked them concerning the rapture of the church. Their knowledge far excels that of the average Christian in these things. We asked ourselves the question . . . "Who really is retarded — in God's sight?" The capstone of it all was one of these little boys singing the hymn, "It Will Be Worth It All When We See Jesus!" Needless to say, men and women wept openly as this testimony was presented!

Our conference next year, should the Lord Jesus tarry, will be held at Winona Lake, Indiana — June 23-27, 1969. Plan on attending!

Teen Talk

by Dave, Doug, and Don



You don't need to get bit to know that it's bad!

other Christian. The answer to these problems is a closer walk to the Lord, not to walk further away.

You need not experience the depths of sin, to be aware of the Grace of God — any more than you need the bite of a rattle-snake to experience the fear of one. Take the God given advice of the Bible and keep yourself pure for Christ.

Signed,
TEEN TALK

Dear Teen Talk:

My sister bugs me because she always ignores me. When she doesn't ignore me she bosses me around, why? She is older than I.

Signed,
"BUGS"

Dear "Bugs:"

Your problem is not unique; no doubt, you are a part of the problem. I am sure you "bug" her by saying the wrong thing at the wrong time, getting into her things, and generally making a pest of yourself. Take a good hard look at your life and possibly you will get the bugs out of it.

Signed,
TEEN TALK

Dear Teen Talk:

I am a student at a non-Christian nursing school. Some of the girls swear. How do you tell them you don't like it without going into a five-minute sermon every time?

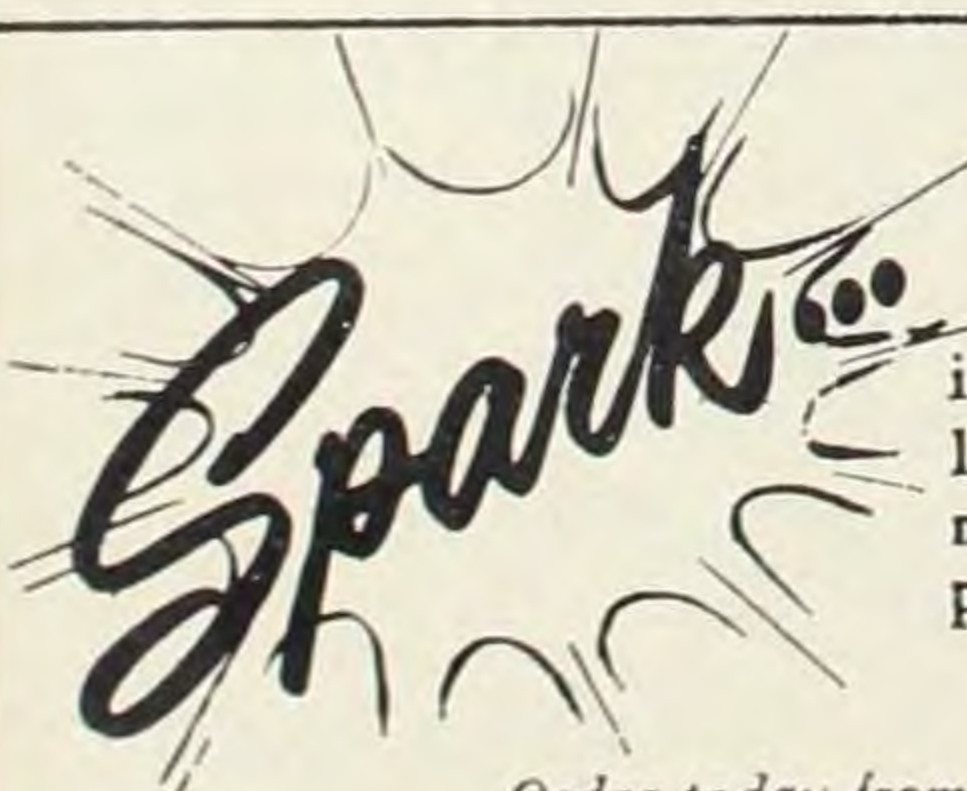
Signed,
NO PREACHER

Dear No Preacher:

There are many ways to show disapproval of swearing, but one that we heard of just the other day was to reply with the following statement: "You could have gone all day without saying that." This statement would certainly put anyone in his place without being "preachy."

Signed,
TEEN TALK

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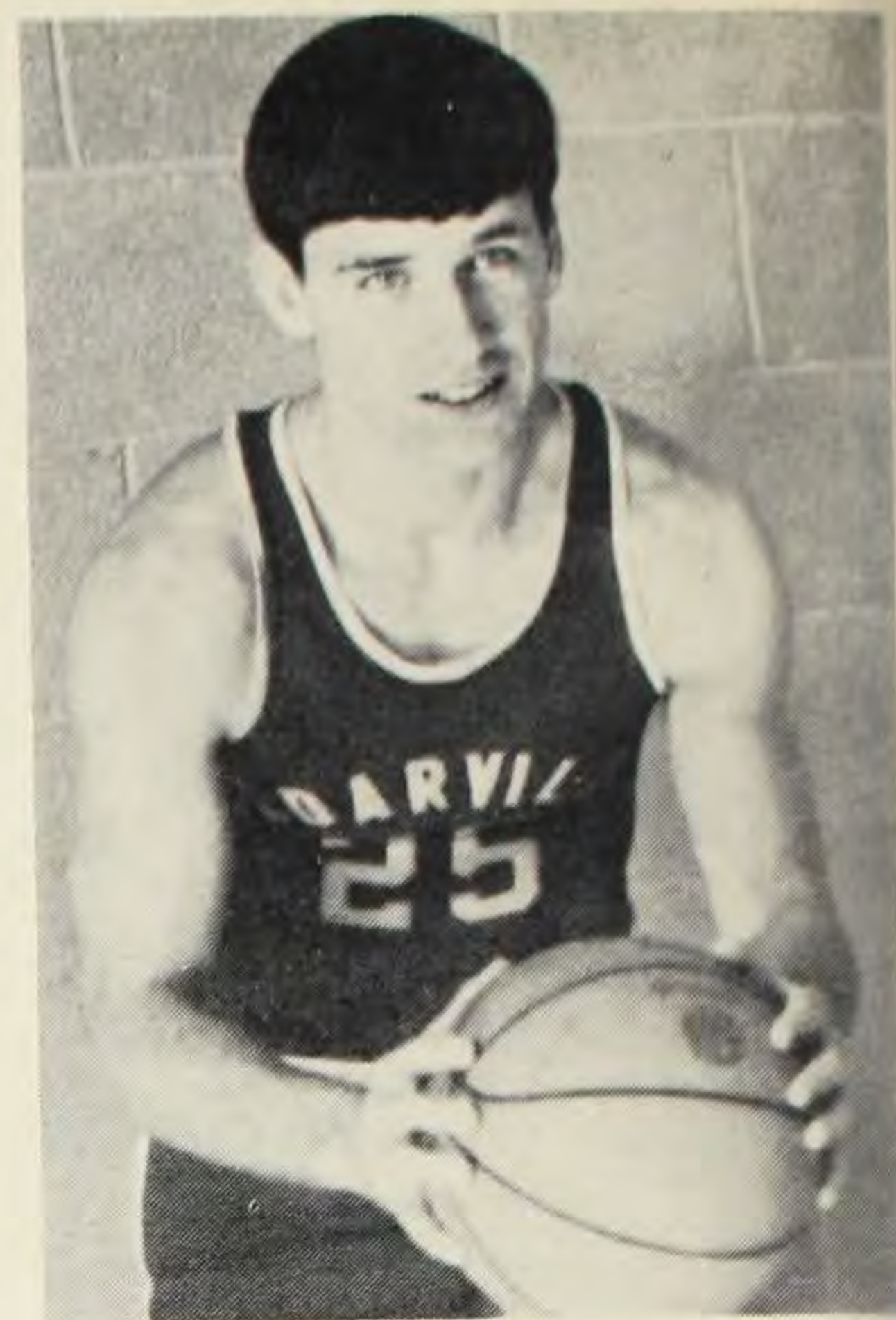
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Missionary Athlete



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I.C.C.C. to Meet

The Seventh World Congress of the International Council of Christian Churches will be held this month — August 14-25 in Cape May, New Jersey. More than 122 denominations are now identified with the I.C.C.C. and a number more are to be received at this Conference.

The greatest attendance in the history of the I.C.C.C. is anticipated. The last meeting of the I.C.C.C. in the U.S.A. was in 1954.

Reservations and information can be obtained by writing the International Council of Christian Churches, Admiral Hotel, Cape May, New Jersey.

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A Statement of Position

It is popular not to "positionalize" one's self in this day and age. The key words today are "togetherness" — "compromise" — "conform" . . . a sort of "peace at any price" idea!

We appreciate receiving this "Statement of Position." These folk are to be respected for taking this stand — "positionalizing" themselves in this

way. May their number increase!

This statement, by majority vote, on the part of the members of Calvary Baptist Church, Bellefontaine, Ohio, Rev. John Wood, pastor, was adopted and placed in the July 2nd issue of their local newspaper. We run the statement here as it appeared in the newspaper.

In view of recent trends in the religious world, and in view of recent happenings in our country, both social and political, the membership of the Calvary Baptist Church of Bellefontaine wishes to positionalize itself publicly on matters of public interest. Since liberal forces in both the religious and political areas have stolen the thunder from the more conservative groups, many people think that these people speak for all of us. It is our desire, therefore, to let the public know that the National Council of Churches, for example, does not represent the feelings or thinking of our Church in the areas of certain political, social, and religious action.

1. We do not believe in a soft position towards communism. We believe communism should be resisted wherever, and whenever, it raises its ugly head. Our Church is not a haven for draft dodgers or draft card burners. If our sons are called to serve their country, we shall pray for their safety and for the ultimate victory of our military forces. Above all, we shall pray they serve their country with honor and dignity, and not end up as deserters in some foreign land.

2. We reject the official policy statement made on February 21, 1968 by the leadership of the National Council of Churches entitled, "Imperatives of Peace and Responsibilities of Power," a statement which encouraged a policy of appeasement towards communism, trade with Red China and her admission to the United Nations. In 1966 The Clergymen's Committee on China was organized by the late Dr. Daniel Poling. This committee challenged the leadership of the National Council of Churches, charging they did not truly speak for the more than eighty million Protestants they represented, nor the thousands of Protestant pastors. A nationwide poll was taken by Dr. Poling to which thousands of Pro-

testant clergymen responded. Of more than thirty thousand clergymen who completed the poll, an amazing 71.4% were opposed to the admission of Red China to the United Nations or U. S. recognition of Peking; and 93.7% were opposed to satisfying Communist China's conditions for joining the United Nations by expelling the Republic of China from the U. N. The General Board of the National Council of Churches does not reflect the views of their constituency, and they do not reflect the views of our Church.

3. The racial question is perhaps the most controversial and misunderstood problem facing the Christian church today. We deplore the slums and ghettos which some of our citizens are forced to live in. We denounce as "unchristian" any attitude of inferiority which one might hold towards a member of another race. Our gospel is universal in scope and includes all men. "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16. That "world" includes the black man, the white man, the red man, and the yellow man. Our Church currently gives in excess of \$15,000 a year through its missionary program to preach the gospel of Christ from Africa to the Orient, from Canada to South America. We believe, however, that the black man's greatest need is spiritual. This happens to be the white man's greatest need too! We believe our greatest area of failure as white Christians is in neglecting to take the Gospel of Christ to our black neighbors. While we spent millions of missionary dollars to evangelize Africa we failed to see the spiritual needs of those negroes who lived in American cities. We believe American private enterprise can do more to help the economic problems of the Negro than can American

government. We commend the Ford Motor Company and other industrial giants like them, who are endeavoring to recruit, train, and employ negroes from our slums. This kind of program not only saves tax dollars, but gives the Negro a sense of accomplishment and of "belonging." Like any other citizen, he prefers the dignity of earning his own living instead of being supported by the state. We denounce racial prejudice as an untenable position for any Christian to hold.

4. We believe the primary purpose of the Church in the world is spiritual, not political — or even social. We do not believe God's ministers are called to picket, parade, or conduct themselves in any manner contrary to the established laws of our land. The greatest Christian who ever lived, the Apostle Paul, told a younger preacher named Timothy to, "Preach the Word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine." II Timothy 4:2 The history of the Christian church and of modern missions has proven that the plain, forceful preaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ does more to correct social and political ills than anything one can name. In the days of the early church, historians tell us, fifty per cent of the population of the Roman Empire were slaves. It is impossible to imagine a worse social condition than slavery. But those early preachers and evangelists did not picket the Roman Forum; they held no parades down the broad avenues of Ephesus or Antioch. They preached "the unsearchable riches of Christ," pointing out to men their sin and their alienation from a holy God, and of God's love for them, and how they could become "new creatures in Christ Jesus" through simple faith in God's Son. By winning multitudes of such men to Christ they broke the back

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REPORT from YOUR STATE MISSIONARY . . .

LIMA, OHIO — A new church, the Meadowbrook Baptist Church, Lima, Ohio, started Sunday services on June 23. Good attendances were registered on this first Sunday with 62 in the Morning Worship Service and 33 back for the Evening Service. The nucleus for this new church is composed of six families who had been transferred to Lima, over a period of several months, by the companies for whom they worked. Gradually, a burden for south Lima, specifically the Shawnee-Cridersville area, developed and these families felt compelled to start a sound testimony for Christ in that new suburban community. Since these families were from GARB Churches, they contacted the State Missionary and plans were set in motion for the formation of this church. Bible Study, Prayer Meetings and Planning Sessions were held, one night a week, for eight weeks, in the conference room of the People's National Bank, Wapakoneta, Ohio. During this time, a temporary organization was set up, the Sunday School was organized, and a not-for-profit corporation was formed. Also, the church covenant and articles of faith were adopted and work has been begun on the church constitution. As soon as the organizational work is completed, the group has voted to seek affiliation with the North Bethel Association, The Ohio Association of

Regular Baptist Churches and the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches. The Shawnee Grange Hall, on Fort Amanda Road, is the meeting place for Sunday Services and for the Prayer Meeting and Bible Study on Wednesday nights.

DAYTON, OHIO — The Blessed Hope Baptist Church has been meeting in the downtown YMCA for Sunday Services since March 10 with attendance running from 50 to 70. This group has a special interest in reaching Jewish people with the gospel of Christ. This interest is expressed by witnessing to Jewish friends, by hearing missionaries who are working among the Jews and by setting aside a portion of their offerings on the first Sunday of each month for Jewish evangelism. Mid-week services are held in the homes of interested families, a calling program has been instituted and other interests in evangelism, across the city, are being maintained. The group has voted to seek affiliation with the Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches, the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, The American Council of Christian Churches and the Int'l. Council of Christian Churches. Professor Gale, Cedarville College is serving as interim pastor.

. . . Rev. Earl D. Umbaugh

David Morris — Ordained

A council of pastors and messengers met on Saturday, May 25, to examine for ordination David Morris, pastor of the Grace Baptist Church of London, Ohio. Dr. Arthur Williams was elected moderator and Pastor William Broughton served as clerk for the council.

Upon a recommendation of the council to the church, an ordination service was held on Tuesday evening, May 28. The charge to the church was delivered by Pastor William Brock of the Maranatha Baptist Church in Columbus; charge to the candidate was given by Dr. George Lawlor, Professor in the Bible Department of Cedarville College. The ordination sermon was delivered by Pastor Ben Jennings of the Graham Road Baptist Church in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. The ordaining prayer was made by Rev. Mead Armstrong, also of the Bible Department of Cedarville College, and the right hand of fellowship and presentation of the certificate was made by Pastor William Broughton of the Grace

Baptist Church in Cedarville, Ohio.

The Grace Baptist Church of London is a recently organized church instigated in large measure through the activities of the Christian Service Department of Cedarville College.

David Elmore — Ordained

On June 10th a Council of Regular Baptist pastors and delegates met at the Beebetown Baptist Church in Brunswick, Ohio to consider the propriety of setting apart Mr. David Elmore, pastor of the Beebetown church, to the work of the Gospel ministry.

Rev. Earl Willetts, pastor of the Berea Baptist Church, was moderator for the meeting. The Council was impressed with Brother Elmore's presentation of his conversion, call to the ministry and doctrinal convictions. They acted unanimously in recommending to the Beebetown Baptist Church that they proceed with the ordination of their pastor.

The Council consisted of 27 persons who represented 16 different churches.

John Gayer — Ordained



The First Baptist Church of Medina, Ohio recently called a council to examine one of its members, Mr. John R. Gayer, for ordination.

There were 17 Baptist churches represented from the Medina and Akron areas.

After listening to the candidate's testimony regarding his conversion, call to the ministry and doctrinal convictions, it was recommended to the church that they proceed with Brother Gayer's ordination into the work of the ministry.

An ordination service was held on May 12th. Rev. John R. Gayer is the son-in-law of Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Smelser of Medina. He is presently serving as Ass't. Pastor at the Brown Street Baptist Church in Akron where Rev. Dean Henry is pastor. Mrs. Gayer also had a part in her husband's ordination service. She both played the organ for the congregational singing and presented a vocal solo.

Gerald Fisher — Ordained

The Washington Heights Baptist Church of Dayton, Ohio recently called an ordination council which was attended by 15 messengers representing eight churches of the South Bethel Association. Rev. Earl Leiby was selected to be Chairman of the Council.

After careful examination of Mr. Gerald Fisher's background, testimony, call to missionary service and statement of doctrine, the Council agreed that he was very well prepared for the work to which the Lord is leading him. He plans on doing translation work in the Chad district of Africa.

Dr. Arthur Williams served as moderator at the public recognition ceremony of ordination which took place on May 29th in the Washington Heights church.

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In the Spring of 1966, Rev. Donald Hare, director of the Seminario e Instituto Biblico Batista of Sao Paulo, Brazil, initiated a fund raising campaign, which assumed the name of, "The Dollar a Month Club." These funds were designated for new quarters, in order that the Seminary and Bible School, which serves ABWE and Baptist Mid-Mission churches in South Brazil, might be released from high rents and the changing whims of landlords.

From its inception the "Club" was **LARGELY SUPPORTED** By O.A.R.B.C. Church folk, individuals, Sunday School Classes and Churches. In less than a year and a half, over 10,000 were given. This amount made possible the down payment for space in a condominium operated building, in the heart of this populous city, second only to New York, in the Americas.

Overcoming obstacles is one of the

Lord's specialties. (Jeremiah 32:37). Thus, apart from supplying the down payment through His people and causing the owner of our new quarters to accept the conditions of payment offered. He sent someone along who would assume the unfulfilled rent contract on the former rented location. We were thereby released from heavy penalties.

As a result, on March 30th of this year, the new headquarters of the BBSI were formally dedicated. Al-

though it cannot be said that the O.A.R.B.C. was officially represented, yet several Buckeyes were present. They were Mr. Wilbur Kirtland of Firestone who is a member of the Graham Road Baptist Church, Cuyahoga Falls, as well as, missionaries Ron Mezner and Don Hare.

The leadership of BBSI specifically requests that our many friends pray with us for the fund needed to liquidate the \$17,000 indebtedness which remains on this property.



Class Room Scene



Student Body and Faculty

Rev. Donald Hare, founder and director of the Baptist Bible Seminary and Institute of Sao Paulo, Brazil, serving with ABWE, returned to the States only recently. He will be traveling about in deputation work seeking to promote a fund raising campaign. Brother Hare is an excellent speaker. Pastors interested in seeking to contact him may do so by writing to Rev. Donald Hare, Palmer Drive, Cedarville, Ohio — 45314.

Heart to Heart Among the Women

—Mrs. George Milner — Women's Editor—

"Thus says the Lord: Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his strength, let not the rich man boast in his riches; but let the one who glories boast in this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the Lord who practices loving-kindness, justice and righteousness in the earth; for in these I delight, says the Lord." (Jeremiah 9:23, 24 — Berkeley Version).

What are we striving for day after day? Just what is our primary purpose today, this month, this year? Let us be careful now and answer accurately. Are you trying above all else to make a living? Or are you striving with fixed purpose to make a life — one that will glorify God, benefit your fellow men and bring credit to yourself and to your family? If the latter is the case, how are you going about it? What are you counting as the week's gains — the money you make? The advancement toward some position in the community, in business, in social life? The acquiring of knowledge and culture? Is it any or all of these? Have you stopped to inquire into what will be the most important line of development in coming years — something that will be just as secure and vital whether you remain in this world or go on to the next? Why not make all we do lead to that definite goal and count?

Millenniums ago God said, "Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom . . . the mighty man . . . in his might . . . the rich man . . . in his riches; But let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth Me." Are we aiming definitely for that — TODAY?

— Strength For Each Day —
Harry McCormick Lintz, D.D.

As I was reading the above, the thought occurred; TO WHOM, TO WHAT AM I AVAILABLE? Do I cheer or crush those dearest to me by the decisions I make each day? In the light of Eternity, how important is my Home and Family, my Church — as compared with what I often choose to do? I prayed earnestly to the Lord that He would find me worthy and fill me with love, joyfulness and strength to minister as He would have me to serve.

West Moriah Women Meet

The Spring Meeting of the West Moriah Women's Missionary Fellowship was held at Calvary Baptist Church, on May 14th, the theme for the day being "Our Youth."

The meeting opened with unison singing, "He Keeps Me Singing" led by Mrs. Robert Cook with Mrs. Robert Anthony as pianist. Mrs. Llewellyn Thompson, president, led in prayer; the Welcome was extended by Mrs. John Lawhead, Pastor's wife of the host church. A Bible Study was taught by Mrs. Helen Newton from Luke 24:27, special music was provided by Mrs. Ronald Meek and her two sons as they sang "Now I Belong to Him" and "Oh Glory, Oh Glory."

A special report on the Children's Home in St. Louis, Michigan, was given by Mrs. Paul Williams. A business meeting followed.

The special speaker was Rev. Worch from the Baptist Children's

Home, Kouts, Indiana. He reported on the home for unwed mothers, the adoption of children, and the great need today to organize homes for the thousands of children without homes and opportunities, also how he got into this particular ministry. The home in Kouts was begun in 1959.

The afternoon session began with singing "Sunshine in My Soul," then was election of officers following the Nominating Committees report. The officers are: President — Mrs. James Lee, Westerville; Vice Pres. — Mr. Ranck, Sunbury; 2nd Vice Pres. — Mrs. Robert Anthony, Grove City; Secretary — Mrs. Wesley Bliss, Columbus; Treasurer — Mrs. Paul Williams, Athens.

Following a duet by Mrs. John Lawhead and Mrs. Drexel Darr, "Tell Me More of Jesus," the ladies from Coshocton put on a skit, "How Not To Do It."

A panel discussion concluded the afternoon session:

1. Can Parents be too strict? — there a difference between discipline and teaching obedience — Mrs. Robert Anthony.
2. Home Devotions — Do they effect the child later in life? — Mrs. Wesley Bliss.
3. Proper dress for christian youth — Mrs. Robert Klose.

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Rev. Robert L. Ryerse

Our Brother Rev. Robert L. Ryerse, Vice-President of Baptist Mid-Missions, Cleveland, Ohio went to be with the Lord Sunday, June 30 while at his home, 3396 Ormond Road in Cleveland Heights.

His going came suddenly. With his wife, he had attended the National GARBC Conference in Rochester, New York. As always, he displayed a spirit of love toward all. To know Brother Ryerse was to love him. There are thousands who considered him their friend.

Rev. Ryerse served pastorates in Waterloo, Iowa; Arlington, Virginia; Grand Rapids, Michigan; Valparaiso, Indiana; and Maywood and Gilmore, Illinois.

He helped organize The Associated Missions and served as its Executive Secretary for a number of years. He moved to Cleveland in 1955 to fill the position of Vice-President of Baptist Mid-Missions. He served on

the Council of Fourteen of our GARBC and was a member and elder in the Cedar Hill Baptist Church of Cleveland, Ohio.

Brother Ryerse was born in Hamilton, Ontario in 1904. He received his college education at Wheaton, Illinois and Moody Bible Institute in Chicago.

Funeral services, attended by many who loved our brother were held at the Cedar Hill Baptist Church on Wednesday, July 3rd. Pastor of the church, Dr. John Balyo, and President of Baptist Mid-Missions, Dr. Allen Lewis, officiated.

Surviving "Brother Bob" are his wife, Ruth Sauter Ryerse; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Reid of McLean, Virginia; John E. Ryerse of Streetsboro, Ohio; and David R. Ryerse, a ministerial student at Dallas, Texas, as well as six grandchildren.

This "Homegoing" of our brother leaves an empty place not only in the home among his loved ones, but in the work of Baptist Mid-Missions and the cause of Christ in general.

Here was a missionary in the truest sense of the word. Here was one who lived a full life because *for him to live was Christ!* Surely he will hear the words from the Saviour — "*Well done thou good and faithful servant!*" We thank you, Brother Ryerse, for the impact made on so many — *made on us* — for the cause of Christ!

Editor's Note: In addition to the above, Mrs. Moffat and I would like to express our thanks to God for having permitted us to have Brother Ryerse as a personal friend, particularly during our missionary days. His prayers and advice were a source of encouragement.

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Pastor Herzog Retires

Word was received recently that Rev. W. A. Herzog has resigned his pastorate — the Calvary Baptist Church, Xenia, Ohio.

Our brother has served the Lord faithfully through the years and now at the age of 69 is retiring. He has ministered in New York, Indiana, New Jersey and Ohio.

Rev. and Mrs. Herzog have moved to 7103 Devonshire Drive, Tarpon Springs, Florida — 33589. They will be working in a GARB Church in Tarpon Springs.

Best Ever Men's Retreat!

Our leader this year, Pastor Dean Henry, Brown Street Baptist Church, Akron, so characterized this year's Men's Retreat; and just home from camp with a commission to write it up, the scribe agrees. June 6 and 7, with breakfast and a last message on the 8th., may have seemed too early in the season, but the Lord gave perfect weather, and the speaker, Dr. Howard Sugden, pastor of South Baptist Church of Lansing, Mich., surely gave us enough inspiration to send us all home to "really do something" the rest of the year. He spoke on man's tri-partite nature, what sin had done to it, and how salvation turns us right side up again and anoints us for service.

We had a total of 111 men attend this year — two thirds of them for full time. Seventeen pastors were able to come in spite of summer Bible school plans, and 94 laymen — many of them young men. Besides these, Pastor-Cook Clarence Townsend of Minford, brought three of his boys along to help in the kitchen and dish-washing room, and we owe real thanks to them as well as their expert father. If he can only serve us ten more years, we can have cooks for the Retreat for many years to come!

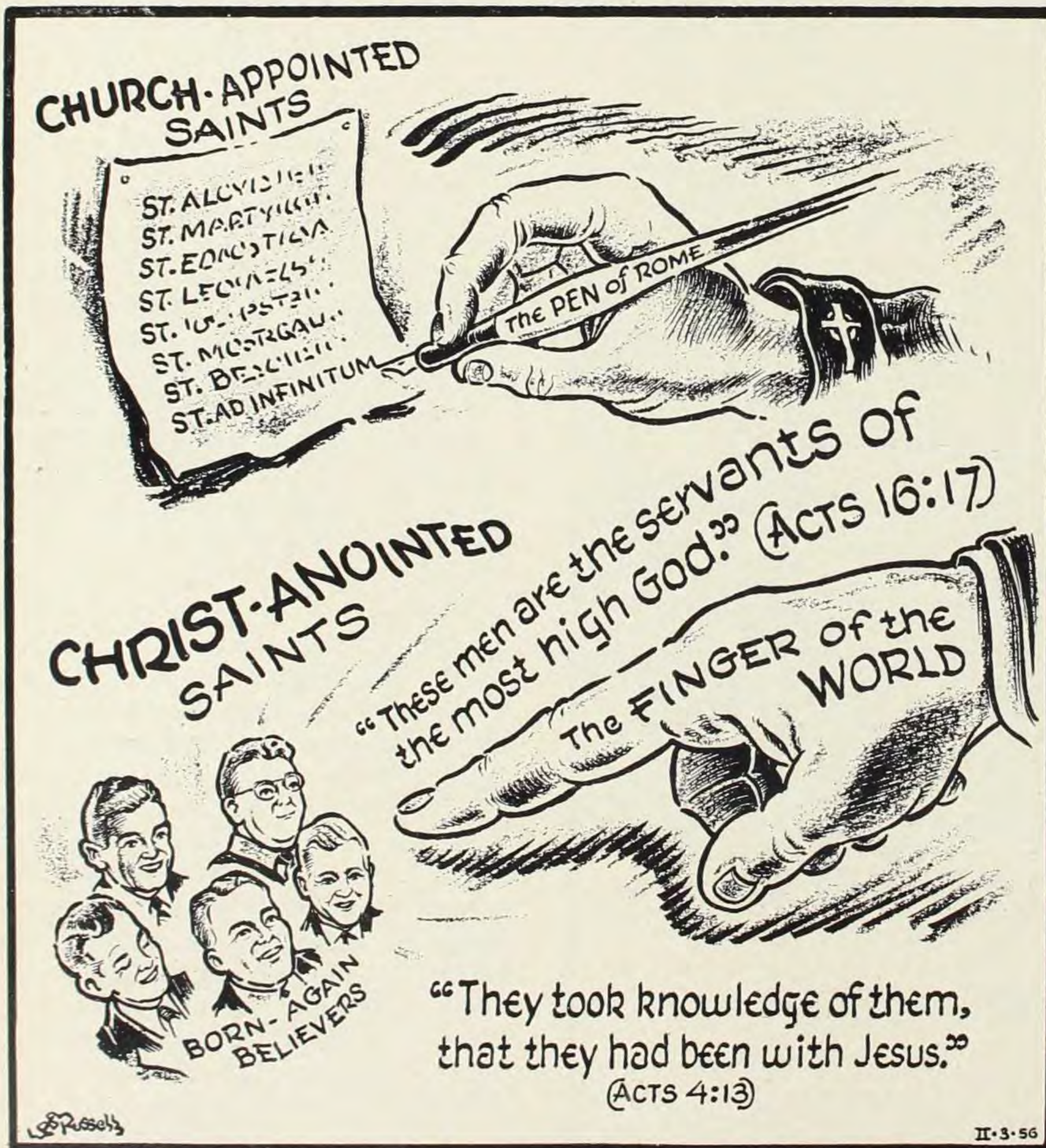
Pastor B. C. Jennings was proud of the fact his church at Graham Road, Cuyahoga Falls, won the attendance record with 17 present; but percentage-wise per membership, we are sure Pastor R. L. Stevenson was even more proud of second place with 12 there. His Grace Baptist Church of Canton is only a little over one year old. Pastor Dean Henry deserves credit for the way he was on his feet all day long to see everything clicked for our enjoyment; and Rev. Tom Wright of Sharon, Penna., and his two sons did a fine job leading the singing and at the piano.

... As Reported by
Rev. Ralph Horlund

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of slavery and thus accomplished, through the preaching of the Gospel, a social revolution hitherto unheard of. The best way to correct social ills is to correct men's hearts. Once this is done, and men are given new hearts through the supernatural regeneration of God's Spirit, social injustices are soon corrected. The problem is in man's heart. People do not riot because they are poor. They riot because they are sinners. There have always been poor people among us, and there always will be. Jesus said, "The poor ye have always with you." But being poor is no excuse to break another man's store window and steal his goods. Responsible people, both black and white, deplore this kind of conduct. In summation, we believe that preachers should get back to the business of preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ. That churches should be spiritual lighthouses, not social or political enclaves. Let the Word of God ring loud and clear up and down the length and breadth of our land, and let our pulpits once again reverberate with the fire and thunder of God's truth.

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We realize that ours is not the only Church holding to the principles and ideals stated above. We do feel, however, that someone ought to raise a voice and take a public stand, and let our community know that the liberal voices in Christendom do not speak for all of us. Though we may not agree with all that is done in

Washington, yet we shall pray for our President, his cabinet, and our senators and congressmen as the Bible teaches us to do. "I exhort therefore that, first of all, supplications, prayer, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men; for kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour." I Timothy 2:1-

If our elected officials fail to do the job and become derelict in duty we will defeat them with the ballot not with riots and sit-ins. Patriotism is not a dirty word; and love of one's country is not a vice to be repented of. It is not an unusual experience in our Church to sing patriotic songs from time to time. Our country and its leaders are prayed for regularly by our people, in public and private. We would do well to heed the call of God as given to the nation of Israel in the days of Solomon: "If my people, which are called by My name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." II Chronicles 7:14

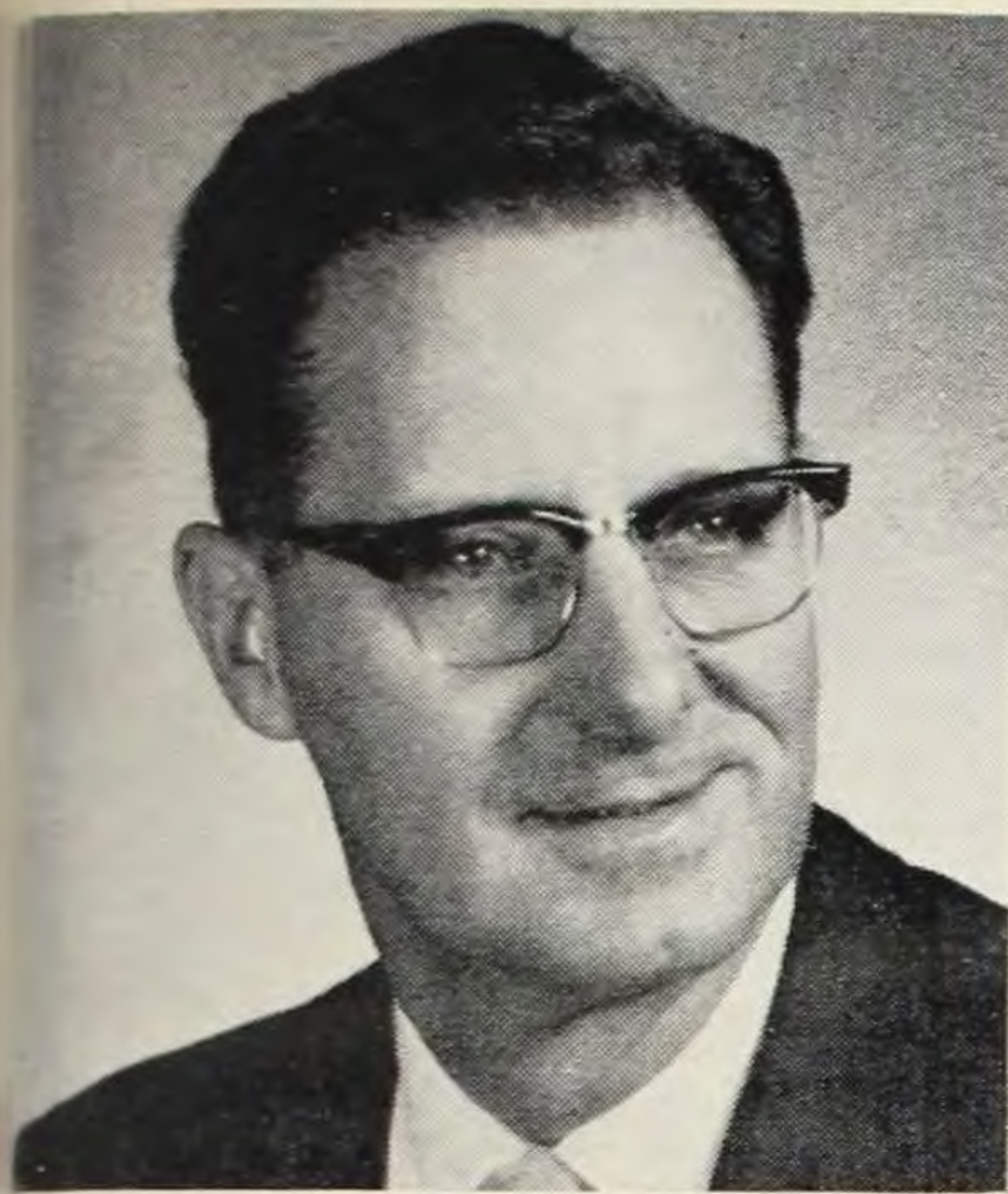
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KENNETH T. ROMIG —

Through the witnessing of a faithful Christian friend, our brother came to know Christ as Saviour and Lord. Nothing can exceed "personal work!" With a heart burdened to preach the gospel, he was led to train at the Moody Bible Institute. He there completed the three year Pastor's Course. Thank God for Moody! In those days (1931-34) there were no GARBC approved schools!

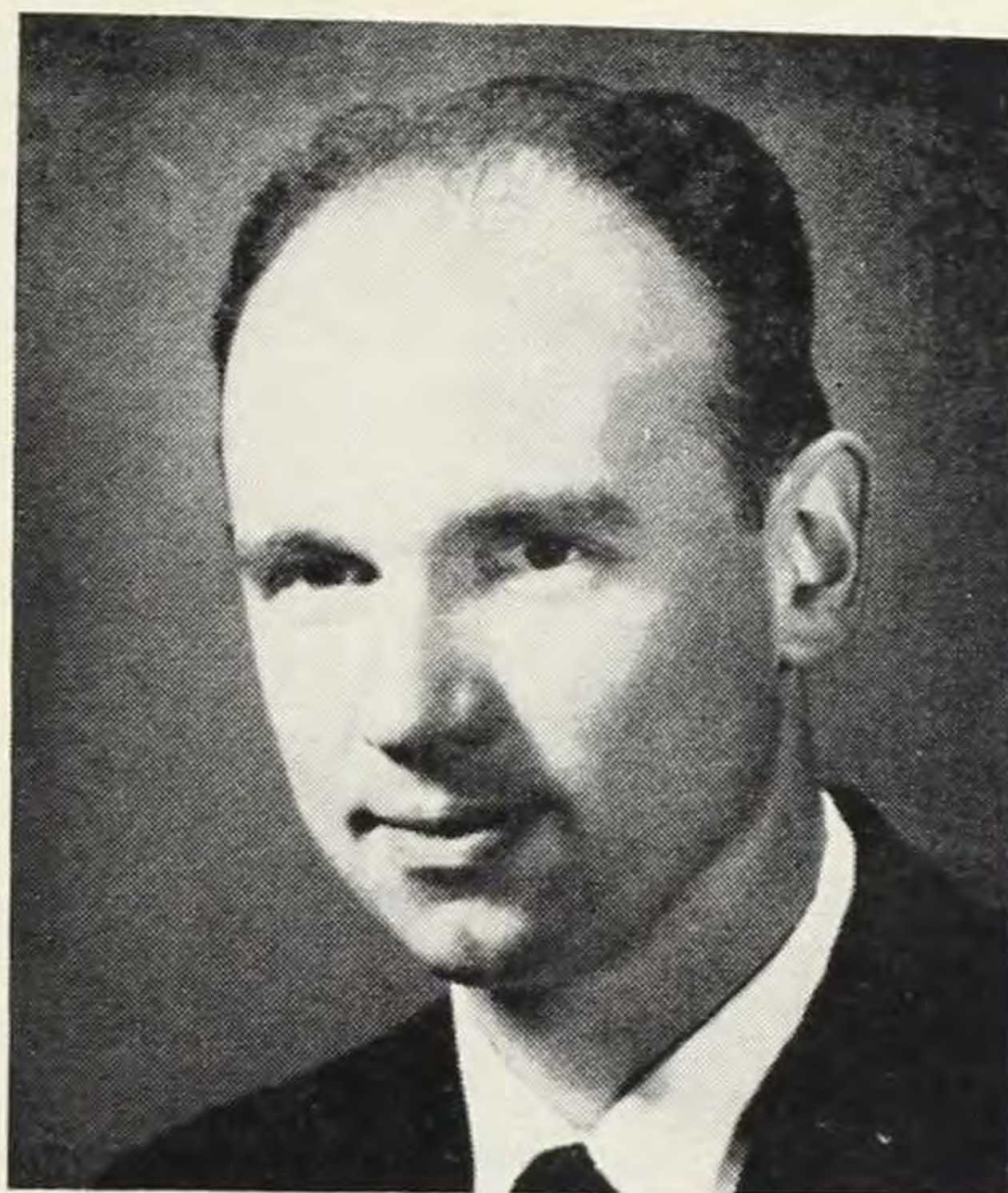
Our brother's ministry began by doing missionary work, along with his wife, Ethel, in the Kentucky mountains. He further served the Lord inonia, Michigan — Stanton, Michigan — Silvis, Illinois — Cannonsburg, Penna. and is presently at the Ethel Baptist Church in Warren, Ohio. He began his ministry there in January, 1962.

Brother Romig taught, in its early days, at the Grand Rapids Baptist Bible College and Seminary. He has also taught at the Truth and Life Bible Institute in Moline, Illinois and currently teaching at the Mahoning Valley Evening Bible Institute in Moline, Ohio.

The Romigs have two fine sons. The older is James who is a graduate of the Baptist Bible Seminary. For several years, he served as Assistant Pastor at the Central Baptist Church in Gary, Indiana. He is now, however, furthering his studies toward obtaining his masters degree in the field of theology. The younger son is David. He is presently studying at Ohio State University in the field of Business Administration.

The work at Warren is moving ahead for the Lord. Only recently there have been those who have come to Christ for salvation. (Ed. Note — Your editor has had the privilege of ministering in this church. These are a choice group with a deep love for their Lord).

O.A.R.B. PASTORS in PROFILE



DAVID F. LUNNY — B.A., B.D.

Thank God for those who open their homes to "Bible Clubs" for it was in a neighbor's home, while attending a Children's Bible Club, that our brother heard the plan of salvation and gave his heart to the Lord!

As he grew, his heart became burdened to preach the Word. Training was gained at Bryan University from which he received his B. A. degree graduating in 1955. He continued his studies at Grace Theological Seminary receiving his B. D. degree in 1959.

The Lord first led him to a mission church started by the Immanuel Baptist Church of Fort Wayne, Indiana. This was the Westridge Baptist Church. It was his privilege to begin this work and to see the building of its first unit. He ministered there for 4½ years.

Presently he serves as pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, Norwalk, Ohio where he has been ministering approximately three years. During this time, the church has experienced growth — particularly in giving to missions — almost \$10,000. The Lord is also blessing in other areas!

Rev. and Mrs. Lunney have two children — Susan who is eleven and Paul, age 10.



NILES FISHER —

Concerning his conversion and call to preach, our brother writes the following . . . "The late Dr. Paul Rood, then president of Bible Institute of Los Angeles was speaking at The Laymen's Conference on 'The Raising of the Dead.' He used the three dead people Christ raised up as an illustration of giving life to the spiritually dead. The Spirit used it and I responded to the invitation. Conversion and the call to preach came at the same time."

Brother Fisher graduated from the Multnomah School of the Bible in Portland, Oregon. He also trained at Grace Theological Seminary, Winona Lake, Indiana — graduating with a theological Diploma.

He has served as pastor of the First Baptist Church, Kennewick, Washington and the First Baptist Church, Richland, Washington. This latter work he founded and pastored for ten years.

His present pastorate, the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio is being blessed of the Lord. He has served here as pastor for some twelve years. The work is moving ahead. A new educational building is being planned. Mission works have been formed out of the membership and these, too, are advancing. A number of young people from the church are preparing for full-time service.

Rev. Fisher and his wife have three children. They are David — age 23, James — age 19, and Paul — age 15.

Editor's Note: Brother Nile Fisher was one of those who spoke at our recent GARBC Conference in Rochester, New York. His subject was — "The Great Tribulation." It was handled in a scholarly manner and delivered with power.

Truly God's hand of blessing and favor rests upon our brother!

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A Young Person Gives Her Testimony

We enjoy running articles in the pages of The Ohio Independent Baptist that have to do with our youth. The following was given us by Rev. Clarence Townsend, Minford, Ohio. In an age when so many youth are anti-God, it is refreshing to read something like this!

This testimony and poem were written by Vickie Coles, a 1968 graduate of Minford High School, Minford, Ohio. She is a member of Fairview Baptist Church, an independent, fundamental Church in the area. She anticipates a Christian College in the fall of '68. Her High School activities and/or accomplishments include: National Honor Society member, Future Teachers of America member, first chair saxophone player in the band, newspaper and annual staff, Junior and Senior Class play participant, President of the school Bible Club and salutatorian of her graduating class.

"MY TESTIMONY"

When I was in the fifth grade, a particular verse of Scripture was brought to my attention. It was Romans 3:23, which told me that I was a sinner and on my way to hell; so, I accepted Christ as my personal saviour. Since I put Christ first in my life, everything has been added unto me (Matthew 6:33), every day

has been full of fun and excitement, and I no longer have that *lonely feeling*.

My friends often said I was missing all the fun and excitement because I wouldn't do certain things or go certain places. Oh! I only wish they knew the real joy and excitement a Christian teen-ager has when he sees his best friend come to Christ, or, even better, when he wins that friend himself.

As I look back over my high school days, I have only one regret — that I didn't live more for Christ, Who died for me. I now have only one goal, and that is to find God's will for my life, and do it!

RAINDROPS

Raindrops, falling from the sky
Tell me there's a Saviour living on high
Who loves me with a never-dying love,
And gives me blessings from above.

Sunbeams glowing in the sky
Tell me that my Saviour is standing by
To guide each step along life's way,
And that He's with me every day.

Raindrops, falling from the sky;
Sunbeams, radiant and dry;
Stormclouds, spreading up above;
All tell me of Jesus' love.

Rainbows, shining in the sky,
Tell me I've a home on high.
Someday with my Lord I'll be —
In heaven for all eternity.

— by Vickie Coles

Faithful Word Bible Conference

The Faithful Word Bible Conference at the Bible Mission Baptist Church in Reynoldsburg, Ohio in June proved a success in both attendance and interest.

Mr. Sells of the Shenandoah Bible College brought messages on Colossians and the book of Jonah. Mr. Carey Perdue, formerly a teacher at the Appalachian Bible Institute, taught concerning God's part in our salvation. Missionary for the conference was Mr. Gene Townes who soon expects to go to the Central African Republic under Baptist Mid-Missions.

Almost 550 meals were served, without charge, by faithful women of the church. Mrs. Thompson was in charge.

The Reynoldsburg Church will be holding their next Bible Conference August 11-15. Guest speakers are to be Dr. Marmion Lowe of Practical Bible Training School and Rev. Edgerton Reid of Ohio Messianic Fellowship. Missionary for the conference is to be Rev. Leonard Meznar who has been working among the Jewish people of Sao Paulo, Brazil. Brother Meznar is with the Cleveland Hebrew Mission.

Another time of blessing is anticipated. Lodging is provided — if reservations are sent in — and meals are provided without charge. Registration fee necessary for those desiring to reserve a room is \$1.00. Everyone is invited to attend!

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4. Should mothers work away from home? — Mrs. Florence Ranck.
5. Should young people be encouraged to express dissent? (Demonstrations and questioning of parental authority) — Mrs. James Lee.
6. Should children stay up for evening church services — Mrs. D. Darr.
7. Interracial dating — Mrs. L. Thompson.

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Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Howe moved to Newhall during the month of June. Dr. Howe anticipates a great year in LABC's Science program. He is the Chairman of the Division of Natural Sciences at LABC, and is Vice President and Editorial Assistant of the Creation Research Society. Dr. Howe received his Ph.D. from Ohio State University in the field of botany.

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