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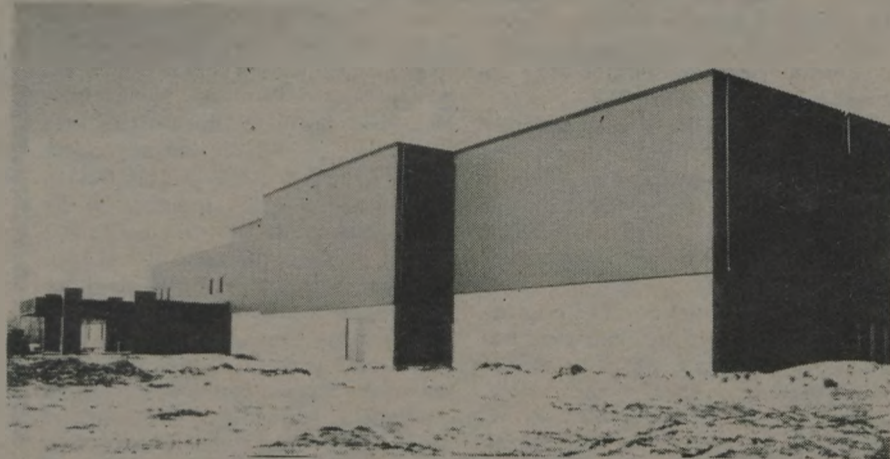
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Cedarville College
Cedarville, Ohio 45314

New Athletic/Student Center



Athletic/Student Center Under Construction

Cedarville College is doing a number of things in a BIG way this year. It has a record enrollment of 1500, and a 24-3 basketball team that is ranked 14th in the NAIA. Another evidence of the BIGNESS of the Baptist College of Arts and Sciences is the near completion of the new Athletic/Student Center.

At a cost of over \$2 million, this 73,000 square foot facility will greatly enhance college programs. Being built by Wenrick Construction of Medway, Ohio, the gymnasium area can be used for multiple purposes to include four basketball courts, or three tennis courts, or six volleyball courts, or six badminton courts. There is room for a complete four-lane indoor track complete with a broad jump pit and two pole vault boxes. Stationary seating for basketball games will be 2078 with planned portable seating for 2000 more people. Additionally there is a wrestling room and three racquetball courts adjacent to the gym.

The wing of the Athletic/Student Center includes offices for the Physical Education department and lockers for 976 men and women.

Students have long felt the need for a student center and the second floor of the wing is being designed to provide for this. At this time, plans call for a snack shop, recreation lounge, study area, 152-seat lecture hall, weight room and the campus activities offices.

As new gym facilities are provided, the old gymnasium will be converted into enlarged cafeteria, office, and student lounge space.

The Fund raising effort being mounted is the largest in the history of Cedarville College with a goal of \$2 million. The total committed so far is 1.1 million. Of this amount, the college trustees have pledged nearly \$250,000, and the faculty and staff have promised \$71,000. A major Ohio foundation has given \$250,000, including a \$150,000 matching grant.

Continued Prayer Most Urgently Needed

We wish to keep our O.I.B. readers informed concerning Lorene Fusco. In a personal letter to your editor, Brother Bill Fusco wrote the following:

"Lorene and I appreciate you keeping our friends in Ohio informed as to her condition. She is still totally paralyzed with the only means of communicating being the movement of her eyes in response to a question. Several professors at the University of Denver have developed a special pair of eye glasses called an Ocular Communicator. The paralyzed person communicates a coded message by eye movement through the glasses which is then transmitted to either a screen or a printout. On March 4, they will bring the apparatus to the house to see if Lorene can successfully communicate with it.

"She was back in the hospital for several days the last week in February in order to have the feeding tube removed from her nose and one placed in her stomach through the abdomen. This was necessary due to the fact that the paralysis has affected her chewing and swallowing. The pneumonia and other contagious organisms have all been cleared up. Her left eye which was badly affected by the stroke is not yet back to normal but is much better. 24 hour nursing care is still required."

ACCC Announces Spring Rally Date

The Annual Spring Rally of the American Council of Christian Churches will be held May 5, 1981, at 7:00 p.m., in the Bible Baptist Church, 1237 Paoli Pike, West Chester, PA. The public is invited.

Dr. John Millheim, Director of Baptist Bible School of Theology, Clarks Summit, PA., will be the Keynote Speaker.

The American Council of Christian Churches is celebrating its 40th anniversary, having been founded in 1941 and currently representing twelve denominations and associations of churches with its national headquarters in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

The ACCC holds to the conservative position in theology; is fundamental in doctrine; and has no part in the ecumenical movement as represented by the World Council of Churches and the National Council of Churches.

Editor's Note: On March 10, we talked with Brother Fusco by phone. He informed us that Lorene is in severe pain and it has become necessary to keep her in the hospital. She must have injections of morphine in the spine.

PRAY earnestly - PRAY fervently - for these dear folk!

Fiftieth Annual GARBC Conference

"Our Heritage" is the theme of the fiftieth annual conference of the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches to be held in Winona Lake, Indiana, June 22-26.

Dr. Paul N. Tassell, National Representative, said, "The holy heritage of the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches includes a strong belief in the autonomy of each local church. This is clearly designated in our constitution. As we meet for our fiftieth annual conference, we will confirm our dedication to the autonomy of the local church. We will also affirm our conviction that independent Regular Baptist churches may scripturally fellowship together for mutual edification, missionary evangelization and maximum effectiveness in the

service of Christ. This milestone meeting will give our pastors and people encouragement to continue in and contend for the faith once delivered to the saints. As an Association we will once again proclaim our love for the Word of God, our loyalty to the principles of Biblical separation and our looking for that blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ."

The General Association of Regular Baptist Churches represents 1,557 local churches united to accomplish mutual concerns on a national and international level through the chaplaincy, literature distribution, missions, education and social responsibility. The annual, nationwide Bible conference is for spiritual edification, challenge and fellowship.

Celebrate 125th Anniversary



Singing to His glory!

January 1981 witnessed the celebration of the 125th Anniversary of the First Baptist Church, Findlay, Ohio. The planning and praying of a whole year was blessed with a great spirit of unity, decisions in each service, and the anticipation of an exciting future. The entire month was set aside in recognition of this history of God's faithfulness and His people's faith and obedience.

It was a special blessing just to hear from former pastor. Pastor Fred Crown, Jr., now ministering at Willowick, Ohio, preached the Word on January 11. Brother Crown pastored the First Baptist Church here in Findlay for 15 years. It was during his ministry that the church relocated on Fostoria Avenue and all of the present buildings were erected.

Dr. Paul Tassell, our National Representative, was with us January 16-18 when our fellowship with the National, State and area associations were represented, and an area-wide youth rally was hosted. We thank God that Dr. Paul was able to be with us. Our people will not forget his gracious spirit and power-packed preaching.

The 125th Anniversary Banquet was held on Saturday, January 24. Features at the banquet were a color-slide presentation of the history and life of the church, along with tables displaying historic

dates, memorabilia items and picture books. The ministry of the "Singing Murdochs," and the message of Dr. Paul Dixon, President of Cedarville College sent us to our homes richly blessed.

The anniversary theme was, "All for the Glory of God," and an emphasis was placed on the preaching of the Word. The Word of God has held the center place in the ministry of First Baptist in "all matters of faith and practice" throughout history.

First Baptist is known as the "Singing Church." The excellent choir numbers in each service, along with the other specials, prepared hearts for the preaching of the Word. A "Sacred Concert" by Dave and Darlene Murdoch and their musical packages on Sunday, January 25th aided us in "making melody in our hearts to the Lord."

A special anniversary project was a 20-page color-coated pictorial directory which was distributed to each member and friend of the congregation. This year-long project includes a brief history, pictorially presents the life and ministry of the church, and lists the members and missionary family.

The Lord continues to bless First with growing attendance, new members, and added ministries. By faith, we look to the future believing it is as bright as the presence and power of God.

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All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

A Baby Girl Is Born to a Yankee Carpenter

Oliver Holden put down his saw, beat out a few bars of a melody and picked up his hammer. The 21-year-old carpenter-musician had come to Charlestown from nearby Shirley, Massachusetts, to help rebuild the town after the British had burned it during the Revolution. Though he never had a lesson in music, Holden became famous for composing a welcoming song for George Washington when the general visited Boston in 1789.

One day after the singing carpenter failed to show up for work, friends called to learn the reason. They found him at his organ. He had just become the father of a baby girl and he had a song in his heart . . . a song he was sounding out and putting on paper.

Came 1793, Charlestown had been rebuilt. Oliver Holden, at twenty-eight was dealing in real estate, was a member of the legislature, owned a music store, built a Baptist church at his own expense and was up to his neck editing material for his hymnal, "American Har-

mony." He found some verses in the English periodical, "The Gospel Magazine," but the author had omitted his name.

England's Rev. Edward Perronet had preached and written hymns for the Wesley brothers while they were establishing the Methodist church. But the fiery tempers of John Wesley and Perronet clashed over laws of the church and Wesley banned Perronet's hymns from Methodist song books. But Perronet kept on writing . . . under pen names and under no name at all. Oliver Holden didn't know all that. He just knew the anonymous words fit the tune he had written after his little daughter was born and the phrase "Crown Him Lord of All" suggested the title "Coronation." But, perhaps John Wesley wouldn't object because for a century and a half one of the favorite hymns of the Methodist church, as well as of many another denomination, has been Edward Perronet's . . .

All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all.

A Word From Your Editor . . .

Some people just can't make up their mind! Your editor, for example, tells folk one thing in one issue and in the very next issue tells them something different! Last issue (Feb./Mar.) we had a "SPECIAL NOTICE" stating that our next issue (this one) would be two months in one - Apr./May. Well, it isn't! This issue is a one month issue - the month of APRIL. The way things look now (they could change again) we will be putting our May/June into one issue. However, we really don't know! Are you confused? I AM!

This problem with my leg is about the same. As of this date (3/12/81), I am into my 11th week. I have had a bone scan and a tissue scan. So far, I have not had any report on either of these. At one time, the plastic surgeon said I would have to have a myelo cutaneous flap and skin graft. He went on to say that such surgery would mean my being hospitalized for two months. Since the scan, however, there seems to be the possibility that this might not be necessary. Still, I can't say for sure!

The bone specialist has told me that he wants to remove one-third the thickness of the tibia. I have had this done twice before down through the years. It is a bit painful. This bone surgery will probably be done just prior to the plastic surgery. I do wish I could be more definite. I am waiting on the doctors' decisions - both of them - the bone specialist and the plastic surgeon.

All that I can say is . . . WE ARE WAITING ON THE LORD. So many are praying and we appreciate this more than we can say. We want HIS will in all of this - NOTHING MORE AND NOTHING LESS.

Let me share something precious with you. One day in particular I got to feeling a bit discouraged. I found myself complaining to the Lord. I reminded Him I had been in bed for eight long weeks and that that was a long, long time! I also made mention of the fact that I was greatly concerned regarding my work as Editor of THE OHIO INDEPENDENT BAPTIST and as State Representative for our Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches. As much as I wanted to, I was not getting done all that needed to be done. I even told Him how much I missed being able to preach! (I'd rather preach than eat . . . and I like eating very much!). After while I sort of

ran out of things to say. I was just quietly waiting on Him when all of a sudden - the phone rang. It was my pastor - Rev. William Wheeler, Emmanuel Baptist Church, Xenia, Ohio. In the course of our conversation, he said to me, "This is not in your hands but in the Lord's." I'm sure my pastor didn't realize it at the time, but actually it was the Lord speaking through him . . . and the LORD was saying, "This is not in your hands but in MINE!" Oh, how I needed that message! I got to thinking about HIS earthly ministry and I recalled what they said about the Lord Jesus in Mark 7:38 - "He hath done all things well." I remembered that HE is the same today as He was back then. He is the UNCHANGING GOD! This means as He did all things well then - so also, what HE does now, (this leg of mine) He will do well!

Brother Bill Abernathy, Immanuel Baptist Church, Columbus, Ohio, and his dear wife drove over to Xenia to see me. He shared a great verse. I had read it many times before but somehow in the light of these present circumstances it took on greater meaning. It is Psalm 138:8. "The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me." Brother Abernathy called it the Romans 8:28 of the Old Testament. I like that! How good it is to know that all of this is in HIS hands!

**Billy Graham
Closeted With Pope**

Billy Graham spent almost two hours with Pope John Paul II. The visit of Evangelist Billy Graham to the Vatican City, following his acceptance of doctor's degrees from Communist Hungary and Communist Poland, was reported in Religious News Service, January 13, briefly as follows:

Vatican City (RNS, 1-13-81) - "Pope John Paul II was closeted for almost two hours with the Rev. Billy Graham, the world's best-known Protestant evangelist. It was Mr. Graham's first meeting with a Pope....The previous evening the evangelist visited the North American College, a seminary for Catholic students from the United States, and addressed the student body at an evening service. On the following day, in addition to his meeting with the Pope, he was guest of honor at a reception hosted by former New York Mayor Robert F. Wagner, who is President Carter's representative at the Vatican."

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**Former Ohio Pastor
Now With The Lord**

We recently received a letter from Mrs. Adam Galt informing us of the Homegoing of her husband - Rev. Adam Galt. Our brother was well-known by many of our O.I.B. readers. He slipped away to be with the Lord on December 15 after a time of great illness.

Pastor Galt was born in Scotland and first came to this country at the age of 19. It was not until some time later that he received Christ as his own personal Savior. This was while sitting under the ministry of the late Dr. J. Irving Reese, Tabernacle Baptist Church, Ithaca, New York.

It was not long after his getting saved that the burden came upon him to preach the gospel. He studied at the Toronto Baptist Seminary and gained a good understanding of four languages, however, his first love was the field of theology. He served four different churches. These were in Pavilion, New York; Marcellus, New York; Spencer, Ohio and Erie, Pennsylvania.

Rev. Kenneth Andrus, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, Erie, Pennsylvania spoke at a special Memorial Service for our late brother. Prayer is requested for his widow and the family.

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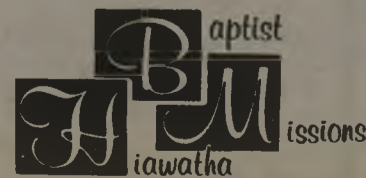
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Called As Youth Pastor



Richard Sementilli, Jr.

The Grace Baptist Church of Canton, Ohio (Rev. Bill Anderson, Pastor) has called Brother Richard Sementilli, Jr. to serve as Associate Pastor to Youth. He began his ministry on January 1st.

Youth Pastor Sementilli moved to Canton from Lock Haven, Pennsylvania. He is a graduate of the Institute of Christian Service at Bob Jones University. Prior to coming to the Canton church, he served as Youth Pastor at two churches in Pennsylvania. He is married and is the father of three lovely children.

In his work at Grace Baptist Church, he will be responsible for all youth ministries including the AWANA program for children in grades K-8.

To Serve As Minister To Youth



"Pastor Tom" Hamilton

The Berea Baptist Church extended a call to Mr. Harold Thomas Hamilton of Hermitage, Pa., to serve as their minister of youth and he began his ministry on March 1st.

A native of Baltimore, Maryland, Mr. Hamilton is a graduate of Catonsville Community College, Baltimore, and Baptist Bible College of Clarks Summit, Pa.

The new minister of youth previously served as youth director of the Acre Lake Baptist Church, Kingsley, Pa., and as the minister of youth and Christian Education for the Calvary Baptist Church of Jersey Shore, Pa. Mr. Hamilton's responsibilities will include the general directing and coordinating of all youth ministries, and serving as the youth counselor.

"Pastor Tom" and his wife, the former Jeannie Nehlen of Sharon, Pa., were officially welcomed by the church family at a reception and food shower on March 1st.

This Church Is Making Progress!

The Calvary Baptist Church of Chillicothe, Ohio (Rev. Gary Norris, Pastor) is moving ahead to the glory of God!

On the first of February, the trustees signed papers purchasing seven acres of land. This new property is located on Route No. 50 and is about one and one-half miles west of the place where the church is presently located. In the very near future, it is hoped that construction will begin. We look forward to having a new auditorium and educational facilities. Each Sunday the Lord sends in new folk. In grace, decisions are being made to receive Christ and others to wholly give themselves over to the Lord. It is because of these overcrowded conditions that plans are being made to have these new facilities.

Also, the church began, as of the last Sunday in October, a video taping of their Sunday morning preaching service. This video tape is shown twice each week on cable vision. One showing is 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday evenings and the other at 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings. It has been estimated that there is a viewing potential of approximately 30,000. Word has already reached the church that there are folk in the community who are watching these broadcasts.

One added note - there has been a change of mailing address. The new one is - Calvary Baptist Church, Rev. Gary Norris, Pastor, 410 Chestnut Street, Chillicothe, Ohio - 45601.

Golden Anniversary

The Calvary Baptist Church celebrated their 50th anniversary on Sunday, March 29th. It proved to be a great day filled with special events.

Some fifty years ago, a group of men, women, and children - small in number but large in faith and bonded by love, organized the Calvary Baptist Church. It was to these people that this special event on Sunday, March 29 was dedicated.

This special day began with the registering of the names of all those who were present for this occasion. Folk came from near and far. At the combined Sunday School Hour, a moment of silent prayer was observed in memory of those members who have gone on to Glory. It was also a time of rededication of the work of the church.

At the Sunday Morning Worship Service, Mrs. Peggy Bush presented the special music. Our guest speaker at this hour was Brother Charles Pagnard. This service was followed by a "Carry In Dinner" which was held in the Church's Fellowship Hall. Many displays were set up. It was a time of fellowship and the renewing of old acquaintances.

There were Guided Tours at the 3:00 P.M. hour showing folk the facilities of the church, the church school, and the grounds.

All offerings of the day, not otherwise marked, went toward the retiring of the mortgage on the church facilities. This mortgage, just prior to this special day, was \$266,800.

Rev. Barry L. Grahl, was just recently called to pastor these people. He delivered the Sunday evening message. It proved to be a great day!

Now Serving At Norton Baptist Church



Pastor and Mrs. Elmore

Pastor and Mrs. David E. Elmore have been led of the Lord to close out their work at the Calvary Baptist Church in Coshocton, Ohio where they ministered for 12 years. They have accepted a call to minister at the Norton Baptist Church, Norton, Ohio. They began their ministry in Norton on Sunday, March 15.

Our brother and his dear wife, Marcia studied at Cedarville College. Pastor Elmore graduated in the Class of '65 with a BA in Bible. Their first pastorate was in Brunswick, Ohio.

The Lord has richly blessed their ministries in Coshocton. During the 12 years there, they witnessed a continued growth both in Sunday School and regular church services. An educational building was erected which greatly enhanced the church's effectiveness. The building is used not only for Sunday School, but for housing a Day Care Facility as well.

An AWANA club ministry in the church and community has grown to involve nearly 80 children on a weekly basis. Total giving at Calvary Baptist Church to home and worldwide missions has grown from \$2,900 in 1969 to \$20,000 in 1979.

Brother Elmore's leadership qualities were felt not only in the church, but in the community as well. He served on the Coshocton County Drug Council and on the Citizen's Advisory Committee to Coshocton County Board of Education. He maintained a radio ministry each Sunday morning for the full 12 years he pastored the church. This was over radio station WTNS.

Mrs. Elmore (Marcia) has served as church organist, advisor to the Ladies Missionary Society, and has worked closely with church youth through a Kids For Christ music ministry. Besides all this, she has served faithfully as the Women's Editor of THE OHIO INDEPENDENT BAPTIST.

Dave and Marcia have two daughters - Carol who is now a junior at Cedarville College and Debbie (Elmore) Limbauth who resides with her husband, Jack and one son Jack Wendell (J.W.) in Algona, Iowa.

The folk at the Coshocton church held an "Open House Farewell" for Pastor and Mrs. Elmore. This was in the church fellowship hall of the Calvary Baptist Church on Sunday, February 22. They were presented with a cash gift in appreciation for their unselfish dedication to the cause of Christ and the ministry of the church.

As they begin their new work in Norton, they are looking to the Lord to guide them into a building type ministry. Let us remember them in prayer!

Something New Has Been Added

The First Baptist Church of Wellington, Ohio dedicated their lovely new two-story educational addition, Sunday, January 25, 1981. Rev. Earl Willetts of Berea, Ohio was the guest speaker. A tureen dinner was served at noon. The food and the fellowship were great.

The new addition has nine classrooms, a nursery, Pastor's study, Secretary's office and two restrooms. It all is very beautiful.

The pastor of this fine church is our brother - Rev. Gerald G. Wagner. God is blessing his ministry there at the Wellington church.

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Heart to Heart Among the Women

—Marcia Elmore — Women's Editor

In The Garden

Early spring brings a bursting forth of the forsythia, or "yellow bells," as some might say. The hyacinth, daffodils, and tulips soon add to the glory of this season. The month of May brings the Lily of the Valley, and June, the rose. Year after year, according to God's faithfulness we experience the celebration of new life.

Women spend much time planning and planting in their gardens, so that month by month a new array of color and blossoms will appear. A beautiful garden is a very pleasant place to be.

Some very precious things have happened in and around gardens in the Scriptures. As one looks back to the beginning of time, God brought forth the first human life and placed him in a garden, and there they had fellowship. Gen. 2:8.

Jesus told the blind man to "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam...he went his way therefore and washed and came seeing." We understand the pool was near or in a garden.

Jesus yielded to the will of His Father for our souls' salvation in the Garden of Gethsemane. He was buried in a garden tomb. John 19:41-42.

Mary, at first supposing Him to be the gardener, met her resurrected Saviour in the garden. John 20:11-18.

God speaks of His nation, Israel, becoming like a "watered garden," which we would understand as being alive and blossoming. Isa. 58:11. "...The desert shall rejoice, and blossom as a rose. It shall blossom abundantly..." Isa. 35:1-2.

Would you think of your own life and fellowship with Christ as coming to a garden? Let the Holy Spirit be the Gardener. Let Him plant, cultivate and nurture so that the fresh flowers of spiritual growth might appear, and the fruit of the spirit might mature.

Come to this garden alone with expectancy. Don't bring anything or anyone with you. Come early in the morning as Mary did. Yes, come while "the dew is still on the roses."

Don't be in a big hurry to leave, tarry awhile. "The voice you hear" will be that of your Living Saviour.

Through His Word "He'll walk with you and talk with you."
"And the joys you share as you tarry there, none other has ever known."

Ladies - State Spring Rally

Let us remind you that this is the month in which we hold our STATE WOMEN'S SPRING RALLY. It will be held APRIL 21 at the Memorial Baptist Church, 2435 Eakin Road, Columbus, Ohio. The pastor of this fine church is Rev. Thomas E. Wright, Jr. and the church phone number is (614) 274-7551.

Guest speaker for RALLY is someone extra special - Dr. Margaret Laird - a Veteran Missionary to Africa under Baptist Mid-Missions and author of the thrilling missionary book - "They Called Me Mama." She was one of the first missionaries under Baptist Mid-Missions and has spent 50 years in the Central African Republic - first as a single, then as the wife of Guy Laird, and finally as a widow. She has been honored not only by the Central African Republic but also by numerous other organizations. Your heart will be warmed, challenged and blessed as you hear her speak concerning Africa's great need.

(NOTE: If you or your church should feel led to help meet the needed air fare, please send special gifts to Treasurer Elaine Vine, 749 Wintergarden Road, Bowling Green, Ohio - 43402. Mark your gift, "Project Dr. Laird." Thank you.)

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Two Great Retreats

Two great weekend retreats were held at the Scioto Hills Reservation with the Jr. High Retreat January 30 - 31 and the Sr. High Retreat February 6 - 7. There were 90 in attendance at the Jr. High Retreat. Pastor Harold Green of Cedarville College was used of the Lord in challenging these young people from the Word of God. A total of 98 attended the Sr. High Retreat. The guest speaker was Pastor Lloyd Learned of the Faith Baptist Church, Greenville, Ohio. He left the young people with a challenge to let the Lord have His way in their lives. Several vital decisions were made as a result of these ministries.

Added to the preaching were the many activities, the excellent food, and the making of new friends. Everyone had a great time! BE WATCHING for next year's RETREAT DATES at SCIOTO HILLS!

CCWF To Hold Spring Meeting

The Cedarville College Women's Fellowship will be holding their Spring meeting June 5th in the Media Room of the library at the college. Coffee Time and Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. The meeting itself will get under way at 10:00 a.m. Ladies are asked to remember their project - "A Woman's Touch" for the Student Lounge and other public areas of the college. Please send reservations to Mrs. May Greenwood, Cedarville College, Cedarville, Ohio - 45314.

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Maranatha Missionary Fellowship Report

The Maranatha Missionary Fellowship met at Scioto Hills Baptist Camp on September 9, 1980. Miss Tamara Will was the guest speaker. She is a student at Cedarville College and has served on a summer missionary team from Baptist Mid-Missions and ABWE to Utah and Australia.

Later, the MMF met on March 21. This meeting was held at the Temple Baptist Church in Portsmouth, Ohio. Miss Mary Lou Brownell from the Memorial Christian Hospital in Malumghat, Bangladesh was the speaker. At this time "dime banks" were turned in to help meet the group project.

Officers of the Maranatha Missionary Fellowship are: Mrs. Brooks Sexton, President; Mrs. Susan Shue, Vice President; Mrs. Peggy King, Secretary; Mrs. Joyce Grollimund, Treasurer.

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West Moriah Fellowship

The pastors of our West Moriah Fellowship and their wives met at the Immanuel Baptist Church in Columbus, Ohio on February 24. Schedule for the day got under way at 9:45 with "Coffee and donuts." This was followed by a 15 minute song service and a devotional message by the pastor of the host church, Rev. William Abernathy. Guest speaker was Rev. Tom Wright, Sr. of Strongsville, Ohio.

Following a business session, everyone went to a nearby restaurant for their noon meal and to continue their fellowship.

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- cooperative program with Shepherds, Inc., Union Grove, Wisconsin, to offer a minor in Special Education as a part of the Christian School Program.
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On April 24, 1981, the FBBC Music Department will perform THE MESSIAH. The oration will be in the Gym-Convocation Building and will feature a choir of 120 students and laymen from area churches, a 30-piece orchestra and eight soloists.



News From

Sky View Ranch

MEN'S RETREAT MAY 14-16

Speakers for this year are A. Donald Moffat and Stan Brittain, Baptist Mid-Missions.

A work time will be held on Thursday, May 14, from 9-5. Lunch is provided, but call ahead for work information and lunch reservations. The retreat begins with supper at 6:00. The first message will be at 7:30.

There will be the usual events along with some added features this year.

HENRY (DUTCH) and VI WOLFF

The Ranch foreman, Henry Wolff, was operated for a malignant tumor on March 13. Prayer is requested for him and Vi. He will be incapacitated for approximately two months.

Vi Wolff has retired from her kitchen duties at the Ranch due to a severe back problem.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

The Lord has provided a fine couple in Tom and Nancy Farlow to take up the position of program director on a year round basis.

Tom and Nancy spent four years in Brazil teaching missionary children. Mrs. Farlow is the daughter of Don and Helen Hare, long time missionaries to Brazil, and a sister to Don Hare who is working at Scioto Hills Reservation. Nancy will manage the Ranch bookstore.

The Farlows have three children: Barry 5, Melissa 3, and Kimberly 1.

The Ranch stands in need of financial support for these new workers.

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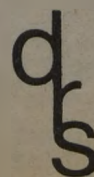
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ACROSS THE STATE

AMHERST, FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH — We have been having the film series — "Focus On the Family." Everyone enjoyed our Valentine banquet. The Grand Rapids Baptist College Band were with us on April 5.

ASHLAND, CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH — Dates for our Missionary Conference were February 15 through 22. We were privileged to have such speakers as — Dr. Allan E. Lewis, Pres. of Baptist Mid-Missions, Rev. Robert Pauley representing Home Missions, and Rev. Austin Plew, Pres. of Fellowship of Baptists for Home Missions.

BEREA BAPTIST CHURCH — We held our annual Sweetheart banquet on February 14. We recently added Bob and Marcia Greene, appointees to Venezuela under Baptist Mid-Missions, to our church missions budget. It was a joy having Dr. Paul Tassell, National GARBC Representative speak here in late January.

BLANCHESTER, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — "The Lindemans" presented a concert of gospel music on January 18. This was at our evening service. We appreciated the ministry of the choir of the Baptist Bible College in Clarks Summit, Pa. They were with us March 14.

BLUFFTON, RILEY CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH — Some of our folk attended the 125 anniversary of the First Baptist Church, Findlay, Ohio to hear Dr. Paul Tassel, National GARBC Representative. Rev. and Mrs. Ken Starett (AWANA) presented the Awana program to our people. Recently the Mid-Bethel pastors met at our church.

BOWLING GREEN, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — The Lord is blessing in our services. We are growing in numbers for which we praise the Lord. The Grand Rapids Baptist Bible College Band presented a concert on April 5. Missionary Robert Aleshire ministered on March 29. He is witnessing for the Lord in England.

BUCYRUS, CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH — We enjoyed having Dr. V. Ben Kendrick with us in late November. Also, Missionary Mark Seymour and his wife, Debbie, were here. They are missionary appointees to Chad under Baptist Mid-Missions. Other missionary speakers include: Patsy King (BMM-C.A.R.) and Leeland Crofts (Hebrew and Christian Society).

BYESVILLE, CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH — We had Rev. Gene Kimmel speak to us on February 1. Recently we viewed the film — "Paradise Trail." We appreciated having the Canton Baptist Temple's Youth Chorale. Our special meetings were held March 1 through 6. Guest evangelist was Brother Hugh Pyle.

CANTON, GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH — We celebrated the 14th anniversary of our church on March 1. It was a privilege having Missionary Helen Wing (BMM-Fortaleza). She spoke at our Anniversary service in the evening. Other guest speakers include: Mr. Bruce Baker from the Whipple Ave. Baptist Church in Canton and Pastor Roger Kirkpatrick.

CANTON, PERRY BAPTIST CHURCH — We were happy to welcome back Rev. Carl Thomason. Our brother is engaged in a church planting missionary program under Baptist Mid-Missions. We had a good time at our "20-40" Sweetheart banquet February 14. Dr. Allen E. Lewis (President of Baptist Mid-Missions) spoke here March 8. We were led in special meetings by the Dr. Bill Piper/Basinger musical team.

CANTON, WHIPPLE AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH — On Sunday, February 1, Miss Carol Showers (BMM-Mormons) spoke at our evening service. Guest speaker at one of our recent Men's breakfasts was Brother Richard Sementilli, Assistant Pastor at the Grace Baptist Church in Canton. We were led in a special evangelistic series by Evangelist Hugh Horner of Lewiston, New York. These meetings ran from March 29 through April 3.

COLUMBUS, IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH — Our Family Conference with Rev. and Mrs. Don Trott of Baptist Bible College, Clarks Summit, Pa. proved a blessing. We had a delightful time at our Church Fellowship Dinner on February 14. "The Bill Stoners (ABWE-Spain) spoke here on March 22.

COLUMBUS, MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH — Missionary Ed Schwartz (BMM-Puerto Rico) spoke here January 18. Rev. and Mrs. Schwartz have also ministered in Venezuela and in Spanish work at Philadelphia, Pa. The

Cedarville College Concert Chorale proved a blessing when they sang at our February 22 evening service.

COLUMBUS, MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH — Back at Christmas time, our choir presented a cantata — "Noel, Jesus Is Born". Missionary appointee Joe Holloway spoke at our Senior High/College and Career holiday banquet. Also, Vic and Cindy Millard, missionaries to Haiti, were with us recently.

CUYAHOGA FALLS, GRAHAM ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH — We held a Winter Picnic in late January at the Goodyear Metropolitan Park. It was fun! Blessings are anticipated as we look ahead to our Bible Conference with guest speaker Dr. Hugh Hall.

DAYTON, COUNTY LINE BAPTIST CHURCH — Our ladies hosted the South Bethel Women's Missionary rally. Missionary Marilyn Pitzer showed us slides of her work in Venezuela. She is serving under Baptist Mid-Missions. The Lord blessed the ministry of Dr. Hugh Hall. He was with us March 1 through 4.

DUNDEE, LAKEVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH — Brother Lenny Seidel ministered here April 3 and 4. We are having Brother Irvin Johnson (TELL Ministry) with us April 26. Brother Johnson's ministry is that of encouraging believers in the ministry of reaching souls for Christ.

ELYRIA, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — Our pastor, Rev. Willis Hull, and his wife ministered in Peru, Colombia, and Venezuela. The Lord used them to encourage the missionaries and to make the gospel known among people of other lands. Recent guest speakers include: Rev. Virgil Freyermuth, Dr. Quentin Kenoyer, Rev. Austin Plew, Brother Bob Rogers, and Rev. Joseph Nemeth. We held our missionary conference March 28 through April 1.

FAIRBORN, GRAND AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH — Recently Rev. John Lillis and Dr. Hall Dautel ministered here. Miss Phyllis Bancroft (BMM-Liberal) spoke to our ladies at their Women's Missionary Fellowship. This was on February 10. We held a New Members' Banquet on March 7.

FINDLAY, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — Sunday, January 25 marked our special Anniversary Sunday - 125 years! (Elsewhere in this issue is a more detailed report concerning this event.) Dr. Paul Dixon, President of Cedarville College was our guest speaker. Dave and Darlene Murdoch brought special music. We are experiencing a steady growth in attendance for which we praise the Lord.

FOSTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH — At Christmas time our choir presented the Cantata — "Born To Die." Recent guest speakers include Rev. Albert Ostrander and Dr. Edward Spencer (Cedarville College). Our guest evangelist for our special meetings (March 29 - April 5) is Evangelist Norm Sharbaugh. Also, we will be having Brother Peter Acardi here for meetings June 17-21.

GALLIPOLIS, FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH — We held a Sunday School Conference - March 7. Evangelist Dr. Paul Levin will be leading us in an evangelistic series April 12 through 17. Folk are praying for a revival during these meetings.

HINCKLEY, HINCKLEY RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH — We held a progressive supper for our "Valentine Special" on February 14. The Bob Jones University Ensemble were with us March 7.

LANCASTER, CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH — Dee and Deb Jackson (Christian Educational Publications - Cedarville) ministered to us in song on February 8. On February 15, Gary and Nancy Storm gave a report concerning Scioto Hills Reservation. We were challenged by Miss Becky McGregor (appointee to Bangladesh - ABWE) concerning the great need for the gospel in that dark land. The Cedarville Concert Chorale presented a Sacred Concert on March 1. We had a record attendance at this service.

LONDON, GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH — We held a SWEETHEART HYMN SING Sunday evening, February 15. Then, on the 22nd, a Sweetheart's Banquet for our adult Sunday School classes.

LORAIN, FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH — Dr. Edward Greenwood (Cedarville College) ministered on March 1. On March 2 we were led in a Worker's Conference with Rev. Freyer muth (Joy Club - F.B.H.M.)

LOUISVILLE, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — Guest speakers at our annual Missionary Conference were: Rev. Carl Thomason, missionary to Alabama - Mr. and Mrs. Dave Moody (ABWE - Togo) - Rev. and Mrs. Ron England (BMM - Hawaii) and Dr. Andrew Wood (Shepherds). We have increased our missionary support to almost \$600 per month. Becky McGregor (ABWE - Bangladesh) told us of her work. In April we will be having special evangelistic meetings with Brother Norm Sharbaugh.

MEDINA, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — The Lord is blessing our work here. We have increased our missionary giving. The ministry of Missionary Robert Deugan proved a blessing. The Faith Baptist Bible College Chorale presented their concert on March 26.

MOGADORE BAPTIST CHURCH — We had a good missionary conference. Missionary guests were - Larry and Sandy Dick (Africa) and Bob and Corinne Jones (Brazil). Other missionaries who have ministered here recently include: David Dunkin (FBHM), Bill Bradford (Bolivia), and John Robinson (Philippines). While our pastor, Rev. Hoyt Douglas, was on vacation, we were privileged to hear Curt Thomas (Haven of Rest Mission), Roger Wilhelm, James Douglas (City Baptist Church, Columbus), Rich Johnson (Child Evangelism), and Bill Lee, Sr. and the Lee Family Singers. Members from our own congregation who preached during the Wednesday prayer meetings were: Ross Jamerson, Randy Knapp, Dick Bauer, Bill Marshall, and Ed. Slaughter.

NEWARK, BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH — February 1 was MISSIONS DAY at our church. We had "The Ron England Family" with us. They are missionaries under Baptist Mid-Missions to Hawaii.

NILES, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — Recent speakers whom the Lord used to be a blessing have been: Rev. Robert Jones, Rev. Virgil Wolford, Rev. George Muzzey, and Rev. George Reed.

NORTH JACKSON, BAILEY ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH — We held a Sweetheart Banquet for our adults on February 14. The Lord blessed our Rev. Bill Piper Revival Meetings. These were held March 1-5. The Baptist Bible College choir sang here on March 22. Our ladies are looking forward to their Mother/Daughter banquet May 8.

NORTH MADISON, BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH — Brother Jim Scott, Representative of the Bill Rice Ranch, spoke here on February 22. Also, we were privileged to have missionary Dale Marshfield on the 26th. He is a missionary to South Africa. He showed slides of his work. Our Bible Conference is scheduled for April 26-May 3. Guest speaker will be Rev. James V. Kennard of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

NORTH OLMSTED BAPTIST CHURCH — On March 20 and 21 we hosted a youth retreat. At the retreat we also had a gospel team from Baptist Bible College, Clarks Summit, Pa.

OVERLIN, CAMDEN BAPTIST CHURCH — Dr. Clark of Cedarville College brought a series of messages on Home and Marriage. This was February 27 through March 1. It was a joy having Brother Bob Powley and his wife, Lisa. They are missionary appointees under Hiawatha Baptist Missions and are dedicated to establishing churches in the U.S.A.

ORANGE VILLAGE, BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH — We had a good time at our Feb. 14 Valentine Banquet. Recently we viewed the film — "Nite Song." The ministry of Evangelist Dr. Jack Murray proved a rich blessing.

PATASKALA, BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH — It was a joy having Cedarville College students give us a hand in visitation of AWANA contacts. At a recent business meeting, we voted to increase our giving to our missionaries. Also, we voted an increase in our pastor's salary. We will be installing a new Public Address system. We anticipate blessing through special evangelistic meetings with Evangelist Bob Smith. Brother Smith recently returned from doing active missionary service in Liberia.

PORTSMOUTH, TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH — We appreciate the work done by Brother John Collins and Brother John Gowdy, who spoke here during Pastor Sidder's illness. Also, Rev. Roger Copas of the Anchorage Baptist Temple ministered at our February 22nd morning service.

STREETSBORO, FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH — On February 22nd, Rev. David Culver, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, Delaware, Ohio ministered here. This was at our evening service. At that time, we presented Brother Culver with a check - a love gift from our church to theirs - to help them toward soon having their own building. The check was for the sum of \$1500.00. We request O.I.B. readers that they pray for our pastor - Rev. William Moser. Recently, following an evening service, it was necessary to take him to a hospital. It is evidently a matter of physical exhaustion and could affect his heart. He must cut down on his activities. This is a hard thing for any preacher to do! Remember to pray, too, for his dear wife - Judy and their daughter, Susan.

STRUTHERS BAPTIST TABERNACLE — We greatly enjoyed having Brother Bill Russell, Director of Skyview Ranch. His Bible Message and testimony as to the faithfulness of the Lord truly blessed our hearts.

STRYKER, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — Rev. Mike Lee of Montpelier was guest speaker at our Valentine Banquet. Our Annual Missionary Conference was held March 29-April 1 with missionaries Robert Horne and Gene Bryant. We will be having a Mini-Bible Conference April 11-12. Guest teacher will be Dr. Wilbert Welch of Grand Rapids Baptist Bible College.

TALLMADGE, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — We recently viewed two different films: "Enlighten My Darkness" and "People to People." Pastor David D. Henry is now serving as our Interim Pastor. He and his wife, Elizabeth, along with their daughters - Jennifer, age 7 and Sara, age 4 are residing at 777 Rex Lake Road in Akron, Ohio 44319. Their home phone number is (216)644-5362.

TIFFIN, CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH — We are holding a Growth Training Class each Sunday. As a result fruit is being born! Rev. Bob DuCasse, a home missionary from Houston, Texas was guest speaker on February 22.

TOLEDO, EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH — On March 11 we viewed the film — "Heaven's Heroes." Recently Rev. Virgil Riley who directs a literature ministry for missionaries ministered here. Too, Rev. Starlon Washington who has been working with the black community in Grand Rapids, Michigan presented a report concerning his work. The Lord blessed our 6th Institute of Balanced Church Ministries.

WARREN, BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH — We viewed the film — "Christiana." We appreciated the ministry of Brother Bill Compton. Our special meetings were held March 1 through 4 with Rev. David Clemens, Director of the Family/Adult Ministries, a department of the Bible Club Movement, Inc. "Men of Faith" from Faith Baptist Bible College, Ankeny, Iowa were here Friday, March 27.

WESTLAKE, GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH — Miss Patsy King (BMM-Africa) spoke at our Women's Missionary Fellowship on April 2. Our ladies will be having a Mother/Daughter banquet on May 8 and Judy Chenoweth of the City Mission will be guest speaker. We will be having our Missionary Conference May 10 through 13. Guest missionaries are to be De-Elda and Nancy Peyton (ABWE-Philippines) and Rev. and Mel Keeler (Shepherds, Inc.)

WHEELERSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH — Pastor Bill Harris of Immanuel Baptist Church, New Boston, Ohio brought the devotional message recently at one of our Men's Breakfasts. Missionary Paul Holritz (ABWE-Japan) challenged us with the need for the gospel in the dark land of Japan. This was on Sunday, February 22.

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The Calvary Baptist Church in Delaware is a five year old work looking to begin construction of its first building this year. Last July the church purchased nearly five acres of property and is now in the process of raising needed funds and preparing for property development. If you would be interested in coming to the financial aid of this growing church, please write to: Pastor David R. Culver, Calvary Baptist Church, P.O. Box 505, Delaware, Ohio 43015. Phone: (614)363-5468. The continued prayer support of our OARBC constituents will be greatly appreciated.

Southwest Ohio Pastors Meet

The Southwest Ohio Regular Baptist Pastors' Fellowship met on March 3 in Xenia, Ohio. Guest speaker was Mr. Dave Haffey, who is an attorney. Brother Haffey spoke on church legal problems, personal wills, etc. Following this meeting, the men had dinner at the Ponderosa in Xenia. Attorney Haffey's office is in the Miller, Finney, and Clark Law Associates, 20 King Avenue, Xenia, Ohio. Our brother is a graduate of Cedarville College and a deacon in the Southgate Baptist Church, Springfield, Ohio.

The meeting of April 2 was held at Cedarville College. At this meeting the men were privileged to hear Dr. Henry Morris and Dr. Duane Gish. These men spoke on the subject - "The Bible and Science".

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God blessed with a new record of 430 in Sunday School and 16 decisions for Christ. Dr. Curtis Hutson, editor of the SWORD OF THE LORD, was guest speaker for the day. The Master's Puppets from Cedarville College brought a special program to forty-one teens at a Teen's Banquet on Saturday evening. They also lead the ministry to the children on Sunday.

A beautiful anniversary cake was placed at the front of the church and on the top layer was a beautiful gold key. The theme of the day was "You Are The Key." Mrs. Roberta Baxter, a member of the church, had made gold ceramic keys which were presented to 15 workers which reached a goal given them.

First Baptist Church of Valley City was started in 1966 by the state missionary, Earl Umbaugh. Pastor Wiltheiss was called to be the first pastor of this newly organized church in February 1967. Starting with a congregation of 17 members the church now has a membership of 422,

Larue Pastor Is Ordained

The Bethesda Baptist Church of Brownsburg, Indiana, held an Ordination Council Wednesday, February 11. Brother Kim Kauffman was questioned by the nearly 30 pastors and messengers from churches during the afternoon examination council. Following the questioning, the Council unanimously recommended that the church proceed with the ordination service scheduled for that evening, and commended him for his knowledge of the Scriptures and expression of his convictions.

Brother Kauffman is the son of Mrs. Neva Kauffman, Brownsburg, and presently pastors the Larue Baptist Church, Larue, Ohio.

supports 15 missionaries monthly and has helped in the establishment of a new fundamental Baptist Church. The church has seen two of their young men called to be preachers who have finished their schooling and are now pastoring churches. One young lady is in mission work. Others are teaching in Christian schools. God has been so good in blessing this young work and the Pastor, along with his congregation, give God all the praise and honor due only to Him.

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Kossy's Capture

"Did you notice that new boy in the youth group today?" called Jerry from the outside storehouse.

Pam looked up from the small flower bed where she was working. "Yes, I talked with him and tried to get some information about him, but he's very shy," replied the young missionary wife. "In fact," she continued, "some of the young people tell me that he just moved here. He's an orphan and lives with Kolo, the witch doctor. They say Kolo is his uncle. Since he is his closest relative, by tribal law he had to live with him."

"What's his name?" asked Jerry.

"He told me his name is Kossy. He has no brothers or sisters," Pam answered.

"Let's call it a day," said Jerry, looking at the setting sun.

"That's fine with me," Pam answered, taking Jerry's hand.

"Mr. Stern, can I see you a minute? I have some good news for you," Jerry turned to see Pastor Mbeti entering the yard.

"Hello, Pastor. What good news do you have for me?"

"Well," answered the pastor, "do you know the new fellow in the next village by the name of Kossy?"

"As a matter of fact, we were just talking about him a few minutes ago. What about him, Mbeti?"

"I just had the joy of leading him to Christ," the pastor said with excitement.

"Praise the Lord!" shouted Jerry. He then turned to the house and called to Pam. "Pam, Pastor Mbeti just told me that he led Kossy to Christ this afternoon."

"Oh, that's wonderful. I've been really praying for him," she said with a big smile.

The pastor told how he had been asked to referee a soccer game that afternoon. Kossy was one of the players and played such an outstanding game that the pastor went to him after the game to comment on his good play. In their conversation, he discovered that Kossy was not a Christian. He witnessed to him, and, as a result, Kossy accepted Christ as his Savior.

"We must pray for Kossy, Mr. Stern," said the pastor. "You see, he lives with Kolo, his uncle, and he doesn't have his tribal scars yet. That is unheard of for a boy his age. I am sure he will be forced to go with the next group of young men in the next Yondo ceremonies."

A thought flashed into Jerry's mind. "Mbeti," he said, "if he would like to have a job here at the mission station, tell him to come and see me." The two men shook hands and parted.

The following morning, Kossy appeared, seeking the job offered to him by Jerry. The job kept him at the mission station during the day and gave him opportunity to attend classes. He matured quickly in the Lord, and everyone had a deep love for him.

One day Kossy approached Jerry. "Mr. Stern," he said in his shy way; "I have a big problem, and I believe the Lord wants me to tell you about it."

"What is it, Kossy?" Jerry looked at the young African and thought how much he had grown in the Lord the past three months.

"Well, Sir, my Uncle Kolo says that I must go to the Yondo initiation rites next week. I really can't go, Sir, because I'm a Christian. I know that he will force me to go if I continue to live with him."

He hesitated a bit and then continued, "Sir, can I come and stay here at the mission station? I'll do anything you ask me to do. You won't even have to pay me. Please, Sir?"

Jerry looked into Kossy's pleading face. "I'll tell you what, Kossy. Mrs. Stern and I will talk it over, and we'll tell you tomorrow. Is that all right?"

Kossy half smiled, "Yes, Sir. That will be fine."

Kossy was overwhelmed the next morning when he was told that he could come and live at the mission station. He hurried home, rolled up his grass bed-mat and tied his clothing in a bundle.

"Where do you think you're going?" growled his uncle as he came into the hut, surprising Kossy.

"I'm going to live at the mission station. Mr. Stern told me I could come and stay with them," stammered Kossy.

His uncle's face showed anger. "You'll do nothing like that, young man," he said, spitting forth the words.

It was hard for Kossy to speak. His mind was confused. He knew that he should obey his uncle, but he also knew that he could not take part in the Yondo rites.

"I am a Christian, Uncle Kolo," he said, "and I can't obey you in this. I must leave. Thank you for all you've done for me. Good-bye, Uncle." Kossy went through the doorway, carrying his bed-roll and bundle of clothes.

After Kossy told Jerry what had happened, Jerry warned him never to leave the mission station. He knew that Kossy's uncle would go to any extreme to get him and force him into the Yondo ceremonies. To keep Kossy close at hand, Jerry gave him a job as his yard boy. This kept him away from the outer limits of the mission compound. Each evening Kossy was locked in the outside kitchen. Every precaution was taken to protect him. The Sterns even provided him with much of his food.

Kossy became very close to Jerry and Pam. When they returned to America for furlough, it was difficult for them to leave this "adopted" member of their family. Before he left, Jerry told his replacement about Kossy, and it was decided that the same protection would be given to him.

And then it happened. Kossy was working one day near the edge of the mission compound and was a bit careless as to how close he got to the tall grass. Before he realized it, a man who had been hiding in the grass darted out and quickly took him captive.

The next twelve months were filled with nightmare experiences for Kossy. He was taken to the Yondo camp deep in the jungle. He lived in a small, self-made, grass hut. Rats, leaves, roots, caterpillars,

Visit To China

Editor's Note: Jaymes and Dorothy Morgan are personal friends of your editor and his wife. They have been for years. Faithfully, they have served the Lord in the Far East — having done missionary work in mainland China, the Philippines, Japan, and Hong Kong. This report of their recent visit to mainland China is one of interest.

We, Jaymes and Dorothy Morgan, had the opportunity of visiting China in November, 1980. Thirty-one years had passed by since we left the mission field of A.B.W.E. in southern Kwangtung Province during the closing weeks of 1949. Our tour involved our visiting five Chinese cities: Canton, Hangzhou, Shanghai, Xi'an, and Beijing. It was one of life's

birds and even grass became part of his diet. He was hungry all the time and ate anything he could find. One day he was taken to the Yondo campfire. He was held down while his uncle's helpers carved designs into his forehead, cheeks and back. Writhing in pain, he crawled back to his hut with his wounds filled with ashes and wrapped in leaves. Kossy thought he would die.

When his wounds were sufficiently healed, he was subjected to cruel beatings. The men used bark or grass whips and even wooden clubs. Some of the young people who made it through the tribal designs were either crippled or killed by the terrible beatings. The Lord was very close to Kossy through it all. He was finally released and declared an adult in the tribe.

Meanwhile, Jerry and Pam had had a blessed furlough. The trip back to Africa by freighter had been restful and interesting. They had traveled with their baggage, which included a new pickup truck.

"I can hardly wait to get to the mission station," Pam told Jerry. They were just about a mile away. "We haven't had much communication from anyone."

"Jerry! There's Kossy!" shouted Pam in excitement.

Jerry stuck his head out of the cab window. "Kossy!" called Jerry; "we're back!" The young man didn't respond.

"I'm sure he heard you," said Pam, "and I know it's Kossy."

Jerry called again, "Kossy! We've returned!"

The young man quickly moved away.

"Something is wrong," said Jerry as he pulled the truck beside the fleeing youth. He jumped out and caught him by the arm.

"Hey, Kossy. What's wrong? Remember us? We're your family," Jerry spoke quietly. Kossy still looked the other way.

Jerry took Kossy by the shoulder and turned him around. As he looked at him, he couldn't believe that he was looking at the same young man they had left a year ago. The tribal scars showed clearly.

"Kossy, what happened? You said you didn't want this to happen to you."

Kossy dropped his head and spoke softly, "Mr. Stern, I was too embarrassed to let you see me with these scars." He then told Jerry and Pam what had happened. As he spoke, Pam wiped the tears from her eyes. She realized again how difficult it is for African Christian young people to take a stand for Christ in the face of the popular tribal rites.

"I love the Lord so very much, Mr. Stern, and I believe He wants me to go to Bible school to prepare for His work. I know these scars look terrible, but I'm so thankful that the Lord spared my life to serve Him."

He looked up and smiled, "At least you won't have to feed me and lock me up every night." Then he climbed into the cab to accompany them to the mission station. In his heart he prayed, "Thank You, dear Father, for the safe return of my parents."



Jaymes and Dorothy Morgan

greatest joys to see again some of our Chinese co-workers of former years and to hear of their faithful witness in the face of unimaginable difficulties, hardships and persecution. We were in Canton on a Sunday and were able to attend the worship service at the Tungshan Church, one of the few churches—one of only 34 church buildings in all of China—permitted by the government to hold worship services. Here we were able to talk with other friends and co-workers whom we had known in years gone by. We were able to take some Bibles and hymnals into China for the believers in our own A.B.W.E. field in China, and, together with other Christians of the tour group, a good supply of Bibles for believers in Northwest China. Of the many glorious experiences afforded us on the tour, the hours we were able to spend with our dear friends in Canton and the unforgettable days at Xi'an were high points for us. We had an entire afternoon with the students of the English Department of one of China's great universities in Xi'an, answering questions, hearing the students tell of their own lives and hopes, and, most importantly, being able to witness about Christ to these eager students.

The Great Wall, the Forbidden City, the Ming Tombs, the archeological wonders being unearthed at Xi'an, China's ancient capital, the vast communes and the busy factories were never to be forgotten sights. But all of these cannot match the memories we have of the visits into the homes of the factory workers and the laborers on the communes. And the throngs of people crowding the streets of every city we visited. To have been able to talk with some of China's 900,000,000 along the way, these are the memories that burden our prayers.

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SELL BONDS TO RAISE MONEY FOR MISSIONAIRES? We are hearing a lot these days about deputation and I thought that perhaps I would share some of my thoughts with you on the subject. To hear some speaking out against the method of deputation, you would think that it is a major evil which must be eliminated as soon as possible.

I have talked with many on this issue and I can assure you that one hears as many suggestions as there are people. One pastor recently wrote to me, asking what Baptist Mid-Missions is doing about the deputation problem. He offered, among other suggestions, that bankers and other business men be encouraged to give large amounts of money to help eliminate the necessity of deputation. Another of his suggestions was for the sale of bonds (I didn't quite understand whether he meant for the churches or the mission to sell them), thus raising the money in that way.

The question in my mind is, "What is wrong with the basic deputation system?" Personally, I don't think there is really any major wrong in it. Perhaps those whose home churches are in areas like North and South Dakota, Idaho, Nebraska, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, Maine, New Hampshire, etc., may find it necessary to reach out across a number of states to get their support. I am convinced, however, that there are sufficient funds within the independent Baptist churches to fully support all their Baptist missionaries.

What then is the problem, if the system is basically good? I believe the real problem, dear reader, is that fundamental Baptist churches are very much involved in supporting missionaries and mission agencies that don't even represent the Baptist cause. The Bible teaches reproduction of the same kind. As much as I try, I can't understand why an independent, fundamental, separatist, Baptist church would even want to support, for example, a college campus ministry which functions separately from any local church, let alone a Baptist church. The particular ministry I have in mind is definitely non-Baptist, as well as neo-evangelically flavored. It boggles my mind to think that there are fundamental Baptist churches that would choose to support a para-church organization like that rather than get behind a Baptist church oriented ministry like Baptist Mid-Missions' Campus Bible Fellowship.

I have done a great deal of traveling among the churches. Generally speaking, I find the smaller Baptist churches holding firm to the line - Baptist money for Baptist missions. There are those who say that such a stand is narrow. That may be true, but I would rather be looked upon as being narrow and support the cause of my Baptist convictions than to support a compromising position and in so doing, possibly keep that missionary who shares my convictions from going to the mission field.

Are we as Baptists really the cause of our so-called problems in deputation? I would be the first to admit that there is room for improvement. In fact, improvement is long overdue. I'm sure that if Baptist churches would take a thorough look at what they are reproducing on the mission fields, through non-Baptist missionaries and mission agencies, your writer believes the results would be more available funds for planting and developing Baptist churches.

The FELLOWSHIP OF BAPTISTS FOR HOME MISSIONS is a good example as to where to place your missionary dollars. Under the direction of Rev. Charles Cuthbertson as Field Director, FBHM entered 18 new fields during 1980. Also, last year, 8 works were brought to completion and five missionaries were able to enter new fields of labor. Three interim missionaries were placed on fields which were in need of their immediate ministry so that the resident missionary could go out on deputation for several months.

At the present time there are 21 places from New England to California asking for a missionary pastor. "Although it often grieves our hearts to have to notify them that we have none available," says FBHM's report, "we are constantly waiting upon the Lord to send forth these needed laborers into His harvest. Perhaps there are some seasoned pastors who would accept the challenge of God's call to them into home missions. Many have already responded to it and for this we are indeed grateful since we can use many more."

HIAWATHA BAPTIST MISSIONS is another North America church-planting mission agency. Because of their expanding ministry, HBM has asked for Larry McCauley, a veteran church planter, to take the position as Field Director. This brother needs support and his ministry presents another challenge to churches who are dedicated to the task of reproducing themselves.

Training men to pastor churches is just as vital a ministry as planting churches. Let me share with you a news brief from ASSOCIATION OF BAPTISTS FOR WORLD EVANGELISM.

"'They must do it themselves.' This is the ultimate assessment of missionaries planning to reach a country for Christ. ABWE missionaries and others realize the task is formidable. And this is the only way. Our missionaries enter an area with the gospel of God's saving grace. Only a long, tedious process of seed-sowing with the attendant heartaches will produce those first fruits. Then the cities and villages, large and small, must be reached for Christ. As ABWE missionaries look to the future, they are convinced that national believers must be the ultimate heralds. To meet this challenge, they have established training centers on many ABWE fields. Doane Baptist Bible Institute in Iloilo and Baptist Bible Institute and Seminary in Manila form the backbone of a thriving work in the Philippines. Filipino evangelists and Bible teachers have criss-crossed the islands to establish over 300 fundamental Baptist churches. The story is repeated in South America. In Sao Paulo and Natal, Brazil; Santiago, Chili, and Iquitos, Peru, nationals have taken up the challenge of evangelizing their own people. It works! In Hong Kong and Australia the surge continues. Bible school graduates move outward to reach their countrymen. These evangelists know the language of their friends and neighbors from the start, giving them an advantage over those who are foreign born. The administration of these Bible schools is gradually being turned over to capable nationals who themselves are graduates of the schools they now lead. This is progress in missions!"

And progress in missions, I'm sure is what we all desire. The challenge looms before us as an unsurmountable mountain. So much to do, seemingly so little time and so few to do it. Church families, let's unite behind our goal of reproducing Baptist churches, beginning with our Jerusalem and reaching out to the uttermost parts of the earth.

Released From A Communist Prison!

That was the wonderful news we received in February as we learned that the Peoples Republic of China has finally allowed a dear Christian brother, Chung Kuan, to return to his very sick wife in Shanghai. Chung Kuan had been in a Chinese Communist prison for the last 17 years because of his faith and for preaching the gospel.

Last summer an ABWE sponsored team of college students and faculty members, including 13 of us from Cedarville College, traveled to China where we met a few beautiful saints of God through a series of near miracles. One of the believers had been under house arrest for 16 years, another had just been released from 7 years of imprisonment, and another sweet elderly lady we found in extremely serious physical condition praying and waiting for the release of her husband, Chung Kuan, who had been in prison for 17 long years.

Obviously we were greatly moved with the testimony of these dear people God allowed us to meet. Their quiet sweet story of how God had been with them through extremely difficult times had an emotional impact that will last a lifetime. We prayed differently than before and we thanked the Lord over and over for all the blessings we have that are so easily overlooked, forgotten, and even unrecognized.

As we prepared to go to China we had often questioned the validity of such a trip - was it worth all the expense and effort, would we really get to share the gospel in a communist country, would we actually meet believers and how would we meet them? The answer to our concern could hardly have been clearer as we witnessed to young Chinese learning the English language, as we were able to arrange quiet meetings with Christians and as some responded warmly to the message of salvation we shared. And the correspondence in the months since has provided many avenues of sharing literature, testimonies and now even the wonderful news of release from prison! It's a story that we just have to share and in so doing thank our sovereign God who uses and directs our lives in ways far beyond our comprehension.

As an instructor in East Asian Studies at Cedarville College I am deeply com-

mitted to prayer and concern for the Christians in China and all of us would earnestly solicit your prayers for the many believers who are in all parts of China, for the specific young people with whom we are corresponding, and for another group of Cedarville College students and Christian tourists going with me again this summer as a follow-up ministry and as another evangelistic effort to the worlds most populated nation. Please pray with us and for us! (II Cor. 3:5, 4:5)

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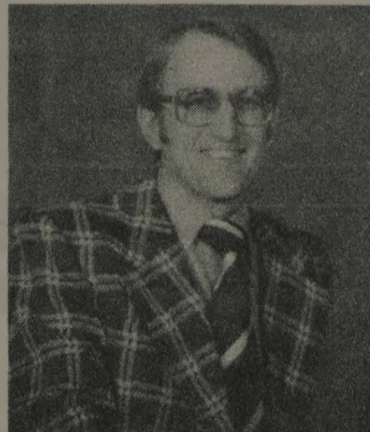
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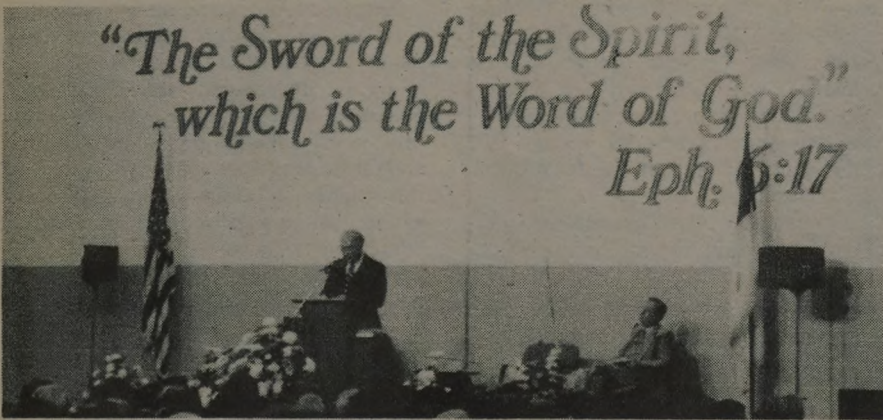
The practical training of street evangelism, jail work, assisting to start churches and student pastoring all combine to help me apply my classroom teaching. The scholarship of the faculty created in me a desire to consistently dig into the sacred scriptures. The balance of both objective truth and subjective experience was clearly presented by the faculty and overall approach of the administration. Apologetics and the study of the original languages have been especially helpful in my particular ministry.

As I have compared my undergraduate degree and courses with graduates of similar institutions, I can honestly say that my educational accomplishments equal or surpass my friends who have had more actual years of study. I heartily recommend BBC and BBST to those needing a solid scriptural Baptist and scholarly educational preparation for the Lord's work.

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Blessings Galore At Grand Rapids Conference



The Conference Theme.

It has been twenty-two years ago this February since the founding of the Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary Bible Conference. Twenty-two years is a long time for anything to survive, especially in this troubled age.

The first Bible Conference was held at Wealthy Street Baptist Church and was an immediate success. The peak attendance that year was 900. The peak attendance at this year's Conference was just over 2,000.

What has caused this fantastic success? Why do people keep coming back? Dr. Wilbert Welch, president of the College and Seminary, and founder of the Conference, said this. "I believe it is the tremendous quality and variety of the speakers which bring them back. No one wants to listen to just a few speakers for an entire week, no matter how good they are. It takes a combination of great men of God, all with different styles, flavors and emphases. This year's Conference speakers provided this quality and variety with the personalities of such men as Dr. John MacArthur, Dr. Lehman Strauss, Dr. Fred Brown, and Rev. Joseph Stowell III.

Needless to say, there are other reasons people keep returning. One reason is to renew old friendships. Alumni director, Tom Dolph, commented, "For many people, Bible Conference is a giant class reunion. There were 600 alumni present this year; and every year that number increases."

G.B.M. Missionary At Baltimore Church

The Walnut Creek Baptist Church, Baltimore, Ohio, recently voted to call Brother Don Gommensen to serve as their pastor. Our brother, a missionary under the Galilean Baptist Mission, has accepted the call and is presently in Baltimore with his family. He began his ministry there on February 22.

Because the Walnut Creek is a small church, they stood in need of a missionary/pastor. It is good knowing that the Lord has touched Brother Gommensen's heart to accept this challenge. Previously, he and his wife, Kathleen, had served as missionaries in the Faith Baptist Church of Elsie, Michigan.

On Tuesday, Paul Versluis, missionary to Alaska, was the special alumni speaker. Also, Pastor Errol Jameson of Calvary Baptist Church in Lansing, Michigan, was given the "Alumnus of the Year Award."

Another reason people come to the Conference is to enjoy the ministry of music. Stratton Shufelt, who has been involved in Conference songleading for 50 years, was again present. His vibrant voice and warm personality were a major asset.

Other music was presented by the Baptist College Symphonic and Concert bands, as well as the "Praise Singers," and other college gospel teams.

One musical program was performed entirely by college alumni and was entitled "Music of Yesteryear." The program featured a wide spectrum of graduates from the classes of 1951-1979. Some individual participants were: Pastor Joe Balbach of the First Baptist Church in Kent City, Michigan; Pastor Ralph VanderWerf of Summerville Baptist Church in Niles, Michigan; and Jon Busch, the musical director of Village Baptist Church in Chesaning, Michigan.

All these reasons and more combined to make this one of the best Bible Conferences ever. What more could one want? Good fellowship, excellent preaching, and a great ministry of music. It was all here, as it will be next year at the 23rd Annual Seminary Bible Conference which will be held February 22-26, 1982.

Not too many of our readers know concerning the Galilean Baptist Mission. It is now one of the approved agencies of our General Association of Regular Baptist Churches and has been in the ministry of planting New Testament Bible Believing Baptist churches since 1952. During these years, the Lord has used the mission to raise up 49 churches in Michigan, West Virginia, and Ohio. There are 22 churches in various stages of development at the present time.

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Space is limited, so get your registrations in early! The pre-registration fee is \$5.00 with the balance of \$11.00 due upon arrival. Sign in time on Friday will be from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. with supper served at 8:15. Bring your bed roll, Bible, shotgun, etc. and be ready for a great weekend!

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Former OARBC Pastor Receives Doctorate



Dr. Robert L. Domokos

Robert L. Domokos, pastoral department chairman at Faith Baptist Bible College, Ankeny, Iowa, appeared before the faculty committee at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, Illinois, for the defense of his major project and final examination in his doctoral program. The degree of Doctor of Ministry was granted.

Dr. Domokos began his doctoral studies in 1977. The title of his paper is: "A Manual For Local Church Evangelism: A Program of Motivational Instruction for Evangelistic Outreach." Prior to his doctoral studies he received a B.A. degree from Cedarville College and B.D. and Th.M. degrees from Grace Theological Seminary. Dr. Domokos is also a member of the Evangelical Theological Society.

Dr. Domokos teaches Homiletics, Pastoral Theology, Personal Evangelism, Church Evangelism, Church Administration, Pastoral Counseling, Preaching Seminar, and is in charge of overseeing the Pastoral Apprenticeship Program. In May he will complete his ninth year with FBBC. Prior to coming to Ankeny, he pastored the Bible Baptist Church, Huntington, Indiana, and the Poland Village Baptist Church, Poland, Ohio. He has also served as interim pastor in eight churches. He is presently serving as interim pastor of Campus Baptist Church, Ames, Iowa.

Board Of Trustees Reorganized At Scioto Hills Camp

The Scioto Hills Board of Trustees has recently selected its new officers for the coming year. Pray for these officers as well as the entire board as the men seek to follow God's leading for the Reservation. The Board is composed of the following men:

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Baptist Pastor Suffers For Christ

(Elkhart, IN) — Baptist pastor Dmitri MINYAKOV, age 59, is dying in a Soviet prison in Tallin, Estonia, according to recent reports from sources in the USSR.

Minyakov was arrested on January 21, 1981, in Rostov-na-Donu. Later he was secretly transported to the prison in Tallin where he is being held incommunicado. Minyakov, now in critical condition, managed to get a message to his family. In the message he bid them farewell.

For years Minyakov had been sought by the KGB (secret police) as a dangerous criminal: as the object of a nation-wide search, his photograph had been posted in public places across the country.

Minyakov, a Baptist minister, is a member of the Council of Evangelical Baptist Churches (CEBC), an organization embracing approximately 2,000 independent Baptist churches across the Soviet Union. Minyakov's role as a key leader among the independent Baptists led to repeated arrests and imprisonments, plus years of living as a fugitive in a country where religious convictions and active faith are considered criminal.

"We will stand in truth as long as God gives us life. Our only desire is to remain faithful to Him," said Minyakov shortly before his arrest.

Nearly 100 independent Baptists are presently incarcerated in Soviet prisons and concentration camps for their uncompromising stance on separation of church and state, their active evangelization, and religious instruction of children.

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March 2, 1981
Georgi Vins

Camp Patmos Marks Thirtieth Anniversary

Would you believe it? Camp Patmos is celebrating its 30th birthday this year! What glorious years these have been. There have been so many who have been blessed through its ministries. Each summer has proven exciting and most profitable. The summer of '81 will be no different. Just look at the excellent program that has been prepared! Plan on attending Camp Patmos some time this summer.

June 15-20: Senior Citizens' Week - Rev. Earl V. Willets.

June 22-27: Junior Camp - Mr. John D. Milam (Niagara Falls, NY)

June 29-July 4: Senior High Camp - Rev. David Truit (Millersburg)

July 6-11: Junior High Camp - Rev. Robert N. Barrett (Amherst)

July 13-18: Junior Camp - Mr. David Chapman (Amherst)

July 20-25: Junior High & Senior High Camp - Rev. Thayne Bodenmiller (Grafton)

July 27-August 1: Junior High Camp - Mr. Philip Vine (Bowling Green)

August 3-8: Junior Camp - Rev. Derwin G. Hauser (Berea)

August 10-15: Family Week - Rev. L. Max Deffenbaugh (Medina)

August 17-22: Family Week - Dr. David L. Moore (Cleveland Heights)

Now Pastoring Bellefontaine Church



Rev. Barry L. Grahl

Rev. Barry L. Grahl has accepted a call to pastor the Calvary Baptist Church, Bellefontaine, Ohio. He began his ministry there on Sunday, March 18.

Brother Grahl was saved at the age of 17. His father was a godly pastor of one church for forty years. Pastor Grahl was the Protestant Bible teacher on the USS Los Angeles during the Korean war and later served as Protestant Bible teacher at Great Lakes for two and one-half years.

Later, he went to Grand Rapids Baptist Bible College and Seminary and graduated from their five year Theological course in 1961. He pastored the Green Corners Baptist Church from

International Student Population Grows

Within the past four years the number of international seminarians at Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary has increased markedly. These students, nearly all of whom were serving as leaders within their respective churches, have made invaluable contributions to the seminary. For instance, they have given a deeper insight into the nature of cross-cultural communication and a clearer understanding of the various works in their respective countries. But, more importantly, their enthusiasm and dedication have created with the seminary student body an intense missions consciousness. Since nearly all of these foreign seminarians have been saved as a consequence of our missions program, this is not at all surprising. After all, what else could illustrate more clearly the effectiveness of our missions program than this contact with the "fruits" of the various works.

S. W. A. T. Meet At Arcanum Church

The SOUTH WEST AREA TEENS (SWAT) met at the Immanuel Baptist Church in Arcanum, Ohio on Saturday evening, March 28th. Guest speaker for this rally was Pete Mothershead, Minister of Visitation, Emmanuel Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio. Also, there was a special film shown — THE GOSPEL BLIMP. The pastor of the Arcanum church is Rev. Robert G. Perry. The whole evening was one of great fellowship.

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Students Go Hungry For A Good Cause

Students at Cedarville College do not ordinarily go hungry. Each day the cafeteria has overflow crowds. However, Wednesday, February 18, was a special day in which over 90 percent of the 1,500 students on campus went hungry for two meals.

Tim Hoganson, student body chaplain, reported, "This 'Hungry Day' is a part of a fund-raising effort for the Student Missionary Project. A missionary couple, a home for the mentally retarded, and a Bible Camp in Haiti will receive funds that we collect through this student fast."

Chuck McKinney, food service manager, stated that \$1,000 would be donated to the missionary project because of the savings brought about by Hunger Day. "The fast is entirely voluntary," he said, "and some students will have to eat because of health reasons."

The Student Missionary Project has already collected \$2,000 via a fast in January and an International Dinner for which students donated fifty cents each.

When asked why he was participating, Jim Baldwin, a junior social science major responded, "It's a great cause. Going without two meals is a small price to pay for all the good that can result from Hunger Day." Denise Rockey, a junior secretarial science major added, "I'm pretty hungry now and it's only 9 a.m. But, the need is great and I'm just glad that I can do my part."

Honored For Achievements



Eric Mounts

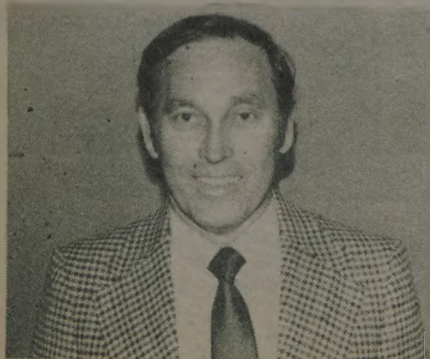


Mark Womack

Members of the Cedarville College Yellow Jacket 1980-81 basketball team were honored this past week. Eric Mounts, senior guard, and junior forward, Mark Womack, were named to the five-member Mid-Ohio All-Conference First Team. Senior guard, Curt Berger; junior forward, Drew Baker; and sophomore center, David Carr were all named to the Mid-Ohio Conference Honorable Mention.

Eric Mounts was named the recipient of the J. Albert Turner Award, the Mid-Ohio Conference Most Valuable Player Award, for the third consecutive year. Head coach, Dr. Don Callan, was also named the MOC's Coach of the Year.

The coaches of the NAIA District 22 voted unanimously to award Eric Mounts with the Larry Arrington Award, the district's Most Valuable Player Award. Mark Womack joined Eric on the NAIA All-District 22 Team. Curt Berger received Honorable Mention in District 22.



Yellow Jackets' Coach Dr. Don Callan

Dr. Callan was voted the District Coach of the Year for the second consecutive year by his peers.

Cedarville College News

Spring and summer are always exciting at Cedarville College. In April, the college will host four major musical events: April 7, the Cincinnati Opera Company in concert; April 10, the college's Brass Choir concert; April 20, Chamber Music Night; and April 24, Pianist André Michel Shub in concert.

In addition, the annual Science Fair for Christian High Schools will take place April 11, and the Cedarville College Track Invitational will be run April 25.

May 1, 2 is a big parents' weekend on campus. The annual Cedar Day festivities are held on May 2, with the Concert Chorale giving its home concert that evening.

Summer School will again offer two five-week terms. First term is June 15-July 17, and second term is July 20-August 21. Forty-five courses are offered this summer.

What better way to open the month of MAY than to celebrate CEDAR DAY at Cedarville College May 1, 2. The festivities that coincide with PARENTS' WEEKEND include an art exhibit, Scapes; the first alumni baseball game featuring All-American Charlie Wilk Wilkins ('67); and the Chorale's home concert.

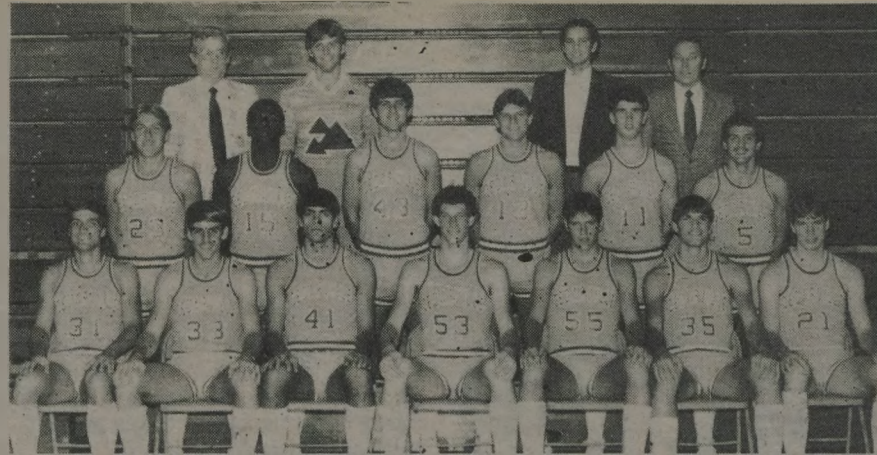
The SPRING DRAMA PRODUCTION will be "The Matchmaker." It will run May 22, 23, 29, 30 and an outdoor SYMPHONIC BAND CONCERT will be performed May 26. The 85th ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT will be held June 6.

\$150,000 Goal Set By Students

If each Cedarville College student gave \$100 each, \$150,000 could easily be raised to help construct much needed student center facilities. However, in these inflationary times, few students have that much money to give away. Therefore, the Student Body Project Committee today announced their goal is to raise the \$150,000 through a Jogathon on April 23, 1981.

Walkathons are not new at Cedarville College. Past fundraisers have raised \$40,000-\$60,000. Although this year's goal of \$150,000 is the biggest

A Record Breaking Season!



Cedarville's Record Breaking Team

"Records are made for breaking," so they say, and the 1980-81 Yellow Jacket basketball squad of Cedarville College has done just that! At least 15 new records were established in the 1980-81 season. The fact that a vast majority of the records broken are season and career records as opposed to single game records, attests to the consistency of this Yellow Jacket team. The cagers for this season posted an impressive 23-3 record. They defeated both Urbana 89-81 and Defiance 80-78 in the District 22 Play Offs. This gave them the opportunity to participate in the national NAIA conference at Kansas City. Here they were pitted against a strong team from Waynesburg, Pennsylvania and were defeated 60-57. It was nip and tuck the entire game and lost only in the final seconds. They still hold a record season of 25 wins and only 4 losses.

Eric Mounts has, needless to say, been a big factor in wiping the slates clean and re-writing the record books. Mounts has claimed the following Yellow Jacket basketball records:

Record	Previous Record	New Record
1) Single Season Scoring Avg.	28.0 by P. Reese (58-59)	28.2 (80-81)
2) Single Season Total Points	713 by B. McDonald (68-69)	732 (80-81)
3) Single Season Recoveries	67 by K. Waiters (76-77)	80 (79-80)
4) Career Scoring	2056 by A. Knott (64-68)	2565 (77-81)
5) Career Scoring Avg.	21.6 by A. Knott (64-68)	23.1 (77-81)
6) Career Games Played	106 by J. Reep (74-78)	111 (77-81)
7) Career Field Goals Made	842 by A. Knott (64-68)	1024 (77-81)
8) Career Field Goal Attempts	1871 by A. Knott (64-68)	2304 (77-81)
9) Career Free Throws Made	422 by D. Carter (61-65)	517 (77-81)

We wish to congratulate Coach Don Callan, his staff, and these players for what they have accomplished. In all of the sports at Cedarville College, playing the game is important, but it is also true that a good testimony be maintained for the Lord Jesus Christ. THIS - THEY HAVE DONE!!

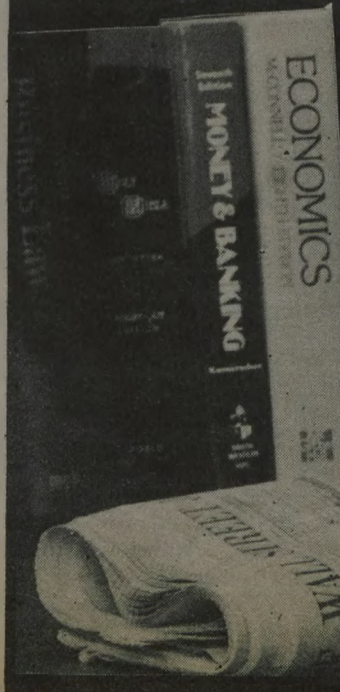
challenge ever undertaken by the student body, motivation is high in view of the need for a student center.

Friends of the college will be asked to sponsor students who will jog or walk a number of laps per hour around the college's one-quarter mile track.

Dave Averill, an all-American cross-country runner, when asked how many laps he can jog in one hour replied, "Probably 40 laps; but, I might run faster if someone sponsors me for \$100 per lap."

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