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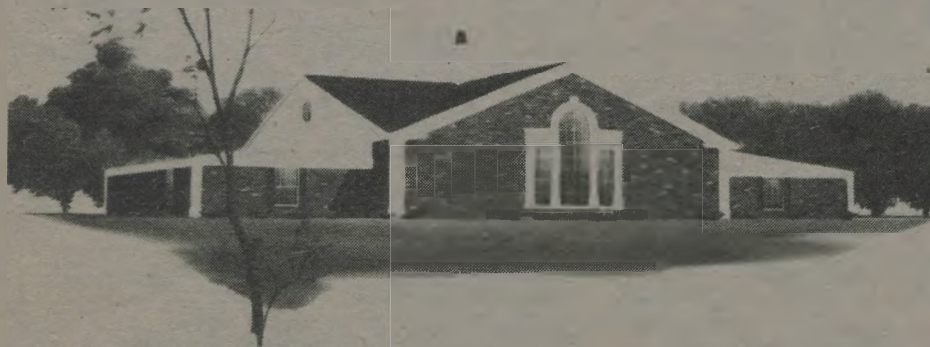
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## Mount Vernon Church Continues To Grow



The proposed new building.

On February 2nd, the Faith Baptist Church, Mount Vernon, Ohio presented the final payment for their eleven acre site to the owner - Mr. Ivan Rockwell. The group of men shown here are members of the Building Committee. They are (l to r) Chairman Dick Jessup, Committee members Paul Smith and Steve Martin, Pastor Merlyn Jones, Ivan



Making the final payment!

Rockwell, and Committee members Earl Shirkey and Herb Agnew.

On this property, the church plans to build the building shown above. (Artist's drawing). The Faith Baptist Church was organized in 1977 by Rev. Earl Umbaugh, former OARBC State Missionary. In October of 1978, Rev. Merlyn E. Jones became pastor of this work. The church has been meeting in the Knox County Memorial Building and has grown steadily with a record attendance of 171 reached on Easter Sunday of this year. These dear folk are anticipating the day when they will have their very own building. The prayers of O.I.B. readers will be greatly appreciated!

## Church Dedicates Activities Center

On June 29, 1980 a special "Dedication Service" was held by members and friends of the First Baptist Church, Elyria, Ohio. The pastor of the church, Rev. Willis Hull led the people in giving praise to the Lord for the great things He had done! The theme of the service was - "To God Be The Glory". That which was dedicated - "unto the Lord" was their lovely new Activities Center building.

The following appeared in the special bulletin they had for this service.

"The Activities Center, which we dedicate to God's glory, today, began in the heart and mind of Mr. Glen Carey, Chairman of the Building Committee.

"After numerous efforts to provide an expanded ministry at the Washington Avenue location had failed due to cramped conditions and excessive costs, it was deemed wise to build this building.

"Begun on June 12, 1979, it has steadily developed at a very good pace. Dozens of men have expended a total of thousands of hours through heat and cold to see it built. Vacations, days off, long evenings, personal deprivation, aching muscles . . . all of these and much more will be appreciated today and for a long time, but will be fully rewarded in heaven.

"Some have contributed tangible things in the matter of electrical, plumbing, heating, landscaping, parking lot, decorating, furnishings, etc. Our special gratitude is given today to the Green Circle Growers whose many contributions are appreciated in literally every part of this building. Without the numerous gifts of many people, this building would not be here today.

"We are eager to give a word of genuine and heartfelt appreciation for the labor of Mr. Glen Carey. He has shouldered from start to finish the heavy responsibility of this building. Each waking

hour (and some sleeping) he has been involved. We praise God for our Brother Glen, and thank him and all who worked with him for this labor of love for God and our church and school.

"Two and a half years ago, this 33-acre site was purchased with the dream that one day the ministries of First Baptist Church would be located here. Little by little that dream is taking shape. Athletic fields, land improvement, full waste treatment facilities and now the Activities Center, each in their time, prove that God is at work in the life-stream of First Baptist Church.

"What is the next step? The Washington Avenue property is for sale. When God sends a buyer or other funds are available, we plan to erect the educational facility of the master plan.

"May we today join in praise for the past, and prayer for the future that we may use what God has given us for the salvation and discipleship of many and that God may lead us on to further accomplishments for His glory."

Also appearing in this special bulletin were the following statistics regarding the Activities Center building.

### DIMENSIONS:

Building - 144'x70' - (10,000 sq. ft.)  
Height: eaves - 20'; peak - 30'  
Open floor - 70'x112'  
Upper game deck - 70'x28'  
Work room - 28'x24'  
Steel frame, siding & roof, wooden bar joists  
Gas heat

### COST:

Building - \$81,000 (approx.)  
(actual cost - between \$8 & \$9 per sq. ft.)  
Waste treatment facilities - \$24,000 (approx.)

## Celebrates Three Anniversaries All In The Same Day!

The folk at the Mogadore Baptist Church recently celebrated three anniversaries - all on the same day! As folk entered the church on Sunday, June 15, they saw a beautiful cake shaped in the form of a Bible. It had been placed on a table at the front of the church auditorium.

**Anniversary #1** - marked the 16th anniversary of the church itself. It had been founded by Rev. William Absalom. Our brother showed pictures and brought memories of the early days of the church. A beautiful silk flower arrangement was presented to Rev. and Mrs. Absalom in appreciation for their faithful ministries.

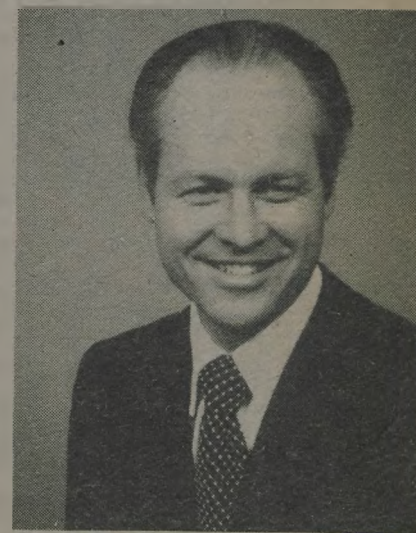
**Anniversary #2** - celebrated the 13th year that Rev. and Mrs. Hoyt Douglas ministered here. During Pastor Douglas' years of faithful service, he has led the church in building a second addition - a brick building - and also in purchasing the Albrecht Avenue property. Too, a large electric sign has been placed at the entrance with a driveway through adjoining both church properties. Presently the church supports, in part, some 30 missionaries and agencies.

**Anniversary #3** - honored Ethel and Howard Parker who are long-time members of the church. They celebrated their 54th Wedding Anniversary. Brother Parker is a Senior Deacon. His wife painted the picture that appears in our baptistry.

June 15 did indeed prove to be a great day! As a church, we have many things for which we praise the Lord!

The 24th of June was another "special day". We held a Birthday Luncheon for our oldest charter member - Rowena Flynn. Mrs. Flynn is now 92 years old. The luncheon was at the home of Pastor and Mrs. Douglas. Friends, members and old acquaintances joined in the festivities for this special birthday.

## Joins Grand Rapids Administrative Staff



Rev. Frederic A. Carlson

We are pleased to announce that Fredric A. Carlson has joined the administration of the Grand Rapids Baptist College & Seminary as the Director of Extension Ministries. Mr. Carlson will coordinate all outreach ministries of the school, including gospel teams, large music groups, pulpit supply and college days in churches. His many years of experience in the ministry of the local church and Christian camps give him perspective as he administers these programs.

Fred is a graduate of our own Bible Institute, in the class of 1957. After his graduation he began his local church ministry in youth work at the First Baptist Church in Allegan, Michigan. From there he went on to serve in a similar position at Bethel Baptist in Kalamazoo for seven years. During his time at Bethel he was also actively involved in the founding and development of the church's camp, Anchor Point. In 1966, in recognition of his contribution and work in the field of Christian education, he was chosen by the Grand Rapids Baptist College & Seminary Alumni Association as the Alumnus of the Year.

The following year he moved to Newberry, Michigan, to begin yet another area of ministry in the local church. He took on his first position as pastor at the First Baptist Church in that town. He served there for six years and then moved to Cedar Springs, Michigan, where he has been the pastor of the First Baptist Church up to the present time.

Fred and his wife Maxine have five children. Two of their sons are former students of Grand Rapids Baptist College. He and his family plan to make their home in Grand Rapids.

## Commissioning Service



Gary and Betty Holtz  
along with their children  
Gregory, Douglas and Carolyn

A Commissioning Service was held recently at the Grand Avenue Baptist Church in Fairborn, Ohio. Commissioned were Rev. and Mrs. Gary Holtz. They are serving in the Campus Bible Fellowship ministries of Baptist Mid-Missions.

The service was directed by Dr. Hall Dautel, Interim Pastor of the Fairborn church. Mrs. Aileen Vernier presided at the organ and special music was presented by Mr. and Mrs. James Killar.

After Rev. and Mrs. Holtz gave their testimonies and told of their call into this college-oriented ministry, Mrs. Phyllis Burrell, Clerk of the church gave the "Response of the church". Rev. Tom Wright, Jr., pastor of the Memorial Baptist Church, Columbus, Ohio gave the "Charge to the church" and Pastor Dautel offered the "Hand of Fellowship".

The concluding part of the service was an "Inner Circle" which included pastors, deacons, Chairman of the Missionary Committee, and "The Holtzes". A commissioning prayer was then offered. The entire service was one that was honoring to the Lord.



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## Baptist Mid-Missions Triannual Conference

The OHIO INDEPENDENT BAPTIST  
commends Dr. William Brock and the  
church family of Maranatha Baptist  
Church, Columbus, Ohio, for the excel-  
lent job which they did in hosting the  
recent Baptist Mid-Missions Triannual  
Conference. Well over 300 mission per-  
sonnel took part in the five-day mis-  
sions emphasis.

The opening night of the conference,  
Saturday, July 12, featured a forty  
minute cantata, "Go Tell Your World,"  
by the twenty-voice Maranatha Christian  
School Ensemble.

Dr. Allan E. Lewis, President of Bap-  
tist Mid-Missions, delivered the Sunday  
morning message and Rev. William  
Smallman, newly appointed Candidate  
Secretary, brought the evening message.

Monday through Wednesday were fully  
scheduled with services and business  
activities. Over fifty General Council  
members were on hand to conduct mis-  
sion business which included the ex-  
amination of 33 candidates.

Dr. James Jeremiah, Chancellor of  
Cedarville College as well as mission  
Council member, brought a very interest-  
ing series on Archeology and the Bible.

Mrs. Myrtle Thompson, Director of the  
mission's Women's Department conduct-  
ed a special women's meeting on Tues-  
day afternoon. Attendance was good as  
women came from all over the central  
part of the state.

Immediately following the Triannual  
Conference was the mission's annual  
Candidate and Senior Seminar held on  
the campus of Cedarville College. Some  
65 attended the Candidate Seminar while  
25 took part in the Senior Seminar. This  
year's Candidate Seminar class showed an  
increase of 28 over 1979.

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## Making The Home Into A Church



Missionaries Wm. & Jeanette Ackland

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The author of this arti-  
cle is Mrs. William (Jeanette) Ackland.  
She and her husband are missionaries  
serving under the Fellowship of Bap-  
tists for Home Missions. They are faith-  
fully ministering in the city of Milwau-  
kee, Wisconsin.

When I was a younger woman I knew of  
several Christian Workers who found it  
necessary to use their own homes for  
meetings. I felt, at that time, "not me  
Lord, this would be too hard." However,  
the time came, last September, in our  
ministry when there was no other al-  
ternative but to open my home for  
meetings. Now I want you to travel to  
5714 North 40th Street in Milwaukee,  
Wisconsin for a Sunday and have a small  
glimpse of our routine.

Good morning! There is no sleeping in  
at the Ackland house. Everyone must  
eat and get their personal preparations in  
early. Even "Great Grandma" must have  
her care rushed today. Quickly now, the  
breakfast dishes must be done, the kit-  
chen table cleared - for Laura's Junior  
Class meets around it. Don't leave the  
fruit dish out as some children may want  
to eat.

Next comes the removal of news-  
papers and magazines from the living  
room where the services are held and  
the adult class meets. Oh, yes, Kleenex  
boxes are important. Everyone seems to  
forget their own supply. Folding chairs,  
the metal pulpit and overhead projector  
are brought up from the basement. My  
best living room wall picture is removed  
to use the overhead projector. Bibles,  
tracts, bulletins, and offering basket are  
laid out on the dining room table.

## Baptist Bible College Of Clarks Summit News

Mr. Michael Cuffman was recently ap-  
pointed to the faculty of Baptist Bible  
College, Clarks Summit, PA. He will be  
teaching speech and English in the Gen-  
eral Studies Division of the College. Mr.  
Cuffman received his Bachelor of Arts  
degree from Cedarville College and the  
Master of Arts degree from Bowling  
Green State University.

Dates have been set for the 1980-81  
College Days at BBC. They will be held  
October 2-3 and November 6-7; and  
January 29-30 and April 2-3, 1981.  
High school students are invited to  
visit the campus during these days.  
Visitors will take part in such normal  
campus activities as classes, chapel,  
dorm devotions and athletic contests,  
as well as sessions designed to challenge  
them concerning the service of the  
Lord.

We must not forget the bathroom. Bath  
towels are removed, and the guest towels  
are put in their place. Tooth brushes and  
all small items are set out of reach of  
little children. Let's check the small side  
room for Bill's Junior/Senior High Class.  
My piano is in here. All the rooms are  
small in our house. All is ready here.

Now for a final check on the basement  
for the Nursery/Primary Classes. (These  
are all mine.) I have a portion of the  
basement with a rug, old couch and  
chair, table and supplies for the young  
ones.

Whew! Pastor Ackland is setting out the  
hymn books before leaving with the  
Northside Station Wagon for the Sunday  
School route. At last I can fix my hair  
before everyone arrives. Here comes Bill  
and Laura and the family now!

It was a great morning! We reached a  
high attendance of 26! (The 26 seemed  
like 75 in this house!)

The end of the day has arrived and  
Sunday evening services are over. Now  
all the arrangements must be reversed  
to put our home back into living condi-  
tion for us.

Well, I have grown in God's Grace  
through the years, and this is not too  
hard, however, we say - "HELP! WE  
NEED A MEETING PLACE!!"

## Serving In Jamaica



The Bible Baptist Church of Bedford,  
Ohio was privileged on June 29, 1980  
to commission to missionary service two  
of their members, Rev. and Mrs. Edward  
Morrell, Jr. The Morrells are traveling as  
Missionary Evangelists with The Com-  
mittee On Missionary Evangelism, whose  
home office is also in Bedford, Ohio.  
They will be ministering in the island of  
Jamaica for six months of itinerant  
evangelism.

The Commissioning Service included  
testimonies by Brother and Sister Morrell,  
a challenge to the church by Pastor  
Lemuel Smalling of the Hewittsview  
Baptist Church, St. Elizabeth, Jamaica,  
and a challenge to the candidates by  
Pastor William Davis of the Bible Bap-  
tist Church of Bedford. The Morrells  
were thrilled at the presence, in the  
service, of six of their eight children and  
six of their eleven grandchildren.

Following the "laying on of hands" by  
the Deacons of the church and the  
dedicatory prayer by the Chairman of the  
Board, Rev. Paul Schenk, there was a  
farewell reception in the lower auditor-  
ium of the church. The Morrells began  
their ministry in Jamaica on Wednes-  
day, July 2, 1980.

## Special Needs School



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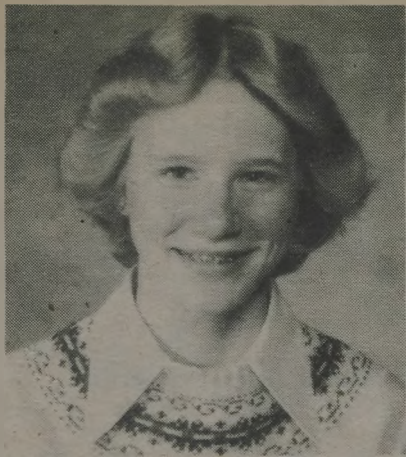
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## Talents For Christ — A National Winner



Miss Denise Briden  
(First place winner at  
National GARBC Talents  
For Christ contest - in  
Woodwinds division)

During the 1980 National Conference of the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches in San Diego, California, a number of outstanding teens from our OARBC churches represented our OARBC as participants in the Talents for Christ competition.

Actually, the road to San Diego began many months ago as teens were informed in the months of January and February about the State and National contests. Then - on March 22nd, over 60 participants met at the Calvary Baptist Church in Findlay, Ohio for the Ohio Talents for Christ competition. Three young people distinguished themselves in the special "Ohio only" categories. The three winners were: Danny Hosler, First Baptist Church, Findlay in Bible Knowledge, Lori Ream of Riley Creek

Baptist Church, Bluffton in Publicity/Art, and Leslie Swope of Calvary Baptist Church, Painesville in Story Telling. We are proud of these young people who did such a good job in these special categories. Each one received a plaque at the State Youth Rally which was held at Cedarville College on May 17. Too, they were entitled to a free week at one of our camps.

At the national conference in San Diego, we had ten young people representing our OARBC fellowship. These ten OARBC winners were: Donna Ford, Bethlehem Baptist Church, Cleveland in Piano - Karl Haefka, Fellowship Baptist Church, Lorain in Bible Knowledge - Shelley Coffman, Oak Knoll Baptist Chapel, Marion in Journalism - Sandra Hoyle, Faith Baptist Church, Perry in Girls' Public Speaking - Kim Roose, First Baptist Church, Elyria in Boys' Voice - Cheryl Little, Faith Baptist Church, Commercial Point in Girls' Voice - Kevin Schreengost, Bible Baptist Church, Madison in Boys' Public Speaking - Denise Briden, Emmanuel Baptist Church, Toledo in Woodwinds - Renee Schuttenberg, North Olmsted Baptist Church in Strings - Brian Reno, Euclid Nottingham Baptist Church, Euclid in Brass.

We wish to congratulate Miss Denise Briden of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Toledo. In her division (Woodwinds - she is a flutist) at the National contest, she took first place!

It was with a real sense of anticipation that these teenagers were sent off for the National competition in San Diego. Regardless of the outcome on the National level, we are proud of these young people and they are to be commended for the outstanding job they did.

## Athens Pastor Enters Partial Retirement

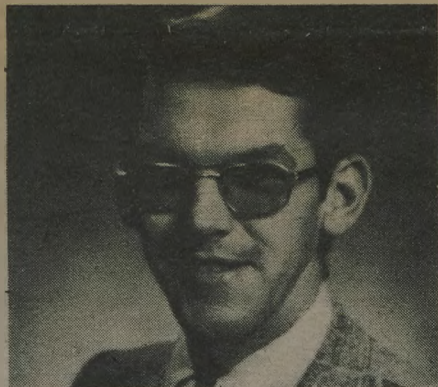
We were informed just recently that Rev. Paul T. Williams has resigned as pastor of the South Canaan Baptist Church, Athens, Ohio. He read his resignation to the church on July 6th. Along with his dear wife, Ocie, "the Williams" have ministered at the Athens church for the past fifteen and one-half years. They have faithfully proclaimed his Word.

Brother Paul underwent surgery this past February. He has had difficulty in returning to full health and strength. The responsibilities of the pastorate are a bit too much since he is not in good health. We should be praying for him and his dear wife during these days.

Rev. and Mrs. Williams have served the Lord together for 32 years. Their first church was Weymouth Community Church, Weymouth, Ohio (just outside of Medina). They were there for approximately six years. They then served at the Grace Baptist Church in Willoughby, Ohio for some nine years.

These dear friends will be moving to Struthers, Ohio. They will be residing at 21 Grandview Avenue in Struthers. We're glad they are staying in Ohio and we look forward to seeing them in our OARBC meetings. They have proven themselves to be not only faithful servants of the Lord but loyal, too, to our Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches, our camps, and our schools!

## Ordained To Gospel Ministry



Rev. Dalvin C. Cramer

On June 6 of this year, a council of fourteen pastors and ten laymen was formed, at the invitation of the First Baptist Church, North Tonawanda, New York, for the purpose of advising as to the propriety of ordaining Brother Dalvin C. Cramer (presently pastor of the Grace Baptist Church, Sunbury, Ohio) to the gospel ministry. After several hours of thorough questioning, the council recommended that the church proceed with the ordination and, at the same time, commended the candidate for showing a humble, teachable spirit and faithfulness to the Word of God while demonstrating a pastor's heart. The service of ordination was held the same evening with Evangelist Hugh Horner preaching the ordination message and Rev. Orlan Wilhite (pastor of the North Tonawanda church) giving a charge to the candidate.

## Three New Ministry Majors

The GRAND RAPIDS BAPTIST COLLEGE announces three new ministry majors for fall, 1980 - Christian Education, Missions, and Pastoral Studies. Each major involves an identical core of courses including a music and worship seminar, an internship, and a Christian Ministries seminar with the College's president, Dr. W. Wilbert Welch. An additional 28 hours of credit is required in ministry-related courses, plus 24 hours in Bible and Theology. Students are required to take an additional minor Cross-cultural studies, linguistics, speech and psychology are among the most appropriate minors of some eighteen possibilities.

The missions major is particularly attractive as a student has not only cross-cultural or linguistics minors to draw upon, but he is also offered five world religion courses including specialized courses on Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, and Judaism.

The Bible major, of course, is still available. This student can elect over 80 hours of Bible-related subjects in light of a 39-hour major, a required ministry minor, and the possibilities of a Greek minor. The Bible college concept is "alive and well" at Grand Rapids, in addition to the many liberal arts programs.

Three other Bible programs are also of interest. The Basic Bible Studies Program is for students who desire one year of Bible after high school before pursuing other occupational goals. The Special Studies Institute is intended for college and professional school graduates who desire an upper-level one-year program of Bible study. Lastly, the new Associate of Arts degree in Religious Education is a two-year program intended for the para-professionally oriented and those interested in continuing adult education.

Inquiries for any of the above programs should be made to the Director of Admissions, Mr. Tom Pearce, 1001 East Beltline N.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49505.

Rev. Cramer is a graduate of Baptist Bible College of Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania. He received Christ as his personal Saviour through the ministry of the First Baptist Church in North Tonawanda. He was called to pastor the Grace Baptist Church in Sunbury, Ohio beginning March 6th. The Lord is blessing his work in the Sunbury church and area.

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Over 100 attended our Mother/Daughter banquet in late May. Guest speaker was Shirley DeFelice. Rev. Fishburn was with us for our annual Vacation Bible School. In June we honored our High School graduates with a special banquet. Brother Bob DeVine of radio station WCRF was guest speaker.

**AKRON, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF KENMORE—**  
Our people had a good time at their annual Sunday School Church picnic. On July 27, Rev. Andrew Wood of Shepherds, Inc. told of their work with the mentally retarded. We will be having Rev. Donald Worch of the Baptist Children's Home, Valparaiso, Indiana with us to tell of the work they are doing. We held our Vacation Bible School July 21-25. This year we featured Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Freyermuth (FBHM).

**AMHERST, FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH—**  
Rev. David Dunkin ministered here recently while Pastor and Mrs. Barrett were in San Diego, California attending the national GARBC conference.

**ARCANUM, IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH—**  
We held our Vacation Bible School June 9 through 13. "The Grinstead Family" ministered here Wednesday evening, June 18. They perform as a musical group.

**BEDFORD, BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH—**  
We had a good time of fellowship at our annual Sunday School picnic. Rev. and Mrs. Ed. Morrell, who are members of our church, were commissioned for missionary service in Jamaica. Rev. Bernard Flanagan, missionary to Florida, spoke here July 9th.

**CANTON, GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH—**  
We recently viewed a film that told of the Christian martyr - John Hus. Rev. and Mrs. Norm Sharbaugh ministered here on July 20. Brother Sharbaugh serves as Director at Camp Patmos. Rev. and Mrs. Martin Orman ministered on July 27.

**CANTON, PERRY BAPTIST CHURCH—**  
We held our church picnic on July 21. Vacation Bible School this year ran July 14 through 18. The Lord blessed throughout.

**CANTON, WHIPPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH—**  
We had six good hours of fun and fellowship at our Sunday School picnic. On July 19 we took our young people (ages 9-12) to visit King's Island. Rev. Robert Marsh ministered here while Pastor and Mrs. Mooney were on vacation. Our ladies held their Women's Missionary Picnic on July 14 and Mrs. Elaine Veenhuis was guest speaker. We were privileged to have Missionary Appointee, Gwen Lewis, (FBHM) tell us of her proposed work among "blacks" in Houston, Texas.

**CEDARVILLE, GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH—**  
While Pastor and Mrs. Paul Jackson were vacationing, we were privileged to have Rev. Don Hare (ABWE-Brazil) as guest speaker. His ministry proved a blessing.

**CHILLICOTHE, CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH—**  
The Lord is blessing the work here! Our people are concerned about moving to a new location. We are now at that place where there is no room for enlarging our facilities. We praise the Lord for the souls being saved and for those who are being baptized.

**COLUMBUS, CLINTONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH—**  
June 18 was a very special day in the lives of our pastor and his wife (Rev. and Mrs. George Hattenfield). It marked their 25th year of married life! It is planned that the church send them both on a two weeks vacation trip to Hawaii. This should take place the first two weeks of September. Our Ladies Missionary Fellowship held their annual Mother/Daughter Brunch on May 3rd. There were approximately 70 women present.

**COLUMBUS, IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH—**  
A special banquet for our Seniors was held on June 10 honoring our graduates. Guest speaker was Mr. Joseph Halsey, Associate Professor of Political Science, Cedarville College. We will be holding our Vacation Bible School August 11-15. On the 12th of August, the Cedarville College KINGSMEN QUARTET will be ministering here.

**CUYAHOGA FALLS, GRAHAM ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH—**  
Recent speakers include Rev. William Carter, Rev. Clair Besse, and Rev. Larry Engle. The Appalachian Bible College Summer Team were with us on July 20.

**DAYTON, COUNTY LINE BAPTIST CHURCH—**  
We held our church picnic on June 28. In the evening of that day, a gospel team from Piedmont Bible College known as "Redeeming Grace" presented a concert.

**DAYTON, WASHINGTON HGHTS. BAPTIST CHURCH—**  
Our Sunday School picnic was held July 19. We are showing a film series during our Sunday School hour. This is especially for our high school classes and adults. It is a series entitled: "Whatever Happened to the Human Race?" There are five films in all and they are: "Abortion of the Human Race", "Slaughter of the Innocents", "Death by Someone's Choice", "The Basic of Human Dignity" and "Truth and History".

**DEFIANCE, FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH—**  
Recent speakers include Brother Chuck Matthews, Rev. Gary Holtz, and Editor/State Representative (OARBC) Don Moffat. Vacation Bible School was held June 23-27. Dr. Andrew Wood, along with "Butch" and "Steve" of Shepherds ministered here. The Bob Jones University Ensemble sang here on July 23. August 24 through 29 we will be led in special meetings by Evangelist Ron Comfort.

**DELAWARE, CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH—**  
Editor/State Representative Don Moffat and his wife, Lois, shared their pictures with us Sunday evening, August 3rd. We are looking forward to having them back with us October 5 through 8.

**DUNDEE, LAKEVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH—**  
Our youth had a good time on their visit to Cedar Point. Brother Gene Solberg was here to tell of his work among Servicemen. We held our picnic June 21. It was fun! Having Missionary Dan Templeton (Brazil) with us proved a great blessing. Both Brother Templeton and his wife spoke of their work.

**FAIRBORN, GRAND AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH—**  
Daily Vacation Bible School was held July 23-27. Recent guest speakers included Rev. Lloyd Shepherd and Dr. Robert Gromacki.

**FINDLAY, CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH—**  
We held our Sunday School picnic on July 26. Vacation Bible School will be August 19-24.

**FOSTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH—**  
Our choir presented a patriotic concert entitled: "God Bless America" It was excellent! We are raising money to purchase a new sound system. As of this writing, most all the money is on hand.

**GALLIPOLIS, FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH—**  
We held a Patriotic Rally on July 4th. We also (in June) were privileged to have Brother Gary Maner, missionary appointee under ABWE to Portugal, with us.

**GALLIPOLIS, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—**  
Our State Representative and Editor of our O.I.B., Don Moffat, was with us on July 9. He was accompanied by Mrs. Moffat. They showed us their pictures which they had taken on their trip around the world in February and March.

**HINCKLEY, HINCKLEY RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH—**  
Hope Kauffman was guest speaker at our Mother/Daughter banquet. We held a "One Night" missionary conference having Brother Leland Crofts as special speaker. Vacation Bible School was held June 16-20. Our Sunday School picnic proved to be a day of fun.

**HUBBARD, CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH—**  
Our Vacation Bible School will be held August 11 through 15. We had a good time at what we called our "First Annual Mess Day." It was a day filled with fun and fellowship!

**LIMA, GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH—**  
We held two weeks "Adventure Day Camp" for our boys and girls. This was under the direction of our Youth Director, Rick McDonald. Everyone seemed to enjoy our picnic on July 4th.

**MOGADORE BAPTIST CHURCH—**  
We have a newly organized Visitation program. Our theme is "Let's Go Soul-winning". The Lord blessed in our special meetings. Guest evangelist was Brother Norm Sharbaugh. Vacation Bible School was held July 14-18.

**NEW MATAMORAS, HARMONY HILL BAPTIST CHURCH—**  
We appreciated having Editor/State Representative Don Moffat and his wife, Lois, with us. They ministered at a banquet on a Saturday evening in early June and also at our church the next Sunday. We held our Vacation Bible School July 21-25. On July 27 we were privileged to have Dr. Woods and some of the boys from Shepherds. Their ministries proved a blessing.

**NORTH JACKSON, BAILEY ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH—**  
Our ladies enjoyed their Mother/Daughter banquet. We had a special Graduation Banquet for our Senior High young people. We saw the blessing of the Lord in our evangelistic meetings. Guest evangelist was brother John Canine. Dr. Ken Elgena of Baptist Bible College, Clarks Summit ministered here. Our Father/Son banquet was on June 14. Brother Mark Wyman is serving at our church as "Pastoral Apprentice." This will be during these summer months.

**NORTH MADISON, BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH—**  
The Pensacola Christian College Male Ensemble sang here on June 21. We had excellent meetings with Dr. Hugh Pyle. The film "Sheffey" was shown on June 7. Our ladies enjoyed the ministry of Mrs. Doris Richardson (Huntsburg) when she spoke at their Mother/Daughter banquet.

**NORTH OLMSTED BAPTIST CHURCH—**  
The Cedarville College "Swordbearers" ministered here on June 25. We held our Vacation Bible School July 7-11 and on the 19th - our annual Bible School picnic. We appreciated the ministry of Dr. C. H. Gray.

**PAINESVILLE, CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH—**  
Brother Robert Kilko, missionary to the Jews in Brazil, told us of his work. Also, we were privileged to have Brother John Wilkens, missionary to the Indians in Yuba City, California. The Abundant Life singers from Cedarville College ministered here. Most fruitful, too, was our "One Night" Christian Workers' Conference with five members of the Regular Baptist Press.

**PATASKALA, BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH—**  
Rev. Gene Bryant, missionary to the Jews in the Columbus, Ohio area, spoke here. We viewed an excellent film just recently - "Heaven's Heroes". On August 22nd we will present the film - "A Thief In The Night".

**SMITHVILLE, PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH—**  
Editor/State Representative Don Moffat and his wife Lois ministered here Sunday, July 20. They were with us for the entire day. Their ministries proved a blessing to our people.

**STREETSBORO, FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH—**  
"The Solbergs" - missionaries to Servicemen and women in Killeen, Texas told us something of their work.

**TALLMADGE, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—**  
Vacation Bible School was held July 7 through 11. This proved to be an effective ministry.

**TIFFIN, CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH—**  
Our graduating Seniors were honored at a special banquet. Dr. Ernest Pickering, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Toledo, Ohio was guest speaker for our Father/Son banquet. We recently completed Old Testament studies in our "Through The Bible" course.

**TOLEDO, IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH—**  
On July 6th our choirs presented an "I Love America" concert. Our church has a "tape" ministry. Individuals desiring copies of Pastor Pickering's messages may purchase them by addressing our church. The address is 4207 Laskey Road, Toledo, Ohio 43623. A gospel team from the Denver Baptist Bible College ministered here.

**TOLEDO, GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH—**  
We appreciated the ministry of our O.I.B. Editor - Brother Don Moffat. He and Mrs. Moffat both ministered here on July 2nd. They shared their pictures of the "around-the-world" trip they had taken during February and March. Other speakers include Brother Brian Wingenroth (Bible Teacher at Emmanuel High School, Toledo), Brother Bill Russell, Administrator at Sky View Ranch, and Dr. Hugh Hall from Cedarville, Ohio. Our Vacation Bible School is scheduled for August 4-8.

**TORONTO BAPTIST CHURCH—**  
The men and boys of our church greatly enjoyed their Father/Son banquet. Vacation Bible School proved a blessing, too. It was held June 23-27.

**WARREN, BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH—**  
While Pastor Bowser and his family were on vacation, we had Dr. Robert Lescelvis, Dean of the Howland Bible Institute, minister to us. We had a Father/Son banquet on July 7. Vacation

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Bible School proved a blessing this year. Also, we enjoyed the ministries of the Piedmont Bible College Summer Team and the Tennessee Temple Drama Team. We will be having our annual Sunday School picnic on August 16.

**WESTLAKE, GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH—**  
We had a banquet honoring our graduates. Our Sunday School/Church picnic was held on June 28. We recently viewed a missionary film entitled: "The Skillfulness of His Hands". Mrs. Mildred Flanagan of Spring Hill, Florida spoke at our Women's Missionary Fellowship. She and her husband are serving as missionaries under F.B.H.M. Vacation Bible School will be held August 11-15.

**WHEELERSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH—**  
Vacation Bible School was held July 14-18. The Lord blessed! This was held each evening running from 6:15 through 8:30 p.m. The ministry of a gospel team from Piedmont Bible College - "Triumphant Life" - proved a blessing to our people. During the summer on Sunday evenings, Pastor Sumner is bringing messages that have to do with the Bible and our country showing the relationship between the two.

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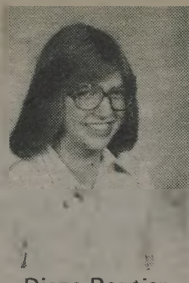
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## Introducing Our OARBC Young People

### LEARNING GOD'S WILL

I would like to introduce to you a very active young lady. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Regnier, 5302 Sheila Dr., Toledo, Ohio and a member of Grace Baptist Church.



Diane Regnier

Diane is a Junior at Emmanuel Baptist High School and participates in softball and volleyball, was Junior Class attendant and helps in the office at school. She was saved at age 9 and dedicated her life to the Lord at Camp Patmos 1979.

Diane is a very dependable teen in our youth group and a real encouragement to us that work with her. She is eager to learn what God would have her to do and has grown much in the Lord the past few years. Although shy at times in her kind of way, she is the leader behind the scenes. She plans refreshments for action night, writes the teen paper, is on the teen council, participates in teen choir and helps in Awana, children's church and the nursery. In short, there is nothing she won't try if you ask her to do it.

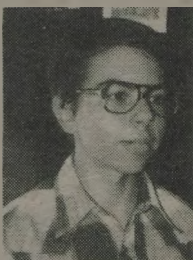
### Diane's Testimony

After I was saved, at the age of nine, the Lord led me to a Christian school. I have attended Emmanuel Baptist School since 5th grade. This has really helped me spiritually. I have learned more about God's will, plan, and scriptures since I have gone there. I am also very active in my youth group. I really feel we have a youth group with much potential. In the past 3 or 4 years I have attended what we call a church-in. We stay at the church for one week and do work which needs to be done and also study the Scriptures. This has really helped me learn how to study and find things in the Word. Since I have learned this I enjoy reading and studying the Bible more. Our S.T.A.M.P. program to Maine has also helped me a lot. I was able to meet many people which I never used to do. I used to be too shy. It also gave me a chance to see what it is like to teach a class. I enjoyed my class very much and loved to see how interested children are in what God has for them. I hope I will have more experiences like this so I can learn more about God and His will for my life.

Future plans: Attend Cedarville College to be an elementary school teacher.

### GOD USES QUIZ TEAMS

Introducing the quiz team captain from First Baptist Church, Findlay, Ohio, where Richard Pettitt is Pastor. His name, Dan Hosler - a sophomore who attends Findlay High School.



Dan Hosler

Dan was saved at age 11 while attending evangelistic meetings at his church and now he shares his testimony in how the Lord has worked in my life by helping me grow spiritually by letting me be on

the youth group quiz team. One thing that has helped me besides the quiz team is having a daily quiet time. This is the time I set aside to read God's Word, have prayer, and write down how God's Word applies to my life. My favorite verse is John 10:27,28, "My sheep hear my voice and I know them and they follow me and I give unto them eternal life and they shall never perish neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand."

Dan's youth leader sums it up for us:

Dan is an outstanding Christian. He is willing to serve and is completely dependable. The Lord has blessed him with high intelligence; Dan is one of the sharpest "quizzers" in the U.S. as evidenced by his team being in the Word of Life National Finals at Schroon Lake at both the Junior High and Senior High levels.

Dan also spends several hours every Saturday working on one of our bus routes.

For now, Dan's future plans are to go to college and become a C.P.A.

## The San Diego Conference

The 49th Annual Conference of the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches (GARBC) convened at the Performing Arts Center, San Diego, California, June 23-27, 1980. Nearly 1000 voting messengers representing the fundamentalist church group registered for the business sessions.

Five resolutions were acted upon by the messengers and all were passed by unanimous vote. The five resolutions were: Need For Pastor Personnel, The Year Of The Sunday School, Regarding the Christian School, Separation of Church and State, and the Reaffirmation of Fundamentalism.

Twenty-seven churches were received into the Association. There were reports regarding our GARBC approved schools, missions and social agencies. It was voted to discontinue the international radio voice of the GARBC - "Living Reality". Other information was given concerning our GARBC chaplains, the Baptist Builder's Club, and the Regular Baptist Press.

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

- Dr. Bryce Augsburg, Romeoville, Illinois
- Rev. William Bellshaw, Salem, Oregon
- Dr. John Dunkin, Newhall, California
- Dr. William Fusco, Broomfield, Colorado
- Dr. Mark Jackson, Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania
- Rev. Richard Mohr, Tucson, Arizona
- Dr. Ernest Pickering, Toledo, Ohio
- Dr. Wilbur Rooke, Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania
- Rev. Donald Tyler, Brownsburg, Indiana

Council members elected previously who continue to serve are:

- Rev. Fred Brock, Jr., Denver, Colorado
- Dr. John Balyo, Grand Rapids, Michigan

## Cedarville College News

The 13th Annual Cedarville College Pastors' Conference will be held this year September 8 through 11. The main speaker is Dr. Ed Hindson, Director of the Christian Counseling Center at Thomas Road Baptist Church, Lynchburg, Virginia. Dr. Hindson has presented Family Seminars to more than 200,000 adults across the United States and Canada. Annually, he conducts a highly successful Pastoral Counseling Institute in Lynchburg. In addition, the Director of Counseling Services at Cedarville College, Dr. Martin Clark, will minister to the pastors' wives. "The theme for the conference is - 'The Family in Focus'". A detailed brochure may be obtained by writing: Cedarville College, Office of the President, Box 601, Cedarville, Ohio 45314.

The 8th Annual Cedarville Baptist Open Golf Tournament will be held September 11, 12. This year's tournament will be played at the two adjacent 18-hole courses located at Reid Park in Springfield, Ohio. Nearly 250 golfers are expected to compete this year. There are ten flights of individual "first" and "second" place trophies in addition to church trophies. For a brochure that gives the details, write: Cedarville College, Public Relations Office, Box 601, Cedarville, Ohio 45314.

- Rev. Ralph G. Colas, Littleton, Colorado
- Dr. Wendell Kempton, Cherry Hill, New Jersey
- Rev. David Moore, Cleveland Heights, Ohio
- Rev. Gordon Shipp, Flint, Michigan
- Dr. Jack W. Jacobs, Waterloo, Iowa
- Rev. Donald Brong, Ankeny, Iowa
- Dr. John White, Jr., Grand Rapids, Michigan

Dr. John Balyo was elected chairman of the Council; Dr. Ernest Pickering, vice chairman; and Rev. Ralph Colas, secretary.

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136 PROVERBS 14:21

6 Righteousness keepeth him that is upright in the way, but wickedness overthroweth the sinner. a Prov. 11:3-6

7 The rich that maketh themselves great by their riches. Job 18:5-6; 21:17; Prov. 24:20

8 The light of the righteous rejoiceth, but the lamp of the wicked shall be put out. f Lit. with the hand

9 Only by pride cometh contention, but with the well-advised is wisdom. a Num. 15:31; Isa. 5:24

10 Wealth gotten by vanity shall be diminished, but he that gathereth by labor shall increase. h Prov. 14:27

11 Hope deferred maketh the heart sick; but when it cometh, it is a tree of life. i Prov. 13:12

12 The word of God is behind everything we do. CEDARVILLE COLLEGE

Contrast: righteousness and wickedness

14 EVERY wise woman buildeth her house, but the foolish plucketh it down with her hands.

2 He that walketh in his uprightness before the LORD, but he that his ways despiseth him. The lips of the foolish is a rod, but the lips of the wise shall be sweet.

3 As the oxen are, the crib is full; much increase is by the labor of the ox.

4 The witness will not lie, but the liar will utter lies. Wisdom, and knowledge is easy to be had, but the foolish will not in him.

5 The prudent is strong, but the foolish is easily overcome.

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# Heart to Heart Among the Women

—Marcia Elmore — Women's Editor

## Protecting The Beauty Of The Unseen

In the United States, women spend two billion, four hundred and eighteen million dollars yearly at beauty shops. (\$2,418,000,000) Thirteen billion, four hundred and fifty-eight million dollars is spent in women's clothing stores alone. (\$13,458,000,000) This does not include by any means the other cosmetic purchases made. All of this is done to enhance the outward appearance of the body. So as not to come off as "Pious Pam", it is my opinion that there is nothing wrong with Christian women working on and giving forth an attractive and neat appearance. It is good for their own self esteem, and is an encouragement to those around them. (It can be a testimony to the unsaved.) However, limits certainly need to be set on the time one spends, and the money one spends on the exterior appearance.

As opportunity has presented itself to be in larger groups of women, rubbing shoulders closely at retreats, etc., there is some grooming and special care that we need in an area that is hardly seen with the eyes, unless we would happen to lick our lips. All kinds of things have come from the cosmetic laboratories to control wrinkles, tame the hair, bleach unwanted age spots, but to my knowledge, I've never seen Tame Cream. Rinse for the tongue. "But the tongue can no man tame," James 3:8. This preventative care comes only from the Holy Spirit, and letting Him do His perfect work in us.

When quick and unnecessary comments have proceeded out of my mouth, I've said, "I didn't think." This is the basic and crux point. When we let God control the mind, He also will have control of our tongue.

Of the virtuous woman in Proverbs 31:26, it is said, "She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness."

Would you pray with me? "Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer." "Set a watch, O LORD, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips."

Psalm 19:14 — Psalm 141:3

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** A few years back the Lord gave this poem after an experience of using my tongue unwisely. He also urged me to call those who heard me, making things right.

*The room was filled with sunshine  
Of the bright new dawning day.  
My thoughts were turned to the Saviour  
With every brilliant ray.*

*My bosom was so full of blessings,  
Even more than one could contain.  
I asked myself the question -  
How could I ever complain?*

*Then I was saddened to remember,  
How just the night before;  
I had complained of trifle things,  
Forgetting Heaven's store.*

*Again my thoughts were turned  
To the Saviour and the bright new day;  
Asking Him to cleanse me,  
And to guard what I would say.*

*If my heart had been filled with Son-light,  
There wouldn't have been room to complain.  
Friends would have only seen the Saviour,  
His sweet fragrance to remain.*

## Future Events

### September 16, 1980

South Bethel Women's Missionary Fellowship  
Immanuel Baptist Church  
502 W. South Street  
Arcanum, Ohio  
Speaker: Mrs. Gary Holtz of Campus Bible Fellowship

### September 16, 1980

West Moriah Women's Fellowship  
Calvary Baptist Church  
3007 Marietta Road  
Lancaster, Ohio  
Speaker: Patsy King, Missionary

### October 17, 1980

Cedarville College Women's Fellowship  
Cedarville College  
Cedarville, Ohio

### October 21, 1980

State Women's Fall Rally  
First Baptist Church  
Medina, Ohio

### October 28, 1980

Canton Area Women's Missionary Fellowship  
Co-Hosted By: Pleasant Hill Baptist, Smithville and First Baptist Church, Rittman  
Meeting will be held at Rittman

### November 6, 1980

North Bethel Women's Fellowship  
First Baptist Church  
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## News From Salt Fork Retreat Committee

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Your pastor's wife should have already received a card for you to respond with an estimated attendance to the retreat. Due to the large amount of estimated reservations already received, it is important that this card be sent to Registrar Norma Nulph immediately. This is needed to insure room reservations at Salt Fork Lodge. Final reservation slips will be sent to your churches soon after Labor Day. The cost per person is

\$30.00. This amount is due in full at the time of final registration.

The retreat committee needs two qualified lifeguards, and would like to have an official photographer. If you are qualified in either of these areas, please contact Barbara Spere. (Address on retreat schedule.) There are some other areas of need, if you are a person willing to be used, let Barbara know.

Also, if you have pictures of past Mohican Retreats, or last spring's Salt Fork Retreat, please bring them ready to be set up in display.

Let's be praying for the committee and for God's special working in the hearts of those ladies who attend.

## 1980 Retreat Schedule

### SCIOTO HILLS RETREAT

#### September 11-13

Women of Immanuel Baptist Church, Columbus, Committee in Charge  
Waneta Bradley, Registrar  
3417 Palmetto at Derrer Rd.  
Columbus, Ohio 43204  
Total Cost: \$23.00 Registration \$5.00  
Mrs. Mildred Bryant, Bible Teacher  
Mrs. Joan Cole, Missionary Speaker

### SKYVIEW RANCH RETREAT

#### September 25-27

Mrs. Joanie Plantz, Chairman  
Mrs. Pam Chambers, Registrar  
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## Cedarville College Women's Fellowship

The Cedarville College Women's Fellowship met June 6, 1980 at Cedarville College. Our "Thought for the Day" was given by Mrs. Ida St. Clair.

We were privileged to have the Dave Murdochs with us, and they presented a mini-concert along with words of testimony.

Dr. Paul Dixon gave An Update on Cedarville College, which was a progress report concerning God's blessing upon the College. Mrs. Dorothy Spencer, our CCWF President, presided over our business meeting; and Mrs. Sandy Entner, our Project Chairman, reported that the Projector Project had been completed. Also, Mrs. Cathy Durham, presented the Prayer Partner Scholarship to Debbie Standridge.

Mrs. Margaret Wheeler, spoke on "Motherhood", and Mrs. Marabeth Elmore gave "A Tribute to Mother". Our theme of "Mother's Day in June" was truly a blessing and challenge to each of us.

Our next meeting of the CCWF will be Friday, October 17, 1980, so plan NOW to be with us!!!

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## ON TARGET WITH MISSIONS

WHAT IS DEPUTATION? IS IT NECESSARY? These are just two of the questions being asked regarding the missionary and his deputation ministry. Because deputation is an important part of the life and work of a missionary, I would like to share some of my thoughts with you on this very important subject.

It is vitally important that we operate on a Scriptural basis in all we do in the scope of missions. Just as we have a Scriptural pattern for evangelizing and church planting, so it is equally important that we have the same basis for the ministry of deputation. In Acts 13 and 14 we have such a pattern set forth for us to follow.

In Acts 13:1-3, the church at Antioch sent forth Barnabas and Saul following the Holy Spirit's call to them for a ministry of evangelization and church planting. Here we have the local church sending out its missionaries in the harvest field. Actually, the word "sent" means "loosed them and let them go." The GARBC-approved mission agencies adhere to this very same Scriptural principle: first of all, God calls the missionaries and, second, the local church sends them out under its authorization. It should be said here that the local church is always the final voice of authority for its missionary. The mission is simply a service agency to assist the local churches in sending out its missionaries.

In Acts 14:25-26, we read of some of the missionary activities: "When they had preached the Word in Perga, they went down to Attalia; and then sailed to Antioch, from whence they had been recommended to the grace of God for the work which they fulfilled." Having had a time of service on the field, they are now ready to return home. It is "furlough time" and they come back to report of their ministry. They have a responsibility to their home church or churches, as the case may be, and they respond very positively to carry out these responsibilities. Acts 14:27 gives us a clear-cut record of this report: "And when they were come, and had gathered the church together, they REHEARSED all that God had done with them, and how He had opened the door of faith unto the Gentiles."

This, then is the heart of Deputation. It is the sharing of the Lord's blessing of the work to which He has called one. It is representation of those who deputized and sent one forth.

In review, first of all God calls; second, the church authorizes the missionary and sends him forth; third he faithfully performs the duties that the Lord has given him; and fourth, he returns to rehearse all that God has done with him.

WHAT IS DEPUTATION? It is a ministry of reporting to the churches. IS IT NECESSARY? The Word of God teaches it.

The Scriptural basis is, therefore, established. The method, it seems, has not been so well established. There is no doubt but that, "Faithful is He that calleth you who also will do it," and, "My God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." The divine principle is to supply the needs of those whom He has called forth. If I understand this correctly, then there should be no lack of supply when it comes to the need. The question arises, "But there is a lack. There are missionaries in need of their support."

This is true and it brings us to the question, "Why?" To understand the problem a bit better, we must remember that God works through people - human instruments. They are people, as you well know, who are prone to disobedience and failure. One might ask, "Could God's people hinder His worldwide ministry?" or "Could they be the cause for the lack of funds in missions?"

My response to this question is a definite, "Yes." The Scriptural principle is established, but the employment of the principle by His people marks the place of failure. The causes are too numerous to list in this writing. The good news is that they can be corrected.

Reams of material could be written on deputation, but it is my intention to focus only on our Baptist churches, Baptist mission agencies and Baptist missionaries. We should not expect our own Baptist missionaries to go outside their family for their support. By conviction they hold the same separatist position as we do. They are our responsibility. I'm convinced that there are more than sufficient funds within our independent Baptist circles to meet the needs of every missionary whom God calls forth from among us.

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## Denver Baptist Bible College News

Denver Baptist Bible College and Denver Baptist Theological Seminary will open their fall semester for registration of students on August 26, 1980 and classes will begin on August 28. The residence hall will open prior to this on August 25th.

The annual Christian-Life Conference will be held on September 2 and will continue through September 5. Dr. Paul Tassell, National Representative for GARBC, will be the featured conference speaker.

Two musical groups are on tour for the Denver Baptist Bible College. The GOSPELAIRES, who traveled south and west through Arizona on their way to California to attend the National Conference in San Diego will then proceed east to keep their appointments in New Mexico, Kansas, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Ohio, and Colorado. The CHRIST'S AMBASSADORS, who joined them in San Diego, traveled north and west through Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Utah, and Nevada. Following the National Conference, they will journey north through California to Seattle, Washington where they will leave for a week in Canada. They will conclude their tour as they keep appointments in Montana and South Dakota before returning to Denver.

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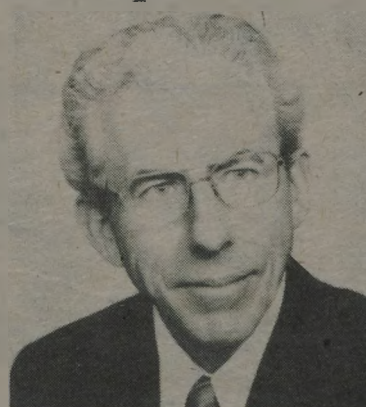
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Sincerely in Christ,

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## Word From American Council Of Christian Churches

The American Council of Christian Services in their Fundamental News Service - Volume III No. 3 (Editor: B. Robert Biscoe) had the following articles which we felt would be of interest to our readers.

### ONE MORE STEP DOWN -

The National Council of Churches is sponsoring a symposium for the purpose of developing a joint worship for Christians and Jews. The proposed guidelines are that all prayers should be addressed to God alone and should not be in the name of Jesus. There is also to be no mention of the Trinity.

From the Christian viewpoint - prayer is not prayer if the name of Jesus is omitted.

### EVANGELIST, SOCIAL ACTIVIST PRAISE ECUMENICAL COUNCIL -

In separate addresses before the 266 member Governing Board of the National Council of Churches (WCC), representatives of two seemingly divergent trends within American Protestantism - evangelist Rev. Billy Graham and social activist, Rev. Ben Chavis affirmed the work of the NCC.

Mr. Chavis, who now heads the United Church of Christ Washington office of the Churches Commission for Social Justice, one of the "Wilmington 10", who had been convicted and imprisoned on charges of fire-bombing a white owned grocery in North Carolina, told the Governing Board that its work and pronouncements on human rights at home and abroad "have an affect not only on the national government, but on the national conscience."

The Rev. Billy Graham gave glowing approval to the extensive research and advocacy work for the cause of disarmament of the Council, although the Southern Baptist Convention, to which Mr. Graham belongs does not belong to the NCC. He told the Governing Board, "Our hearts are with you in many of the things you are doing."

### MILITANT ATHEIST'S SON BELIEVES IN GOD.

It is not everyone who can startle a nation by announcing he believes in God, but most people weren't raised by militant atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair.

## Special News Items From Mid-Missions

- - The Peruvian Baptist Seminary of Trujillo, Peru, founded by Baptist Mid-Missions and now in the nationalization process, reports that an "encouraging problem" (unprecedented growth) has been partially solved with the purchase of two and one-half acres of land near a bus line not too far from the center of Trujillo. National churches have given sacrificially to help meet this need and seminary leaders ask for special prayer as the construction of the first functional building begins.

- - June 25 through 29 were great dates in the history of Baptist Mid-Missions' ministry in Peru. Missionaries and national leaders met together in Lima for the formal organization of the Peruvian National Mission, which already has eleven national missionaries laboring in distinct areas of the country. Dr. Allen Lewis, President of Baptist Mid-Missions and Rev. Robert Collins, Foreign Missions Secretary of Spanish America and the Caribbean, challenged and provided specific orientation for national pastors for such an emphasis some two years ago and that missionary seed is already producing fruit.

- - Papantla, Veracruz is one of the beachheads where Baptist Mid-Missions is

William J. Murray III apologizes to God and to the American people for his part in the ban on Bible readings and in building his mother's "personal empire" the militant atheistic organization, the Society of Separationists.

"The part I played as a teen-ager in removing prayer from public schools was criminal. I removed from our future generation that short time each day which should rightly be reserved for God. Inasmuch as the part to destroy the tradition of prayer was brought in my name, I feel gravely responsible for the resulting destruction of the moral fiber of our youth that it has caused."

Murray said he believes in a "Supreme Being" who can't be defined by man. He occasionally attends the Unitarian Church and believes it unimportant if a person is a Jew, Moslem, Protestant or Catholic.

He left fed up with the "negativism of atheism" and his mother's organization.

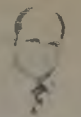
Murray said he would not fit into an evangelical or fundamentalist category and had turned down appearances on evangelical Christian television programs because he did not want to be used by people who believe in a "punishing God."

pressing the battle in Mexico. Follow up is now being done by national believers after an evangelistic campaign which recorded 150 professions of faith in Christ, including Mormons and a Spiritist medium. Attendance was unusually high for the meetings. A 25 voice choir accompanied Evangelist Enoc Gutierrez of Celaya, Guanajuato in special ministry which drew responsive crowds to the downtown recreational center.

- - The first annual Administrative Staff Retreat of Baptist Mid-Missions, led by Dr. Allan E. Lewis, President, was held on June 6-7, 1980 at Shalom Lake Camp, Huntsburg, Ohio. Reports and wide-ranging discussion of the worldwide ministry of the Mission led to a deeper understanding of the scope, the challenge and the Biblical principles on which missionary methodology must be based - all in a setting of devotional fellowship which enriched the lives of mission leadership. The ladies of the Huntsburg Baptist Church did a splendid job in preparing and serving meals during the retreat.

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