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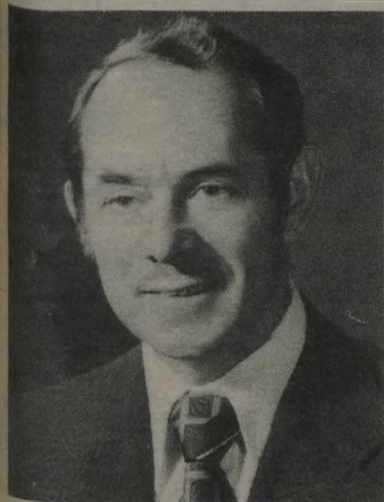
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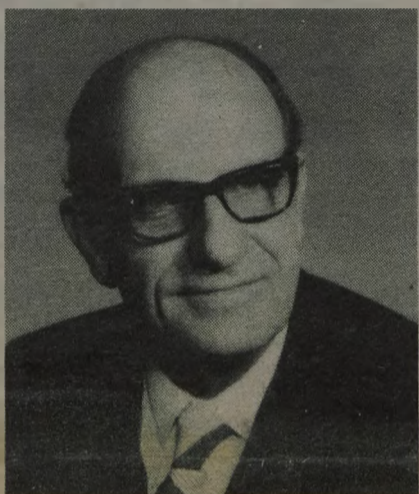
AUGUST-SEPTEMBER

Our Golden Anniversary



Rev. Ralph Burns

making this one of the best conferences ever. An exciting program (see elsewhere in this issue) has been prepared. Rev. Ralph Burns (Grace Baptist Church, Westlake, Ohio), Chairman of our Council of 12, will serve as Moderator. Speakers of high quality will be bringing challenging and inspiring messages. These include Dr. Howard Sugden, Dr. James Jeremiah and Dr. Wendell Kempton.



Dr. Howard Sugden

At our Annual OARBC conference, which is to be held at Cedarville College - October 17, 18 and 19, we will be beginning our 50th fiscal year. The October issue of our paper - THE OHIO INDEPENDENT BAPTIST - will read VOLUME 50 NUMBER 1. In that issue, we plan on presenting a brief historical sketch of our OARBC fellowship. Much prayer and a great deal of planning have already gone into

On Tuesday afternoon the ladies will have as their guest speaker Mrs. Howard Sugden. The Men's Workshops will be handled by Dr. Sugden, Dr. James Biddle and Dr. Dwayne Frank.

"Advancing The Cause Of Missions" will be discussed on Wednesday afternoon by Dr. Don Callan and Rev. Frank Hartwig.

Special music will be of a very high calibre. Meetings will be held in the lovely chapel of Cedarville College. It will be our privilege to mingle with the students of the college and to share their chapel hour with them.

Accommodations in nearby Springfield and Xenia are available. Elsewhere in this issue of THE OHIO INDEPENDENT BAPTIST is a complete listing of motels. Those desiring FREE lodging should write (immediately) to host pastor - Rev. W. Paul Jackson, Grace Baptist Church, Box #12, Cedarville, Ohio -45314. Phone: (513) 766-2391.

PLAN ON ATTENDING THIS 50th Anniversary OARBC conference. Help us celebrate our "GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR"! Bring as many from your church as you can! Your heart will be blessed!!

Break Ground For New Building



On Sunday, July 31, the Faith Baptist Church of Lancaster, Ohio (Rev. Glenn H. Davis, Pastor) broke ground for their new place of worship. Their property is located at 2205 Lancaster/Circleville Road about one-half mile east of the city limits.

The Faith Baptist Church was organized in October of 1972. The first pastor was Rev. William L. Moser. He remained there until 1976. He is presently pastoring the Faith Baptist Church in Streetsboro, Ohio. Brother Davis followed Brother Moser in pastoring the Lancaster work. The church purchased ten acres of ground on Ohio #188 west during Pastor Moser's ministry.

In the above picture can be seen Deacon John Hill, Pastor Glenn Davis and Deacon Jack Cline participating in the "groundbreaking" ceremony.

Thirty-Five Years Of Faithful Service

The members and friends of the Brown Street Baptist Church, Akron, Ohio on July 5th held an "Evening of Fellowship" in honor of Brother Dean Henry on the occasion of his 35th anniversary as pastor of the Brown Street church. It was a time in which expressions of love and appreciation were made for his faithfulness in proclaiming the Word of the Lord and for being a true shepherd of the flock entrusted to his care.

Master of Ceremonies was Brother E. David Gordon. The invocation was given by Mr. Samuel Williams, Chairman of the Board of Deacons. A lovely dinner was served at which special recognition was given to members of "the Dean family" and visiting pastors. Greetings were given by Pastor David Henry of Frostburg, Maryland, Mr. Wayner Anderson (representing the Sunday School), Mr. James Dodd (representing the Board of Deacons), Mr. Jess Lile (representing the Board of Trustees) and Mr. Samuel W. String, Jr., (representing the congregation). Special music was presented by Mr. James Douglas who was accompanied by Mrs. E. David Gordon. Pastor Albert Johnson of the Fundamental Baptist Church in Tallmadge, Ohio delivered the message.

Brother Henry has not only served faithfully as pastor of the Brown Street Baptist Church but, also, during these years has been a strong supporter of our OARBC fellowship, our camps, and our schools. We join with the church in congratulating him and thanking him for his every contribution.

Continued Prayer Is Requested For These

The latest word received concerning our sister, Mrs. William (Lorene) Fusco, is that she is now at home in El Cajon, California. Dr. and Mrs. William Fusco's home address is: 1331 Shanessey Road, El Cajon, California - 92020. Take time and drop them a card letting them know of your continued prayers in their behalf.

Lorene's body is 95% paralyzed. She is now, however, able to take solid foods. Her mind is perfectly clear and she is giving herself to a ministry of prayer. Those who are in touch with her speak of her radiant testimony. Brother Fusco was recently honored by the Northwest Baptist Seminary by having bestowed upon him a Doctor of Divinity degree.

We have been in touch with "Uncle Jack" Willetts. He informs us that he is slowly improving. The doctors advise him, however, that during the Fall and Winter months he should live in a dry climate. Sometime in September they will be heading south to the state of Arizona. To remain in the north during the cold weather would be most unwise. Brother Willett's lungs function only 20% when he is well. Let us remember him and his family in prayer.

In the next issue of THE OHIO INDEPENDENT BAPTIST, we hope to have further report concerning these faithful servants of the Lord.

OARBC 50th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

October 17 - 19, 1977

Cedarville College

Cedarville, Ohio

Monday, October 17

- 1:00 Dinner reception for new pastors and Council of 12
- 3:00 Song Service - Special Music
Message: Dr. Howard Sugden
- 7:00 Cedarville College Music
Song Service - Reception of new churches
Message: Dr. Howard Sugden

Tuesday, October 18

- 9:15 Bible Hour
Message: Dr. James Jeremiah
- 10:00 Chapel Hour
Message: Dr. Howard Sugden
- 11:00 Association Hour
- 2:00 Ladies' Missionary Program - College Chapel
Mrs. Howard Sugden
- Men's Workshops - Grace Baptist Church
Dr. Sugden: The Pastor and His Ministry
Dr. Jim Biddle & Dr. Dwayne Frank: The Pastor and the Christian Day School
- 7:00 Cedarville College Music
Song Service
Message: Dr. Wendell Kempton
Missionaries to be on the platform

Wednesday, October 19

- 9:15 Bible Hour
Message: Dr. James Jeremiah
- 10:00 Chapel Hour
Message: Dr. Howard Sugden
- 11:00 Association Hour
- 2:00 Advancing The Cause of Missions
The Response of the Church: Rev. Frank Hartwig
The Response of the Young People: Dr. Don Callan
- 7:00 Cedarville College Music
Song Service
Message: Dr. Howard Sugden

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**A Word From
 Your Editor**

On June 16, Mrs. Moffat (Lois) and I flew from Chicago, Illinois to Anchorage, Alaska. We traveled United Air Lines and flew in a huge "747". It was a smooth trip. As we neared Anchorage, we looked from the plane and viewed for the very first time the beautiful Chugach mountains all covered with snow.

We were met at the Anchorage airport by Missionary John Bigelow. He then drove us to his home at Eagle River where we saw the rest of his family - his wife, Judy and their boys - John, Brad, Marcus and Ryan. It took awhile but we eventually got over our "jet lag".

All told we spent seven wonderful weeks in Alaska. We travelled about by van, truck, car and plane. We visited not only Anchorage and Eagle River but also Glenallen, Paxson Lake, Valdez, Homer, Iliamna, Kenai and Sterling. We probably saw more of Alaska than some of the folk who have lived there for years!

It is an interesting land. We saw the majestic mountains - the beautiful woods - the tundra - the rivers - the lakes - the glaciers - the many flowers. Added to all of this were the animals - the moose (we saw several cows with their calves) - the caribou - the bears - the beavers - the Dahl sheep - salmon, halibut, shrimp and prawns! We even ate some new foods - moose, caribou, smoked salmon, bear and (of all things) beaver tails (only a taste - ugh).

Most interesting were the people. There were the Aleuts - the Indians - the Eskimos. We visited an all-Eskimo village. These people are most difficult to reach with the gospel. They don't want to be disturbed.

We visited some dear friends (Rev. and Mrs. Carlyle Callis) who work with the Central Alaskan Mission. Brother Callis is director of their radio department -

KCAM which is stationed at Glenallen. We were impressed with their hospital there.

The missionaries under Baptist Mid-Missions are to be commended for their fine work in establishing indigenous Baptist Churches. They are a grand group of missionaries! We ministered not only in their churches but at their camp as well. God in grace, spoke to some of the young people - a few came to Christ for salvation. It was a privilege to minister the Word among them.

When we pastored the Grace Baptist Church in Cedarville, Ohio, it was our privilege to support Dale and Bea Davis, as well as, Verne and Helen Kirby. "The Davises" began their work in Homer. This work is now self-supporting. We had a good time ministering at the Homer church. They have a Christian Day School. The pastor is Rev. Hugh Smith. Presently they are building a lovely building. We've been invited to go back to Homer some time in January of next year and have a part in dedicating this new building.

As we look back, we praise the Lord for a wonderful trip. Everyone was most kind and very gracious. Of course - most of our time was spent with the children of God - those who are of like precious faith! The following article was written by Brother Paul Weimer. He has served as a missionary in Alaska for quite some time. His article presents well - THE CHALLENGE OF ALASKA! Read it and PRAY!!

THE CHALLENGE OF ALASKA

Majestic, beautiful, awe inspiring - those are the words one uses to describe Alaska, "The Great Land." Magnificent mountains, mighty glaciers, tumbling streams rushing to hundreds of bays and inlets along thousands of miles of rugged coast line, the glistening white of wilderness snows, the endless stretches of forest, the biting bitter cold of the arctic, the endless beauty of the long summer days, the untapped riches of mineral

wealth - all this goes into the making of the lure of the North. It's a harsh, demanding, hard, unforgiving country, but it's where the action is. "North to the Future", they say - and so independent, industrious people are still going, and with a ruggedness to match the land.

The Arctic night is matched by a spiritual counterpart in the lives of many. Sin and self seem concentrated. Godly influences and righteousness have vaporized in a condensed unrighteousness. There is no sin in sinning - it's a joke. There is very little grime left in crime. Per capita, alcohol consumption is said to be 50% over the national average. The general religious picture is confusion, as every philosophy has zeroed its focus on the state, trying for a sizeable piece of the growing cake.

Baptist Mid-Missions has hung a string of lights across the northern sky, from Ketchikan in the southeast, stretching through a great half-circle arc 1200 miles long into the villages of southwest Alaska. Using radio, airplanes, Bible camps, children's work, Bible classes, visitation, our missionaries are evangelizing and establishing New Testament Baptist churches. Five churches are now indigenous. Others, with God's blessing, soon will be.

Baptist Mid-Missions in Alaska needs the prayer and financial support of God's people. A major problem is the super-inflationary spiral that has pushed the living costs a frightening 30 to 40% above the national urban average. The missionary must live, support the family, and construct buildings in that financial environment. But God! He knows no limitations. And His Gospel of love can melt arctic hearts. The city of Anchorage with its 185,000 people advertises as the "Air Crossroads of the World": a strategic position for the advance of the Truth, and a potential garden bed for the production of new missionaries and supporters for the worldwide outreach of the Gospel.

"Launch out into the deep, and let down your NETS for a draught" (LUKE 5:4)



The Rev. J. Emerson Russell, artist-preacher, and former art director at Cedarville College, is now available for Bible Conferences. He may be addressed at 4 Tecumseh Drive, Chillicothe, Ohio 45601.

**Blessings Abound
 Valley City Church**

In a letter received recently from Rev. Jack Wiltheiss, pastor of First Baptist Church, Valley City, Ohio, word was given concerning the Lord's blessing on their work.

A Missionary Conference was held back in April. Representatives from Baptist Mid-Missions and Baptist International Missions met for their various works. Guest speakers included Dr. Raymond Buck (BMM), Dr. Frank Rose (BIM), Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fox (CAR), Mr. James Ruck (JAPAN), Mr. Charles Sansbury (HAWAII), Mr. Steven Fox (TRINIDAD), Mr. Lewis McLellan (AUSTRALIA), Mr. Wally Akers (CANADA), and Mr. Paul Johnson (MISSIONARY PILOT).

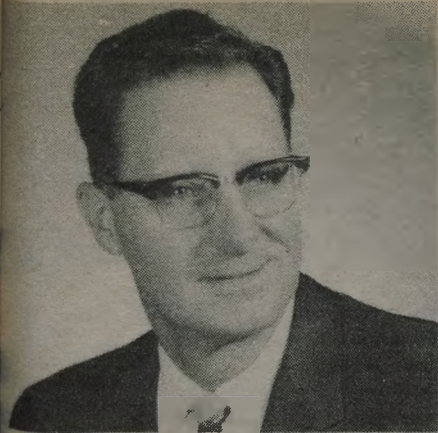
As a result of this missionary conference, over \$13,000 was pledged for missionary work for the year. The church voted to support 17 missionaries for \$50 per month and also to help meet other needed missionary requests for a total of \$1,350 monthly.

Recently the church's endowment parking lot (125' x 200') was blessed topped at a cost of \$13,000. The amount was paid for "in full" through special offerings taken at Easter and Thanksgiving.

A Vacation Bible School was held June 20 through 24 with a high attendance for one day of 245. A goodly number of those attending came to Christ for salvation. Over 30 of the church's young people will be attending our OARBC youth camp this summer.

Many people do not know that there is a place called Valley City. It is a small village on Highway 100, just five miles west of Brunswick, Ohio. Brother Wiltheiss and people extend an invitation to all to visit, fellowship and worship with them. The First Baptist Church congregation rejoices in all that God has done and is doing in the village of Valley City.

Accepts Call To Pataskala Church



Rev. Kenneth T. Romig

Rev. Kenneth T. Romig served as pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church in Warren, Ohio for some fifteen years. Under the direction of the Lord, both he and his wife, Ethel, have been led to the Bible Mission Baptist Church in Pataskala, Ohio. They began their ministry there on June 16. Their present mailing address is - Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth T. Romig, Bible Mission Baptist Church, Box 175, Pataskala, Ohio-43062.

"The Romigs", after graduating from the Moody Bible Institute, first served as missionaries in the state of Kentucky. Following this they ministered at Stanton, Michigan - Silvis, Illinois - Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, and Warren, Ohio. Brother Ken has been active in all local and state associations of our Regular Baptist Churches in Michigan, Illinois, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

They have two boys and a foster daughter. James, the oldest, is married and living in Pomona, California. David, also married, lives in Alexandria, Virginia. Their daughter, Linda, is married. She and her husband studied at Cedarville College. They now live in New Jersey.

Let us be much in prayer for these dear friends as they begin their new work in Pataskala.

Church Begins Building Program



The Fallsburg Baptist Church (Rev. Tom Baxter, Pastor) has begun phase one of a three-phase building program. Pictured above is Pastor Tom Baxter with three deacons: Wesley Frair, Charlie Hancock and Kenneth Miller. This was taken at their "Groundbreaking Service" on June 19, 1977.

Phase one will be an addition to the rear of their present "1880" building. They will be adding a basement (with classrooms), a first floor (with classrooms) and a new platform for the church auditorium. The cost will be approximately \$7000. One sister church has offered to pay for the excavation work; another church has donated \$300 and the tiny congregation has raised \$3680 - all in one year! The men of the church

Resigns Bedford Church

Rev. Garrison Rice has resigned as pastor of the Bible Baptist Church in Bedford, Ohio to accept a call to pastor the Northwest Bible Church, Hilliard, Ohio. Brother Rice's last Sunday with the Bedford church was August 28.

During his ministry in Bedford, the Lord blessed in many ways. A very strong emphasis was given to missions, souls came to Christ for salvation, there was an increase in church membership and believers were strengthened in the things of the Lord. Brother Rice and his family will be greatly missed!

Our brother was a solid supporter of our OARBC fellowship, our camps and our schools. Pray much for the Bedford folk as they seek the Lord's leading in choosing a new pastor.

Rev. and Mrs. Rice's new address is 3244 Fishinger Road, Columbus, Ohio - 43220.

Makes Move To Cedarville Area

Dr. Hugh Hall and his wife have moved from Bellefontaine, Ohio to Cedarville, Ohio. Their new mailing address is Box 505, Cedarville, Ohio - 45314.

Beginning in 1978, Brother Hall will be giving himself to holding "four-day" Bible Conferences. Already invitations have been received. As the Lord enables him, he will accept other invitations as well. Our brother has a rich ministry as a Bible teacher. His wife, Helen, has been hired by Cedarville College to teach in the field of "Reading" at the college. She will begin her ministry there this fall.

Sharon Church Calls Minister Of Youth



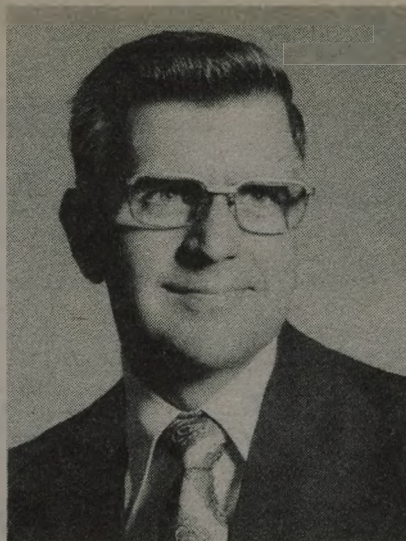
The Sharon Baptist Church of Sharon, Pennsylvania (Rev. John Frey, Pastor) has called Mr. Stephen E. Smith to serve as their Minister of Youth. Our brother began his duties in June of this year. Pastor Steve received his education at Grace Bible College in Indiana and at Cedarville College. He is the son of Pastor and Mrs. Larry Smith who are ministering to the people of the Graham Road Baptist Church, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Brother Steve moved to Sharon from Montpelier, Ohio with his wife Pam and their son Shane. In grace, the Lord is already blessing their ministry at the Sharon church.

will be doing much of the work. One of the families has a sawmill and wood (from trees given by other church members) will be sawn and used to the glory of God.

This unit will give an additional seating space in the auditorium, six new classrooms and a new heating system. Mr. Kenneth Miller of KenLen Construction will direct the men in their work.

A New Pastor At Gallipolis



Rev. Lynn D. Lahaie

The Faith Baptist Church of Gallipolis, Ohio have called Rev. Lynn D. Lahaie to serve as their pastor. Our brother began his ministry there on June 26.

On July 9th, the Faith Baptist Church had a delightful evening of food and fellowship for Pastor and Mrs. Lahaie. The evening was highlighted with testimonies of the goodness and greatness of the Lord by Pastor and Mrs. Lahaie and their family.

Brother Lahaie comes to Faith Baptist Church with over 19 years of Pastoral experience. He has pastored Baptist Churches in Illinois and Michigan. For the past six years, he has been the missionary pastor of the Northwest Baptist Church of Jackson, Michigan under the Galilean Mission.

Both Pastor and Mrs. Lahaie are graduates of the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. Additional studies were taken at Northern Baptist Theological Seminary in Chicago. He received his A.B. degree from the Judson College of Elgin, Illinois.

"The Lahaies" have three children - Sharon 17, Daniel 12, and Ruth 8.

Let us be in prayer for our brother and his family... and the folk at the Faith Baptist Church as they move into the future serving the Lord in the Gallipolis area.

West Manchester Church Recognized

A recognition council was held on Thursday afternoon, June 2, 1977, at 2:00 p. m., to examine the propriety of recognizing the Maranatha Baptist Church of West Manchester, Ohio. Mr. Timothy S. Reder is the pastor of this church.

The council voted favorably to recognize the Maranatha Baptist Church of West Manchester, Ohio as a duly organized and properly constituted Baptist Church. Rev. Earl Umbaugh served as moderator of the council, John Blodgett served as clerk.

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Ordained To Gospel Ministry



Rev. John Blodgett

Upon the invitation of the FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH of Greenville, Ohio, an ordination council was convened at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, June 9, 1977 to consider the advisability of setting aside to the Gospel ministry, Mr. John Blodgett. Mr. Blodgett is presently serving as Minister of Youth at Faith Baptist.

Mr. Mark Averitt, Chairman of the Board of Deacons from the host church welcomed the council and led in a hymn and the reading of 1 Timothy 3:1-6. State Missionary, Rev. Earl Umbaugh was chosen to serve as temporary Chairman of the council and Rev. Robert G. Perry as temporary Clerk to organize the council.

After the reading of the minutes from the home church to call an ordination council for Mr. Blodgett, the temporary clerk read the letter of invitation and a roll call of churches and individuals invited. Eleven (11) churches were represented with nine (9) Pastors and eight (8) messengers in addition to several from the host church and family of the candidate. A motion was made and carried to make the temporary officers the permanent officers.

Mr. Mark Averitt introduced the candidate, John Blodgett. Our Brother gave testimony to his salvation in Jesus Christ and his call into Christian service.

The candidate was questioned by the council concerning his doctrinal statement. Copies of the statement were prepared and passed out to the council members. After a thorough time of questioning, it was asked that Mrs. Blodgett give her testimony.

Following this the council went into executive session. The following motion was passed: "The council considers itself satisfied with all questions asked regarding doctrine, call and conversion. We recommend to the FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH that it proceed with the ordination of Brother John Blodgett.

A lovely dinner was prepared by the ladies of the home church for the council.

Robert G. Perry
Clerk of the Council

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Announces New Posts



Dr. Harold E. Amstutz

The Association of Baptists for World Evangelism announced that the new position of Executive Research Administrator has been assigned to Dr. Harold E. Amstutz. ABWE President, Dr. Wendell W. Kempton said, "This new administrative assistance position adds a new dimension to ABWE's goal in worldwide evangelism. We are definitely in need of a man who is capable of thinking ten years into our future, projecting and planning directions ABWE should be taking on different fields, resulting in effective utilization of our manpower." Dr. Kempton added, "Dr. Amstutz will also be involved in a writing-journalistic ministry relating to the subject of missiology."

Recently, at Western Conservative Baptist Seminary's 50th Annual Commencement in Portland, Oregon, Dr. Amstutz was awarded an earned Doctor of Ministry degree. His graduate product, *The Philosophy of Christian Missions in Historical Perspective*, is a meticulous series of exacting expository essays based on chapters 9 - 11 of the Epistle to the Romans and is intended as an instructional-inspirational manual for missionary candidates. The research provides an excellent orientation to Biblically-based missions.

Since joining ABWE in June, 1956, Dr. Amstutz has developed the mission's candidate program. As Candidate Secretary, Dr. Amstutz has engaged in an active public ministry, representing ABWE in colleges, seminaries, Bible schools and local churches. He corresponds with hundreds of young people annually regarding Christian service at home and abroad, processing all applications for missionary service, and then conducts ABWE's annual candidate orientation program.

New Roof Installed

At an approximate saving of \$500, fourteen men and boys placed their hands to the job of installing a new roof on the parsonage of the Calvary Baptist Church, Bucyrus, Ohio. Rev. J. Howard Jones is the pastor of this fine church. The work was completed in seven hours even though the temperature was nearly 90 degrees. The dedication of these workers - giving of their time and effort - was a challenge to all.

The ladies of the church served the men and boys a lovely noon meal.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

The Hiawatha Baptist Missions now has a new address. It is:
HIAWATHA BAPTIST MISSIONS
1526 Plainfield, N. E.
Grand Rapids, Michigan - 49505

A Look At Europe

W. Wilbert Welch, Ph.D.

Is it possible that the Lord may be once again moving His candlestick? There seems to be some evidence that a new wave of missionary evangelization may be moving toward Europe - so long the forgotten continent of missionary enterprise. Shadows of the revived Roman Empire indicate the nearness of the end of Gentile rule, yet the Lord may allow in grace that Europe's door be knocked on once again (Rev. 3:20).

Our recent 44 day visit to Europe permitted us to see our missionary activity from a limited but firsthand perspective. Being neither a tourist nor camera-clicker, our full time was spent speaking to, conversing with, and responding to our missionary personnel serving under Baptist Missions, ABWE, and Evangelical Baptist Missions of Germany, Austria, England, Scotland, Italy, and Spain plus spending eight days behind the Iron Curtain mainly in Romania.

In looking at my records I find Mrs. Welch and I met with approximately 87 missionaries (plus MAPPERS) from 11 different stations (at some points two stations or fields met together for the four-day sessions) and spoke approximately 100 times. Our own personal objectives of seeing the mission fields firsthand and sensing the heartbeat of our missionaries was fulfilled in an abundant manner. Our objectives of assisting the missionaries in goal setting, enlarging the vision, stretching the potential, identifying and helping to resolve hindering factors, and listing essential steps for the fulfillment of goals--these will have to be weighed by the missionaries who so patiently sat through innumerable sessions, and by the yardstick of productivity in the next ten years. The visible response was excellent. Our missionaries are to be commended for their willingness to be stretched in thinking, vision and plans. Only occasionally did I see a negative spirit of, "It can't be done here," or a faint glimmer of the attitude, "What are you endeavoring to do, usurp the work of the Holy Spirit?" when we talked about having a clearly defined purpose, realistic goals to fulfill the purpose, and a carefully structured organization and viable steps for reaching the goals.

What was visibly accomplished? Some startling, mind boggling, church planting goals were established and blueprinted for each field. As of this summer of 1977 compared with accepted goals for 1987, we see the following:

	Organized Churches	Preaching Centers
1977	10	24
1978	54	68
	Missionary Personnel	Nationals Serving
	114	3
	235	105

In every field except Germany and Austria (for lack of time) these figures were arrived at after care-

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Why Pray For MK's?

By V. Ben Kendrick

Have you ever stopped to pray for your MK's? There is probably no other ministry that touches the very heart of missions like that of caring for missionary children.

Missionary parents pray faithfully for them, for they feel the pressure of responsibility toward their family. Fellow missionaries pray for them, for they understand and share in the responsibilities of the children. Above all, these pressures and responsibilities can greatly affect the ministry of the mission field.

It is sad to see a mission station forced to close down due to the lack of personnel. But the hard-working missionary couple who normally lives there is in the states to remain with their daughter while

ful hours were given to the potential, hindering factors, and personnel needs. We left many fields deeply excited about their potential and earnestly desiring to see the Lord work through their united efforts. Their great need now is earnest, believing prayer support. The enlistment and training of national personnel is the top priority on every field--much more needed than the proliferation of missionaries.

MY EVALUATIONS. First, our churches must better know their missionaries. Our church boards must meet with the supported missionaries and both listen to their heartbeat and also ask questions. The investment demands accountability. Expect an intelligently planned operation--for the day, for the week, for the year, and for five years. As a visitor and guest I can only challenge and suggest, but as a supporting church you can ask the hard questions. My experience with these dedicated servants of Christ is that they earnestly want a productive ministry. Pray for them? Yes. Support them? Yes. But help them also to think big.

Secondly, mission fields can use experienced men and women, especially if a language is not involved. Capable U.S. pastors should be thinking of England and Scotland as most challenging fields of service, not as an escape from mediocre performance here but as an opportunity to see the Gospel work in lands once fragrant with truth.

Thirdly, if I dare say it, from an observer's perspective I feel this type of ministry is desperately needed on mission fields to save our missionaries from the frustrations of working hard but with either embarrassing paucity of results or with no proper yardstick with which to measure results. These missionaries are hard workers but they need the joy of seeing progress. It is one thing to earnestly desire progress but it is quite another to gain the know-how. Inspiration and perspiration must be married to good Biblical procedures.

Each European field with its religious history, its culture, and its current attitude toward America is a study in itself. Don't hesitate to visit this continent of our fathers. You will return enlarged in vision and understanding.

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Did you ever see a people hungry for the printed Word and at the same time see the printing presses gather dust in a silent print shop? But the printer who was scheduled to come to the field discovered he had a serious problem. He found out that his wife would have the heavy responsibility of teaching their five grade-school children.

Then there's the heartbreak of a hospital's closing its doors when there are those nearby who are dying and in need of medical attention. But the missionary doctor had to cut short his term in order to take his son back to the States for his third year of school. His wife had tried her best to teach their little boy first and second grades, but, with her teenage and children's classes, she found it too much for her to do and do well.

Yes, dear reader, it is a tragedy to see a mission station, a printing press, a hospital or even an entire field closed because of the lack of missionaries to do the work. Oh, it's not because missionary parents do not love the Lord or His work, but they feel their first responsibility is to care for those children given to them by the Lord. You see, to these parents, the welfare and education of their children are important. You can imagine the heartache it would be for a mother and father to leave that eight-year-old girl or that fifteen-year-old boy for the next four years.

That's why education on the field for missionary children makes such a difference in missions. It gives the parents a much easier feeling to know they are only a few hundred miles away and two months from the next visit, rather than to be six thousand miles away and three or four years from the time that they will see those precious children again.

How important is this ministry for missionary children? This writer places it as priority number one in foreign missions -- an important reason to pray for them.

Missionary children do need your prayers. True, they are different at times, but there may be reasons for making them that way. Any way you look at it, they are a group of young people who touch the very heart of missions because they are loved by parents who are deeply involved in missions. If you have never done so before, I trust this article will challenge you to pray for MK's.

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Cedarville College News

COMMENCEMENT

On June 4, 1977 the 81st annual commencement services were held on the campus of Cedarville College, in Cedarville, Ohio. Dr. James T. Jeremiah, President of the college, presided over the ceremonies as 218 graduates were recognized for their achievements.

The following special awards were presented: the Wall Street Journal Award to Wynn Allen Gerber; the Creation Research Award in Biology to William Jonathan Williams; the Creation Research Award in Mathematics to Jonathan Roy Engdahl; the American Chemical Society Award to Sharon Muelker Helmick; the Music Trophy Award to Catherine A. Hulsman; the Louise Smelser Memorial Award to Cynthia Sue Powers; the Martha Louise Brown Memorial Awards to Marlene Kay Bleeker and James H. Carrington; the Jimmy O'Quinn Evangelism Grant to David Eugene Dernlan; the Oxford University Press Scofield Bible Award to David Earl Evans; the Arthur Franklin Williams Award to Mark Alan Sigmon; the Clifford R. Maddox Memorial Award to Warren Lee Gifford; the Scholarship Award to Vicki Lee Cline; and the President's Award to Deborah Lynn Gidley and Mark Alan Sigmon.

Honorary Doctor of Divinity degrees were conferred upon Donald Tyler, pastor of Bethesda Baptist Church in Brownsburg, Indiana and trustee of Cedarville College, and upon Gerald Smelser, superintendent of the Cleveland Hebrew Mission in Cleveland, Ohio and trustee of Cedarville College.

PROFESSOR IS HONORED

Dr. Martin Clark, Director of Counseling Service at Cedarville College, in Cedarville, Ohio, was recently selected for inclusion in the 1977 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America, published by the U.S. Jaycees.

Dr. Clark received his B.A. in 1967 and his M.A. in 1968 from Bob Jones University and completed his Ed.D. at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in 1974.

His busy schedule over the past few years has included pastoring churches for six years and filling the roles of special lecturer at the College of Education, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; visiting professor at the Baptist Bible Seminary and Institute in Manila; and visiting lecturer for the Christian Heritage College in El Cajon, California. Dr. Clark is co-author of the book, *The Bible Has the Answer*, and is named in the 1975-76 edition of *Who's Who in Religion*.

RADIO MINISTRY

Dr. James T. Jeremiah, President of Cedarville College, has participated in a radio ministry for the past ten years. His five-minute program, "Campus Challenge," is now heard over 26 stations in the states of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Tennessee, and Florida, as well as in Puerto Rico. Over 500 weeks of programs have been broadcast, with over 2500 actual programs.

The ministry of "Campus Challenge" has brought in many requests for literature and over the

years has had a real outreach for the cause of Christ.

Annual Pastors' Conference

The tenth annual Cedarville College Pastors' Conference will be held September 12-15 on the campus of Cedarville College, in Cedarville, Ohio. Featured speakers this year will be Dr. Charles Wagner, president of Northwest Baptist Seminary and pastor of Temple Baptist Church in Tacoma Washington; Dr. Don Jennings, International Director of Enrichment and Evangelism with the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism; and Mrs. Don Jennings.

Both pastors and their wives are invited to attend the conference, and a full schedule of events is planned for Monday evening through Thursday noon, including workshops, discussion groups, panel discussions, and several afternoon outings.

Some of the topics which will be covered in Dr. Wagner's workshops are motivations and power in the ministry and the perils, problems, and challenges in the pastor's life.

Dr. Jennings will discuss the pastor's stewardship and the pastor's leadership and will present a workshop with his wife.

Mrs. Jennings will hold three workshops for the ladies dealing with God's ideal woman and the goals and priorities of the pastor's wife.

Other conference speakers will include several Cedarville College personnel: Dr. Clifford Johnson, Academic Dean; Mr. Don Rickard, Dean of Students; Mr. Lee C. Turner, Director of Development; and Mr. Kenneth St. Clair, Business Manager.

BMM Candidate Seminar

The 30th annual Baptist Mid-Missions Candidate Training Seminar was held recently at Cedarville College. Under the direction of Rev. Joel S. Kettering, the conference included seminars and discussions on almost every area of missionary life, from deputation procedures, language studies, budgets, and photography, to situations encountered on the field, such as health, separation issues, establishing churches, missionary children, prayer cards and letters, building and maintenance. The conference also included sessions on Baptist Mid-Missions history, principles, and doctrines.

Cedarville Baptist Open

Approximately 200 participants are expected for the annual Cedarville Baptist Open golf tournament September 16-17 on the campus of Cedarville College. Competition will take place at Reid Park in Springfield, Ohio, on Friday and Saturday. Optional overnight housing is available at Cedarville College.

Individual trophies will be awarded to first and second place winners in each of ten flights. First and second place church trophies will also be awarded, as well as a trophy for closest to the hole.

Cedarville Announces

Participation In ACT

Proficiency Exam Program

Cedarville College, Cedarville, Ohio has announced participation in the ACT Proficiency Examination Program (ACT-PEP), a service that is designed to make it possible for individuals to obtain college course credit on the basis of test scores.

The national program features 47 college-level proficiency exams based on specific course requirements and covering a broad range of subject areas, including arts and sciences, business, criminal justice, education, health, and nursing.

All of the ACT-PEP tests have been designated as those that qualify for possible granting of credit at Cedarville College, according to John D. Street, Jr., Acting Director of Admissions.

Anyone interested in taking one or more of the ACT-PEP exams to obtain course credit at Cedarville College should contact the Admissions Office for information about registration, location of area test centers, descriptive materials about content of the exams, and cost.

Each of the ACT-PEP tests has a companion "Study Guide" that is available to prospective candidates without charge. These guides describe the total scope of the test and include suggestions about how a person should prepare for it.

The ACT-PEP tests are offered at area test centers on four weekday national test dates each year. The four dates for the 1977-78 school year are: November 3-4, February 2-3 and August 3-4. There is a designated registration period for each of the two-day test dates.

The proficiency examinations featured in the ACT-PEP Program were developed by the University of the State of New York and have been used extensively for more than a decade as part of two widely

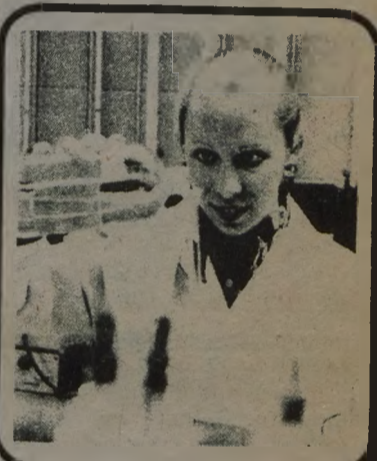
respected statewide credit-by-examination and external degree programs in New York.

The 47 proficiency tests were first made available throughout the United States and at military bases overseas in 1976 when The American College Testing Program (ACT) became responsible for administering them outside the State of New York.

During the program's initial year of operation, about 500 colleges and universities indicated their intention to provide course credit on the basis of the ACT-PEP test scores. It is anticipated that the number of institutions participating in the ACT-PEP Program will grow to about 1,000 during this second year that ACT is making the exams available on a world-wide basis.

Headquarters for the new ACT-PEP Program is located in the ACT National Office in Iowa City, Iowa.

A national and nonprofit educational organization, ACT provides a variety of educational programs and services designed for use by students and their educational institutions. The best known and most widely used of ACT's programs has probably been the ACT Assessment Program, which is used each year by about one million students as part of their pre-college planning.



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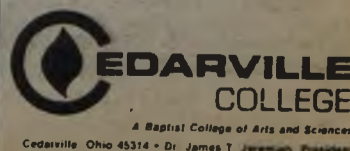
The Department of Science at Cedarville College aims to aid its students in developing clear and orderly thinking processes through the techniques of science and mathematics. Its objectives are to prepare secondary teachers with a Biblical perspective of science and to prepare students for graduate study or for further professional study in the health sciences.

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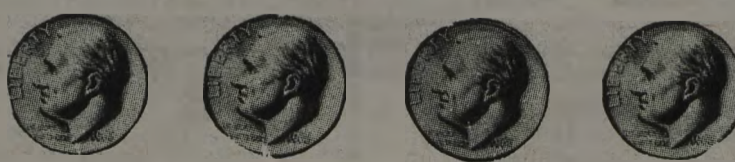
In cooperation with the Ohio State University College of Pharmacy, Cedarville College offers a five-year program for pre-pharmacy students, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy from Ohio State University.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Majors are offered in biology, chemistry, mathematics, and medical technology, leading to numerous opportunities for careers in fields such as teaching, research, health professions, environmental sciences, and missions.



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Ohio Winners At National Contest

We are happy to announce that our OHIO young people did very well in the National TALENTS FOR CHRIST contest which was held during the GARBC conference at Des Moines, Iowa.

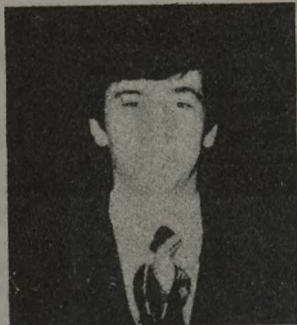
There were three Ohioans who placed first. They are Dave Sugg, Faith Baptist Church, Defiance, Ohio. Dave was first in the Boys Public Speaking. Mark Hefner, Grace Baptist Church, Lima, Ohio placed first in Brass. Bonnie Webber, Grace Baptist Church, Cedarville, Ohio was first place winner in Woodwind. There was also one second place winner. This was Dave Lawhead, Berean Baptist Church, Lima, Ohio in Boys Voice.

We feel that OHIO did an outstanding job in having this many from our state as National winners. We congratulate these young folk and all those who participated in this competition.

We honestly feel we could have done even better if more pastors of our OARBC had encouraged their young people to participate in our STATE OARBC "Talents For Christ" contest. The following letter was sent your editor immediately following our STATE "Talents For Christ" competition which was held at Cedarville College. It comes from one of the young people. It is both a rebuke and a challenge.



Dave Sugg



Mark Hefner



Bonnie Webber



David Lawhead

Editor
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Dear Sir:

I'm embarrassed. . . .

On March 16th the annual All-Ohio "Talents for Christ" Contest was held at Cedarville College. I was a contestant in the category of General Comprehensive Bible Knowledge. This contest consists of a 150 question written test covering the entire Bible. I came in second with a 66% score for answering 99 questions. The winner had 72%.

Before you congratulate me, let me tell you what happened. When I sent in my application, I did not think I had a chance of even placing in the contest. I thought it would be good experience and expected at least thirty people to be competing in that category. I was in for a big surprise (maybe I should say small surprise!) for when we arrived at Alfred Auditorium, there were only 63 competitors in a contest that consisted of four-teen categories.

I am not faulting the staff which ran the contest. It was a beautifully organized event. The thing that shocked me was that the nearly 200 GARB Churches in Ohio only produced sixty-three contestants.

I went to Cedarville completely unprepared. I did not deserve to wear a second-place ribbon. Believe it or not, there were only four contestants in my category. I do not believe our churches are supporting their "Talents for Christ" Contest. What are our young people doing in our churches? Only four contestants in General Bible Knowledge, when we have Bible taught in our Sunday Schools, in our Worship Services and in our youth groups??? Only four? There should be more contestants in this field than any other.

This was my first year in the contest and I plan to return next year to see what will happen. If the contest is to grow, it needs the support of the churches who are supposedly behind it.

Sincerely yours,
Daniel Canterbury
Sophomore Liberty-Union High School

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Thirtieth Anniversary And Dedication Service

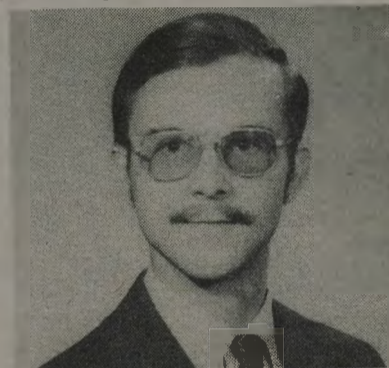


The Pleasant Heights Baptist Church of East Liverpool, Ohio recently celebrated their Thirtieth Anniversary. This was on May 15th. Also, on this day, a Dedication Service was held dedicating their building to the glory of God.

Rev. Clyde R. Albertson is the present pastor of this church. Rev. Donald Rettger (a former pastor) read scripture and pronounced the invocation. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Shirley Rogers sang "How Great Thou Art". Pastor Albertson gave words of welcome and recognized all visitors. The pastor then led the people in "The Act of Dedication". A prayer of dedication was presented by former pastor, Rev. John L. Moosey. Mrs. Earl Umbaugh presented a vocal solo and Brother Earl Umbaugh, OARBC State Missionary delivered the dedicatory message.

Shown in the above picture, left to right, are Rev. Donald Rettger, Rev. Clyde Albertson (Pastor), Rev. John Moosey and Rev. Earl Umbaugh.

Assistant Pastor At Valley City Church



Mr. Arthur Begly

The First Baptist Church of Valley City, Ohio has called Brother Arthur Begly to serve as their Assistant Pastor under the leadership of their Pastor, Rev. Jack Wiltheiss.

Our brother believes he was called to preach while attending the Northwestern High School of West Salem, Ohio at the age of 14. He studied at the Massillon Baptist College and while there, as a student, was active in winning souls to Christ along with teaching the Sunday School and Junior Church. For awhile, he served as bus director at the Dalton Baptist Church.

As Assistant Pastor, he is teaching the high school department, is busy organizing and coordinating

Report From Delaware Church

The Calvary Baptist Church of Delaware, Ohio, under the direction of its pastor, Rev. Mark Chandler, continues faithfully in seeking to reach the people of their area. Thus far over 800 homes have been contacted. The Word of the Lord is being presented regularly in the local newspaper and they have a radio ministry three days a week. As a result of this concerted effort, the church is growing. Several were baptized recently and four came in its' membership.

These dear folk are looking for a piece of property on which to build. As of this writing, a place has not been found. They are waiting on the Lord in this matter. God is blessing and, for this, they praise Him!

all youth groups, managing the bus routes on Sunday mornings and heading up the church summer camps and retreats.

Our brother places a strong emphasis on teaching young people Godly standards and how to win souls to Christ. He also believes that old-fashioned, straight forward preaching is the best approach in reaching teens.

Mr. and Mrs. Begly have one child named Melody.

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V. Ben Kendrick



It was the privilege of your writer to attend the annual conference of the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches in Des Moines, Iowa, June 27 to July 1. To me, this was an outstanding conference and the working of the Spirit of God was evidenced in many ways.

All the messages were excellent, starting with the keynote speaker, Dr. Joseph Stowell on "The Fellowship of the Saints", to the closing message on "The Fellowship of Soul-Winning" by Rev. Donald Tyler. One of the highlights of the conference was the preaching of Dr. William Fusco, Western Deputation Secretary of BAPTIST MID-MISSIONS on "The Fellowship of Supplication." When this topic was assigned to Brother Fusco, it was not known that his talented wife, Lorene, would be over 90% paralyzed from a malignant brain tumor. Fed by a special machine through a tube inserted through the abdominal wall directly into the stomach, her head held in place by pillows, able to speak in only a whisper because of the paralysis and a tracheotomy, this dear servant of the Lord has taken on a new dimension in her work: the ministry of supplication.

Brother Fusco told me that Lorene is rejoicing in the Lord for the privilege which is hers to be able to spend most of her waking moments praying for others. Yes, the assigned topic, "The Fellowship of Supplication," became a living reality to Bill and Lorene Fusco.

The Lord is too wise to make mistakes as we see from this article from the ASSOCIATION OF BAPTISTS FOR WORLD EVANGELISM:

"We sat spellbound in back of the living room of the Japanese pastor's home and watched the service proceed. Some 35 young folk, with a few oldsters too, had congregated to begin their meeting. Japanese style, they removed their shoes before entering, and then sat on a cushion on the floor. This would be nothing unusual, but as the service progressed, our amazement knew no bounds. Singing, announcements, special music and preaching were all in Japanese sign language. This was a deaf church. The missionary, Mrs. Paul Shook, sat nearby and explained all that went on. "Did Mr. and Mrs. Shook come to Japan with a call to such a ministry? No, but God had His plan for them. In 1953, the Lord brought twin boys into the Shooks' home. Soon after that, Paul and Vada Shook became affiliated with A.B.W.E. as duly appointed missionaries to Japan. It was during their deputation ministry that they discovered that baby Steven was totally deaf. They were baffled. God reconfirmed their call to Japan, and one term was spent in a church-planting ministry in Kagoshima.

"While on furlough, Mrs. Shook took a course in teacher-training for the deaf at the University of Iowa. Thus equipped, she was able to assist young Steven in his studies.

"During their second term, a Christian deaf boy came to them for fellowship and learned of their deaf son. He knew the Shooks had a heart for the deaf and felt close to them. Later Takeshi Minatozaki felt called to preach and started a "deaf church". The Shooks also had the privilege of teaching his deaf brother in the Word of God. The brother now has a ministry among the deaf in Nagasaki Prefecture.

Campus Bible Fellowship In Cleveland, Ohio

by Joleine Hall



Joleine Hall

If you were to go to a corner drug-store in Cleveland, you might find an orthodox Jew, a black, an Oriental, a Hungarian or Italian from the "old country", or you might find one of the city's 50,000 collegians. The students represent a cross-section of many foreign countries. Cleveland has become one of the country's largest melting pots! Young men and women from all over the globe come to this metropolitan city to prepare themselves for the challenges of the future and represent tremendous power and untapped potential for God. They will be responsible for decisions their native countries will be making in years to come.

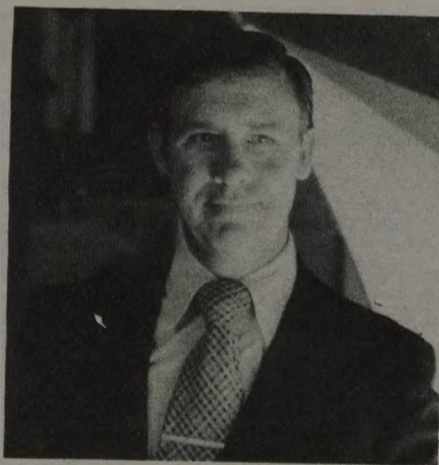
Also located in Cleveland are a number of sound, fundamental Baptist churches with the New Testament Commission to go, teach and

baptize. The commission is inclusive of these needy collegians who crave for truth and meaning to life. Philosophy, Sociology, Science and many other disciplines of study in no way fill the vacuum that these precious kids feel day in and day out! They need the Good News of Jesus Christ. We must take it to them!

Campus Bible Fellowship a Baptist Mid-Missions' ministry to university and college students, expresses its burden for these young people as well as for local churches that need to gain vision for the lost and dying on home soil. There is a little that is more refreshing to a church than the testimony of a young intellect who has been saved from the dregs of sin and who is yielded to the Master Teacher! My memory reflects to the moment when a student nurse, a daughter of an Episcopalian minister, accepted Christ and is now serving her Lord in medical missions in Bangladesh. It also flashes before my eyes, the statistics of fifty students who are currently attending Bible colleges and seminaries in the United States. What potential!

C.B.F. will be starting a work, Lord willing, on the Case Western Reserve University Campus this fall. The outreach will be local church in nature, with members of area churches involved and responsible for various aspects of the ministry. Coordination and direction will come from the Area Liaison Committee; committee constituents will be from area churches. Staff members of C.B.F. will be available for support, counsel, and aid in the outreach.

New Pastor At Galion Church



Rev. Lloyd Early

The First Baptist Church of Galion, Ohio recently extended a call to Rev. Lloyd J. Early of Bay City, Michigan to be their new pastor. Our brother has accepted this call and on June 26th began his ministry in Galion.

Brother Early is a graduate of Grand Rapids Baptist College. He pastored four churches in Michigan. His last pastorate was at the South Baptist Church in Bay City. He served there for six years.

Rev. Early and his wife, Pat, have four children. They are: Paula - 18, Linda - 16, Brian - 12 and Rachel - 5. Paula has just completed her first year at Grand Rapids Baptist Bible College.

We welcome Brother Early and his family to Ohio and to our Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches. Let us pray for him as he undertakes his new ministry in Galion.

"Thus this pastor is a man with a vision for reaching his deaf countrymen. He is praying for the Lord to enable him to establish 40 churches among the deaf in Japan.

"The Shooks now can see God's plan in entrusting to them a precious non-hearing son. His silent world has led them to bring the gospel to Japanese of like kind."

The word from FELLOWSHIP OF BAPTISTS FOR HOME MISSIONS this month is "building". The home office in Elyria, Ohio, has been bulging at the seams to the point where a large garage, which has been used for storage, is now being renovated to accommodate the mission printing equipment. Rev. James Switzer, who has been serving as the mission printer, will be thankful to move out of the cramped quarters in which he has been working for the past few years.

Another exciting case of building is told by a headline in the Columbia Press, Astoria, Oregon, which reads, "They Raised Their Temple in a Single Day." It has reference to the Bayview Church in Astoria, where missionary Ed Dean is pastor. The article goes on to say, "Bayview Baptist Church is moving from Jeffers Gardens to 7th and Olney Streets in Astoria. At 7:30 a.m., Saturday morning, Foreman (Pastor) Dean directed the raising of the first section of the structure. By noon, workers had most of the framework up. On Sunday morning, the new church needed only paint and interior work to be ready for services." Pastor Dean writes that helping hands came from eight churches, several of the F.B.H.M. missionaries, and one couple who traveled 650 miles to help. There were 50 men and 15 ladies involved. The headline in the newspaper added these good words by way of testimony, "Working Together on a Labor of Love and Faith."

The work of BAPTIST MID-MISSIONS in Honduras has experienced an unusual stimulus through city-wide evangelistic campaigns in two major cities, San Pedro Sula and Puerto Cortes. The meetings in San Pedro Sula were held on ten consecutive evenings. It was a thrill to see the Civic Auditorium filled with over 1000 people in attendance each evening. During this crusade over 240 people made public professions of Christ as Savior. All of these were dealt with personally and later visited in their homes. Many have since followed the Lord in baptism and become members of one of the Baptist churches in the city. The Spirit of God was evident in this evangelistic effort as believers were strengthened in their faith and new converts added to the body of Christ.

The crusade in Puerto Cortes is even more thrilling. It was scheduled for the local soccer stadium, beginning May 23 and ending June 5. The first three meetings were designed primarily for our Baptist churches of the city, a time of prayer, preaching, and dedication. Over 1200 people were in attendance each evening, and again the Spirit of God was evident. People were saved, many rededicated themselves and plans for the crusade were finalized.

At this writing, the crusade is in progress and an attendance of 2000 to 4000 is expected each evening. The missionaries and national pastors are asking God for at least 500 converts. Each service will be on national radio. Praise the Lord for revival and blessing in Honduras.

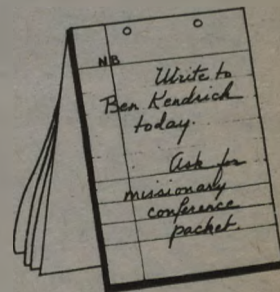
The Valuable Information Program is an effort of your writer to expose young people to missions. There are approximately 1000 missions-minded youth now on this special mailing list. If you know of any young adult, high school through college, whom you would like to receive information regarding the program, simply write to me at Baptist Mid-Missions, 4205 Chester Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44103. Remember! Your young people represent the future of missions!

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SPRINGFIELD, BLESSED HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH — A special banquet was held June 10 honoring the young people in our church who were graduating from high school and college.

SPRINGFIELD, SOUTHGATE BAPTIST CHURCH — Our choir presented a beautiful concert "Spring Musicales". This was on Sunday, May 22nd. Hearts were blessed. We appreciated the ministry of Rev. Hall Dautel. "The Abundant Life Singers" from Cedarville College sang for us. The Lord gave us a good Vacation Bible School. We regret losing our Minister of Music - Mr. Jack Payne. He has accepted a new position with a church in Dayton, Ohio. The faithful work of our Interim Pastor - Rev. Murray Murdoch, is greatly appreciated. We continue to look to the Lord for the man of His choosing to be our new pastor.

STREETSBORO, FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH — The ministry of Rev. V. Geren proved a blessing. He spoke at our Spring Bible Conference. Also, we had "Dinner on the Grounds" on Sunday, July 17. God continues to bless in the work here for which we praise Him!

SUNBURY, GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH — One of our members, Brother John Lenegar, has accepted a call to pastor the Sovereign Grace Baptist Church in Toledo, Ohio. The Lord willing he will be ordained to the work of the ministry by the Toledo church. Also, Brother Lenegar spoke at our Sunday services on July 31st. Pastor and Mrs. Holmes spent a part of their vacation visiting their son and his family in Glendale, Arizona. Editor and Mrs. Don Moffat . . . spoke here Sunday, August 14. We recently licensed two of our members - Mr. Robert Cummings and Mr. Vernor Galogly - to preach the gospel.

TOLEDO, BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH — Missionary Barnes (BMM-France) spoke at one of our prayer meeting services. Also, Brother Larry Wilson (Oregon, Ohio) ministered here on June 12. We viewed the film - "Noah's Ark". Evangelist Jim Dunn preached for us on August 7. We were happy to have "The Ostranders" with us recently. Dr. James T. Jeremiah of Cedarville College will be with us September 16 through 18.

TOLEDO, EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH — On June 18 we had our Father/Son outing. It was fun! Missionary W. Kettlewell (BMM-Brazil) was with us recently. Dr. Wendell Kempton (President-ABWE) was guest speaker for our High School graduation. (Emmanuel Baptist High School). Our Emmanuel Baptist Musicales Choir saluted America with a Patriotic Panorama, under the direction of Pastor Don Krueger, on Sunday, July 3rd.

TOLEDO, GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH — We celebrated our 15th anniversary on May 29. Evangelist Paul Dixon spoke at the services of that day. Also, we held a banquet honoring the graduating seniors in our church. Dr. James Grier of Cedarville College ministered here July 3. We held our Vacation Bible School July 18 through 24.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH — The men and women of our church held a contest to see which could bring the most visitors. The ladies won! The men had to prepare a meal and then serve it. It was delicious! The ladies, needless to say, really enjoyed themselves. We held a Mother/Daughter banquet on May 6th and Mrs. Dave (Barbara) Taylor (ABWE-Brazil) was guest speaker.

VAN WERT, FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH — We regret having to announce that our pastor, Rev. Norman D. Wheeler, has resigned his work here. As a church, we covet the prayers of God's people that we might be led to the man of His choosing to take Brother Wheeler's place. Prayer is requested, too, for Brother Wheeler as he continues in the work of the Lord.

VIENNA BAPTIST CHURCH — Dr. Kenneth Cole (ABWE-Philippines) was here in June. We held our Vacation Bible School July 17-22. Missionaries Roy and Nancy Jones (ABWE-Spain) were with us this entire time. Too, we appreciated hearing Missionary James Ruck (BMM-Japan) recently.

WARREN, BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH — We held a farewell for Pastor and Mrs. Romig. Brother Romig has accepted a call to pastor the Bible Mission Baptist Church in Pataskala, Ohio. We hate to have them leave. Recent speakers who have filled the pulpit here include: Rev. Carl Ferguson, Rev. Charles Anderson, Rev. Umbaugh, Rev. Ted Roach, Rev. Don Rettger and Rev. Dick Phelps.

WESTLAKE, GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH — Our pastor, Rev. Ralph Burns, spoke recently at a Junior High Camp in Pennsylvania. We held our Vacation Bible School August 1-10. The Ward Harris family were with us for part of our VBS. Our Father/Son Canoe Trip was held August 12 and 13. It was great! A gospel team from the Grand Rapids Baptist College presented an evening of music and presented information concerning the college and seminary. Guest speakers for August include Editor/Evangelist Don Moffat and Rev. Kenneth Klein. The Lord willing, Dr. Bill Piper, along with Mr. and Mrs. Basinger, will be with us October 2 through 9 for our Fall Evangelistic Crusade.

WHEELERSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH — Evangelist Paul Dixon was here June 13 through 19. We were privileged to have the Tennessee Temple Schools' "Drama Team" in early June. We viewed the film - "Noah's Ark" and the one entitled - "Belfast, City of Love". We held our Vacation Bible School July 18 through 22. In August we had a special showing of the film - "The Grim Reaper".

XENIA, CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH — Miss Elaine Schulte (BMM-Appointee to Chad, Africa) spoke to our Ladies Missionary Fellowship. Her subject was - "The Cost of Discipleship". Our congregation was entertained by a Vietnamese Christian who prepared a lovely Vietnamese dinner.

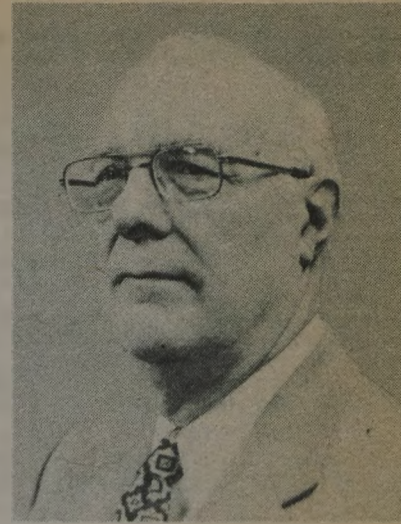
XENIA, EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH — Our pastor spoke at the Baccalaureate service for the Wilson High School. Brother Don Hare (ABWE-Brazil) ministered here recently. We held our annual Father/Son Breakfast on June 11. A singing group from Baptist Bible College, Clarks Summit, Pa., sang for us at this breakfast. Also, our choir held their picnic on June 11. Mrs. Floyd Elmore of British Honduras spoke at our Ladies Missionary Society. Professor Larry Killian (Cedarville College) ministered here while Pastor and Mrs. Wheeler were attending the national GARBC conference in Des Moines, Iowa. We were also privileged to have Dr. George Lawlor, Editor/Evangelist Don Moffat and Missionaries Ray and Ann Marchand (missionaries to Jordan) minister to us.

Testimonial Dinner For Dr. Kenneth Muck

A Testimonial Dinner was held on Wednesday, June 29, at 1:30 p.m. at the Convocation Building of Faith Baptist Bible College in Ankeny, Iowa, in honor of Dr. Kenneth A. Muck who is retiring from the Fellowship of Baptists for Home Missions having served as its President since 1963.

Following the buffet banquet which was especially decorated for the occasion, Pastor Terry Stueck led in songs and choruses. Special music was brought by Mrs. Stueck and by Pastor and Mrs. Charles Johnson. Dr. Irving Penberthy, Chairman of the Council, served as Master of Ceremonies and brought greetings to Dr. Muck and words of appreciation for his ministry with F.B.H.M.

Pastor Harold Garland made a presentation from the Mission to Rev. James Dersham who had been serving for the past five years as Executive Director, but has assumed the pastorate of the Grace Baptist Church in Springfield, Massachusetts. Pastor Robert Mattox read communications which had been received in honor of Dr. Muck's retirement. Pastor Harold Garland then made the presentation to Dr. Muck of the keys to a new car which the missionary family and friends had a part in purchas-



Dr. Kenneth A. Muck

ing for him. Well over 100 of the missionaries as well as many of the Board members and friends of the Mission were able to be present.

Following the banquet, it was announced that Rev. Austin Plew, Director of Development at Faith Baptist Bible College, has been called as the new President of the Mission to succeed Dr. Muck. Rev. Plew will be assuming his new office in Elyria, Ohio, in the fall.



Testimonial Dinner

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Muslims are notoriously difficult to reach with the gospel. But recently paid advertisements in magazines and newspapers in Indonesia resulted in receiving 48,270 inquiries, mostly from Muslims, of which 21,095 enrolled in a Bible correspondence course, resulting in 3,419 professions of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior.

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Heart to Heart Among the Women

—Mrs. Earl Umbaugh — Women's Editor—

Back To School

"Back to school" means many different things to different people. To the pre-schooler it means "learning" to play and be with other children in a supervised manner. To the mother it means tears and anxieties to see such a little one leave home.

To the kindergartner it means "learning" the basics of study and cultivating the normal aptitudes for exercise, play, observation, imitation, construction and the necessity of social training.

To the elementary and high schoolers it is "progressing" in these basic studies and the preparation for life duties and responsibilities.

To the college student it is the "finding and following" through on study to fit one for a desired vocation. Students should be encouraged to seek out a personal value system that suits them and that they feel the Lord is pleased with and directing them to pursue.

To the parent, especially the mother, it means a re-scheduling of the day and seeking different priorities than those held during the summer vacation time. She might even seek to further her own education. There are Moody Correspondence studies available. There are local Bible Study Classes and Adult Education Classes held in the area High Schools. She might even enroll in a branch University and earn credits toward her degree. It would mean the increasing of a work load. However, it will prove to be more a matter of investing quality in one's time rather than just quantity.

"Back to school" too often means a "let down" and a relaxing to a point that it begets lazy, wasteful habits.

"Study to show Thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" II Timothy 2:15

WHEN THEY GO AWAY TO COLLEGE

- A bedroom suddenly seems much larger.
- A car is available more often.
- The dessert goes further.
- The telephone is quieter.
- The mail becomes more important.
- The check book balance goes down.
- The youth choir looks emptier.
- There is one less smile to enjoy.
- There are fewer problems to discuss at midnight.
- There is a burden of prayer.

- There is a feeling of growing older.
- There is a feeling of satisfaction and accomplishment.
- The care of God becomes a valued truth.
- The prospects of the future become more exciting.
- Holidays become treasured hours.
- Summer comes too slowly and passes too quickly.

---Nita B. Rogers (Home Life)

West Moriah Women Meet

On May 17, the West Moriah Women's Missionary Fellowship met at the Memorial Baptist Church in Columbus, Ohio. A very interesting and informative symposium - "A Heart For Missions" - was presented with the following participants:

Miss Elaine Schulte, appointee to Republic of Chad, BMM

Mrs. Barbara Taylor, first term to Sao Paulo, Brazil, ABWA

Miss Beth Odor, veteran to Niger, West Africa, EBM

Mrs. Marge Odor, President as the Moderator.

New Officers were elected for the coming year. They are as follows:

Mrs. Beulah Jennings, Calvary Baptist, Lancaster as PRESIDENT

Mrs. Tom Baxter, Fallsburg Baptist, Fallsburg, as FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Peter Cooke, as SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Susanne Miller, Fallsburg Baptist, Fallsburg, as SECRETARY

Mrs. Mary Price, as TREASURER.

Their FALL RALLY will be held on Tuesday, September 20th. The meeting will begin promptly at 10 a.m. in the Calvary Baptist Church, Corner of 7th and Poplar Streets, Coshocton, Ohio. The program again will consist of excellent speakers, special music, potluck luncheon; and a nursery will be provided. A new project will be presented.

Director Of Women's Department Baptist Mid-Missions



Mrs. Lloyd (Myrtle) Thompson

Mrs. Lloyd Thompson (Myrtle) has been appointed Director of the Women's Department of Baptist Mid-Missions.

Myrtle Thompson, whose husband went to be with the Lord in 1974 after a very lengthy illness, comes to her new office richly prepared by the Lord. The Thompsons served for two years in Brazil as missionaries. Later they filled pastorates in Michigan and California.

Mrs. Thompson was an active pastor's wife, for she led choirs, taught Bible classes and worked with young people and children. She has also taught school, both public school and Christian school.

Mrs. Thompson has been active in women's groups in both Michigan and California. In California, where Brother Thompson served his most recent pastorates, she was President of the statewide

A New Women's Missionary Group

Something new has been added! A new Women's Missionary Group now meets in the extreme southern part of Ohio. It is the Maranatha Missionary Group.

On June 11 of this year, the group from the Grace Baptist Church of Minford, Ohio hosted the second Maranatha Missionary Conference. This meeting began at 1:00 p.m. with ladies attending from the Temple Baptist Church, Portsmouth; the First Baptist Church, Gallipolis; the Faith Baptist Church, Gallipolis; and the Grace Baptist Church, Minford. Guest speaker was Mrs. Betty Myers from Columbus. She and her husband, Rev. George Myers, are FBHM missionaries and are beginning a work in the Columbus area.

The ladies project for last year was to purchase a P.A. system for the dining hall at Scioto Hills Baptist Youth Camp. The Lord richly blessed by sending in all the money needed. It was decided that the project for this year would be to help in the building of the new Memorial Steed Chapel at Scioto Hills camp.

Newly elected officers are: President, Mrs. Kathleen Branon (Portsmouth); Vice President, Mrs. Marie Edelblute (Gallipolis); and Secretary/Treasurer, Mrs. Debbie Tobias (Minford).

There were 41 in attendance at this meeting. The Lord gave the ladies a good day and a great time of fellowship. Any of our churches in the southern Ohio area interested in attending these rallies... please drop a note with your church and address to Mrs. Debbie Tobias, Box 142, Minford, Ohio - 45653.

OARBC Women's State Fall Rally

The Ohio Women's Missionary Union FALL RALLY will be held on Tuesday, October 18 at 1:30 p.m. during the OARBC Annual Conference at Cedarville College. The theme of this meeting will be "Lord, Teach Me To Care, Evermore" with Mrs. Howard Sugden as guest speaker.

Watch the mails for details and post them on the bulletin board of your church!

Plan on bringing at least one carload of ladies to this meeting. This will be your opportunity to meet in Cedarville College's new chapel and, perhaps, to hear the new organ purchased by the Women's Fellowship of Cedarville College.

Pastors' Wives Fellowship. She was also an officer in the California Women's Missionary Group. She has been a much-sought-after speaker for banquets and women's missionary meetings.

Accepted by Baptist Mid-Missions in 1975 after offering herself for missions, she has been participating as a missionary to the Jewish people in the San Fernando Valley.

Mrs. Thompson's oldest son, Mark, is married and has completed his second year of Seminary in preparation for the ministry. Her other two sons, Lynn and Daniel, were graduated in May from the Los Angeles Baptist College.

Baptist Mid-Missions is delighted to welcome Myrtle Thompson to its deputation staff. Join with us in thanking the Lord for sending her to us and in prayer for a rich and fruitful ministry among the women of our large church constituency. She will be available for meetings in the fall.

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Something New At Skyview No. 1 Retreat

The ladies attending Skyview #1 on September 15 through 17 this year will have an opportunity to increase their education and skills in working with children. The theme is "Reaching Our Children, the Untapped Mission Field in Ohio." Our speaker will be Jean Fisher, Associate Professor of Christian Education in Cedarville College.

Instead of a Missionary Hour in the morning, there will be workshops staffed by Miss Fisher and Miss Elayne Howard, also of Cedarville, on the "How to" part of teaching, divided into pre-school age children's classes and school-age children's classes. At the same time, there will be sessions for the "retired" but not "tired" ladies to challenge them in different areas of ministering.

In the afternoon, the ladies may choose from a variety of visuals to make for their church library or their own use in Bible Clubs. This will be in place of the normal craft hour in the afternoon. The rest of the format will be the same as previous retreats. A real opportunity awaits you at Skyview #1.

.....Susanne Miller, Chairman
.....Marcia Elmore, Co-Chairman

Ladies Hold

Annual Tea

On May 20, the Merry Maids Missionary Circle of the Meadowbrook Baptist Church, Lima, Ohio served their Annual Tea to a gathering of over 75 ladies. (in number, not age! Ha!) They presented Dorothy VanderKaay's skit - "The First Baptist Church of the Wilderness" and, true to form, they merrily carried out their program.



Pictured above are Edra Mitchell, Secretary in the wilderness and Janice Jacobs, President.

Their theme was "FAITH". In as much as violets traditionally represent FAITH, all the tables were beautifully decorated with violets and daisies. These were with compliments of the "VELVET BOW".

Ladies Sponsor Family Night



Mr. and Mrs. Jim Day and son, Tim with some of the items brought by the Bellefontaine ladies.

The Ladies Missionary Guild (Bellefontaine, Ohio) sponsored a "family night" with Rev. Earl Umbaugh as their guest speaker. He brought them up to date on the Lord's blessing upon the New Church Ministry in Ohio. The ladies had invited families to come to this particular meeting. They called for a Missionary Cupboard Shower with emphasis upon items for men. They also supplied Rev. Umbaugh with a bag full of stationery, carbon paper mimeograph paper, envelopes, 3" x 5" cards, stamps and other miscellaneous office supplies.

Brides-Old And New

The theme of the Mother/Daughter Banquet held at the Leavitsburg Baptist Church on May 7th was "BRIDES - OLD AND NEW". An unusual presentation of wedding gowns was given by both mothers and daughters.



Emily Warner wore a wedding gown of dark blue calico with matching bonnet, black shoes and stockings. The gown was full, high neck with round collar and long puff sleeves. It was dated in the 1800s.



Mrs. Violet Gavitt wore her wedding gown (seen above). Her daughter-in-law, Helena Gavitt is also pictured in her wedding gown.

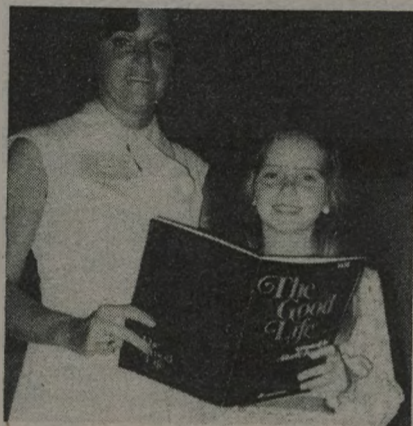
Devotions at the banquet were presented by your Women's Editor - Mrs. Sergie (Earl) Umbaugh. She chose as her subject: "The Bride of Christ".

Recipe For A Happy Home

This - "A Recipe For A Happy Home" was the theme and decor of the Mother/Daughter Banquet held at the Graham Road Baptist Church, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. The "recipe" is as follows:

- 4 cups love
- 2 cups loyalty
- 3 cups forgiveness
- 1 cup friendship
- 5 spoons hope
- 2 spoons tenderness
- 4 quarts faith
- 1 barrel laughter

Take love and loyalty and mix it thoroughly with faith. Blend in with tenderness, kindness and understanding. Add friendship and hope. Sprinkle abundantly with laughter and forgiveness. Bake it all with sunshine and be sure to serve generous helpings!



Mother, Mrs. Nancy Santee; and daughter, Sandra was the special music



There were four generations present - from left to right, Sue Blackburn (Daughter), Mrs. Nancy Blackburn (Mother), Mrs. Francis Gray (Grandmother) and Mrs. Mary Frink (Great Grandmother).



Pastor's wife, Mrs. Maria Smith, was presented flowers of appreciation by her daughters: Laura, Pam Smith (daughter-in-law), Cheryl, Maria and Mrs. Cynthia Millard.

The Men Served The Ladies!

The Ladies Fellowship of the First Baptist Church, McDonald, Ohio really had a night out! The men of the church served them their evening meal at the church. This was on May 3rd. There was an overflow crowd!



Pastor Tom Brennan pouring coffee with Dean White and Bob Hodgkinson serving.

Always A Bride

This was the theme of the Mother/Daughter Banquet held at the First Baptist Church in Rittman, Ohio - "ALWAYS A BRIDE". Sheila Rammer introduced the brides as they entered the Banquet Hall attired in bridal gowns that were either their own or belonged to an ancestor.



Mrs. Jan Hoskinson in her 1953 wedding gown. Her daughter, Laureen is wearing a gown that belonged to her grandmother dated 1911.

Originally it was planned to have the former pastor's wife - Mrs. Glee (William) Harris bring the devotions, however, she was unable to do so because she was hospitalized at that time. Mrs. Sergie (Earl) Umbaugh substituted using the theme - "The Bride of Christ".



Special music was provided by a daughter trio: Diana Riggelman, Sherry Brennan, and Wendy Gibbs.

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Report On National GARBC Conference

The following report comes directly from the Home Office of our General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, 1300 North Meacham Road, Schaumburg, Illinois - 60195. We are happy to be able to share it with our readers. We thank God for His blessing on our GARBC and for those who serve so faithfully at the Home Office and on our Council of Eighteen.

The 46th annual conference of the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches (GARBC) convened at the Des Moines, Iowa, Veterans Memorial Auditorium, June 27-July 1, 1977. Over 1,400 voting messengers representing the fundamentalist church group registered for the business sessions. Peak attendance was estimated to be 5,400 at the Wednesday evening session. Governor Ray of Iowa welcomed the conference to the city and state in a brief appearance on Wednesday evening. Six resolutions were acted upon by the messengers. All were passed by unanimous vote. (Complete resolutions are included with this report.)

1. Sincere greetings were extended to the All-Ukrainian Evangelical Baptist Fellowship (in America) and the Baptist brethren behind the Iron Curtain. Assurance of prayers, love and concern was given to the Ukrainian Baptist Church Fellowship of the U.S.S.R. on their 125th anniversary.

2. Affirmation on the inspiration and inerrancy of the Bible as God's holy Word included a list of five truths held to be common among the churches of the Association. They are:

A. The very words of Scripture were chosen by the Holy Spirit.

B. The Bible is inerrant and infallible and is to be trusted in all and every subject on which it speaks.

C. The Bible is divine authority to be obeyed joyfully.

D. The Genesis account of creation and subsequent events are historical, not mythological or parabolic. Man was created by direct act of God, not by evolution.

E. Recorded miracles are really supernatural, divine interventions in history and are to be interpreted literally.

The churches were encouraged to be consistent in the teaching of these beliefs and the practicing of them.

3. "Go Teach All Nations" is a call for concern and dedication to soul-winning with the desired end of church planting. Emphasis was placed upon allowing the Bible to be the guidebook in methodology and realizing that we are totally dependent upon God as to the increase that comes from preaching the Word.

4. A declaration of opposition to all forms of pornography and a call to lawmakers for legislation that will protect the citizen against pollution of the mind.

5. A statement of opposition and condemnation of all homosexuality and a call to repentance for all who practice it and a compliment to Anita Bryant for her fight against the Gay Rights movement in Florida.

6. Since the U.S. office of HEW and the Civil Rights Commission have no position on the origin of man and the teaching of science and state legislatures and boards of education are now requiring that public school courses include teaching science as it supports a special creation, a request was made for a hearing to verify the fact that there are materials for public school use that incorporate science as it supports a special creation.

Thirty-two churches were received into the Association at the business session on Tuesday. Of the 18 churches that severed connections with the Association, seven either dissolved or merged with others in the Association. The General Association of Regular Baptist Churches now numbers 1,542 churches.

The finals of the national Talents for Christ contest were held in conjunction with the Youth Day program. First-place winners in each of eleven categories received one-year tuition scholarship to any of the seven GARBC-approved colleges. Second place winners received half-year tuition scholarships.

Other reports given to the assembled messengers included the approved mission agencies, colleges and social agencies. All of these institutions and agencies are independent and receive annual approval from the Association as good outlets for missionary giving for the churches.

The missionary committee reported that the five approved mission agencies (Association of Baptists for World Evangelism, Baptist Mid-Missions, Evangelical Baptist Missions, Fellowship of Baptists for Home Missions and Hiawatha Baptist Missions) now have 2,278 missionaries, including 1,669 on the field, 206 on furlough and 234 accepted candidates. Another 169 are now on the inactive or retired list. They further reported receiving over \$15.85 million for the work of missions around the world. Regular Baptist missionaries are now serving in more than 59 foreign countries, the United States and Canada. Church planting is their ultimate goal.

On the educational scene the Association now approves eight institutions of higher learning:

Baptist Bible College of Penna. and Baptist Bible School of Theology, Clarks Summit, Pa.
Cedarville College, Cedarville, Ohio

Denver Baptist Bible College, Denver, Colo. (approved June/77)
Faith Baptist Bible College, Ankeny, Iowa

Grand Rapids Baptist College and Seminary, Grand Rapids, Mi.
Los Angeles Baptist College, Newhall, Calif.

Northwest Baptist Seminary, Tacoma, Wash.

Western Baptist Bible College, Salem, Oregon.

The schools (excluding Denver) reported a total of 4,487 students enrolled during the past academic year.

There are also four social agencies approved by the Association. The Baptist Children's Home of Valparaiso, Indiana, provides child care and foster home placement, adoptive ministry, a home for unwed mothers and family counseling service. The Michigan Christian Home Association of Grand Rapids offers a home for senior citizens. The Regular Baptist

Children's Home of St. Louis, Michigan, provides child care, foster home placement, care for unwed mothers and family counseling services. Shepherds, Inc., a home and training school for the mentally retarded, is located in Union Grove, Wisconsin.

The international radio voice of the GARBC is "Living Reality," now heard on 58 stations in the United States, the West Indies and the Philippines. Dr. Joseph M. Stowell, National Representative, is the regular speaker on the broadcast. Over 10,000 copies of the radio message booklets go out each month to listeners. Also heard periodically on the broadcast is Dr. William Kuhnle, Assistant to the National Representative.

The total number of chaplains, including those on active duty, Reserve Components, National Guard and the Civil Air Patrol, is 61. Of these 61 chaplains, 24 are currently on active duty.

The Baptist Builders' Club, which gives financial grants of up to \$5,000 to needy churches, reported that eight churches had received grants totaling \$38,000 during the past fiscal year. Since the Club began, 392 churches have shared in grants totaling \$823,840.

One of the far-ranging ministries of the Association is Regular Baptist Press. Brought into existence 25 years ago by the express wish of the churches, the Press now serves over 4,600 churches with Sunday School curriculum materials. In addition to Sunday School literature, the Press publishes books, Vacation Bible School material and gospel tracts, and conducts a Sunday School conference ministry. Gospel Literature Services supplies free literature to missionaries serving under GARBC-approved mission agencies as God provides the necessary funds. Literature was furnished to 25 foreign countries in addition to 27 states in the USA; 326 literature projects were completed during this fiscal year, an increase of 112 over last year.

The following men were elected to serve on the Council of Eighteen, the administrative arm of the GARBC:

Dr. John Balyo, Grand Rapids, Michigan
Rev. Joseph Bower, Lapeer, Michigan

Rev. Donald Brong, Ankeny, Iowa

Dr. Jack Jacobs, Haddon Heights, New Jersey

Rev. Richard Mohr, Des Moines, Iowa

Rev. John Polson, New Port Richey, Florida

Rev. Joseph M. Stowell, III, Kokomo, Indiana

Dr. Ben Strohhahn, Ames, Iowa

Dr. John White, Jr., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Council members elected previously who continue to serve are:

Dr. Fred Brock, Jr., Denver, Colorado

Dr. Ralph Colas, Littleton, Colorado

Dr. Mark Jackson, Waterloo, Iowa

Rev. David Jeremiah, Fort Wayne, Indiana

Dr. Wendell Kempton, Cherry Hill, New Jersey

Dr. David Moore, Cleveland Heights, Ohio

Dr. David Nettleton, Ankeny, Iowa

Rev. Gordon Shipp, Flint, Mich.
Dr. Mark Jackson was elected chairman of the Council; Dr. John Balyo, vice chairman; and Dr. Ralph Colas, secretary.

Ohioian Serving In New York Church

Gary W. Lightner, son of Mr. & Mrs. Lester L. Lightner, 834 Bowman Street, Niles, Ohio, served as "interim" pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church in Brooklyn, New York during the summer months. Brooklyn Baptist is associated with the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches.

Gary was graduated from Baptist Bible College of Pa. in Clarks Summit during their 45th annual commencement in May of 1977. He earned a Bachelor's degree in Religious Education with a major in World Missions.

Gary is an active member of the First Baptist Church of Niles, Ohio, now under the ministry of Rev. William Alexander.

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Farewell Dinner Of Appreciation Given



On June 18, a farewell dinner of appreciation was given for Rev. George Zinn. It was held in the social rooms of the First Baptist Church, Galion, Ohio. Rev. Zinn had been the Interim Pastor of the church for several months. The people greatly appreciated his ministry during this time.

Following the dinner for 125, the meeting was moved to the church auditorium where a program was presented, with Jeff Lackey, chairman of the Church Board, as master of ceremonies. He introduced a male quartet composed of Bob Shroyer, Sam Orhood, Byron Keefer and Dan Jones.

The tribute to Rev. Zinn in appreciation for his faithful ministry, was presented by Mrs. Laura Rhinehart. The theme was "Love One Another As God Has Loved

You". Rev. Zinn has meant so much to everyone in the congregation - young and old alike - all the months he has served here, she said. A standing ovation was made at this time.

A vocal solo by Darlys Heckathorne, piano solo by Doreen Heckathorne, vocal solo by Sam Orhood, instrumental duet by Mark Sargent and Kit Walters and a vocal solo by Rev. Zinn, completed the program.

Rev. Zinn and his wife were then called to the platform where they were given a check as a gift from the congregation, a gift certificate from the Young Women's Guild, presented by Mrs. Dolores Fyock and a quilt that had been made by the Women's Missionary Society, with Mrs. Mary Crase making the presentation.

Rev. Zinn and his wife made remarks, after which the meeting was closed with prayer by Mr. Lackey.

Those serving on the committees in charge were Mrs. Ruth Keefer, general chairman; Mrs. Harriet Hartson, in charge of the kitchen and dining rooms; assisted by Dorothy Gow, Mary Crase, Martha Nelson, Ruth Casto, Dorothy Shepherd, Hazel Parks, Verta Ness and Doris Tuttle.

In the picture shown above, is Rev. Zinn receiving a check from Mr. Jeff Lackey, Chairman of the Board of Deacons. This was a "love gift" from the congregation. Reading left to right are: Rev. George Zinn, Mrs. Zinn and Brother Jeff Lackey.

where he earned the Master of Divinity degree. During his seminary days he served the Lord in a student pastorate and later became music-and-youth director of Glen Park Baptist Church, Gary, Indiana. After graduation from Grace, Joel became assistant to the pastor.

From Gary, God led the Kettenrings into a pastorate in Wisconsin for a period of three and a half years.

With this experience behind him, Brother Kettenring then accepted the position of Chairman of the Bible Department at Pillsbury

Baptist Bible College, Owatonna, Minnesota, where he served nine years. While he was at Pillsbury, he was also involved in Bible Conference work and evangelistic campaigns. At the same time, he completed work on the Master of Theology degree from Central Theological Seminary, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

After Pillsbury, Joel returned to the pastorate as pastor of Faith Baptist Church, St. Paul, Minnesota. It was at this time that God spoke to Joel and Pauline's hearts concerning the field of Jamaica. They applied to Baptist Mid-Missions and were accepted for that field. Their main responsibilities in Jamaica were teaching at Fairview Baptist Bible College and developing the Hillview Baptist Church which became an indigenous work.

In 1975, the Kettenrings returned from Jamaica. At that time he accepted the position as Candidate Secretary of Baptist Mid-Missions.

We who have the joy and privilege of working here at the Home Office with Brother Joel thank the Lord for him. I trust that you, too, will have the joy of meeting him one of these days.

Do You Know Joel Kettenring?

By V. Ben Kendrick



Someone once said, "You really don't know a fellow staff member until you have to work all day in an office with him." This may or may not be true. At any rate, it is a joy to my heart to share with you some information about my Baptist Mid-Missions' Home Office co-worker, Rev. Joel Kettenring.

Joel has had a rich background in the Christian life. Because his father was a fundamental Baptist minister, he heard the gospel at an early age. He was ten years old when he was born again and baptized. During his junior year of high school, God placed upon his heart the burden to become a preacher.

Brother Kettenring attended Bryan College in Tennessee and received a B.A. degree in Bible with an English minor. It was while attending Bryan that he and his wife, Pauline, began traveling in Public Relations for the school as well as directing a gospel team.

After Bryan, Joel enrolled at Grace Theological Seminary,



Safe In The Arms Of Jesus

A Hymn That Was Written in 15 Minutes

William Howard Doane was one of those versatile individuals who could keep several irons hot at the same time. He was an expert accountant, an inventor with 70 patents to his credit and president and general manager of a plant in Cincinnati. He played several musical instruments, sang in church choirs, published no less than 40 song books, wrote, 2,300 compositions and was awarded the degree of doctor of music by Ohio's Denison University.

Deeply religious, it was natural that Doane should combine his talents with those of Hymn-Writer Fanny Crosby. The team grew to understand each other so well that when the composer sent melodies to Miss Crosby in Brooklyn the music often suggested themes for verses. And it worked the other way. Many times Miss Crosby sent verses to Doane in Cincinnati and the words suggested a melody. It was, in fact, Doane's ability to sense the sentiment of Fanny Crosby's words and to compose such appealing tunes for them, that the music itself made popular many of the blind writer's hymns. To men-

tion but a few: "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour" . . . "Near the Cross" . . . "Saviour More Than Life to Me" . . . "I'm Thine, O Lord" . . . "Rescue the Perishing".

One day in 1868, Doane took "the cars" for New York on a quick business trip. During the ride a melody kept running through his mind. Concluding his business, the composer hurried over to Brooklyn to leave the tune with his co-worker. He ran it off on the organ and, as he had only 40 minutes to get the cars back to Cincinnati, asked "Aunt Fanny" to mail him words for the music. But Fanny Crosby asked Doane to start writing. As fast as the composer could take down the words the blind poetess dictated and, according to her own story, Doane was on his way to the station in 15 minutes.

Settled on the train, the business man-composer studied the hastily written verses. Each word fit perfectly with the melody. Thus was born a hymn that was sung 47 years later at Fanny Crosby's funeral . . .

Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Safe on His gentle breast,
There by His Love o'er-shaded,
Sweetly my soul shall rest.
Hark 'tis the voice of angels,
Borne in song to me.
Over the fields of glory,
Over the Jasper sea.

Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Safe from corroding care,
Safe from the world's temptations,
Sin cannot harm me there.

Free from the blight of sorrow,
Free from my doubts and fears;
Only a few more trials,
Only a few more tears.

Jesus, my heart's dear refuge,
Jesus has died for me;
Firm on the Rock of Ages,
Ever my trust shall be.
Here let me wait with patience,
Wait till the night is o'er;
Wait till I see the morning
Break on the golden shore.

Announcing Christian Education Conference

Plans are continuing nicely for the SOUTHWEST OHIO ASSOCIATION OF REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CONFERENCE which will take place on Friday evening and Saturday, November 11, 12, 1977 at the Washington Heights Baptist Church in Dayton, Ohio.

The theme for the conference is, "Relevant Training for Dynamic Service". The keynote speaker is Dr. Ron Chadwick, the Christian Education Department head at Grand Rapids Baptist College. He will be speaking on the subjects, "Teaching and Learning - a Biblical Model", "Spiritual Power to Revitalize Teaching", and "Distinctive Teaching for Distinctive Results". He will also be conducting two workshops on, "Motivation for Meaningful Ministry", and "Creative Total Time Teaching". Other workshops will be:

Ministry to Senior Citizens
Cradle Roll Ministry
Nursery Class
Teen Programs - Which Direction?
Teaching Beginners
Music
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A complete list of workshop leaders has not been finalized at this point, but a later issue of the O.I.B. will carry the rest of the details of the conference.

The conference will begin on Friday evening with registration at 6:45 p.m. The opening session will be at 7:15, and the final workshop will conclude at 9:10 p.m. on Friday. Saturday will begin at 9:00 a.m. with a general session. The conference will close at 3:30 Saturday afternoon.

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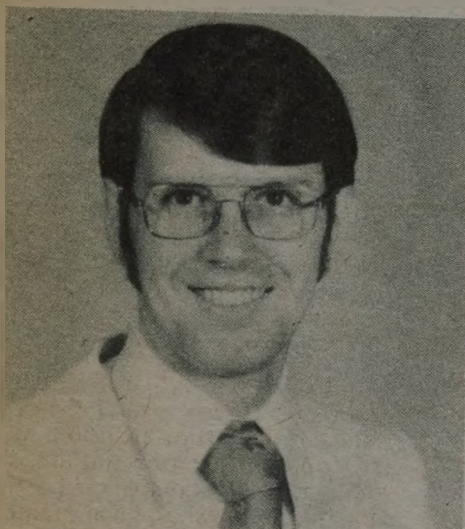
In its continuing effort to challenge Bible-college students for missions, Baptist Mid-Missions is launching a new campus ministry this fall called CAMPUS SPOTLIGHT ON MISSIONS.

The program calls for three staff members to spend three days on campus. They will minister in the chapel services, speak in the missions classes as well as counsel with the students. The staff members working with CAMPUS SPOTLIGHT ON MISSIONS for the next school year are Rev. Leigh Adams, North America Secretary, Rev. V. Ben Kendrick, Deputation Coordinator and Director of the Missionary Apprenticeship Program, and Rev. Joel Kettenring, Candidate Secretary.

Rev. Kettenring is responsible for this special outreach which is geared to provide excellent opportunities for missions-minded students to learn about the worldwide ministry of Baptist Mid-Missions. The operation of the mission as well as candidate procedures will be part of the program presented. Schools desiring to have CAMPUS SPOTLIGHT ON MISSIONS can write to Rev. Joel Kettenring, Candidate Department, Baptist Mid-Missions, 4205 Chester Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44103.

Pictured above, left to right, Kendrick, Kettenring and Adams.

Accepts Call To Pastor Stryker Church



Rev. Henry L. Halblaub

Rev. Henry L. Halblaub has accepted a call to pastor the First Baptist Church of Stryker, Ohio. He began his ministry in Stryker on June 19.

Brother Halblaub is a graduate of the Grand Rapids Baptist College with a degree in Religious Education. He pastored a church in Michigan for three years while serving as a missionary under the Fellowship of Baptists for Home Missions. Just prior to coming to Stryker, he was serving as a teacher and counselor at the Elyria Christian Academy in Elyria, Ohio.

Our brother and his wife, Barbara, have two children - Jeffrey, age four and Rebekah, 10 months.

Let us pray for him and his family as they minister in the Stryker church and throughout that area.

Regular Baptist Children's Agency Holds 25th Anniversary

On a beautiful Saturday afternoon - June 11 - scores of people met on the grounds of the Regular Baptist Children's Agency in St. Louis, Michigan to help the agency celebrate 25 years of effective ministry.

Rev. Gordon Shipp (South Baptist Church, Flint, Michigan) was the principal speaker and brought an excellent message from the popular Bible account of David and Goliath.

Elected to the Baptist Children's Home Board were Mr. Stan Guinther of Cass City, Mr. Hugh Oakley of Midland, and Mr. Ray Botruff. Re-elected were Pastor Carl Briggs of Skeel Baptist Church, Gladwinn and Pastor Bruce Stewart, West Chicago Baptist Church, Detroit. Officers for the coming year are: Chairman - Pastor Don Olsen of Bay City, Michigan; Vice Chairman - Clair Saliers of Grand Rapids, Michigan; Secretary - Pastor Elvin Harden of Hart, Michigan; and Treasurer - R. L. Grandy of Ithaca, Michigan.

Norman Bosworth began his responsibilities as Director as of July 1 and is available for Church Meetings, Association Meetings, and for any other occasion where the Children's Agency may be represented. The Children's Agency is in need of much prayer at this time as many tentative plans are taking shape. There is the need of guidance by the Lord, wisdom in making decisions, and financial help in seeing the plans finalized and the projects completed.

NEEDS FOR PRAYER

(1) Two new baths and a new furnace are needed at Unit 2 on the Riverside Campus. This Unit, which would have a capacity of eight girls, has not been in use recently, and the Agency risks having the Unit dropped from the Agency's license which comes up for renewal in August. The cost of this project would be around \$10,000. If some move is made toward installing these improvements, perhaps Unit 2 can remain under license. This is a critical need. Please pray!

(2) Agency administrators are contacting social workers and probate judges in neighboring counties in order to increase the population of the Agency. This increase is vital if the Agency is to fulfill its purpose of serving youngsters.

(3) Pray for wisdom in planning and promoting an auction in September, which will dispose of much unneeded and obsolete equipment. This may include furniture, dishes, tools, appliances, and office supplies which have accumulated. Profits would be used to purchase new equipment.

Did You Know These Facts Concerning Baptist Children's Home?

Reaching homeless boys and girls for Christ was the burden on the hearts of Rev. and Mrs. Ernie Francis as they founded the Baptist Children's Home. Some have experienced the death of one or both parents while others come from broken homes where perhaps neither parent is able to care for them.

Nearly 50 young people (70% of our kids are teen-agers now) are presently in our five homes.

The first home was completed in 1959; the second in 1965. By 1975, the fifth was under construction and was occupied in 1976. Three are near Kouts; the other two are in Valparaiso.

Providing a family-like atmosphere is one of our goals at Baptist Children's Home. All our homes eat family-style meals around a big table. Bedrooms are shared, two to a room. Each home has from eight to twelve children.

Children have come from sixteen different states.

The adoption ministry is a natural outgrowth of the Bethesda Home for unwed mothers. Girls who come to Bethesda will receive group and individual counseling on a regular basis. In order to be of the greatest service in helping these girls get their lives back together, it is desirable for them to come by the fourth or fifth month of their pregnancy.

At Bethesda, eight girls can be cared for at a time and the home is usually at or near capacity.

The girls have come as young as 13 years old. We have had girls from all over the country. About 9 out of 10 are allowing their baby to be adopted into good, solid Christian homes.

Rev. Donald E. Worch is Executive Director of this growing ministry, headquartered in Valparaiso, Indiana.

Baptist Children's Home & Family Ministries is one of the approved agencies of the GARBC and is located at 354 West Street, Valparaiso, Indiana - 46384. Their phone number is (219) 462-4111.

(4) We are investigating the possibility of enrolling the children in a Christian Day School in Midland. This would require tuition support for each child, but attending the school would make a whole new impact and positive influence on their lives. If this cannot be set up for this fall, it will still be under serious consideration for 1978.

(5) Note of rejoicing: Roger and Barbara Crampton of Xenia, Ohio arrived August 1. They will serve as houseparents and supervisors over the child care stuff. The Cramptons have had eight years experience in this type work.

(6) Above all, pray for wisdom in planning and decision making.

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The word translated "to bear" in Heb. 9:28, is the term which describes the Lord's appearance in this world-age in order to put away sins by the sacrifice of Himself. It is the verb anaphero, which has the general meaning of "lift up so as to carry away." In the Papyri, it occurs quite frequently, as in Papy Peter I. 16:2 (237 B.C.) where the debts of a man are described as being laid upon another; and in Syll. 813:11, of garments being deposited with an individual who laid them away and refused to return them. It was also used of the transference of certain prisoners from a village prison to a metropolitan prison for permanent keeping. And another usage speaks of the "registration of the death of a priest in the official record," (Papy Lond 28:15, A.D. 66).

In the Septuagint Version, the word appears in 1 Sam. 17:54, where it is said that "David took the head of the Philistine and brought it up to Jerusalem. . ." 1 Chron. 15 has the word in vv. 3, 12, 14, to translate "bring up", i.e. the ark of God, to be put in its place. In Gen. 8:20, Noah is set forth as "offering up sacrifices on the altar," and Num. 23:2 has the same usage, as does Judges 11:31. But Isa. 53:12 goes further to state that "He bore the sin of many. . ." The personal pronoun "He" refers - not to the land as the Rabbis insist with their traditional interpretation - but to the Messiah Himself, the Saviour who "took up and laid upon Himself the sin of many, and bore it all away."

The Church Fathers in their writings, used the word variously to mean "lift up, take upon oneself to do something, uplift spiritually, to hunch the shoulders and then raise up, bear or carry away, offer sacrifice, lift one's mind and voice up to God in prayer, bring up a matter, take up to heaven." Finally, they were near unanimous in their use of the word to describe Christ's offering of Himself as the absolute and final sacrifice for sins. In this they agreed in their rendering of the verb to mean that our Lord Jesus Christ lifted up our sins away from us, thus delivering us from their awful weight and guilt, bore their punishment Himself, and thus took them away in everlasting expiation.

The New Testament has the word in Matt. 27:1 to record the fact that "Jesus. . . bringeth them up to a high mountain. . ." Heb. 7:27 characterizes the (once-for-all) offering up of Christ (anengkas) in contrast to the repeated bringing

of sacrifices to the altar (anapherein) by the earthly priests. James uses the verb to describe Abraham's offering of Isaac upon the altar (2:21, anengkas); and 1 Pet. 2:5 speaks of believers "offering up spiritual sacrifices to God" (anengkal). But the supreme use of the term occurs in 1 Pet. 2:24, where it is stated that Christ "His ownself bore (anengken) our sins in His own body on the tree. . ." Peter is most exact. He says Christ, Himself sinless, carried up our sins in His own body prepared for that purpose, and with that body loaded with all our sins, died the awful bloody death of a cross. There He took all those sins away, all the guilt, and the total curse He bore in expiation.

Without Himself becoming a sinner, He nevertheless took the sinner's place, entered into the case of the sinner, and, lifting up the sinner's burden, took it all over upon Himself, enduring the divine punishment on Himself, so as to carry all those sins away into forgetfulness. So, in this manner our Lord Jesus Christ has brought to all those for whom He suffered, to all who will receive Him and His redemptive work to themselves by faith, total and complete separation from their sins forever. No burden, no guilt, no curse remains. The saved stand before God as having no more connection with their old sins, or with the life of sinning. Hence, as intended by God, we now enter into the living of our lives unto righteousness. All this is involved in the word anaphero. Its Old Testament usages form the background for its great ultimate meaning and, along with its use in early Greek, contribute to its unsurpassed New Testament sense. This is what has been done by God with our sins. Christ lifted them up and away from us, carried them up to the cross, where as our great Substitute, He bore their awful curse. Having brought up their full weight on Himself, He died the atoning death required for their remission. He took the awful thunderbolt of God's wrath upon Himself, and our sins are gone, the old life of Satan-designed carnality has been broken and nullified, and we are free.

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Family Changes

1977 has been a year for some changes in the FBBC family. Mr. Thomas Gibson, Business Manager for 17 years, has moved to Arkansas, leaving Mr. Dennis Doughman of Sellersburg, Indiana, to take the responsibility of managing the financial affairs of the college.

Dr. Bernard Bancroft, Chairman of the Department of World Missions, has had knee surgery and will retire. Mr. Gay Sammons, missionary to Chile under ABWE, is assuming the position of chairman of the department.

Mr. Peter Reoch of the Department of Church Ministries is moving to Baptist Bible College of Pennsylvania. No replacement has been found as yet. Mr. John Hartog II, has returned to FBBC to teach French and Spanish and the Bible Survey courses.

Mr. Austin Plew, Director of Development, was elected president of FBHM. Also of the Department of Development, Mr. J. M. Kain, Alumni Coordinator and Deferred Gifts Officer, is pastoring a mission church in Washington. Replacements for these are still needed.

Several other staff men have retired or changed jobs. Your prayers for God's direction in choosing new men are greatly appreciated.

Missionary Conference

"Work: for I am with thee" (Hag. 2:4) is the theme of FBBC's 21st Annual Missionary Conference scheduled for September 26-30.

Missionaries participating in the Conference are: Rev. Herbert Boyd, BMM, the Netherlands; Rev. Jesse Eaton, ABWE, Bangladesh; Rev. Harold Curtis, EBM, Niger; Rev. Dale Loftis, BMM, Jamaica; Rev. Glenn Siegrist, BMM, U.S. Jews.

The Conference begins with a banquet Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. Workshops, personal interviews, slide presentations and a special Ladies Fellowship are features of the Conference. Plan now to attend!

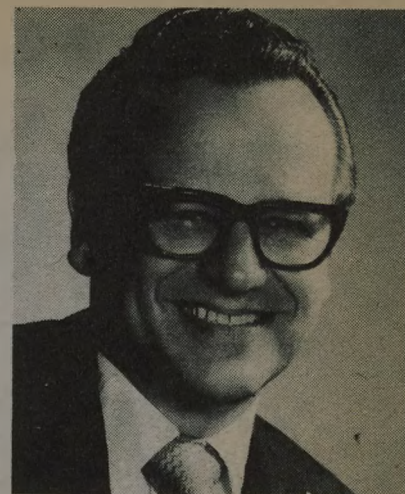
Church Music Workshop

All church musicians are invited to the third Annual Church Music Workshop at FBBC September 16-17. The members of the FBBC music faculty will conduct the sessions.

The purpose of the workshop is to encourage church musicians through fellowship and sharing, informing them of available materials and workable techniques and inspiring them to aim for improvement of their individual programs.

Fee for each participant is \$12. Of that amount, \$5 is to accompany the pre-registration form. The amount covers a packet of outlines and materials. The cost to attend but not receive a packet is \$5.

Missionary Honored



Dr. William Fusco

Rev. William Fusco received an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree on May 27 from Northwest Baptist Seminary, Tacoma, Washington. Brother Fusco was born in Altoona, Pennsylvania and graduated from the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. While a student there, he was an announcer on the Institute's radio station and sang in the radio chorale.

After graduation, he served for five years in the fields of Christian music and radio in the cities of Detroit and Minneapolis. In 1959 he became pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Sandusky, Ohio and enjoyed four years of fruitful ministry there.

In 1954, Mr. Fusco volunteered for missionary work in the country of Italy. He and his family went there under the auspices of Baptist Mid-Missions, an international Baptist mission agency with headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio, with some 1200 missionaries in 35 countries of the world including the United States. He conducted his missionary activities in the cities of Salerno and Verona where the churches he founded continue to meet for weekly services.

Mr. Fusco, who has served since 1972 in the Deputation Department of Baptist Mid-Missions, lives in San Diego, California. His official capacity is Western Deputation Secretary. In addition to his speaking engagements in churches across the United States, he addresses thousands of Christian college students on his yearly college circuit.

Write to the College for a brochure and pre-registration form. Deadline for pre-registration is September 1.

Progress Banquet

Hold open the date of October 21 to attend FBBC's annual Progress Banquet. The time is 7:00 p.m. in the Gym-Convocation Building. All who attend are guaranteed a time of food, fellowship, good music, a Bible message and a financial presentation of the goals and progress of the College in the past year.

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Baptist Bible College Of Clarks Summit News

A BUSY SUMMER

Summer at Baptist Bible College of Pennsylvania got off in a snow-storm! Commencement activities for BBC and the School of Theology took place in something akin to a heatwave on May fifth and sixth. By Monday, May 9th, everyone was back to winter coats and boots and brushing snow from their shoulders as they arrived for the first day of summer school. The registrar's office reported a record attendance of enthusiastic students. More and more people are getting a taste of concentrated study on one subject and enjoying it to the full.

The BBC Builders have been hard at work finishing up Christen Hall, the latest in their building achievements on campus. The new men's dormitory is located between Ketcham and Barndollar Hall, both of which were built by BBC students under the direction of fellow-student and superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, William Eisle. The building crew has worked in a number of other smaller renovation jobs and is anticipating for its next major project the erection of a bookstore this fall.

Christen Hall is named for Douglas Christen, who holds the first diploma given by Baptist Bible Seminary in 1933. Mr. Christen is officially retired from the pastorate, but he continues to preach the Word and serves on the board of trustees of this institution.

The director of BABICO day camp for pre-teens reported more than a dozen professions of faith by the campers in that two-week period. BABICO is one of BBC's summer outreach programs into the local community.

The ninth annual Teen Leadership Conference registered 335 teens for its week of training young Christian leaders in our churches. The youth ministers and sponsors who accompanied their teens, met in separate sessions all week to exchange ideas and to receive encouragement and help on a more effective ministry in their churches. Among the ministers and sponsors was a large number of BBC and BBST grads. These met at the invitation of BBC administrators to brainstorm with them on ways their alma mater can help its alumni and they made some excellent suggestions of things they felt would further enhance the training of students for the Christian ministries.

The Summer Institute of Scientific Creationism had some 170 people pre-registered for the week of instruction August 8 - 12.

FACULTY ADDED

Three new faculty members are settling in to help with the coming year's classes. Mr. Peter Reoch, formerly at Faith Baptist Bible College, is the Chairman of the Local Church Education Department. He is a graduate of Shelton, Dallas Theological Seminary and



Mr. Reoch explaining a point to some BBC students on his recent visit to campus.

Drake University and has taught Bible and Education in Southern Bible Training School as well as in Faith Baptist. He has also served as Christian education consultant for Campus Baptist Church in Iowa and is a member of the National Association of Professors of Christian Education. Mr. Reoch is in great demand as a youth speaker and is known as an excellent communicator.

Mr. Glen Crabb comes to BBC from the pastorate of First Baptist Church, Mishawaka, Indiana. He has held pastorates also in Fort Wayne, in Ohio and Illinois and has served as a U.S. Navy Chaplain. Mr. Crabb is the new Director of the Division of Christian Ministries and Chairman of the Department of Pastoral Studies. He is a graduate of Taylor University, Grace Theological Seminary, Olan Hendrix Management Skills Seminar and the U.S. Navy School of Hospital Pastoral Clinical Training. Mr. Crabb has a burden for training Christian workers and developing Christian leaders for ministries in local Baptist churches.



Pastor Glen Crabb, new Director of the Division of Christian Ministries.

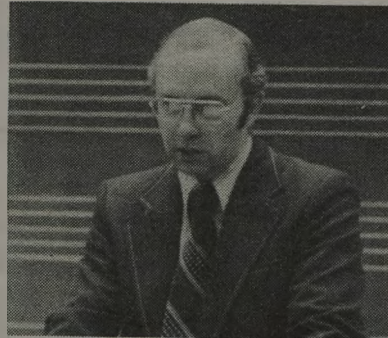
Missionary Ronald Meznar will fill a unique roll at BBC -- that of missionary-in-residence. He will be working during his furlough year with Mr. and Mrs. Don Trott in the Department of World Missions, strengthening the missionary program by his fresh-from-the-field viewpoint and offering input into the overall curriculum. The missionary-in-residence program is a first for BBC and is expected to make an impact for missions on the student body by having a missionary family available to answer questions, to rub shoulders with and to give counsel. The Meznars are veteran missionaries under A.B.W.E. in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

RECEIVES DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS DEGREE

Congratulations are in order for Donald Ellsworth, Chairman of the Church Music Department, who received his Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Southern California. Dr. Ellsworth took his undergraduate study at the School of Music, Ithaca College, where he was awarded membership in Pi Kappa Lambda, the national honorary music society. He was also president of the Ithaca College Honor Society, Zeta Sigma Nu. During his two years of study

at Southern California he was a member of the University Chamber Singers and was selected as one of the outstanding young choral conductors of Southern California.

In addition to his years of study he has been a minister of music in Binghamton, N. Y., in Hollywood, California, and in Clarks Summit, Pa. He directed the Chorale of the Los Angeles Baptist College and has served as the guest choral director of the NBC-TV Series, "Faith and the Bible." He is currently director of the Baptist Bible College Chamber Singers in addition to chairing the Church Music Department and taking active part in concerts and recital work. He has sung in recitals and concerts in churches, colleges and Bible conferences from coast to coast as well as having participated in studio-recording for a number of Christian record companies.



Dr. Donald Ellsworth teaching at B.B.C.

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Xenia, Ohio 45387
(513) 767-9004 | 1 DB for 1 or 2 - \$8
2 TB for 2 - \$9
1 DB & 1 TB for 3 - \$10.50
Rollaway - \$2.50 |
| Colonial Motor Lodge
Orchard Lane and U.S. 35
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Dayton, Ohio 45301
(513) 426-5822 | 1 DB for 1 - \$11
1 DB for 2 - \$11.50
2 DB for 2 - \$17.50
2 DB for 3 - \$19.50
2 DB for 4 - \$21.50
Rollaway - \$2.50 |
| Drake Motel
3200 East Main Street
(Two blocks east of Springfield on U.S. 40)
Springfield, Ohio 45500
(513) 325-7334 | Special Cedarville College rates:
1 person - \$11
1 DB for 2 - \$15
2 DB for 2 - \$16
2 DB for 3 - \$18
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2418 East Main Street
(2 1/2 miles east of Springfield on U.S. 40)
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(513) 323-4915 | Regular rates:
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1 room for 2 - \$16.72
1 room for 3 - \$18.81
1 room for 4 - \$20.90
Tour rates: 15 or more people in tour minimum 3 persons per room \$6.27 per person |
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1 DB for 2 - \$12
1 DB & 1 rollaway for 3 - \$14
2 DB for 4 - \$15
Rollaway - \$2 |
| Holiday Inn of Springfield - West 1
1715 West North Street
(U.S. 40)
Springfield, Ohio 45500
(513) 324-5561 | 1 DB for 1 - \$16
1 DB for 2 - \$19
2 DB for 2 - \$21
Each additional person - \$3
Cot - \$2
Crib - free |
| Town House Motor Lodge
2850 East Main Street
(U.S. 40 - East edge of Springfield next to Howard Johnsons)
Springfield, Ohio 45500
(513) 325-7661 | 1 DB for 1 - \$12
1 DB for 2 - \$15
2 DB for 2 - \$16
2 DB for 3 - \$17
2 DB for 4 - \$19
Each additional person - \$2
Rollaway - \$1.50
Crib - free |
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325 West Columbia
Springfield, Ohio 45500
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