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Ground Breaking At New Church Site

A Word From Your Editor . . .

As of this writing, we are looking ahead to August 20th. This will be a big day, for at that time the doctor will be removing this cast from our leg . . . after wearing one for over fifteen weeks! Our next step is to be measured for a leg brace. It will fasten into the heel of our shoe and will run to the top of the leg. Even with a brace, it will still be necessary to get about on crutches. We are hoping, however, we can use the shorter crutches (similar to those used by polio victims). It will be much nicer than the way things are now. We appreciate the many who have sent us cards, helped us financially and especially remembered us in prayer!

We encourage our O.I.B. readers to be present at our OARBC Conference October 15 through 17 at the Maranatha Baptist Church, 4659 Trabue Road, Columbus, Ohio. One important matter to consider is the "future" of THE OHIO INDEPENDENT BAPTIST.

Even though we have increased in circulation over the past seven years, yet we find ourselves subsidizing the magazine more than ever before. Printing, paper, mailing . . . EVERYTHING has increased in cost! Your Council of Ten has certain recommendations they would like our Fellowship to consider. This is a very important matter and we trust YOU will be there to help resolve this problem.

It Really Happened!

A hippie was invited to attend a church near La Mirada, California. Afterward he wrote a letter to the person who had invited him, explaining why he would not go back. He said he had to admit that some things "turned him on". He liked the fact that the majority of the girls wore mini-skirts. He said he did not get much from what the preacher said, but noticed the other young people did not either . . . they were whispering, giggling, and chewing gum. He rather enjoyed the youth meeting after church. He liked the music because it had the rock beat, except two religious songs at the end. He concluded: Just before I left the young people asked me if I wanted to become a Christian. Here is why Christianity just ain't my bag. Your preacher talked about letting Christ change you. Frankly, I can't see too much difference in my hippie friends and your Christian crowd. We practically dress the same, talk the same, show the same disrespect for our square elders, and dig the same kind of music. And though your young people don't dance in the meeting, I'll lay you two-to-one that dancin' will soon be included. For you see that kind of rock beat naturally creates a desire to dance. Christianity? No thanks! I really don't see too much difference."

(A LETTER REALLY WRITTEN BY AN UNCONVERTED HIPPIE.
. . . TAKEN FROM THE GOSPEL STANDARD

On Our Front Cover . . .

we see Rev. Joseph M. Stowell, III guiding the plow! Ground Breaking services were held on the future site of the Southgate Baptist Church, Springfield, Ohio following a Sunday morning worship service — June 24.

Participating in the ceremony were Rev. Joseph Stowell (Pastor), Dr. Stanley Ballard (Chairman of Board of Deacons), Mr. Colby Goodridge (Chairman of Building Committee), Mr. Arthur Taylor (Contractor) and Mr. Robert Pyle (City Commissioner).

Pastor Stowell spoke briefly on the theme — "The Pulling of the Plow". Following this he guided the plow as members pulled the rope and dug a furrow from the future location of the pulpit to the site of the proposed entrance. The service closed with the standing congregation forming an outline of the planned building. Everyone then joined together in the singing of the doxology!

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46th Annual OARBC Conference

The FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING of the Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches will be held October 15-17 in the Maranatha Baptist Church, 4663 Trabue Road, Columbus, Ohio. Rev. William A. Brock is the Pastor of this church. The Assistant Pastor is Rev. Robert D. Anthony.

Featured speaker for the conference is Evangelist Paul Dixon. Rev. Bruce Snyder of Elida, Ohio will be in charge of the music and Dr. Kenneth Good, Pastor of the North Olmsted Baptist Church and Chairman of our Council of Ten, will direct each service.

Others participating include Rev. Gerry Gratton of Paulding, Ohio, Rev. Joseph M. Stowell III, of Springfield, Ohio and Rev. Willis Hull of Elyria, Ohio. A Men's Forum will be held on Tuesday afternoon. The Women's Missionary Union will be holding their meeting at this same time. On Wednesday afternoon there will be three workshops. Brother Don Krueger will handle the one on "music". Rev. Nile Fisher will cover the field of "preaching" and Mr. Pete Mothershead, along with Rev. Don Sewell, will discuss "visitation".

Dr. James Entner, missionary under the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism to the Philippine Islands, will speak at the Missionary Hour. Brother Entner has only recently returned to the States after having served as a medical missionary on the island of Palawan.

Reports will be given by O.I.B. editor, Rev. A. Donald Moffat and State Missionary, Rev. Earl Umbaugh. New churches will be presented and reports from our three camps — Patmos, Scioto Hills and Sky View Ranch. A very important matter pertaining to THE OHIO INDEPENDENT BAPTIST will be discussed during the Associational Business Hour.

The Maranatha Baptist Church in Columbus is an ideal place to meet. Pastor Brock and his people stand ready to extend a warm welcome to the people of our State Fellowship. This promises to be a great conference. If you are planning on attending (and you should be!) and are in need of overnight accommodations, please write to Rev. William A. Brock, Pastor — Maranatha Baptist Church—4663 Trabue Rd.—Columbus, Ohio — 43228.

Accepts Post As Michigan Representative

Our brother, Rev. John Wood, is now serving as the State Representative for the Michigan Association of Regular Baptist Churches. He succeeds Dr. Howard Keithley who served in that capacity for a number of years.

Brother Wood served as pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Bellefontaine, Ohio from December of 1962. At that time, the congregation was meeting in an old facility made up of several buildings patched together, plus a third building which had to be one of the oldest structures in the city. About five years ago on April 4, 1971, they moved into a beautiful new all-electric, completely air-conditioned church building.

Pastor Wood served as Moderator of the North Bethel Association, Vice-Chairman of our Council of Ten and Secretary of the Board of Trustees for Sky View Ranch.

We are confident the Lord will bless him richly in his new endeavor. The men of our OARBC fellowship will miss him greatly.

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Pastor Participates On Television Panel

Rev. John E. Greening, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Bowling Green, Ohio recently participated in a thirty-minute television program over TV station WBGU — Channel 57.

The panel was made up of Mel Martin (WBGU News Announcer), Rev. Ross Miller (another pastor from Bowling Green), Barney Quilder (Assistant Majority Leader in the State House of Representatives), William Spagens (Political Science Professor from Bowling Green State University) and Rev. Greening.

The subject discussed was — "The Moral Implications of Watergate". The program was released through eight different TV stations scattered over the State of Ohio during the month of August.

Having a part on this panel afforded Brother Greening the opportunity to give testimony concerning the Word of God and the part it should be allowed to play in our nation's politics. Those who have witnessed the showing of this program have expressed how pleased they were with the testimony given.

Pastor Of Avon Church Ordained

At a call of the Avon Baptist Church, Avon, Ohio, twelve pastors and five messengers met on June 5th to examine their pastor, Mr. Howard H. Reinhold, regarding his fitness for ordination. Rev. Willis Hull of Elyria, Ohio was elected moderator of this council and Rev. Ralph Burns of Westlake, Ohio as clerk.

After very careful examining of the candidate, the council voted unanimously to recommend to the church that they proceed in the ordaining of their pastor. An Ordination Service was held on June 9th. The Avon Baptist Church is in fellowship with our Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches and our General Association of Regular Baptist Churches.

GARBC - Kansas City Conference



COUNCIL OF EIGHTEEN

Those who attended the 42nd Annual GARBC conference in Kansas City, Missouri, June 25-29, had a most delightful time.

A total of 1483 messengers registered at the conference and an attendance of over 2500 were in the meetings. Forty-six churches were received into our national fellowship. Sixteen others were removed. This gives a net gain of 30 churches, bringing the present membership of the Association to 1473. Of the 46 new churches, six were from the state of Ohio. These are the Walnut Creek Baptist Church of Baltimore, Ohio — the Independent Baptist Church of Johnstown, Ohio — the Faith Baptist Church of Lancaster, Ohio — the Leavitsburg Baptist Church of Leavitsburg, Ohio — the South Madison Baptist Church of Madison, Ohio and the Millersburg Baptist Church of Millersburg, Ohio.

The conference was on the theme of "Evangelism" and Bible messages were centered around this theme. Several important resolutions were passed on such subjects as "The Christian and the Occult", "Abortion", "The Christian's Use of Time" and "The Nature and Importance of the New Testament Church".

The "Talents for Christ" winners this year included four young people from our Ohio churches. Willis Hull III of Elyria was first place winner in the field of Journalism. Bruce McCoy of Lorain was first place winner in the category of Voice. There were two Ohio young people that won second place. They were Hans Bernhoft of Toledo in Piano and Patrick Thompson also of Toledo in Preaching. First place winners are given a year's free tuition at any one of our GARBC approved schools. Second place winners are given a one-half

year's free tuition at any one of our GARBC approved schools.

The Executive Council of the Association was enlarged to 18 members. (Editor's note: This council is carefully organized so that the Association cannot be controlled by an hierarchy.) The election for the Council of Eighteen resulted in the following being chosen for two years: Duane Brown, Floyd Davis, Carl Elgena, Daniel Gelatt, David Nettleton, Wilbur Rooke, Paul Tassell, Don Tyler and Thomas Younger. Serving for one year each will be David Moore and Gordon Shipp. The following continue on the Council. Their terms had not expired. They are Harold Scholes, James Jeremiah, Kenneth Ohrstrom, Joseph Bower, John Balyo, Ernest Pickering and Kenneth Elgena.

Dr. John Balyo was elected to be the chairman for the coming year, with Pastor Floyd Davis serving as secretary. Dr. Merle Hull was re-elected treasurer.

If our readers desire a more complete report concerning the conference in Kansas City, we suggest they read the report written by Brother Ken Andrus which appears in the July/August issue of the BAPTIST BULLETIN.

The next Annual GARBC conference will be held June 24-28, 1974 at Ocean Grove, New Jersey. Because of heavy demand for hotel accommodations at this beautiful oceanside location, it is important that those planning to attend next year's conference reserve rooms early — even by the end of this year, if possible.

A listing of accommodations is to appear in the pages of the Baptist Bulletin in the near future. Plan on attending. Your heart will be blessed!

Devaluation Of the U.S. Dollar

Churches throughout our O.A.R.B.C. fellowship might do well to follow the example of the Walnut Ridge Baptist Church in Waterloo, Iowa. We clipped the following from their church paper — THE NUTSHELL — August, 1973.

"DEVALUATION OF THE U.S. DOLLAR and inflation in the countries where our missionaries serve has worked real hardship on their families and the work. A check with the various mission boards and with financial reports by banks and governments has prompted your Deacons Board to suggest an adjustment in our budget from July 1st to next January. The church approved the proposal. This means adjustment increases from 10 percent depending on the field and the effects of inflation and devaluations.

"The blessings we so enjoy at Walnut Ridge Baptist Church are partly due to the way we try to take care of God's servants."

South Madison Church Recognized

A recognition Council was held on June 16, 1973, at 1:30 p.m. to act on the propriety of examining and recognizing the South Madison Bible Baptist Church, as a regularly constituted Baptist church.

Sixteen churches were invited to sit in session. The elected, permanent moderator of the council session was Rev. Roland Globig of Bible Baptist Church, North Madison, Ohio. The Clerk was Rev. Ben Garlich of Huntsburg Baptist Church, Huntsburg, Ohio.

Pastor of the Church, Bernard Smith gave a brief history, stating that the church is at least 100 years old. The Methodist Church of Thompson, Ohio, originally owned the site, and deeded it to the Community Church of South Madison, Ohio for \$1.00. The property now consists of 2½ acres, with a new edifice which is debt free.

It became South Madison Bible Baptist Church in 1971, under which name it is constituted and incorporated.

The South Madison Bible Baptist Church, received from the messengers present, a unanimous vote that they become a fellowshiping church with the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches.

Returns To Home Missionary Work

Rev. Thomas Loper has served effectively as Dean of Men at Cedarville College for the past six years. Of late, the Lord has been burdening his heart and the heart of his wife to engage in Home Missionary work.

Prior to serving at Cedarville College, "the Lopers" were missionaries under the Galilean Baptist Mission. This was from 1958 to 1967. They believe He is directing them to labor once again under this same Board. Brother Loper's work at Cedarville College will be terminated on September 1st. This is a step of faith on their part! They must raise a minimum of \$340 monthly support.

The Lord willing, they will soon be going to Chesaning, Michigan, a village located near Flint, Saginaw and Owosso where a small group of believers (five families) have been meeting together. These believers first met on April 22nd. They have already purchased a small church building and took occupancy the first time in early June.

Brother and Sister Loper covet the prayers of God's children. They are now seeking to raise their necessary missionary support by engaging in a deputation ministry. Interested pastors may contact Brother Loper by calling (513) 766-5618 or writing — Rev. Thomas Loper, Cedarville College, Cedarville, Ohio — 45314. After September 1st, please direct all correspondence to Rev. Thomas Loper, The Village Baptist Church, Box 27, Chesaning, Michigan 48616.

Crusaders For Christ



A VERY ACTIVE GROUP

This past summer eight young people and four helpers gave up summer jobs and the usual summer fun to do volunteer work as "Crusaders for Christ". These Crusaders directed a special five-week program which was geared to reach young people from the first grade through grade nine. This entire effort was sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Niles, Ohio and directed by its pastor, Rev. Richard Sparling.

The eight Crusaders were Cheryl Barker, Debbie Cook, Patti Clay, Hope Marburger, Debbie Cross, Sharon Hale, Tom and Rich Sparling. Rich Sparling was hired by the church to co-direct this program. Helpers included Kathy Sizemore, Lorraine Carr, Pam Clay and Kenny Marburger. Miss Cindy Bennett did the art work for the staff which included the making of many posters used to advertise the program.

Weeks were spent, under the direction of Rev. Sparling, studying unique ways of teaching Christ through object lessons, singing, demonstrations, flannelgraph, puppets, gospel magic, Chalk talks and others.

The various weeks included a "Spiritual and Physical Fitness

Week", a "Day Camp Week", a "Sports and Crafts Clinic Week" and a "Boys and Girls in Action Week". All the programs were held at "The Center" which is adjacent to the First Baptist Church in Niles. This place—"The Center" — had only recently been acquired by the church. The young people spent hours cleaning, scrubbing floors and walls and doing carpentry work to prepare it for their summer program.

The Crusaders and their helpers first became interested in this program last October — 1972. During that month, Rev. Sparling had been holding a weekly Bible Club every Thursday at the Parsonage study where he discussed the Bible with High School and College age students. They became so intense in their Bible studies that they became burdened to do something for the Lord. It was out of this that this summer program became a reality.

In looking back, there is much for which to praise the Lord. Hearts were blessed! After the last session of the summer program had become a part of history, the Crusaders met for a full week and analyzed that which had been accomplished.



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Pioneering In Ohio

April 21, 1966 was the first meeting of a dedicated group of people in a small village, Brownsville, Ohio. There were 12 people present and for five years they persevered. They were recognized in October of 1969 with an average attendance of 25. In March of 1972 Rev. Umbaugh began correspondence with a young man, Rev. Charles Alexander, who later responded to do pioneer missionary work and answered the call of these dear people in Brownsville. The following is Mrs. Alexander's homey way of telling of God's leading.

"But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." (Philippians 5:19)

THE LORD PROVIDES THE CONVICTION TO GO WHERE HE CALLS. When the Lord called us to the little village of Brownsville, just outside of New Matamora, Ohio, we went. There was no available housing so we lived in the unfinished church — no plumbing facilities, no water, no heat, salary \$20.00 a week and no job. The nearest stores are 8 miles and it is 40 miles to the nearest shopping plaza. Things just aren't convenient.

THE LORD PROVIDES FOR THE NEEDS. The Lord provided my husband with a job about two weeks after arriving here and you'll never believe where! It is right next door to the church, building a house for a Christian couple from Barberton, Ohio. The next step in His provision was a place to live and He provided a mobile home 12' by 68' within reach of our finances. We were able to place it on the church property. Water came shortly after by means of a hand pump installed by the couple from Barberton in their well. We can walk out our back door and with a little exercise we are able to get good cold water. Two cisterns

and an electric pump were installed by the church so we soon had running water into the trailer and church. The Lord supplied abundant rain for our cisterns during the summer of 1972. The trailer is heated electrically and so in no time we were very comfortable. A wonderful experience is to watch how the Lord works and how He provides our every need. We soon had some support from outside individuals and churches and we are thankful for the \$90.00 a month that this brings in. The church people were wonderful to us and helped with our first trailer payment as well as gifts of money to help with car expense, postage and food. The Lord is still providing funds from people and churches who are interested in reaching our own homeland for Christ and we never cease to be amazed who He uses and how He goes about it. *Our God Is A Great God!*

THE LORD PROVIDES SOCIALLY. Our rural area still does things that the "good ole" days bring back to memory. Gardening is a popular spring affair and the people are ready to share their garden produce with each other. Quilting bees are really popular in the fall and winter. Oh, what fun it is gathering with a group of ladies around the quilting frames. They had to teach me just how to put the quilt in and how to make tiny stitches. Quilting and visiting together helps establish good neighbor relationships with those in our community. We are thankful for this opportunity that gets us better acquainted with our area. Making friends is necessary in reaching people for Christ and in establishing a new Baptist Church.

Are YOU willing to go where He calls no matter what the cost?

His word is true and He never fails!

"Faithful is He that calleth you, who also will do it." (I Thess. 5:24)

... MYRNA KAY ALEXANDER

God's Formula For A Good Song Service

In First Corinthians 14:15 we are told how a song service should be conducted. "I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also." Three things stand out in this statement:

1. "I will sing." There are usually some in a congregation who cannot sing. However, this is only true of a few. Therefore, if we are going to have a good song service everyone who can sing must sing.
2. I will sing "with the spirit." The spirit is that part of us that puts us in touch with God. Therefore, we must keep our mind upon the Lord and magnify Him in our singing.
3. I will sing "with the understanding." We must follow the line of thinking in the words of the song and transmit the message of the song to our own heart and the hearts of others.

"Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord." (Ephesians 5:19)

... B. F. CATE

Brother Ted Wimer Called Home

On June 24th, following a heart attack, Rev. Ted Wimer (BMM — Republic of Chad) was called Home suddenly. He had preached on Sunday morning at the Worthington Baptist Church, Worthington, Pennsylvania. Later in the afternoon he had a tightness in his chest and an ambulance was called to take him to Butler. He was unconscious when the ambulance reached the hospital and went to be with the Lord at 6:30.

We trust that our O.I.B. readers will remember to pray for his wife Lila and the rest of the family. Their son, Gordon, is serving in Sarh, Republic of Chad (BMM). Another son, Arthur, is at Ippy, Central African Republic (BMM). A third son, Donald, is living here in the States.

Brother Ted Wimer was a graduate of Practical Training Bible Institute and was accepted as a missionary under Baptist Mid-Missions in 1922. He and his wife recently celebrated their 50th anniversary. Most of their years were spent in the Lord's service in Africa.

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Sixteen college students, nine women and seven men, and Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson recently returned from a twenty-eight day visit to G.A.R.B. and Word of Life mission works throughout Brazil. The group utilized the gospel team format which included personal testimonies of salvation, familiar gospel songs (some in Portuguese), and salvation messages by a student member who spoke fluent Portuguese. Over seventy programs were presented, and at least forty young people and adults made professions of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as their savior. The group was authorized by the Cedarville College Missionary Internship Committee. Each young person asked churches,



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HBM Conference



The 31st Annual Council meeting for Hiawatha Baptist Missions convened on June 6 and 7 in the First Church of Beech Grove, Indiana. The pastor of this church is Rev. George Huffman. Fifty missionaries and council members met for the two-day session. Routine business was transacted and eight candidates appeared for examination prior to their being approved as Hiawatha Baptist Missions missionaries.

Missionaries and council members teamed up in presenting the work of Hiawatha Baptist Missions with slides and Bible-centered messages for prayer meetings on Wednesday evening in GARBC churches of the Indianapolis area.

Brother William Kuhn, missionary to Manitowoc, Wisconsin and Brother James Frink, Hiawatha Baptist Missions treasurer brought messages each morning. Rev. Arthur Cunningham, President of Hiawatha Baptist Missions, brought the closing message on Thursday evening.

Brother Cunningham presented service award certificates to 33 missionaries. There were nine missionary couples with ten years of service. There were nine couples with 15 years of service. There were ten couples with 20 years of service. There were four couples with 25 years of service and one couple with 30 years of service.

Beware Of Compromise!

"There is a toleration which is treachery. There is a peace which issues in paralysis. There are hours when the church must say NO to those who would ask communion with her in the doing of her work, upon the basis of compromise. Such standing aloof may produce ostracism and persecution, but it will maintain power and influence. If the church of God in the cities of today were aloof from the materialistic philosophies of the schools, bearing her witness alone to the all sufficiency of Christ, and the perfection of His salvation, even though persecuted and ostracized and bruised, it would be to her that men would look in the hour of their need. The reason why men do not look to the church today is that she has destroyed her own influence by compromise."

... G. CAMPBELL MORGAN — 1924
(TAKEN FROM NEWS AND VIEWS)

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We invite all of our OARBC pastors to place us on their mailing list. Send us your Church Calendars each week. Our mailing address is simply — Editor Don Moffat, Box No. 160, Xenia, Ohio — 45385.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH, COLUMBUS —

A special banquet honoring our graduating Seniors was held at a nearby restaurant. Brother Duane Gow (Trans World Radio) spoke to us of his work. Also, we were privileged to have Rev. Gerald Smelser of the Cleveland Hebrew Mission and Rev. Milton Barkley (FBHM).

PINE HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH, COLUMBUS —

The Conquerors Quartet from Baptist Bible College in Pennsylvania sang at our Father/Son banquet. They also sang at one of our Sunday services. The Lord blessed through the ministry of our Vacation Bible School.

PLEASANT HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH, EAST LIVERPOOL —

We have a Youth Director for the summer. He is Brother Chuck Dolph, a Junior at Cedarville College. The Lord gave us a good Vacation Bible School. Rev. George Zinn led one of our church services. His ministry of music is always one of blessing!

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, ELYRIA —

The first Sunday of July we held our evening service on the church lawn. It was a special Patriotic Rally. Rev. Bob Rogers ministered here while Pastor Hull attended the national GARBC conference. Sixty AWANA clubbers and a dozen of our adults had a great time camping near Brookville, Pennsylvania. Rev. Carson Fremont (ABWE — Hong Kong) told of the need in Hong Kong.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, GALION —

We recently viewed the film — "Building Amid Ruins". This is an Evangelical Baptist Missions film which presents their work in Martinique, West Indies. Rev. Douglas Gray of Grand Rapids Baptist College and Editor/Evangelist Don Moffat ministered here.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, GALLIPOLIS

Rev. Wilbur Strader and "The Rejoicers", a girls trio from Baptist Bible College in Pennsylvania, ministered here. Also, the work of the Gospel Fellowship Mission was presented by Rev. Ken Becker.

HUNTSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH — GALLIPOLIS —

Thus far in 1973 we have had two evangelistic meetings. Evangelist Cletus Leverett was with us April 8-15. June 3-10 we had Evangelist John Carrara. With both these men we experienced great blessing and would highly recommend them to any church. Their ministries were Holy Spirit controlled. In a day of apostasy and coldness, it is good to know there are men like these holding forth the Word of Truth!

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BROWN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, AKRON —

Our pastor and his wife (Rev. and Mrs. Dean Henry) visited mission fields in South America during the latter part of June and early July. They were in Sao Paulo, Brazil — Fortaleza, Brazil and Manaus, Brazil. Pastor Henry spoke at a number of the national churches and to various groups of missionaries.

AVON BAPTIST CHURCH —

We honored our graduating Seniors following one of our Sunday evening services. It was a precious time of fellowship. Our pastor, Rev. Howard Reinhold, was recently ordained.

BEREA BAPTIST CHURCH —

It was a delight to have our missionary, Rev. Richard Durham (ABWE — Philippine Islands) minister to us. He brought a special challenge to our High School and College graduates. We held a Family Bible Time in conjunction with our Vacation Bible School. Rev. and Mrs. Mel Stadt were with us at this time.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, BLANCHESTER —

We had a good week of Vacation Bible School. The average attendance was 157. FBHM missionary, Rev. Preble Cobb, spoke at one of our prayer meeting services. Also we were privileged to hear Rev. Rogers (FBHM). The Crownsman Quartet favored us with special music.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, BOWLING GREEN —

Our booth at the County Fair proved profitable. The Word of the Lord was shared with many. Our young people entered a float in Bowling Green's "Festival of Brass" parade. The float took first place in the religious division.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, BUCYRUS —

Missionary Norman Nicklas (ABWE — Brazil) told of God's working and blessing

in Brazil. We have had several musical groups with us. These are "The Conquerors" from Baptist Bible College in Pennsylvania and "Men of Faith" from Faith Baptist College in Iowa. Also, an ensemble from Tennessee Temple Schools presented an evening in song.

WHIPPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, CANTON —

Rev. Stanley Brittain, veteran missionary under Baptist Mid-Missions to Liberia, is now going to open a new field of service in New Zealand. His ministry among us was most challenging.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH, CLEVELAND —

We had two very good musical treats recently. "The Joyful Sounds" representing the Grand Rapids Baptist College and "The Rejoicers", a ladies trio from Baptist Bible College in Pennsylvania.

CLINTONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH, COLUMBUS —

Our pastor taught Bible for one week at Camp Patmos. We gave an offering of \$54.22 to the work of Shepherds, Inc. Our Word of Life leadership team was named the top leadership team in the western half of Ohio.

HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH, COLUMBUS —

AWANA missionary, Denton Reilly, was with us for a special Leaders Conference. Recent guest speakers include Brother Tim Northey, Brother Roger Mills and Brother John Luard. We had a surprise fellowship gathering for our pastor and his wife on his first anniversary as our pastor. They were given a cash gift of \$93.00.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, COLUMBUS —

By vote of the church, we purchased two 1972 International school buses. We held a special Vacation Bible School for teens (grades 8 through 12). This was directed by our Youth Pastor — John Bird.

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"Blessed Are The Meek . . ."

In Psalm 37:11 we read "The meek shall inherit the earth and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace." The Hebrew word here means "to be molded". In this beatitude the Greek word means "to be controlled" . . . that is "submissive". Let us think of it in this way — the world is round, the sky is blue, water is wet, the seasons are set — these cannot change — they are controlled by God. The farmer learns the laws and is governed by them. To rebel would only mean failure of crops. Yielding to these laws is "meekness". We submit to the higher power or there is rebellion.

"Delight thyself also in the Lord; and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart." (Psalm 37:4). To fail to do this means frustration and inner conflict. Dante said, "In His will is our peace." This kind of yielding takes the dread out of tomorrow. (Proverbs 3:6).

Each of the beatitudes has a logical connection with the other. They follow the one and proceed to the next as do the notes in the octave. The basic "power in spirit" leads to the "mourning" as we are aware of our sin and this in turn to the "meek" submissive will. The one builds upon the other and increasingly requires more from us in a yieldedness and realization of our helplessness in and of ourselves. "Not by might nor by power but by my spirit." (Zechariah 4:6). Beatitudes 1 and 2 are both introspective but now number 3 shows our reaction to what others may say or feel about us.

The examples in the Bible of meek men were actually men of great strength yet they were so submissive to God that they were truly meek. These claim nothing for themselves as all was a loan from the Lord. Abraham allowed Lot to choose the best land. Moses said blot my name out but save the people. David said he

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WMU State Meeting

The Fall meeting of the Ohio Women's Missionary Union will be held Tuesday, October 16th at the Maranatha Baptist Church in Columbus, Ohio. Your new president, Mrs. Claude (Barbara) Williams, would like to suggest that all regional and local presidents encourage the ladies of our State to be there at 1:30 for a program that will prove a blessing.

Missionary Don Hare (ABWE — Brazil) will be telling us of the work of the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Brother Hare is a most interesting speaker.

LADIES — DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR DIME BANKS! Our project this year is to raise sufficient funds in order that we might purchase a new car for our State Missionary, Rev. Earl Umbaugh.

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Mrs. Claude (Barbara) Williams of the Reynoldsburg Baptist Church and past Vice-President of our Ohio Women's Missionary Union is now its new President. She takes the place of past President, Mrs. Milton (Dorothy) Barkley, First Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ohio. Mrs. Barkley resigned her position in order that she and her husband, Rev. Milton Barkley, might serve as missionaries under the Fellowship of Baptists for Home Missions. Their work will be to establish new churches in the state of Florida.

Mrs. Williams is the President of the Women's Missionary Union in the Reynoldsburg church. She is a graduate of Houghton College with a major in Christian Education. Along with her husband and their five children, she makes her home at 1140 Waggoner Road in Reynoldsburg, Ohio—43068. We believe she is capable of doing an excellent job in leading our State Women's Missionary Union group.

RETREATS! RETREATS!!

Ladies — Be sure to attend at least one of our RETREATS! We suggest that one lady in each church handle reservations and promotion. Each church should bring a cake for snack time. Miss Jean Fisher of Cedarville College will be guest speaker at the Scioto Hills Retreat. Sky View Retreat missionary speaker is Miss Loie Knight, Central African Republic. The Bible Teacher is Mrs. James Jeremiah, Cedarville. Plan now to attend. Send reservation with five dollars (\$5.00) to:

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So, You Work In Christian Education

by Chas. F. Alber

The sign on the wall of the supply room was designed to give the salesmen that came in a hard time. It had a picture that could hardly be called a human profile, and the caption read, "Yesterday I couldn't even spel salzman, and now I are one!" Among the several obvious inferences, none of which would be considered complimentary, is the erroneous thought that the position of salesman is not very important, for a "nobody" could fill it. Any good salesman knows that this is not true. They know their work is vital to their company and to the total economy, and that its successful fulfillment takes the total resources a person has available. The key is to realize the importance of the position.

This is also true of a Christian Education worker. Success in this great enterprise of teaching the Bible is for fruitful results, like success in any other undertaking must be purchased at the price of effort. There is nothing easy about Christian Education. It demands everything we have. It is a labor of prayer. It is a labor of intelligence. It is a labor of muscle, and a labor of perspiration.

However, not all people working in Christian Education give it this kind of effort. Perhaps one reason is that they do not consider the job worthy of the price. How important is this work? The following are quotes from Dr. Henrietta C. Mears. While they are specifically about Sunday School teachers, they can be readily applied to the total Christian Education program.

"What is a teacher? God's man, in God's place, doing God's work, in God's way, for God's glory.

"Don't ever say, 'I'm just a Sunday School teacher.' If you were a professor at Harvard or Oxford, you would be proud of it—proud of the great responsibility. Teacher, you are a professor in Christ's college. As a Sunday School teacher, you can be equally proud—not the sort of pride that exalts self, but the warm joyful glow of humble satisfaction that comes to those who serve the Saviour in His strength, not theirs.

"What a responsibility you have to teach an immortal soul to have fellowship with God! To fulfill this responsibility you must be wholly dedicated to the Lord and the task He has for you to do. Christ was a teacher. He told you and me that our commission is to teach (Matt. 28:19, 20). Don't ever say, 'I'm just a Sunday School teacher!' You are a teacher in Christ's

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The importance of the work of Christian Education is further emphasized by the true story of Mr. Leon Ty, who lives in the Philippines. Mr. Ty was the editor and publisher of a weekly political magazine. Political ambitions were first in his life. Then one day God spoke to his heart through the preaching of the Word, and he yielded his life to the Lordship of Christ. He took a Sunday School class and taught it enthusiastically and with authority that comes from a personal experience with Christ. The class was growing and many were saved.

Then came a phone call from the president of the country, Ramon Magsaysay. He was a close friend of Mr. Ty. Would Mr. Ty accompany him on a trip as an advisor? The trip would have included a Sunday.

"I'm sorry, Mr. President!" Leon Ty's voice was firm. "I appreciate your confidence, but I am afraid I cannot accompany you on this trip. You see, the Sunday School class which I teach meets during the time we would be away. I cannot leave my class."

Is teaching a Sunday School class more important than an opportunity to serve the President of his country? Yes! For he was serving the King of Kings, and Lord of Lords. He rightly saw the importance of his ministry.

The sequel to the story is that on the trip on March 17, 1959, an airplane struggled in vain to clear Mt. Pinatcho during take-off, just after midnight. All but one died in the crash, including Ramon Magsaysay, the man who had asked Ty to take the trip.

What is your responsibility in the Christian Education program? How important is it to you? We need to grasp the concept that God has given us a work to do. There is no higher authority. We are administering to eternal needs. There is no greater purpose. "Let a man so account of us, as the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover, it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful" (I Cor. 4:1, 2).

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Regular Baptist Press Patmos Conference Greatly Appreciated

Your editor recently visited the national headquarters of our General Association of Regular Baptist Churches in Des Plaines, Illinois. While there we were shown a sheaf of letters received from pastors and Sunday School leaders who had attended their Leadership Seminar. This Seminar had been held under the direction of the Regular Baptist Press at Camp Patmos, Kelleys Island — May 21-23.

We were impressed with the reaction on the part of those who had

attended. Here are just a few excerpts — "Everything was just great. The speakers were extraordinarily fine." — "... the most helpful, most challenging and most enjoyable conference I've ever attended." — "Superlatives would fail me in my meager attempts to express my personal feelings toward the Regular Baptist Press Leadership Seminar at Camp Patmos." — "I have been to several Leadership Training Seminars. This was one of the best!"

We repeat, these are but a "few" excerpts. There were many, many more. All of them complimenting the Regular Baptist Press for a job — "well done"! Many who wrote expressed the hope that more such conferences be held in the future.

A Faithful Witness

"A beautiful incident in the experience of Queen Victoria is worth remembering. It has been published and is unquestionably authentic. The Queen had attended a service in St. Paul's Cathedral and had listened to a sermon that interested her greatly; then she asked her chaplain if one could be absolutely sure in this life of eternal safety. His answer was that he knew of no way that one could be absolutely sure.

"This was published in the Court News and fell under the eye of an humble minister of the Gospel, John Townsend, an intimate friend of George Mueller, whose life of faith led to the founding of his well-known orphanages. This John Townsend was the father of the famous 'Sister Abigail,' another Christian of extraordinary faith and service.

After reading of Queen Victoria's question and the answer she received, John Townsend thought and prayed much about the matter, then sent the following note to the Queen."

"To her gracious Majesty, our beloved Queen Victoria, from one of her most humble subjects: With trembling hands, but heart-filled love, and because I know that we can be absolutely sure of our eternal life in the Home that Jesus went to prepare, may I ask your Most Gracious Majesty to read the following passages of Scripture: John 3:16, Romans 10:9, 10? These passages prove there is full assurance of salvation by faith in our Lord Jesus Christ for those who believe and accept His finished work. I sign myself, your servant for Jesus' sake, John Townsend."

"John Townsend was not alone in praying about his letter to the Queen. He took others into his confidence, and much prayer from many hearts went up to God. In about a fortnight he received a modest-looking envelope containing the following letter" — "To John Townsend: Your letter of recent date received and in reply would state that I have carefully and prayerfully read the portions of Scripture referred to. I believe in the finished work of Christ for me, and trust by God's grace to meet you in that Home of which He said, 'I go to prepare a place for you.' (Signed) Victoria Guelph."

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"With The Lord"

One of the difficulties in editing a monthly magazine is that so often we cannot inform our readers of something that has happened until a month or so has slipped by. We especially regret it has taken so long to inform our readers concerning the death of our dear friend Mr. Lou Obitts.

Brother Obitts was a long-time member of the First Baptist Church in Elyria, Ohio (since 1915). During his years, he had a spiritual impact upon hundreds of people in Elyria, across the state of Ohio and even unto the ends of the earth.

He was always a friend to any true child of God. He shared the love and zeal of the Saviour down through the years. There were many who welcomed him "Home" who had been led there through his witness. Many more will follow! He was a blessing to every pastor that ministered at First Baptist in Elyria. He was a blessing to many pastors throughout our OARBC Fellowship. To know him was to be blessed!

Though limited in recent years by blindness and deafness, he was active in church attendance until six months ago. He was ninety-one years of age. *"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord . . . they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."* (Rev. 14:13)

Takes New Name

Word was received recently informing us that the Northside Baptist Church of Lima, Ohio (Rev. John Lawhead, pastor) has changed its name to the Berean Baptist Church. It is located at 633 West Ashton Ave, Lima, Ohio — 45801. Phone: (419) 223-4556.

Improving In Health

Dr. Raymond F. Hamilton of Portsmouth, Ohio continues to improve in health. He underwent very serious surgery this early summer and was hospitalized for over two months. His condition is much better and is back once again to a full work program. He greatly appreciates the many who prayed for him.

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by paul matthews

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Much of this work can — and should — be done ahead of time. Your choir Director will be glad to let you know what music he wants available. After each performance the music must be stored and put away. A list of all music performed is kept by the Librarian for future reference. The Librarian should also keep an up-to-date inventory of the music on hand — sheet music and selections in books which are most frequently used.

If you work closely with your Choir Director, there are many little jobs you can do that will give him more free time — running errands — delivering messages — anything that does not require technical knowledge. So you see, there's only one ability needed to be a Choir Librarian — and that is dependability.

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would not touch the Lord's anointed (Saul). Jesus said the foxes had holes and the birds of the air had nests but He had no where to lay His head. And He was led as a lamb to the slaughter. Meekness is not indolence — it is not blabbiness — it is not nicety — it is not weakness of character — not a spirit of compromise — not peace at any price — not merely an outward manner but an inward spirit of yieldedness and submission. It is comparable with great strength, great authority. The martyrs were meek but they were not weak. This is not something that is merely animal or natural. *A meek person must control the human spirit that would strive back, speak out in retaliation.* A truly happy home is where the wife is submissive (meek) toward her husband and the children to the parents. Lloyd Jones defines it this way. "It is my attitude towards myself; and it is an expression of that in my relationship with others." So we see how this follows. . . (1) "Poor in spirit" and (2) "mourning" because of my sinfulness so (3) "meekness" is the absence of personal pride — no self assertion. The meek person does not demand anything for himself. He does not take all the right he claims. Paul said, "I am a Hebrew of the Hebrews" . . . but he does not

make demands for his position, his privileges, his possessions, his status in life (Philippians 3:3-10). Philippians 2:5 says, "Let this mind be in you. . ." — the "mind" of Christ. The meek person is not sensitive about self. Again as in "Poor in spirit" this leaves out all "self pity" not defensive. John Buyan said, "He who is down need fear no fall".

"Shall inherit the earth" — Contentment flows out of true meekness. Psalm 37:16 states "A little that a righteous man hath is better than the riches of many wicked." Godliness with contentment is great gain." (I Timothy 6:6). "As sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things." (II Corinthians 6:10). "I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound . . . I have all and abound, I am full . . ." (Philippians 4:12-16). *Spiritually* we have all things and abound, we shall judge the world, we are joint heirs with Christ, we shall reign with Him, we shall be exalted with Him. This is the work of the Holy Spirit and we experience these as we yield. Literally — Adam had this right to the earth before he fell; Christ regained it for His own!

"Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth."

Suffers Second Attack

In our May '73 issue we gave report concerning Rev. John White of Oregon, Ohio undergoing open heart surgery. The operation was performed on April 25th.

Everything seemed to be going very well, however, we received a phone call on August 8th from his wife. She informed us he has had another coronary attack and is back again in the Toledo hospital. His condition is quite serious. Pray much for our brother and his family.

Ladies To Meet

The Berean Women's Missionary Fellowship will meet Thursday, Sept. 27 — 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Brookside Baptist Church, 581 East Ridgewood Drive, Cleveland.

LADIES — Bring a sack lunch. Lucille Brouillet (BMM—Metropolitan Missions) will speak. The "project" is to aid Miss Brouillet secure a building for her Glory Club House. Mrs. Earl Umbaugh will bring the morning devotions. "The Richard O'Neals" (BMM—St. Lucia, West Indies) will speak in the afternoon.

Teachers Trained For Christian Schools

Cedarville College has for many years been preparing certified teachers for public and Christian schools. The Education Department announces a new emphasis on training Christian teachers for Christian schools and is offering a special certificate to students with this specialization. Students are advised on an individual basis to structure their studies around these guidelines: completion of the regular teacher education program with State certification, additional philosophy and Bible electives, a course in methods of Bible study and student teaching in a Christian school.

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Another feature of the new Christian school emphasis is a study being conducted by the faculty on the integration of Biblical principles with subject matter. Christian teachers are invited to participate and share in this study as members of the class or by correspondence. For more information write the Education Department, Cedarville College, Cedarville, Ohio 45314.

Commissioning Service

Recently a commissioning service was held at the Grace Baptist Church in Cedarville, Ohio for Rev. and Mrs. Wyman Ritchie. These dear folk have been members of the Cedarville church for over three years. They are now moving to the Barre-Montpelier, Vermont area to engage in a church-planting ministry.

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**GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH,
LONDON —**

Miss Cindy Belk, a missionary appointee under Baptist Mid-Missions spoke to one of our Sunday School classes. She also gave her testimony at the morning service.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,
MEDINA —**

The ABWE work in war torn Bangladesh was presented to us by missionary nurse, Miss Jeannie Lockerbie. Rev. Ronald Hugill of Newfoundland, New Jersey and Rev. John Hawkins of Streetsboro, Ohio ministered here recently. We began our Sunday evening services in the Park. This is a ministry we have carried on for many years.

**GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH,
MINFORD —**

Our Word of Life teens participated in a Teen Involvement Talent program in Huntington, West Virginia. Out of the nine trophies given, our young people won five! We have purchased a 1963 Chevrolet 60 passenger bus. There was good attendance at our Vacation Bible School this summer.

NORTH OLMSTED BAPTIST CHURCH —

We were privileged to have as guests the choir of the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Lorain. Their special musical program was greatly enjoyed. At a recent business meeting we decided to engage in a buliding program. There is much need for added room!

**TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH,
PORTSMOUTH —**

We rejoice in the goodness of the Lord in bringing our pastor, Dr. Raymond Hamilton, back home once again. As a result of very serious surgery, he was hospitalized several months. It is in answer to prayer that he is with us today! We praise he Lord for this! The doctor forbids him to take up full preaching and pastoral responsibilities until his strength is fully recovered. Our Associate Pastor, Rev. Wilbur Parrish did an excellent job filling the pulpit and pastoring the church during Dr. Hamilton's illness.

**BIBLE MISSION BAPTIST CHURCH,
REYNOLDSBURG —**

Recent guest speakers include Rev. Martin Holmes, Rev. Sam Hornbrook (BMM—Mexico),

Brother Elmer Day and Miss Jeannie Lockerbie (ABWE — Bangladesh). Editor/Evangelist Don Moffat spoke at our Graduation Banquet and also supplied one Sunday in August. Dr. Clarence Mason and Soloist Mike Coyle were with us for our Bible Conference August 12 through 16.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH,
SALEM —**

Rev Bennett of Hubbard, Ohio brought a challenging message at our Graduation Banquet. We held our Vacation Bible School July 16 through 20.

**BLESSED HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH,
SPRINGFIELD —**

Recent speakers include Rev. Lee Turner (Cedarville College), State Missionary, Rev. Earl Umbaugh and several missionary appointees of the Baptist Mid-Missions Seminar held in Cedarville. Missionary Eugene Stockton (BMM — Venezuela) spoke at our Father/Son Banquet. Rev. and Mrs. Carl Brandenburg of Troy, Ohio led us in a KIDS KRUSADE on August 12th.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,
STRYKER —**

We were happy to welcome back Rev. Leonard Meznar (Cleveland Hebrew Mission — Brazil). He gave an excellent report regarding his work among the Jewish people of Sao Paulo.

**GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH,
SUNBURY —**

Two of our men — Brother Gallogly and Brother Lenegar — both feel the Lord is calling them into the ministry of preaching the gospel. They both preached here recently Pastor Holmes spoke at a Youth Banquet in Wauseon, Ohio,

**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH,
TOLEDO —**

We recently viewed the gospel film — "The Sound of the Trumpet". It has to do with the "last days". The Conquerors Quartet of Baptist Bible College in Pennsylvania sang for us. The Lord blessed through our Vacation Bible School.

**EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH,
TOLEDO —**

There were two special Sundays held here recently . . . "For God and Country" and "Senior Citizens Day". Missionaries Mark and Jan Chandler (BMM — Japan) and Rev. Jim Henry (Missionary appointee to Ethiopia) told of their work. Rev. James Grier (Cedarville College) and Editor/Evangelist Don Moffat ministered while Pastor Sewell was away.

**GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH,
WESTLAKE —**

The Conquerors Quartet from Baptist Bible College in Pennsylvania ministered here in song. Guest speakers of late include Rev. Carson Fremont (ABWE — Hong Kong) and Dr. Robert Gilbert (BMM). Rev. Dennis Rockwell was with us for our YOUTH EMPHASIS WEEK — July 22-27.

WHEELERSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH —

The Lord blessed our Vacation Bible School. Missionary Howard Weyant (EMB — Martinique) was with us for our V.B.S. and spoke on a Sunday as well. We are praying for blessing through our evangelistic meetings this year with evangelist Bob Sumner.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,
WILLOWICK —**

Much prayer and preparation are going into our proposed Missionary Conference — September 9-12.

**EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH,
XENIA —**

Two of our members, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Francisco, directed our Vacation Bible School. They did an excellent job. We held a commissioning service for Rev. and Mrs. Paul Margraff who are serving the Lord under Hiawatha Baptist Missions in Ishpeming, Michigan.

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