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FINANCIAL REPORT for the OHIO ASSOCIATION

David Dye, Financial Secretary
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Total Monies Received in May \$5,356.00

THE REAL STORY

Gifts and Support to General Fund 1,271.00
Monthly Budget Need — General Fund 1,800.00
MAY DEFICIT 529.00

Number of Churches Giving to General Fund in May 63
Number of Churches in our Ohio Association 183

THE NEED

A SMALL GIFT FROM THE OTHER 120 CHURCHES!!

FURTHER INFORMATION

Total O.I.B. Advertising, Subscriptions and
State Missionary Honorariums 846.00
Total Received for Camp Fund 3,239.00
Number of Churches Giving to Camp Fund in May 38

ANY SUGGESTIONS?

WANTED — A SONG LEADER

(Just A Song Leader)

by Ann Onymous

Is there any law in Bible-believing churches against a music director or song leader per se? A music director who leads the choir without belaboring us beforehand on how hard the choir has worked on this number. (No one, I hope, gives a blurb on how hard the preacher has worked on his sermon.) I like to think that both the music and the sermon are services rendered to our wonderful Lord as we gather to worship Him.

Occasionally the origin of a hymn or some genuinely pertinent remark by the song leader I appreciate. In its place, I enjoy wit and humor. Even in church, used sparingly. But I've had it up to my bangs (n.b. — that's beyond my eardrums) with frothy talk and light jokes prefacing every song that's sung.

Maybe it's because we've fallen into a certain pattern (or rut) in fundamental circles. We shun liturgy and ritual because they can become meaningless. We claim the guidance of the Holy Spirit Himself. But I wonder about some of the practices that seem to spread from church to church. How much meaning do they hold for us?

The same noisy chatter before and even during services. Before the Sunday morning message the same whirling around to shake hands with everybody while we sing the same song. (Ever stop to think how that strikes a visitor who expects some semblance of reverence in the place of worship?)

The same prelude by the visiting quartet, "Y'all pray for us while we sing." (And, often as not, we need prayer for the ordeal!) When it is over the preacher stabs a finger into the audience, straight at me, and shouts, "Everybody who enjoyed that, say Amen." I hate to lie.

The same manner of introducing the invitation. The same closing hymn, time after time after time. Have we drifted into an unwritten, informal pattern?

The habits of music men seem to me part of the pattern. But from my pewpoint, our fundamental churches could stand some music men who direct the choir and congregation in worshipful music and leave the talking to the preacher. "And now while every head is bowed, is there one?"

...taken from *DAYBREAK*
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On Our Front Cover . . .

is a picture of the Home Office of our General Association of Regular Baptist Churches. It is located at 1800 Oakton Blvd. Des Plaines, Illinois. The building also houses our Regular Baptist Press.

If ever you get to the Chicago area, be sure to see it for yourself. It is a beehive of activity . . . a building well suited to meet the needs of our Fellowship.

There are now 1400 churches in our GARBC. Our Association approves five mission agencies numbering 1399 active missionaries, 76 inactive and retired, and 148 newly accepted candidates. These labor in 52 foreign countries and the United

States. Total receipts for missions last year were \$7,505,844.57.

The GARBC also approves six colleges which have a total student enrollment of 3,156 students. Full time faculty members number 162 and there are 37 who serve part-time.

Four social agencies are approved, as is also The Baptist Builders Club.

Our national magazine is the Baptist Bulletin, Dr. Merle Hull, Editor. Every church in our Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches should be placing it in the hands of their people. They should be given their people THE OHIO INDEPENDENT BAPTIST as well.

Missionary To Alaska — Ordained



An ordination council consisting of 16 messengers from eleven churches met on June 30 at the West Chicago Ave. Baptist Church, Detroit, Michigan to examine Mr. John Bigelow.

After careful examination the council recommended to the church that they proceed with the ordination. Dr. Arthur Williams spoke at the special evening service.

Brother Bigelow is a graduate of Cedarville College. He and his wife with their two little boys will be serving the Lord under Baptist Mid-Missions in Alaska. They hope to leave for their field of service in August, however, they still stand in need of regular monthly support. Our brother is a very good speaker. Pastors interested in having him speak at their churches may contact him at the following address — Rev. John Bigelow, 15781 Washburn, Detroit, Michigan — 48238.

New Faculty Members

Cedarville College President James T. Jeremiah announces the appointment of five new faculty members:

- Dr. Walter Griffith — professor of Biology
- Dr. Jack Scott — professor of Psychology
- Mr. Joseph G. Halsey — associate prof. of Social Science
- Mr. Dave Werner — asst. prof. of Music
- Mr. L. Daryle Worley — associate prof. of Music.

Christian Ed. Director



The Emmanuel Baptist Church of Xenia has called Mr. Jerry Whetstone to serve as Director of Christian Education and to assist their pastor, Rev. John Teeters.

Our brother and his wife has been members of Emmanuel Baptist Church for three years. They moved to Xenia, Ohio in 1966 from northern Michigan in order that he might attend Cedarville College. They have been most active in the work of the church during this time. At one time he served as a deacon.

Mr. Whetstone is already into the work and the Lord is blessing. He plans to continue further training in Christian Education.

State Youth Rally

The OARBC State Youth Rally which was held at Veteran's Memorial Auditorium in Columbus, Ohio proved a blessing to many. There were well over 1700 in attendance.

Evangelist Paul Dixon of Chattanooga, Tenn. was the key speaker. Fifty-four decisions were recorded at the rally. These were for salvation and dedication.

Featured this year for the first time was a Teen Choir made up of 100 of our State youth. A panel of four professional men discussed "Certainties for Teens Today". Dr. Clifford Johnson, Dean of Cedarville College served as Panel Moderator and Program Master of Ceremonies.

Winners of our Ohio "Talents For Christ" contest presented some of the special music.

The rally proved a financial success. There was a splendid spirit of cooperation on the part of all.

Your Editor —

. . . has some open dates. They are Aug. 30 through Sept. 9. Meetings originally scheduled were only recently cancelled because the Pastor resigned. We would like to fill these (all or in part). Interested parties may contact us at Box 160, Xenia, Ohio—45385.

"I Am A Missionary Child"

This is a letter sent to Dr. Allen Lewis, President of Baptist Mid-Missions. It was written by a "M.K." (Missionary Kid). It contains an urgent plea. Perhaps the Lord would use you to help meet this need!

Dear Mr. Lewis:

I am a missionary child. I am fourteen years old. I have lived in Africa eleven years of my life. Three other years were spent in the U. S. A. when my folks were on furlough. I am very aware of the problems in the Central African Republic. One problem I am burdened about is a high school for missionary kids.

This year I am taking 9th grade by correspondence. It is very difficult. My folks live in Bakouma. We are the only missionaries there now. Two of my older brothers are in the States. Charles is at Karawa, Congo along with Rick Golike and Rene Einfeldt. Becky Fisher is also taking correspondence. Priscilla and Peter Dreisback in the Tchad are taking correspondence and also Peter Kendrick.

In August I was able to visit with some missionary families for about a month. I heard many people's opinions on the subject of a high school. I feel the need more now that I am facing the decision of what I will do next year for school.

On August 18th. I went to the airport in Bangui. Pauline and Eunice Dark, Karen and Ken Wimer left on the airplane. Before the plane came in while we were waiting for it, we all stood around joking. No one

felt bad or cried. As the minutes flew by and the jet came in I pretty well knew what was on the minds of my friends who were leaving. None of them cried as they left, but I knew what was on the minds and hearts of the kids as they kissed their folks and went through the door into the airplane. When they saw their folks for the last time and said, "Good-bye Mom, Good-bye Dad", I knew they were wondering whether they would see each other again. As the engines roared and the jet taxied down the runway, the tires off the ground and minutes ticking by leaving the ones you love so dear, miles and miles apart from you. The days of your childhood are over. You are facing a new year. The only friend you can count on is the Lord.

I feel a real love for my folks. Some families that were once missionaries aren't here any more because they didn't want to leave their children in the U.S.A. or some other country. After all, what are moms and dads for? They are to love, care, show their children the answers, and help them figure out their problems. Parents are someone that a kid can go to and talk over problems and blessings with them. Love is what keeps a family together. I feel I have a right

to love my parents and want them to be with me. I don't feel selfish about this.

I am afraid to even think of going back to the U. S. A. All the immorality I have read and heard about, and seen in the high schools in the States. It makes me feel like a fish in the Pacific Ocean. I want to be with Mom and Dad for a few more years before I plan to go to college. *Maybe the only way I can do this is if we have a High School.*

I believe a missionary kid can have a ministry in Africa as well as the moms and dads. I personally, have had a chance to talk with teen age girls and help them and show them the way to heaven. My parents would never have this opportunity. If one soul was saved because of a high school, wouldn't it be worth it?

We can never build a high school or get enough money and teachers for one. It must be all of the Lord's doing. He has to supply all the materials that are needed. I hope that there will be some instruments who are willing to be used of God and be sent to teach us kids in the Central African Republic. I hope there will be generous people who will be willing to give what money is needed. *I am praying desperately that the Lord will provide the needs. I believe that He will too.* The Lord said, "If ye ask anything in my name with faith believing", He will answer as He sees best. We have that promise.

Moms, Dads, brothers and sisters, I am sure, are crying, are asking the Lord for a High School. We want one badly. We have a very promising director too. Gene Townes is very encouraging. He is a good man with a lot of faith in God.

You have heard my plea for a High School. You know that there are kids and parents who feel the same way as I do.

We must have faith and put our trust in the Lord for providing all the needs. This is a big burden on my heart.

We are praying for the Lord's direction and I know you are too in the Home Office. Please don't quit.

Love,
Judy Jewell

CONCERNED . . .

About YOUR young people leaving for College?

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A Mountain Top Experience

A Report on our National GARBC Conference

by Mrs. Earl Umbaugh

Many who read this have never been in the Rocky Mountains. The Rockies are at their best in Colorado. There are 54 peaks over 14,000 feet. These mountains display wild flowers, forests, lakes, rivers, creeks, beaver dams, rocks, tundra, crags, glaciers, wildlife and trout fishing deluxe.

The grandure of the mountains was only exceeded by the blending of the hundreds of GARBC delegates voices raised in praise to our God. Our Saviour was truly exalted as Creator, Ruler and Coming King.

The daily messages by Dr. Ernest Pickering, President of Baptist Bible Seminary, were exalting to our God "Who Is"; "Who Rules"; "Who Creates"; and "Who Speaks" to man through His creation and through His precious Word.

The theme of the Conference "YE SHALL BE WITNESSES" was best set forth by our (Ohio's) own Richard Snavely, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Findlay, Ohio in his message on Tuesday afternoon, "The Reality Of A Lost Community". The message can be summed up in this quotation, "When I say I have the only answer to man's need then I make myself responsible for the souls of men."

There were 50 churches received bringing our membership to 1400. Ninety-nine Teens were entered in the finals of the Talents for Christ Contest. There were over 1500 delegates registered and over 350 Teens attended the Thursday- and Friday sessions for the youth.

There were decisions for Christ made at the meetings on the Capitol steps and many and varied decisions were registered at the closing session on Friday evening when the Evangelist Tom Williams spoke.

Conference next year will be June 28 through July 2 at Winona Lake, Indiana. Plan now to go by arranging for your vacation for these dates. There are many house-keeping and camping facilities available at these Conference grounds.

The following are a few testimonials of Ohioans attending the Conference.

"The music provided by our School groups was spiritual, uplifting, Christ exalting and properly prepared our hearts for the ministry of the Word. In other words, it accomplished its purpose" . . . *Don Krueger, Emmanuel Baptist, Toledo.*

"On the chartered plane going out and coming back was a pleasure because of the Christian fellowship, singing and no smoking! I was impressed to know there were so many fine young people who have dedicated their talents to the Lord. How I pray that my granddaughter (now a student at OSU) will go to one of our Christian Colleges next year." . . . *Alice Collins, Euclid Ave. Baptist, Lorain, Ohio.*

"It was a blessing to see the Lord speaking to hearts concerning the needs of the Living Reality Radio Broadcast. \$13,000 was received on Thursday night to help meet this urgent need." *Mrs. Wm. R. Naylor, Euclid Ave. Baptist, Lorain, Ohio.*

"Dr. Pickering's messages each morning were just the spiritual vitamins needed to revitalize the inner man." . . . *Mrs. Marvin Werbeach, N. Jackson, Ohio.*

"Handing out tracts at the meetings on the Capitol steps and in the park was a new experience for me. Most people took the tracts, a few would not." . . . *Mrs. Ida Masters, Lorain, Ohio.*

Excellent With Children



Brother Andrus with "Dick the Dummy"

Dick is the little fellow on your left! The person to the right is our brother Rev. Howard Andrus. (Just in case you didn't know!)

Recently, it was your editor's privilege to hold a week of meetings in the First Baptist Church of Galion, Ohio where Rev. Wilfred Booth is the pastor. Each morning Brother Andrus worked with the children. The opening Monday there were 80 in attendance. By the closing Friday, he had almost 190 in his meetings. A goodly number came to Christ for salvation.

Brother Andrus has an excellent ministry among the children. He is a very good magician, almost professional as a ventriloquist and is skilled in holding the attention of children of all ages. They especially like his "Mystery Box". He is talented musically and performs well with his violin and through the singing of vocal numbers.

We came away from the week very much impressed. Camp leaders, youth workers, pastors and others interested in reaching children would do well to contact our brother. He serves as pastor of the Northeastern Baptist Church, 2705 Virginia Ave., Kalamazoo, Michigan — 49004.

Pastors' Conference

Cedarville College's Third Annual Pastors' Conference will be held September 8-11. Featured speaker is Dr. Warren Wiersbe of Covington, Kentucky.

Room and board will be furnished FREE to all pastors in appreciation for the excellent support given the college by the churches.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE — September 3. Mail yours today to Cedarville College, Cedarville, Ohio — 45314.

Gallipolis Church Branches Out

After much prayer and seeking the mind of the Lord it has been the desire of several families of First Baptist Church of Gallipolis to start a branch work. Crowded conditions of the downtown church made this a reality and has been fully commended and endorsed by the congregation at a specially called meeting.

Preliminary plans for a possible site as well as organization are already underway. Rev. Joseph C. Chapman, Pastor of First Baptist has been authorized by the church to teach the weekly Bible Study class and to lead in its organization.

Please pray with us for God's direction in all decisions.

Heart to Heart Among the Women

—Mrs. Inez Milner — Women's Editor—

"After a long time the Lord of those servants cometh, and reckoneth with them." (Matt. 25:19)

"It was when the master returned that he took account of his servants. And it will be at the return of our Lord Jesus that He will summon His servants to stand before His judgment seat, not to be condemned for their sins, for that judgment is past (John 5:24), but to render an account of their service. The wicked and slothful does not represent a child of God, because he is cast into outer darkness. He has nothing for which he can be rewarded. It is otherwise for those who are regenerated.

If we use whatever gifts we have, no matter how small and insignificant they may seem, in dependence upon God, we shall find our capacity for service increasing constantly. We are told to "covet earnestly the best gifts" — (Cor. 12:31), and to use them in love (1 Cor. 13).

"Go on, go on; there's all eternity to rest in,
And far too few are on the active service list.
No labor for the Lord is risky to invest in;
But nothing will make up, should His 'Well Done' be missed."
— *The late Dr. Ironside in The Continual Burnt Offering.*

Our Fall Rally

Some important details for the FALL RALLY of the WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION of our O.A.-R.B. Churches has come from Miss Bernice Mick, Secretary of the Executive Committee, to be held in the Berea Baptist Church, 250 West St., Berea, TUESDAY October 20th, 1:15 p.m. The speakers will be Rev. & Mrs. Richard Durham (A.B.W.E.) in the Philippines, now on furlough. Theme for the meeting, "WE ARE AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST", (2 Cor. 5:20).

Our individual Missionary Societies and Work Shops are urged to bring projects and ideas for display to the White Cross Collection Corner. Your ideas are valuable and you can gain ideas for your winter work also.

A Book Table is planned with books of interest to women, available a half hour before the meeting, also at the close. BRING YOUR DIME OFFERINGS for our Projects.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS. BEGIN NOW TO PROMOTE A GOOD ATTENDANCE FROM YOUR CHURCH.

Other details to be announced later.

Women's Retreat

LOOK! WOMEN'S RETREAT at SCIOTO HILLS BAPTIST CAMP—September 10, 11, 12. Get-acquainted time with a speaker, Thursday evening 7:30 for the first session. Closing after lunch on Saturday.

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Berean WMU Fellowship

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, 5851 E. Wallings Road, Broadview Heights, looks forward to entertaining the BEREAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY FELLOWSHIP RALLY, Thursday, Sept. 17th, starting with Coffee Time at 9:45. The meeting begins at 10 a.m. with lunch at noon. Bring your sandwich. The church ladies will furnish the beverage, salad or relishes and dessert. The afternoon session convenes at 1 p.m. closing at 2:30 p.m. THE THEME: "BE THOU FAITHFUL" — (Rev. 2:10). If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Margene Manning, 6516 Fairfax Drive, Mentor, or Mrs. Dorothy Boyes, 382-3957.

A Guided Tour

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO? Why not try a guided tour of Baptist Mid-Missions Office? A group from Grace Baptist Church, Phillipsburg, Ohio, greatly enjoyed such an experience. Mrs. Howard Street made the arrangements, Miss Rosemma Woolcutt conducted the office tour, Mrs. George Milner hosted the folk for over-night. We met Dr. Lewis and the other key personnel. Each explained their functions in this important ministry. This fellowship at noon and throughout the day was a great blessing. Slides and tape recordings were made of the entire day and was presented to our church the following Sunday evening — a blessing to the entire church family. Have your W.M.U. try this field trip idea. So reports Mrs. Fred Howard.

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Something New!

A NEW BABY IS BORN! GAMMA CHAPTER, the Cleveland area Women's Fellowship of Cedarville College was formed, Friday, May 22nd, starting with a dinner for about 50 women at the First Baptist Church, Willowick. Ladies of the church prepared a lovely dinner, the tables were beautiful; the pastor's wife, Mrs. B. Flanagan, graciously welcomed the group, Mrs. Gerald Smelser is the first chairman. Mrs. James Jeremiah was the speaker with Mrs. Monroe also attending from Cedarville. ALL WOMEN are warmly invited and urged to become a part of this fellowship and ministry. Future programs will be announced later.

West Moriah Fellowship

Fifty nine women plus 5 children of the West Moriah Women's Missionary Fellowship met in the Grace Baptist Church, Sunbury, Tuesday, May 12th for their Rally. Mrs. Don Winters was the Devotional speaker on "The Flower Garden of My Life", (Song of Solomon 2:11 & 12). Miss Patsy King with B.M.M. soon to return to Central African Republic for another term was the speaker, Mrs. Ray Kanoun reported on Christian Servicemen's Center, Mrs. Evans gave report on Maranatha School. Election of officers resulted with Mrs. Paul T. Williams, R. No. 4, Box No. 324, Athens — 45701 as President; with Mrs. Llewellyn Thompson — First V. Pres.; Mrs. Milton Barkley — 2nd V. Pres.; Mrs. Leslie Heinlen—Secretary; Mrs. Don Winters — Treasurer. "BEING A MISSIONARY IN YOUR OWN NEIGHBORHOOD" was our THEME. Our Project will be saving quarters for the Christian Servicemen's Center at Lockbourne AFB.

Mrs. Leslie Heinlen,
Secretary

C.C. Women's Fellowship

WERE YOU THERE? — for the Cedarville College Women's Fellowship day of meetings held on Friday, June 5th from 10 a.m. until 3:30 just packed full of good things with a delicious, beautifully served luncheon and fellowship about the tables "sandwiched in" at noon? If not, we're sorry.

We listened to Rev. Harold Green, newly called Campus Pastor tell of the Christian Service conducted by students, Rev. David Jeremiah, (Alumnus) Pastor of Blackhawk Baptist Church, Fort Wayne relating

blessing of God upon their newly formed church, Mr. Lee Turner told of progress and plans for much needed building facilities and Rev. Earl Umbaugh our State Missionary tell of the new churches starting in different places — so often the result of a Bible Study class in homes. Beautiful music was furnished by the students. Election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. Kenneth St. Clair, president; Mrs. Gerald Smelser, vice president; Mrs. David Morris, corresp. sec'y.; Mrs. Merlin Ager, rec. sec'y.; Miss Bernice Mick, treas. THEME was "I HAVE MUCH PEOPLE IN THIS CITY" (Acts 18:10).

"Groundbreaking"

A "groundbreaking" service for the Baptist Christian High School in Cleveland was held on Sunday, April 5, at 3:00 p.m. A crowd of 400 were present for the special ceremonies.

The new building will be two-stories high, containing four classrooms, a science laboratory, a library and office suites. Buff artic stone will be the primary construction material for the building.

It is believed that by the use of volunteer labor, the building cost will be approximately \$70,000.

New Minister Of Youth and Music

The Faith Baptist Church of Amherst and Pastor Robert N. Barrett are happy to announce the appointment of Mr. David Smelser to the position of Minister of Youth and Music. June 14, 1970 marked the beginning of his ministry there.

Mr. Smelser first moved to Ohio when he was 10 years old. At that time his father, Rev. Kenneth Smelser, became the pastor of the First Baptist Church in Medina.

Upon graduation from high school Mr. Smelser began training for the ministry at Cedarville College in Cedarville, Ohio. He completed his training at Grand Rapids Baptist Bible College in Michigan where he received the Bachelor of Religious Education degree. He met his wife, Judy, while attending there. They now have two lovely children, Jimmy, who is 3½ and Lori, who is 3 months.

Since their college days the Lord has called them to serve in two churches. The first church was the Ankeny Baptist Church in Ankeny, Iowa, and the second church was Riverdale Baptist Church in Flint, Michigan.

You Might Try This!



HERE'S AN IDEA! The Grace Baptist Church, Phillipsburg, recently gave a Tupperware Shower for MISS SHELBY SPRADLIN, appointee to East Pakistan under the Ass'n. of Baptists for World Evangelism. Each lady selected and purchased the piece she desired. When the order arrived, Miss Spradlin was invited to the church and presented with the items as pictured. Those participating truly received a blessing.

Missionaries say Tupperware is the only product that will keep out bugs, moisture and air. Why don't you try it for your favorite Missionary?



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An Examination . . . of Holy Spirit Power and Speaking In Tongues

by Dr. Arthur Williams

That there is a rising tide of interest in what is reported to be "the baptism in the Holy Spirit" followed by the gift of speaking in tongues cannot be denied. It is reported that this movement is gaining adherents from among Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians, Episcopalians, and even among Roman Catholics. We are told that these recruits have become dissatisfied with what their churches have to offer them, and that in their acceptance of the teaching of Pentecostalism they have been led into a more intimate fellowship with the Saviour through a more perfect understanding of the ministry of the Holy Spirit.

It should be the earnest desire of every born-again believer in the Lord Jesus Christ to experience all that God has for them. It cannot be denied that there is much carnality among the redeemed, and this fact is attended with tragic spiritual apathy. Before we sit in judgment upon those who seek for what is called "the baptism in the Holy Spirit" with its attendant gift of speaking in tongues we should be willing to acknowledge our own spiritual deficiencies. Before we condemn the emotionalism of Pentecostalism we need to examine our own hearts which may at best be only "lukewarm", a condition deplored by the Saviour.

Consider Two Propositions

In our approach to the subject before us we would like to present two propositions which we believe to be axiomatic in our study of the Scriptures.

1. The will of God for the believer in Christ is CLEARLY REVEALED within the pages of the Holy Scriptures.

2. Any "experience" which is not clearly revealed within the pages of the Holy Scriptures must of necessity be of the world, the flesh, or of the Devil.

The question which we must face

is this: Is it the will of God for the believer in Christ to seek "the baptism in the Holy Spirit and to speak in tongues (languages not previously known)? If it is God's will we shall find it to be *very clearly revealed* within the pages of the Holy Scriptures. We should expect to find exhortations in several books of the New Testament in support of this teaching. We need to ask God to give us an open heart and mind as we approach the Scriptures for His divine guidance as to His blessed will with reference to this matter.

1. Our Lord very definitely promised the gift of the Holy Spirit, and this is recorded in John 14:26 and 16:7. Further, He bade His disciples to "tarry in Jerusalem" until they were to be endued with power from on high. Luke 24:49. But we have searched the four Gospels in vain for a single exhortation from the lips of the Saviour for any one to seek the baptism in the Holy Spirit.

2. Let us now look at the Book of Acts. Is it possible to find a single exhortation from the lips of the Saviour or from the Apostles for believers in Christ to seek a baptism in the Holy Spirit? In Acts 1:5 our Lord Jesus declared that His disciples were to be baptised in the Holy Spirit "not many days hence." We learn from Matt. 3:11, Mark 1:8, Luke 3:16 and John 1:33 that the Lord Jesus Himself was to be the Baptizer. This baptism occurred on the Day of Pentecost, in fulfillment of its prototype as recorded in Lev. 23:9-17. On the Day of Pentecost (fifty days after His resurrection from the dead) our Lord fulfilled His promise, and the Church had its birth. The gift of languages was also given to the disciples on this occasion which enabled them to address the multitudes gathered together at Jerusalem in their own dialect, and that without an interpreter! Acts 2:1-11 We fail to find

a single exhortation within the Book of Acts for anyone to seek that which occurred on the Day of Pentecost. This was the *one baptism* to which the Apostle Paul referred in Eph. 4:5, and was as unrepeatable as Calvary.

3. It is generally conceded by all who believe the Bible to be the Word of God that the Apostle Paul was the human agent whom God selected to reveal His will for the Church and its several members (Eph. 3:1-12) The Apostle Paul wrote a long letter to the Church at Rome. Can anyone cite a single exhortation in this letter for believers in Christ to seek "the baptism in the Holy Spirit and the gift of tongues"? If so, we have failed to find it.

4. The Apostle Paul wrote two letters to the Church in Corinth. Can anyone cite a single passage in either of these two letters in which believers in Christ are exhorted to seek "the baptism in the Holy Spirit and the gift of tongues"? Is it not a fact that the Apostle Paul addressed them ALL as having previously been baptised in the Holy Spirit, and thus made to be members of the body of Christ? I Cor. 12:12-13. Is it not true that we become members of the family of God by the new birth, but we become members of the body of Christ by baptism in the Holy Spirit? But this baptism did not constitute the recipients "spiritual". The Apostle Paul reproved these very believers with gross carnality, and cited evidences of it to prove his contention.

5. The Apostle Paul wrote an encyclical to the Churches of Galatia. Can anyone cite a single passage in this letter exhorting believers to seek such a baptism and gift?

6. The Apostle Paul wrote letters to the churches of Ephesus, Philippi, Colosse, and Thessalonica. Can anyone find a single passage in any one of these Epistles in which believers are exhorted to seek a baptism in

the Holy Spirit and the gift of speaking in another language?

7. The Apostle Paul wrote two letters to Timothy and one to Titus. Can anyone find a single passage in these letters in which these brethren were exhorted to seek a baptism in the Holy Spirit, or to encourage those to whom they ministered to do so?

8. We do not know with certainty who wrote the Epistle to the Hebrews, but we fail to find a single exhortation here for anyone to seek a baptism in the Holy Spirit or the gift of speaking in another language?

9. Can anyone cite such an exhortation in the Epistles of Peter, James, John, or Jude? And one will look in vain for such an exhortation to the Book of Revelation.

What then must we conclude? If it is impossible to find a single exhortation to seek such a baptism or gift in the entire New Testament, can it be possible that it is the will of God? That which is the will of God is CLEARLY REVEALED in the Holy Scriptures. We are not left to inference. There is no ambiguity. God's will for the believer in Christ does not rest upon some isolated text; it is stated with clarity.

1. It is the will of God that men repent and believe the Gospel, 2 Pet. 3:9.

2. It is the will of God that lost sinners be saved, and come to a knowledge of the truth, I Tim. 2:1-4.

3. It is the will of God that believers in the Lord Jesus Christ be "sanctified" not only *positionally* (Cor. 1:2), but practically, I Thess. 4:3.

4. It is the will of God that believers in the Lord Jesus Christ present their bodies a living sacrifice, that they be not conformed to the

world, but transformed by the renewing of their minds, that they prove experimentally what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God, Rom. 12:1-2.

5. It is the will of God that believers in the Lord Jesus Christ be filled with the Holy Spirit, Eph. 5:18; even unto all the fulness of God, Eph. 3:19.

6. It is the will of God that the redeemed hold in high esteem those who have the spiritual oversight of the Church; that they live in peace among themselves; that they warn the unruly, encourage the faint-hearted, support the weak, exercise patience toward all men; that they rejoice evermore, pray without ceasing, be thankful for everything (I Thess. 5:12-18).

These and other similar instructions are *clearly revealed* in Holy Scripture as the will of God for every born-again believer. But we fail to find a single exhortation within the pages of divine revelation for anyone to seek a baptism in the Holy Spirit or to obtain the gift of tongues!

Any "experience" which is not CLEARLY REVEALED as the will of God within the pages of Holy Scripture must of necessity be of the world, the flesh, or of the Devil.

We do not for one moment question the sincerity of those who claim to have had an "experience" of baptism in the Holy Spirit, and with it the gift of speaking in tongues. But sincerity is no criterion of truth. We are concerned with one thing only, and that is, were such "experiences" according to the revealed will of God in the Holy Scriptures. If not, then they must of necessity be from some other source. It is clearly revealed as the will of God for every believer to be filled with the Holy

Spirit, for only thus are they enabled to exhibit the fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22-23), or to witness to the lost with power (Acts 1:8).

We would not conclude this brief study without a word of encouragement and of warning. It is the will of God that we be filled unto all the fulness of God, Eph. 3:19. Let us confess our lack of that love which the Holy Spirit awaits to impart (Rom. 5:5) (I Cor. 13). We lack so many of the virtues which were so gloriously exhibited by the Apostles and the early Church. Let us confess our impotence and fruitlessness and earnestly seek all that God has revealed as His will for our lives.

But we would also warn the members of the Church which is Christ's body against seeking any "experience" for which there is no support in Scripture. The Word of God presents the norm for the child of God, and there is no other authority. The validity of our "experience" must be tested in the laboratory of divine revelation (Isa. 8:20). We have been impressed with the lack of consistency on the part of those who cite Mark 16:17 in support of speaking in tongues, but who seem to be unwilling to demonstrate their confidence in the validity of the text by "taking up serpents" or drinking "deadly things" without physical harm. Our study has led us to the conclusion that certain gifts of the Spirit were temporary in nature, and that they served a useful purpose in the days before the volume of Divine Revelation was completed. (I Cor. 13:8). We are determined to make the Word of God our *sole authority* in both doctrine and practice. It provides us with an adequate revelation of the will of God for our lives.

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Missionary To Brazil — Ordained



An ordination council convened recently at the call of the First Baptist Church in Blanchester, Ohio to examine Mr. David Taylor for ordination to the gospel ministry. This council was comprised of pastors, missionaries and laymen representing OARBC churches of that area.

Brother Taylor related his conversion experience and call to the ministry. He also presented his doctrinal

position. After a most thorough examination, the council expressed itself as being completely satisfied with his statement and recommended that the church proceed with his ordination. He was highly commended for his excellent demeanor during the examination.

He is a graduate of Cedarville College and of the Grand Rapids Baptist Theological Seminary.

Rev. and Mrs. Taylor have been accepted as missionaries under the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism to serve in Sao Paulo, Brazil. They are presently engaged in deputation work seeking to raise the necessary funds for support, equipment and passage. They would welcome any opportunities to speak. Interested pastors can reach Brother Taylor by writing him as follows — Rev. David Taylor, c/o First Baptist Church, 304 Center Street, Blanchester, Ohio — 45107.

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Another New Work

Through the efforts of our State Missionary, Rev. Earl Umbaugh and in cooperation with the South Lima Baptist Church, a new work has been established at Elida, Ohio.

On May 31, Brother Umbaugh met with five families who live in the Elida area to consider the starting of this work. They met again on June 3. They have already organized into a church. Their initial meeting was Sunday, July 5. A call was extended to Rev. Bruce Snyder of Churubusco, Indiana to serve as their pastor and he has accepted.

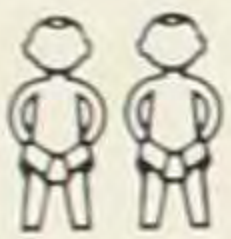
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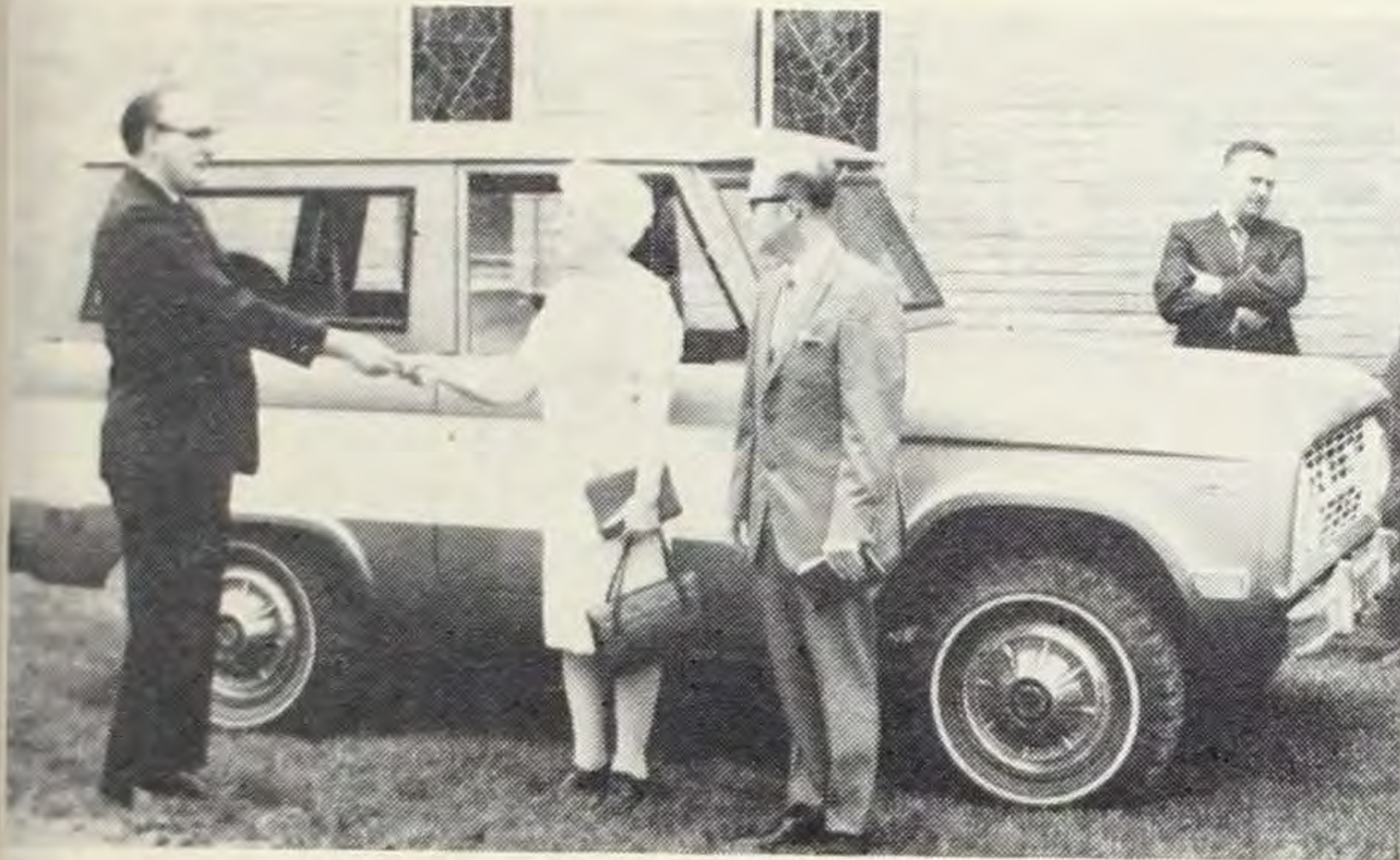
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Promoting Missions

There has been a thrilling, renewed interest in missions at Grace Baptist Church, Westlake, according to Rev. Douglas R. Couch, Pastor.

In the past few months the following has taken place:

1. In the Dedication and Commission service for De and Nancy Payton (ABWE), the church front was filled with people who promised to pray and many young people who promised to go.
2. On the evening of the same day, an offering was taken to meet the Payton's need of \$1400. The offering totaled \$1436.
3. Our Sunday School purchased a Ford Bronco for missionary Miss Barbara Cope.



Dr. Bruce Turnbull presenting keys to Mrs. Robert Cope, mother of Miss Barbara Cope — Missionary to Navajo Indians in Arizona.

Preparing To Build



The Calvary Baptist Church, Bellefontaine, Ohio broke ground May 24 for a new church and educational unit. The new facilities will have electric heat, air conditioning, and accommodations for a Sunday School of 600. The church is designed for easy expansion to accommodate more than 1000 if necessary. Pictured turning the first spade of dirt is Mr. Kenneth Norton, Chairman of the Building Committee, and Pastor John R. Wood who is completing his eighth year as pastor of the church.

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The First Baptist Church of Strongsville held special Dedication Services on Sunday, June 14. Guest speakers for the day were Dr. Allan Lewis and Rev. Denzel Osborn.

The church was organized in 1959. Because they were not able to fully support a pastor, they requested the assistance of Baptist Mid-Missions. Rev. Delbert Geer became their first "missionary" pastor. Brother Romyne Strickland, formerly a missionary in the Chad Republic, Africa began serving as their second "missionary" pastor in 1962. The Lord has been blessing under his ministry. **THEY NOW HAVE THEIR OWN BUILDING!**

Tom Finch Ordained

An ordination council was called on June 1 by the First Baptist Church of Niles to examine Mr. Tom Finch. There were 19 pastors and messengers representing 11 churches present. Pastor Bice introduced Brother Finch to the council.

After carefully examining the candidate as to his salvation, call to the ministry and doctrinal statement, it was unanimously recommended that the church proceed with the ordination.

Brother Finch studied at Youngstown State University, graduated from Bob Jones University and plans on entering Dallas Theological Seminary this Fall.

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We've been receiving glowing reports from our pastors concerning their Vacation Bible Schools. This evidently has been a great year. Many have told us that they have experienced the best attendance ever. A large number of children have come to Christ through this concerted effort!

AVON BAPTIST CHURCH —

Pastor and Mrs. Christmann were pleasantly surprised with a twenty-fifth anniversary party. They were given a "money tree" on which were dollar bills shaped into the form of flowers . . . one for each year they have been married.

NORTON BAPTIST CHURCH, BARBERTON —

The Lord is blessing our work. Many fine people are coming into the church. Recently in one month a total of 30 were baptized and seven received by letter from other churches.

BEREA BAPTIST CHURCH —

Chaplain Jas. D. Masteller spoke at our "Patriotic Sunday" services on Memorial Day weekend. The church recently honored 22 high school and college graduates at a special dinner. Guest speakers during June were Rev. Harry Ambacher (ABWE — Hong Kong) and Rev. L. W. Beckley from Elyria.

BERLIN HTS. BAPTIST CHURCH —

Our young people had a good time on a "Bike Hike". Rev. and Mrs. Nelson McBride spoke recently and showed pictures of their work among the Navajo Indians in New Mexico. Special revival meetings with Evangelist Darrell Dunn proved a blessing. There was very good attendance. Some 40 decisions were made for Christ.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, BLANCHESTER —

Bill and Ruth Large (ABWE — Upper Amazon) told of their work in Peru. It was voted to give Dave and Barbara Taylor (ABWE—Brazil)

full recognition as missionaries and to give them \$125 per month support. Dr. H. O. Van Gilder spoke for three Sunday evenings in July.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, BOWLING GREEN —

"The Seminares" and Mr. James Huckaby, Dir. of Athletics, Baptist Bible Seminary took charge at one of our services. Out Mother-Daughter banquet was well attended. Some 125 heard Rev. Thomas Loper, Dean of Men at Cedarville College speak. We praise the Lord for recent decisions to receive Christ and for the additions to our church membership.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, BUCYRUS —

Miss Patsy King presented a thrilling report of her work in Africa. The Grand Rapids Baptist Bible College quartet presented a special program on August 6.

NEW HARMONY BAPTIST CHURCH, CALDWELL —

It was voted to take on partial support of the "Charles Andersons" (BMM — France) and the General Fund of the ABWE. A Patriotic Service was held on July 5. Merritt W. Dayton (LTC) Deputy Staff Chaplain of Fort Knox, Ky. spoke at both the morning and evening services. Various groups such as the VFW, American Legion, Ohio Nat'l. Guard and others were invited to attend.

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH, CEDARVILLE —

Recent guest speakers include Rev. and Mrs. Jaymes Morgan (ABWE — Hong Kong), Dr. John Reed of Cedar-

ville College, O.I.B. editor Rev. Donald Moffat and Rev. Roger McNamara (BMM — Venezuela). We are looking forward to our special children's meetings with "The Musical Story Man" . . . Rev. Frank Wellington. He will be with us Sept. 6-11.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH, CLEVELAND —

Rev. Wm. Fusco (BMM — Italy) ministered here in June. The Olivera family from Ecuador (Gospel Missionary Union) presented their work of "Missionary Medicine". We were happy to have had the Gospel Messengers from Bryan College.

CEDAR HILL BAPTIST CHURCH, CLEVELAND —

The work of the Hebrew and Christian Society was represented by Rev. Leeland Crotts, Director. This was at a special Jewish Neighbor Night service. Our youth groups remain active through the summer months witnessing wherever and whenever the Lord gives opportunity.

HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH, COLUMBUS —

Cedarville College choir presented an excellent concert. A new work is being established at Commercial Point. Five of our families are helping begin this endeavor. Our S. S. Annual Appreciation Banquet and Staff Dinner proved a success. We are now running an Adult Sunday School on Sunday evenings as well as in the mornings.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, COLUMBUS —

Dr. H. O. Van Gilder's ministry was one of blessing. The Cedarville College had full charge of one of our morning services. Special speakers in July were Rev. John Myers (FBHM), teams of missionaries from Baptist Mid-Missions and Dr. Jack Riggs of Cedarville College.

MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH, COLUMBUS —

Brother George Zinn ministered here recently with messages in song and word. Brother Jas. Grier, Assoc. Professor of Philosophy at Cedarville College was used of the Lord to bless our hearts. Pastor Brock held an 8-day Bible Conference in the Northwest Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Indiana.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, DAYTON —

Special speakers during June and July were Dr. Robert Gromacki, Gail Terrell, Pastor Wm. Brown, Lindsay Campbell, Monroe Duffy and Laird Baldwin. Also, the Conqueror's Quartet from Grand Rapids Baptist Bible College presented a service in song.

WASHINGTON HTS. BAPTIST CHURCH,
DAYTON —

Missionary Larry Smith (ABWE — Chile) ministered to our people recently. Our church voted to help Larry and his family \$50 per month. We cooperated with other sound churches in Dayton in the Jack Van Impe Gospel Crusade which was held at the University of Dayton arena.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,
ELYRIA —

Our Annual Mother-Daughter banquet proved a success. At a church business meeting it was voted to purchase a 12 passenger "Mini-bus". Evangelist Mel Stadt spoke in our Sunday services and ministered further during our Vacation Bible School. Clifton Miller (BMM) told of his "Campus Ministry". The church "Building Plans Committee" is interviewing architects to consider future building.

AMBROSE BAPTIST CHURCH,
FAYETTE —

We were privileged to host the Area Baptist Youth Rally at which time the Conqueror's Quartet from Grand Rapids Baptist Bible College provided the special music.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH,
FINDLAY —

On Sunday, May 31, we held a "Patriotic Day" service. The Bob Jones University ensemble were with us for Father's Day. A group of our young people travelled to Cornettsville, Ky. to conduct a 5-day V.B.S. with Reevis Clarke who is the baptist Mid-Missions missionary serving there.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,
GALLIPOLIS —

The Conqueror's quartet from Grand Rapids Baptist Bible College ministered here and was a blessing. Our Annual S. S. picnic proved fun for all. It was held at the Fairgrounds. We are giving serious consideration to the establishing of a branch work. Recently designated gifts were given to the church. One for the sum of \$335 for our Building Fund and the other for \$300 for Scioto Hills Baptist Camp to be used toward the cost of the new chapel.

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH,
LONDON —

Rev. Wm. Broughton was the guest speaker at our Third Anniversary Banquet. Miss Marion Schwenk (ABWE) spoke to our Women's Missionary Union telling of her call to Chile.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH,
LORAIN —

In a recent business meeting, it was voted to begin construction of an

office addition. It will contain offices for the Secretary, Youth Director, a copy room, a combination Library — Conference room and a Book room.

MADISON MISSIONARY BAPT. CHURCH,

We are now broadcasting over WLWJ each Sunday at 2:00 p.m. This is a 15 minute program. We are asking the Lord to permit us to increase to a half-hour program. There is a great need for a fundamental testimony in this area. Please pray!

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,
MEDINA —

A gospel team from the LeTourneau College recently handled one of our services. It was voted at one of our church business meetings to give the Toros (ABWE — Chile) and the Friebels the sum of \$500 each for their return to the U. S. Also \$200 was given to John and Eleanor Gayer to help with their missionary trip to Alaska in July.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,
NILES —

Brother Clifton Miller (BMM) spoke recently concerning his work among University students. Pastor Bice was guest speaker at the Oberlin Calvary Baptist Church. Also, he ministered at Camp Patmos and Skyview Ranch.

POLAND VILLAGE BAPTIST CHURCH,

Our paper, "The Village Visitor" is going forth into more and more homes. A gospel team from Bryan College ministered here. Also, Rev. Gerald Smelser spoke on June 21. We had John and Judy Bigelow (BMM — Alaska) tell of their work. A groundbreaking service for our new building was held June 14.

BIBLE MISSION BAPTIST CHURCH,
REYNOLDSBURG —

A gospel team from the Shepherds Home for the Mentally Retarded were with us in June. Brother B. F. Cate of Tallmadge, for health reasons, was unable to speak at our recent Bible Conference. The messages brought by Jack Kettenring were most helpful. Miss Patsy King and Dale McAllister

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EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH,
TOLEDO —

Our annual "Homecoming Bible Conference" was held June 26-29. Guest Bible speakers were Rev. Albert Tassell and Rev. Wilbur Barnes. Among other recent guest speakers we have had Rev. Bruce Snyder and O.I.B. editor — Rev. A. Donald Moffat.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH —
WARREN —

At our "Missionary Sunday" service on July 19 we were privileged to hear Miss Donna Culver (Bible Club Movement — Sweden) and Rev. and Mrs. Charles Anderson (BMM — France).

WHEELERSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH —

The men's quartet from Grand Rapids Baptist Bible College were with us in June. We also were privileged to hear Rev. Thomas Loper and Rev. Edward Greenwood, both of Cedarville College, and Mr. Robert W. Eis, Jr.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH,
XENIA —

Our O.I.B. editor Don Moffat ministered here in June. Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Henson directed our Vacation Bible School. They have a splendid ministry among children.



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The Mid-Ohio and District 22 N.A.I.A. tennis championships are commonplace for the Cedarville netters. Under Coach Murray Murdoch the team has dominated the Ohio tennis scene for the past three years. Establishing a 42-3 overall dual match record and grabbing three M.O.C. and N.A.I.A. District 22 championships, Cedarville College is undefeated in N.A.I.A. dual match play for those three years. For the second consecutive year the squad has ranked in the "top 20" of national play.

Coach Don Callan in his first year with the baseball team managed to tie for Mid-Ohio Conference honors with Findlay. Cedarville led the M.O.C. most of the season, then dropped behind Defiance and Findlay and had to come back with a double win over Malone to move into the tie. The final week of the season was rained out causing the Yellow Jackets to settle for a co-championship.

The Cedarville College golf team under Coach Bob Gromacki completed its most successful season ever with a fifth place finish in the Mid-Ohio Conference meet. Jim Buzzard, a junior, was third high individual in the match which also served as the N.A.I.A. District 22 competition. He was named to the All-M.O.C. and All-District 22 N.A.I.A. team. The 8-5 record marked the first winning seas-

on in the history of golf at Cedarville College.

Records fell as Coach Elvin King's trackmen completed their schedule. The Yellow Jackets set new marks for Cedarville in five relay records and five individual records, including the long jump, 440, 880, 3-mile, and 440 intermediate hurdles. Finishing 5th in the Mid-Ohio Conference meet this year, the team looks for a great season next year with 25 of the 26 men returning.

To Teach At Faith

Dr. Bernard N. Bancroft, Administrative Secretary of the Fellowship of Missions, has accepted a teaching position in the Department of Missions at Faith Baptist Bible College, Ankeny, Iowa. He begins his ministry there with the beginning of the Fall '70 term.

Brother Bancroft is a graduate of Baptist Bible Seminary, Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania. He and his family have served as missionaries under the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism in the Philippine Islands for four full terms. They were years that were most fruitful!

We are confident he will be greatly used of the Lord in this new field of endeavor at Faith Baptist Bible College.

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"Men Winning Men to Christ"

David Carder, Youth pastor at Emmanuel Baptist, Toledo conducted a seminar on "Dads and Teens Relationships."

A blessed spiritual impact was made in the open air chapel services conducted in both the Pine Chapel and Hillside Chapel. In the closing Saturday chapel service at 9:00 a.m. many holy vows were made by the men present to be soul winners in a decaying society.

Pastors Don Loomis and Tom Wright directed the music. State Missionary Earl Umbaugh gave an encouraging report concerning the establishment of several new churches in the State.

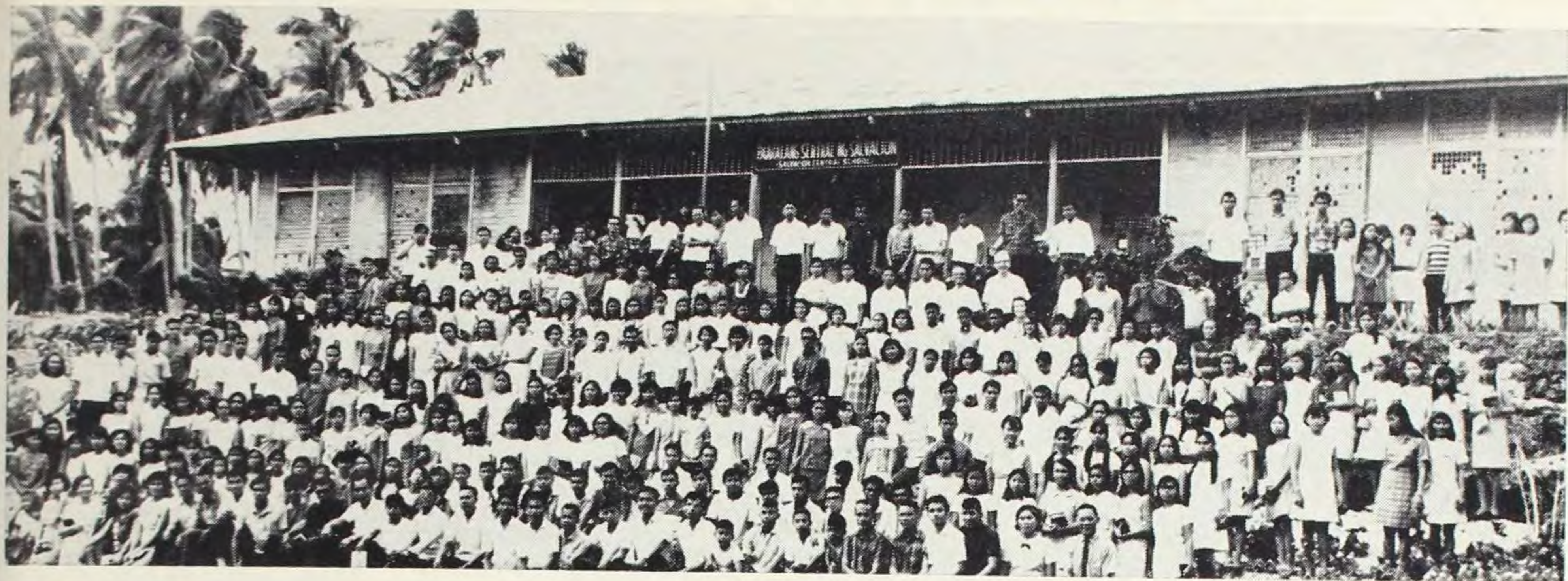
Recreation was enjoyed by the men with Friday afternoon given over to horseback riding, golf and canoeing in the area. A lot of sore muscles were developed at the basketball court with many men in their late twenties and thirties "thinking" they were still teenagers and in top notch physical condition, but. . .

Delicious meals were enjoyed in the main lodge prepared by Mrs. Viola Wolfe, wife of the resident manager. The gracious spirit of "the Wolfes" during the entire retreat was greatly appreciated. Their wonderful hospitality and excellent spirit of helpfulness adds much to SKYVIEW RANCH.

A Chosen Generation

There are generations within a generation. Ours has been labeled the HIPPIE generation, the LOST generation, the REBELLIOUS generation. But within this new generation, there is a generation CHOSEN BY GOD to bring revival to the world! ARE YOU A PART OF IT?

“Christian Youth In A Restless Society”



This was the theme of the annual Keswick young people's conference of the central Philippines, held Dec. 26-30, 1969, on Guimaras Island, a 20 minute motor boat ride from Iloilo City, plus a short "jeepney" trip up the hill. Praise God for an average nightly attendance of 400, with good crowds during the daytime! Host church was the Salvation Baptist of Buenavista. The main speaker, Rev. Richfield Cudal, PABWE appointee to New Guinea, stirred and challenged hearts on such subjects as "Christian Youth; the Salt of the Earth" and "Christian Youth: Followers of God." Other outstanding speakers

dealt with "The Hippie Movement" (Rev. Ebenezer Nacita, newly returned from three years in the USA and now pastoring the Dumaguete Baptist Church); "Faith and Rationalism," Rev. Esau Selorio, Dean of Men of DBBI; and "Communism and Youth," Rev. Eliezer Catus, evangelist and promotional director for the Fellowship Baptist Academy of Kabankalan. All these splendid young men are Doane graduates. Rev. Frank Jenista brought a fine Sunday morning worship message. Thank the Lord for six young people who dedicated their lives to Christ.

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