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## Athletic Center Nears Completion



Front Entrance To New Athletic Center

As Cedarville College entered the 1980's, the college found itself at a dramatic crossroads. Rapid growth over the past few years forced the Board of Trustees to make some decisions which would have a long term effect on the college's programs.

—Our cafeteria was last expanded in 1967 when enrollment was 822, compared to the projected enrollment of 1,600 for 1981.

—The heavy use of the facilities by our traditionally-strong physical education and intercollegiate athletic programs for men, combined with the high interest in our expanded women's programs (an area unheard of when the present facility was constructed), taxes our present gym facilities to the fullest.

—Scheduling difficulties for the gym are even more evident when one considers the strong intramural sports program that involves 80% of the student body.

—Offices for various campus organizations are practically non-existent.

—Limited areas for student socialization are available in only a few of the dormitories, and those are with limited hours.

On the one hand, there was a conservative solution to the problem facing the College: simply retain the present level of facilities and limit enrollment. On the other hand, there was a bolder solution—expand the facilities and allow the greater number of qualified young men and women seeking a high quality Christian education at Cedarville College to be admitted. The trustees determined that the College would not be content to maintain the status quo. Instead they took a giant step forward—surely a step of faith and dependence on our great God, but one which would be the most comprehensive remedy to our growing pains; that remedy, a \$2 million Athletic Center.

We are excited about the wonderful facilities that will become available with the completion of this center. "The new fieldhouse has been designed with the whole Cedarville family in mind," says Athletic Director, Dr. Don Callan. It is designed with maximum open space to

give it a great deal of versatility. The structure will have four basketball courts, four volleyball courts, three racquetball/handball courts, 1/10 mile running track, pole vault area, long jump pit (for indoor track), two tennis courts and eight badminton courts. In addition, the attached

facility houses locker rooms, training room, storage and equipment rooms, a laundry room, a weight room, as well as a wrestling/tumbling room. The well-equipped building will not only meet the needs of an expanded men's and women's physical education, athletic, and intramural program, but it will also house student center facilities as funds become available.

This new complex will greatly relieve the heavily taxed athletic facilities and will allow the college to triple the size of the cafeteria area by freeing the present student center gymnasium. Additional offices will be made available for counseling, placement, and financial aid.

With commitments of nearly \$250,000 by Cedarville College trustees, and in excess of \$70,000 by faculty-staff, the College has pledged amounting to \$1,300,000. With only \$700,000 re-

maintaining in the project the College is turning to individuals to complete the effort.

With the majority of the work done on the Athletic Center, the College is excited about the potential for the building. However, if the workmen relax their pace the building will never meet its Fall deadline opening. So it is with finances. Cedarville staff has worked hard to get us over the financial hump in the college's biggest undertaking to date. We are now on the downward spiral of the last \$700,000. To relax the intensity would mean not to meet the goal of a Fall 1982 payoff. The College is relying on individuals to give personal gifts to the effort. However large or small the gifts may seem to be, they are all an integral part of a complex financial framework that is a part of the completed financial structure.

The time of rapid growth for a young teenager is often awkward and uncomfortable. The best remedy for those "growing pains" is to continue to stretch out and work the muscles toward perfecting a healthy body. Cedarville College faces the 80's with growing pains; we continue to stretch out and continue to work towards perfecting the ministry God has for Cedarville College.

### A Word From Your Editor....

Several weeks ago we were praising the Lord for progress being made with my leg surgery. The final cast was removed. Then, all of a sudden, an infection developed. The leg began to swell and there was severe pain. I am back in the hospital again. Once again flat on my back with the leg elevated. There is quite a bit of pain.

I have been placed in isolation. It is Staph Infection, Cellulitis and Osteomyelitis. The proposed surgery I was to have for the removal of my gall bladder has been postponed until a later date.

From this hospital bed let me say that the Lord is gracious. He gives a super abundance of grace.

I am a bit tired. Even writing this short note has taken much strength. Please pray - especially for Lois.

## Now Pastoring Coshocton Church



Pastor and Mrs. Ken Floyd

The Calvary Baptist Church of Coshocton, Ohio now has a new pastor. He is Pastor Ken Floyd. He began his ministry in Coshocton on Sunday, June 14.

Brother Floyd is a graduate of Cedarville College and of Grace Theological Seminary. Whereas this is his first pastorate, our brother has been busy teaching Bible Study classes while at the Maranatha Baptist Church in Springfield, Ohio. Also while at the Springfield church, Pastor Floyd and his wife, Sharon, worked among the young people.

Both Pastor and Mrs. Floyd were saved through the ministry of the Maranatha Baptist Church. It was while they were there that the Lord led them to Cedarville College.

While at Grace Theological Seminary, they served as Youth Directors in the Calvary Baptist Church of Oswego, Indiana.

We rejoice in the word that hearts are already being blessed through our brother's ministry at Coshocton. Decisions have been made - some for dedication of life and others for salvation.

## 140 Years Of Preaching The Word

The Ambrose Baptist Church of Fayette, Ohio, will be celebrating their 140th Anniversary on October 4, 1981. The special speaker for the day will be Rev. John Warren, a former pastor. We plan to have friends, former members, pastors, and missionaries present. All are invited to attend the morning (10:30), afternoon (2:00) and evening (7:30) services on this special day. There will be a dinner after the morning service.

## Motels For OARBC Conference

We regret that there are not any motels adjacent to the Washington Heights Baptist Church. In this day, however, what with cars, a distance of 4, 5, or 6 miles is nothing. It has been suggested that reservations be made early.

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## Wonderful Words of Life

A Poverty Stricken Youth Turns Hymn Writer

In 1848 a ragged little ten-year-old boy walked from his log cabin home in the woods of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, to the neighboring town of Rome. He had brought a basket of berries to sell so that he might add a few pennies to those he was saving to buy a cheap violin.

Walking the streets in search of a market for his berries, the lad heard strangely beautiful music. He hurried toward the house from which the enchanting sound came. It must be a piano, he thought, because his mother had told him about the sound. The only instrument he had actually heard was a flute he had whittled from a cane.

Putting his basket on the steps, the boy ventured to the open door. When

the lady saw him she abruptly stopped playing. Phillip Bliss related in later life that he begged the lady to "please play some more." Instead of being accommodated, he was ordered away and scolded for making tracks on the porch with his dusty feet.

Before he died in a railroad wreck in his thirty-eighth year, Phillip Bliss was to write many a song that ladies would be playing on pianos for generations. He usually wrote his own words to his melodies, most of his themes being taken from sermons.

As editor of his highly popular "Gospel Songs" . . . for which his royalties ran more than \$30,000, the boy who had once been denied the luxury of hearing a piano, wrote:

Sing them over again to me,  
Wonderful words of Life;  
Let me more of their beauty see,  
Wonderful words of Life.  
Words of life and beauty,  
Teach me faith and duty;  
Beautiful words, wonderful words,  
Wonderful words of Life.

Christ, the blessed One gives to all  
Wonderful words of Life.  
Sinner, list to the loving call,  
Wonderful words of Life.

All so freely given,  
Wooing us to Heaven;  
Beautiful words, wonderful words,  
Wonderful words of Life.

Sweetly echo the gospel call,  
Wonderful words of Life;  
Offer pardon and peace to all,  
Wonderful words of Life.  
Jesus, only Savior,  
Sanctify forever;  
Beautiful words, wonderful words,  
Wonderful words of Life.



## First Baptist Of Findlay Sunday School Conference



Dr. Merle Hull

Dr. Merle Hull, Executive Director of Regular Baptist Press will be the featured speaker for the Sunday School Conference being held at the First Baptist Church in Findlay. The conference is Saturday, September 19 and will begin at 9:00 a.m. with registration and last till 4:15 p.m.

Personnel and workshop topics offered throughout the day include: Dr. Hull, "The Ideal Sunday School," and "Creative Teaching for Adults"; Richard Pettitt, pastor of the host church, "Teaching Missions in the Sunday School"; Ken Dady, Western Ohio Representative for Word of Life, "How to Find, Motivate and Excite your Leaders," "Counseling Teens and Parents," and "Teens and the Local Church"; and Jean Fisher, professor at Cedarville College, "Lesson Preparation for the New Teacher," "Using Visuals to Teach," and "What Makes A Good Story." Also during the day, the film by Dr. James Dobson, "Discipline in the Christian Classroom," will be shown.

First Baptist Church extends an invitation to the readers of the Ohio Independent Baptist to join them for this conference. Registration forms and programs are available from the church, or you can just send your name; address, church affiliation, and \$5.00 registration fee to: Sunday School Conference, First Baptist Church, 1635 Fostoria, OH 45840. Those received after September 13 will be charged \$5.50.

The people of First Baptist are looking forward to this Annual event of the church. Dr. Hull will also be speaking in the church's Sunday Services the next day.



## Smoke Signals From The Scioto Hills Reservation

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LADIES RETREAT

The Scioto Hills Ladies Retreat will be an event of September 10-12. The theme for the weekend will be "A Worthy Walk for Women," with Miss Linda Strain as the Bible speaker. Miss Strain is Dean of Women of Baptist Bible College, Clarks Summit, Pa. There will be music, crafts, Recreation, book table, lots of great fellowship, and delicious food. Total cost for this great weekend is \$25.00, which includes a pre-registration fee of \$25.00 payable to Mrs. Ginny Peasley, 3354 Hunt Club Rd. N., Westerville, Ohio 43081. Make plans now to attend!

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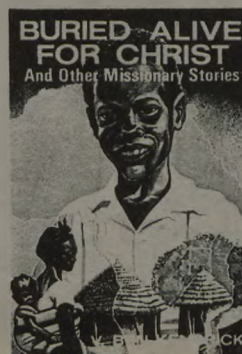


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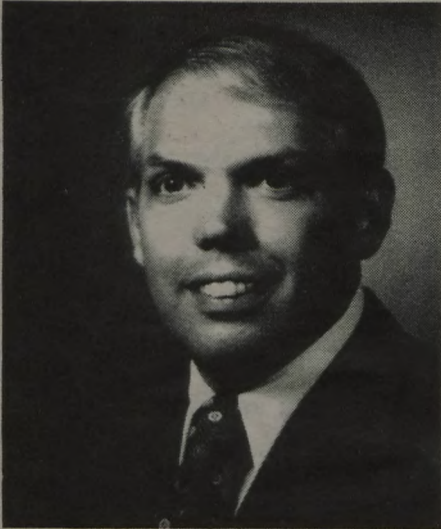


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## Brother David Henry Now Pastoring Tallmade Church



Rev. David D. Henry

After serving in an interim capacity since February, the membership of The First Baptist Church of Tallmadge has called Rev. David D. Henry as full time pastor. Pastor Henry and his wife Elizabeth, have two daughters, Jennifer, 8 and Sara, 4. The family has recently taken up residence in the parsonage next to the church.

A welcoming Reception and Pantry Shower, in honor of Pastor Henry and family, was held Sunday, July 26th, following the evening service.

Pastor Henry is a graduate of Bryan College and Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. W. Dean Henry.

We praise the Lord for His leadership and anticipate God's continued blessings as Pastor Henry fulfills his call to serve God in our midst.

## To Assist Pastor In Educational Ministry



Mr. Jerry Kramer

The First Baptist Church of Medina is happy to announce the calling of Mr. Jerry Kramer to become the Assistant to the Pastor in charge of the Educational Ministry. He will be responsible for the pre-school through 8th grade curriculum in the First Baptist Christian School.

Mr. Kramer taught 3 years at Pensacola Christian School in Pensacola, Florida. Pensacola is the largest Christian school in America. While teaching there, Mr. Kramer was involved in the original work of setting up the A-Beka curriculum materials. His wife, Marleen, also wrote some of the original materials. For the past 6 years, Mr. Kramer has been the administrator of the Shawnee Mission Christian School in Kansas City, Kansas.

The Kramers have 3 children: Kurt, 7; Kristi, 5; and Kenton 3. They are planning to move to Medina by mid-July.

## Baptist Mid-Missions' Tri-Annual Conference

They came from all parts of the world: the United States, Canada, West Germany, France, Japan, etc. Missionaries of Baptist Mid-Missions' worldwide family converged on Bethel Baptist Church, Erie, Pennsylvania, July 11-15, where the mission was holding another triannual conference.

The five-day missions emphasis began with a special Saturday evening worldwide missions musicale. Missionaries dressed in national garb added just the right atmosphere to the service. After the musicale presentation, Dr. Quentin Kenoyer, veteran missionary doctor from India and presently Medical Director of the mission, gave a short devotional.

The Sunday morning and evening services featured missionary speakers. Dr. Robert L. Gilbert, former pastor of Bethel Baptist Church and recently retired Vice-President and Foreign Secretary of Baptist Mid-Missions, brought the morning message. Rev. Bruce Robinson,

missionary to England spoke in the evening. Other featured speakers throughout the week were Dr. Charles Rhodes, Central African Republic; Rev. Dan Lacey, France; Rev. Fred Whitman, Italy.

Rev. William Goode and Dr. Robert Smith of Lafayette, Indiana, combined their counseling ministries in a series of sessions entitled Biblical Neuthetic Counseling. Their classes were well attended and this writer heard only positive reports from the mission family of the ministry of these two men.

The triannual conference is the time when Baptist Mid-Missions' Council convenes for mission business, including the examination of candidates. The Erie conference was no exception. In fact, a record number of candidates appeared before the General Council, swelling the total to 54 for the Candidate Seminar which soon followed the triannual conference.

## Baptist Mid-Missions' Candidate Seminar

Candidate Seminar is the culmination of the lengthy process of the screening, grilling and orientation of future missionaries.

Before a prospective missionary ever gets to seminar he or she passes through 1) preliminary approval of personal and academic preparation; 2) formal application including local church approval, psychological testing, references, physical examination and doctrinal statement; 3) oral examination before the General Council of Baptist Mid-Missions as to their conversion, call and convictions. Those who survive this ordeal by fire are invited to the pleasures of Candidate Seminar.

Now that the mission has gotten thoroughly acquainted with each candidate, it is time for the candidate to get thoroughly acquainted with Baptist Mid-Missions.

This fifteen-day orientation period covers five major areas through classes, discussions, demonstrations and readings.

1. MISSION POLICIES AND PRINCIPLES: basic policy, finances, home office, constitution.

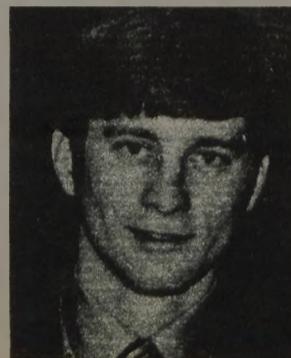
2. FIELDS OF SERVICE: presentations covering all 38 current fields plus other approved fields awaiting new personnel. Some candidates arrived at seminar undecided as to their field and everyone finished with a firm sense of God's direction to a definite field. A survey of the history of the mission links candidates to pioneer members of the family.

3. FIELD WORK: church planting, language aptitude, culture shock, maintenance of buildings, maintenance of health, ministry workshops, leadership, separation, the faith principle, field council administration and other helpful studies.

4. INTERPERSONAL RELATIONS: getting along with one another, conflict management, women on the field, spiritual maintenance, continuing studies, family life enrichment, ethics.

5. DEPUTATION MINISTRY: contacts, slide/tape presentations, displays, prayer cards, prayer letters, photographic equipment, the missionary message.

## Norwalk Church



James Barrett

Calvary Baptist Church of Norwalk, Ohio is pleased to announce the calling of Mr. James Barrett to assume the duties of youth Pastor. His duties will entail working with the senior and junior high youth of the church, heading up and organizing the Awana clubs, and assisting the pastor in the preaching and visitation ministries.

Brother Barrett is a graduate of Cedarville College and has served as Assistant Director at Camp Patmos. He completed his pastoral internship at Emmanuel Baptist Church of Toledo in March of this year. He is engaged to Miss Beth Lewis and they will be married September 5, 1981. His first Sunday of ministry will be September 13, 1981.

Since brother Jim's father is Pastor Bob Barrett of Faith Baptist Church in Amherst, Ohio, we are assured he is coming to us with a rich background in the pastoral ministry and we welcome him to our fellowship.

All this adds up to a tight-packed schedule of blessed fellowship and study from 7 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. For many years we have enjoyed the warm welcome and fine facilities of Cedarville College.

At the conclusion of Seminar, the 51 candidates who have completed the entire process were authorized and appointed to 17 different countries and ministries. These new APPOINTEES will now be commissioned to the missionary ministries of their home churches. Soon they will be calling your churches for meetings and prayerful support.

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**AKRON, HIGHVIEW AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH —**

We will be holding our Church and Sunday School picnic on September 7 at Skyview Ranch. Sunday, September 13 will be our 23rd anniversary. On this day we will have a MORTGAGE-BURNING service. Guest Speaker will be Rev. Albert Johnson. All indebtedness on our buildings have been met in full.

**AMHERST, FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH —**

While Pastor Barrett was away on vacation, our Minister of Youth and Music preached here in his stead. His ministry proved a blessing.

**BEDFORD, BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH —**

We held our Vacation Bible School in early August. Brother Dan Betts spoke at one of our Sunday evening services in August.

**BRUNSWICK, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH —**

Our all church/Sunday School picnic will be held on September 12.

**BUCYRUS, CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH —**

Brother Ron Snare (ABWE-Brazil) was with us recently. We are looking forward to having "the Seymours" here September 21. We are planning special services for October 11 - 18 with guest speaker Dr. J. B. Williams.

**CANAL FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH —**

On July 3rd, a group of young people from the Grace Baptist Church in Portland, Maine was with us to present a live drama called - "ONCE TO DIE." As a result of this presentation vital decisions for salvation, assurance, etc. were made. On July 13, Pastor Stitz and our Youth Director Keith Horton took eleven of our young people to the 9th annual Youth Conference at Dr. Jack Hyles' church in Hammond, Indiana.

**CANTON, GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH —**

We had a successful Bible School this year. A great time was had by all at our Sunday School picnic. It was held at nearby Martindale Park.

**CANTON, PERRY BAPTIST CHURCH —**

Miss Carol Showers, Missionary to the Mormons, spoke here in July. Vacation Bible School proved to be an excellent week. We appreciated having Brother Lee Spivey (BMM-Italy) to minister to us.

**CANTON, WHIPPLE AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH —**

We enjoyed the ministry of Brother Jerry Osborn of Smithville Baptist Church. He ministered here in late July.

**CEDARVILLE, GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH —**

Each year, Baptist Mid-Missions hold their Candidate Seminar at Cedarville College. We greatly enjoy having most of these folk with us at our church services. On July 19, the AUSTRALIA team gave a report of their ministry with the folk of that great land.

**CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, CEDAR HILL BAPTIST CHURCH —**

The ministry of Dr. John Milheim proved a blessing to our people. Vacation Bible School was held July 20 - 24. The Lord blessed throughout. Rev. Ronald Graef, one of our own young men, now pastoring the Evangel Baptist Church, Taylor, Michigan minister to us while Pastor Moore was away. Mike and Elva Farrell, missionaries to France, proved a great blessing.

**COLUMBUS, IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH —**

We enjoyed our Sunday School picnic - August 15. It was held at Darby Creek Park. The Lord blessed through the ministry of our Vacation Bible School - August 3 through 7.

**COLUMBUS, MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH —**

During July we had a number of excellent missionary speakers. They were - Dr. Allen Lewis, President of Baptist Mid-Missions, Rev. Joel Kettenring, Foreign Secretary of Baptist Mid-Missions, Professor Charles Pagnard of Cedarville College, and Mr. Jordan Kahn a native Indian. We held our Sunday School picnic - August 12.

**COLUMBUS, MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH —**

Our Vacation Bible School averaged 210 students per day. The Lord blessed. Recent speakers include: Norman Bosworth (Reg. Baptist Children's Home), BMM missionary Clint Kaufeld, and others. Our combined choirs presented the cantata - I LOVE AMERICA.

**COLUMBUS, PINE HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH —**

Recently Brother Cecil Sagraves ministered here while Pastor Schenck was on vacation. We have September 26th for the day of our Sunday School picnic. We will be led in special meetings by Evangelist Hugh Horner beginning September 27.

**COSHOCTON, CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH —**

Brother Bill Haag, missionary to Guatemala spoke here August 30. We were led in a choir workshop by Brother Don Krueger, Blackhawk Baptist Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana. He then led our church choir in a new cantata which he had written - GOD WROTE THE SONG. The Lord gave us an excellent Vacation Bible School this year.

**DAYTON, COUNTY LINE BAPTIST CHURCH —**

In July we had a team of missionaries from the Baptist Mid-Missions Seminar minister to our people. We will be led in special meetings by Evangelist Brother Mike Coyle - September 27 through 30.

**DEFIANCE, FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH —**

Recent guest speakers are: Dr. Don Niemeir, Regional Director for the Christian Law Assoc., Mr. John R. Jaeggli of Greenville, S. Carolina. Our Fall Revival will be held October 25 through 30. Dr. and Mrs. Richard Stagg (ABWE-Bangladesh) will be with us in November.

**DUNDEE, LAKEVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH —**

We held our Vacation Bible School August 3 - 7. Our Sunday School picnic was held August 22. It was a time of rich fellowship.

**EAST LIVERPOOL, MOUNT PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH —**

Recent speakers include: Brother Cliff Boehm, Brother Jack Rogers and Brother Alvin Gilbert.

**ELYRIA, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH —**

The first Sunday in August we had "Dinner On The Grounds." Rev. Eric Elmer was guest speaker. "The Elmers" are missionaries under Baptist Mid-Missions serving the Lord in Central African Republic.

**EUCLID, EUCLID NOTTINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH —**

Mr. Robert Dyer of Baptist Bible College in Clarks Summit, Pa. spoke here in early August. Mr. David Marshfield, ABWE appointee to South Africa, was with us during our mid-week service of August 12. We will be led in special meetings - September 6 through 11 by "the Norman W. Knauss Family."

**FINDLAY, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH —**

The Lord blessed through our special HOME-COMING SERVICES on July 25 and 26. A Teen musical group - "His Image" from Michigan ministered here. We held our Vacation Bible School August 17 - 21. Also, we are looking forward to our Sunday School Conference with Dr. Merle Hull - September 19. On October 4, Brother Ed DuBois and a male quartet from Grand Rapids Baptist College will be with us.

**GRAFTON, MIDVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH —**

They have had Brother Willetts, Rev. Cuthbertson and will soon be having Rev. J. Kettenring. Some of our people will be attending the Basic Youth Conflicts Seminar.

**JOHNSTOWN, JOHNSTOWN INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH —**

They were blessed by The Songsmen, a singing group; also Mike Maddex of WEEC was there in July. The Women's Missionary Fellowship had a swim and pot luck for the twentieth of August; a work night on the thirteenth, and the annual church picnic was held August fifteenth.

**LAGRANGE, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH —**

Rev. William Smallman, Baptist Mid-Missions Candidate Secretary ministered here. They are planning on starting AWANA soon, and are attending the Gothard Seminar August 12th. The film "Heavenly Deception" was shown.

**LAKEVIEW, FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH —**

We enjoyed the ministry of Carl Stephenson, viewed the film "A Distant Thunder" and our people are studying Baptist Distinctives.

**LONDON, GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH —**

Our pastor, Rev. David Morris, spoke over WSYX bringing devotionals, and also our Sunday services. We had a good time at our All Church Picnic and one Sunday evening service was conducted by Baptist Mid-Missions Candidates. Mr. Fred Butcher was in charge of prayer meeting during the absence of the pastor.

**LORAIN, FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH —**

Virgil Freyermuth and his side kick, Andy, spoke at our Rally Day Sunday School. Rev. David Dunkin, Jr. spoke at our Staff Appreciation Dinner, and we all enjoyed an all-church family picnic. We had a Workers Conference, the theme being Pupil's Homelife.

**MEDINA, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH —**

Our Proteens have made great progress and are now in The Life of Christ, studying under the ministry of Pastor and Mrs. Deffenbaugh. They have also been studying Christian Adventure, using John Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress. Our AWANA clubs are coming along fine, and missionary speakers have been Rev. John Williams, Rev. Mike Farrell, Rev. Paul Loney and Rev. Dale Marshfield.

**CINCINNATI, NINWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH —**

Rev. Martin Eadelman, Missionary with the Conservative Baptist Foreign Mission Society spoke here July 26th. In the pastor's absence for vacation Felix O'Donnell will preach. August 30 Buck Graham from Friends of Israel will lead us in an actual observance of a Pass-over Feast.

**NORTH JACKSON, BAILEY ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH —**

Mr. Larry Harkler, and Mr. Joel Battaglia were recent speakers in our church. Patsy King and Bob Halsey also were with us. We had a Revival and Christian Life Conference with Brother Halsey. We are collecting things for Patsy King to take back to Africa.

**NORTH MADISON, BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH —**

Our Missionary speakers were Ralph Burchell, Ken Stone and Dave Dolin. Mrs. Suzie Furl, of Warren, blessed us with an hour long concert of sacred music and witness. Dr. Kenoyer was also with us and was a real blessing.

**OVERLIN, CAMDEN BAPTIST CHURCH —**

We held our annual Sunday School Campout and picnic and had a great time of fellowship. A Cedarville graduate, Vance Ashley brought us a Sermon in Song.

**ORANGE VILLAGE, BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH —**

We had a W.C.R.F. Radio Rally, Moody Prophetic Conference and our Annual Missionary Conference. We also had Rudy Atwood for a sacred concert, and a Holiday Family Musicale.

**OTSEGO, BIBLE MISSION BAPTIST CHURCH —**

The Leonard family, missionaries to Brazil, were with us and spoke in our Sunday services. We also had a fellowship dinner. In the evening he showed slides of his work. We are organizing an AWANA Club which will start in September.

**PATASKALA, BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH —**

Our Summer Bible School had 83 enrolled and the average attendance was 62. We are looking at property on which to build and voted to purchase 3.9 acres. Pray for us as we launch out into this program. We attended a Family Life Seminar at Berean Baptist Church. Dr. James Jeremiah was the speaker.

**PORT CLINTON, GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH —**

We are sponsored by the Calvary Baptist

Church of Sandusky. We have changed our place of meeting and worship to 4650 Port Clinton Eastern, Port Clinton. God has sent three new families to the study in July. Paul Margraff asks for prayer for the work.

**REYNOLDSBURG, EASTBROOK BAPTIST CHURCH —**

Baptist Mid-Missions appointees to Hawaii, Mr. and Mrs. Ron England, brought us special music and a slide presentation of their work. Pastor Belt led us in a Baptist Mid-Missions Sunday.

**STRYKER, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH —**

We held our annual Sunday School Picnic and enjoyed all the fellowship, recreation and the message.

**TALLMADEGE, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH —**

We had a welcoming reception and pantry shower for Pastor and Mrs. Henry and daughters. Had a Family Day on July 26th and enjoyed it.

**TOLEDO, BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH —**

We held our Sunday School sponsored Church Picnic and had a great time. It was held under a tent! Evangelist Ray Dunning will be with us September 27 to 30.

**TOLEDO, EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH —**

Looking forward to our ARBC Conference October 19-21, and are having a work day October 31st. We are having a Mother-Daughter Banquet October 23rd. Our Father and Son Outing was well attended and we had a very enjoyable time. July 26th we had a Senior Citizens Sunday with Rev. Chelsea Stockwell of Sebring bringing the music for the day. FRIEND SUNDAY was the day we invited friends to attend with us and Dr. Paul Dixon of Cedarville College was our guest speaker. Our Men's Retreat is coming up on September 11 and 12 and Mother-Daughter Banquet on October 23rd.

**TWINSBURG, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH —**

Rev. Charles Cuthbertson was with us as a guest speaker and Rev. Merle Richardson also spoke during Pastor's vacation time. We held D.V.B.S. and it was a great week.

**WARREN, BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH —**

Jerry Winters, ABWE Missionary to Japan was with us, also Baptist Bible College's Men's quartet. We had a Sunday School picnic on August 15th. Larry Markleroad spoke to us while pastor was on vacation.

**WESTLAKE, GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH —**


Our men and boys went on a Father-Son Canoe Trip. We had a Vacation Bible School and Rev. Frank Buckley, Evangelist, assisted us. Also Rev. Carson Fremont, missionary to Hong Kong under ABWE was with us. Some of our members also attended Gothard Basic Youth Conference.

**WHEELERSBURG, WHEELERSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH —**

Our DVBS was great this year with Gary and Wendy Collins bringing Bible Stories with puppets and preaching a unique message each night. Dennis Burns of Missionary Aviation Fellowship spoke August 9th and Missionary to Spain, Dennis Flowers spoke on Wednesday the 12th. Mrs. Creek gave us a new grand piano and on September 6th we will have a special service to dedicate it. A mini-cantata will be produced.

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## New Gym Gets \$200,000 Boost

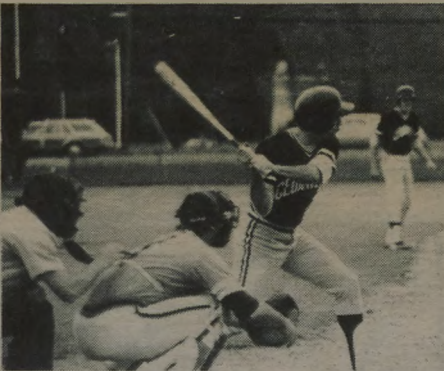
"This is the largest single gift ever received by Cedarville College," stated college president Dr. Paul Dixon. "This will give our fundraising efforts for the new Athletic Center a great boost." Dr. Dixon was referring to a recent letter he received from The Kresge Foundation informing Cedarville College that they were to be the recipients of a \$200,000 challenge grant.

Chosen from among 1,551 charitable organizations that made qualified proposals to the foundation, Cedarville was one of 176 to receive grants. A total of \$33,354,000 was given to organizations in 39 states, the District of Columbia, and Canada. This was the first Kresge grant that Cedarville College has ever received.

The grant "challenges" the recipient to complete funding for an ongoing project. In Cedarville's case, this is the \$2 million Athletic Center. Nearly \$1.5 million has already been received or pledged, and the goal is to raise the remaining funds before school opens September 28. If \$300,000 can be raised, The Kresge Foundation grant of \$200,000 will complete the project.

The Kresge Foundation was created solely by the personal gifts of the late Sebastian S. Kresge. Since 1924, appropriations of over \$416 million have been made to institutions in the areas of higher education, health care and related services, the arts and humanities, social welfare, science, conservation, and religion.

## C. C. Student Receives Waldron Nomination



Ron Hobar

Ron Hobar was recently listed as one of the 12 finalists for the 1981 Gene Waldron Scholarship Award. This award is presented annually to a junior student-athlete at an NAIA college or university who has excelled academically and in intercollegiate baseball.

Ron's strong academic performance of 3.25 was a key factor in the nomination. His baseball performance excelled equally as well. Hobar finished the season with only eight errors at second base in 28 games with 101 chances. Besides his .371 batting average, Hobar had the most hits, the most RBI's, the most total bases, and only three strike outs. And he managed to do so with an ankle injury that nagged him all season.

The academic and athletic areas of involvement are not Hobar's only duties. He has been a class officer all four years for the class of 1982 at Cedarville College, giving him the opportunity to exercise some leadership skills. Ron has expanded himself even more by traveling with the Master's Puppets. The group is a

## To Teach Special Education Course At Cedarville College



Miss E. Ellen Glanville

Miss E. Ellen Glanville, M.S., Educational Consultant for Shepherds Home and School, is preparing to return to Cedarville College having taught this summer at Shepherds campus in Union Grove, Wisconsin. An employee of Shepherds, Inc., Miss Glanville will be teaching the special education program in a unique arrangement with Cedarville College.

Courses taught at Cedarville College and Shepherds will lead to Certification in Special Education if the remaining required courses are pursued at Wright State University located in Dayton, Ohio.

This ministry allows Miss Glanville to train Christian school teachers to work with mentally retarded and learning disabled students. College students will receive their Practicum in a Christian setting at Shepherds, Inc., the Regular Baptist Agency for the Mentally Retarded.

Miss Glanville will teach various courses on Saturdays so families and churches in the Ohio area may take advantage of this educational opportunity. This year, "Special Education in the Church" and "Teaching the Pre-school Mentally Retarded Child in the Home" will be taught on Saturdays.

Interested persons may contact Dr. James Biddle, Box 601, Cedarville College, Cedarville, OH 45314 for further information.

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traveling puppet team of Cedarville College students who seek to have a ministry in children's programs and child evangelism.

This fall Ron will come back to complete his education, play his last year of college baseball and finally graduate. The prospects are bright for another great year for Ron academically and athletically. The personal development he has gained through his college experience attest to the validity of his recent NAIA Award nomination.

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## Faith Baptist Bible College News

Our annual SUMMER BIBLE CONFERENCE was held at the Iowa Regular Baptist Camp, Clear Lake, Iowa, July 4-11. Families came from eight states including California, Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska, Ohio, Texas, Wisconsin and Iowa. Personnel from FBBC provided the instruction during the week. The main speakers this year were: Dr. Gordon L. Shipp, President, Rev. Donald Brong, Chairman of the Board, and Dr. Robert L. Domokos, Chairman of the Pastoral Department. Next years conference will be July 3-10, 1982. Make plans to attend now.

We are thankful for the many who have helped alleviate the \$100,000 anticipated deficit. The preliminary figures subject to audit adjustment indicate that a \$55,000 deficit was realized in the general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1981. The deficit was reduced from \$100,000 to \$55,000 allowing us to be able to stay within our line of credit. The deficit amounts to three percent of our operating budget which means God enabled us to meet ninety-seven percent of the operation expenses this past year. We praise God for His provision and for you and your prayers and support. Much is still needed. Pray for this need.

The projected student body will be larger than last year by an anticipated 200 new students. This is 43 more than last year or a twenty-seven percent increase. Classes began August 20. The athletic schedule gets into full swing Saturday, September 5th, with Women's Volleyball games and a Soccer game.


The 25th Annual Missionary Conference will be September 28 - October 2. This Silver Anniversary Conference will feature: Dr. Bernard Bancroft, Rev. Andrew Barnes, Rev. Donald Bond, Rev. Thomas Loper and Dr. Gordon Shipp. Also, "Missionary Moments" from alumni missionaries around the world will highlight the Conference.

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# Heart to Heart Among the Women

—Marcia Elmore — Women's Editor

## *I Got An Invitation To The Royal Wedding!*

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by the Father  
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and culminating in the  
Midst of Heaven*

### *Marriage Supper immediately following*

Have you ever seen such media coverage and excitement as has been manifested over the recent royal wedding of Prince Charles and Lady Diana? People I met on the street were talking about the wedding. Though I didn't get up at five in the morning to view the wedding, I certainly enjoyed the later news coverage of this gala event. As I was caught up in the TV report, the Holy Spirit brought to my attention that I was going to be involved in a Royal Wedding someday. Yes, A Royal Wedding, the likes of which no one has ever seen before. I must say that thought thrilled me through and through.

In describing the music chosen, Prince Charles said he chose the processional, Pomp and Circumstance, because it was thrilling and exciting, and that its glorious sound would carry them right up to the altar. I was again reminded that John on the Isle of Patmos heard a voice as it were a trumpet which said, "Come up hither." We'll hear that voice, it will be music that will carry us up to meet our Saviour, "and so shall we ever be with the Lord."

I understand that the bride's dress cost in the neighborhood of forty-thousand dollars. This dress was of special design, and was created just for Lady Diana. We who know Christ have a dress of special design. Yes, designed before the foundation of the world for each of us as individuals, and upon which no monetary value can be placed. It cost the life's blood of God's Son, our Bridegroom.

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my soul shall be joyful in my God;  
for He hath clothed me with the ornaments of salvation, He hath covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decketh himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorneth herself with her jewels. Isaiah 61:10

A bride has these basic needs. First to be loved, and God has provided this unconditional love when "He gave His only begotten Son." Also a bride needs to feel secure. God has promised to "supply all our needs," and added to this is, "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want." Then the bride needs peace. This too the Bridegroom promises, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you." A life with real purpose and meaning is very important to the bride. Christ can certainly fulfill this need when He says, "I am come that ye might have life, and that ye might have it more abundantly."

On the eve of Prince Charles and Lady Diana's wedding, there were great fireworks, and a chain of announcement was sent around the world by means of lighting torches in various locations. I believe it's the eve of the greatest wedding, that of Christ and the Church. Christians need to be making fireworks of proclamation, and lighting torches of truth around the world to let people from the most obscure to the wealthiest, know that they are invited to a Royal Wedding, to be the Bride of Christ.

We must remember, one can never be a bride unless she accepts the love and provisions of the bridegroom, his proposal.

Jesus is tenderly calling, "Come unto Me."

## Future Events

### September 12, 1981

Maranatha Missionary Fellowship  
Scioto Hills Camp  
11:30 A.M.

### October 16, 1981

Cedarville College Women's Fellowship  
Cedarville College Library Multi-Media Room

### October 20, 1981

State O.A.R.B.C. Women's Meeting  
Washington Heights Baptist Church  
Dayton, Ohio

### October 27, 1981

Canton Area Women's Fellowship  
Grace Baptist Church  
Canton, Ohio

### November 5, 1981

North Bethel Women's Fellowship

## Meet Your State Officers President



Rosemarie Hauser

(Rosemarie's personal testimony as written to your Women's Editor)

I was saved at the age of nine, in a small church in Hagerstown, Maryland. My brother (Harold Beckley) and I were both baptised on the following Sunday afternoon, which happened to be Easter.

When I was twelve years old, we started to church and Sunday School where my brother Edgar was Pastor. I grew much under Edgar's ministry, and each Sunday was a joy to go. There I met Glenn and Anna Nunemaker, at that time missionaries to Africa. Because of their burden for the lost and their love for the Africans, they became a great influence on my life. Due to Anna's daily life and hearing her pray in tears when in my prayer group, I became burdened about my walk with the Lord and gave my life completely to Him, to serve Him wherever He would lead. Africa was my first choice, if the Lord would see fit to send me there. But because of health problems that became impossible.

In the Fall of 1953, I entered Bible School in New York State, where I met and dated my husband on Valentine's day, 1954. We were married in June of 1955. The Lord has blessed us with three lovely daughters and one son. Oh yes, and one GRANDdaughter. We served the Lord for twenty-three years in New York State. In July of 1978, He called us to Berea Baptist Church, Berea, Ohio. I have come to love our people and I enjoy serving the Lord here. I teach Primary/Junior Church every Sunday, and also a weekly Ladies Bible Study in my home. I trust He will allow us many more fruitful years of service here with our dear people.

I would like to thank you ladies who have entrusted me to serve as your president. I trust you remember to pray for me, as I in return do for you.

My prayer is that we can be found "faithful" and working together in love 'til He comes.

Rosemarie Hauser

## Where Is Your Treasure?

You are invited by Mrs. Louise Henry, Chairman, and the entire retreat committee to attend the Ohio Women's Fall Retreat at Salt Fork State Park Lodge, November 5-6, 1981. You will have an opportunity to mine the treasures of God and His Word.

There will be "Treasures In Song," under the direction of Mrs. Eleanor Geyer, while "Treasures In Word" will be opened by Miss Jean Fisher, Associate Professor in the Bible Department of Cedarville College. Then there are "Treasures To Be Won," Mrs. Ronnie Carder of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Toledo, and trained in the area of soul winning and visitation, will be speaking concerning these treasures. "Treasures At Home," and many other interesting features will be available.

The cost is approximately \$30.00. The package plan includes delicious food and deluxe lodge accommodations and service. There will be swimming, hiking, singing, bookstore, crafts, etc., etc....

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## 1981 Retreat Schedule

### SCIOTO HILLS RETREAT

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Mrs. Ginny Peasley, Registrar  
3354 Hunt Club Rd.  
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Cost: \$25.00 (\$5.00 due upon registration)  
Miss Linda Strain, Speaker

### SKYVIEW RANCH RETREAT

September 24 - 26

Mrs. Sue Might, Chairman  
Women of Mogadore Baptist Church,  
Committee in Charge  
Mrs. Darlene Morgan, Registrar  
367 St. Rt. 43  
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Cost: \$24.00 (\$5.00 due upon registration)  
Speaker: Mrs. Joy Cuthbertson

### SALT FORK FALL RETREAT

November 5 - 6

Mrs. Louise Henry, Chairman  
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## Interview With Mr. Michael DiCuirici

Michael DiCuirici, professor of music at Cedarville College, recently returned from a trip to Australia with the Kingsmen Quartet. The following is an interview made with Professor DiCuirici that gives insight into his ministry this summer and that of the Missionary Internship Program at Cedarville College.

O.I.B.: Professor DiCuirici, what is the M.I.S. program at Cedarville College?

DiCuirici: It's a unique program whereby teams from the college are sent to the mission fields of this country and around the world to assist missionaries. They get their support from churches and individuals, and the college provides their training.

O.I.B.: What makes the M.I.S. program unique?

DiCuirici: It's the training process. The young people are ready to serve as soon as they step off the plane. Also a thorough screening process insures that no spiritual deadbeats are sent out.

O.I.B.: How many teams were sent out this summer?

DiCuirici: Two teams traveled to Australia, and one to Brazil. The men's basketball team ministered in the Philippines and the girls' basketball team served in China. Besides this, a number of individual students ministered in other countries including the U.S.

O.I.B.: Where in Australia did your team minister?

DiCuirici: We began in the Sydney area. Two and one-half weeks later we switched with Rev. Harold Green's team and worked in Melbourne.

O.I.B.: What kind of ministry did you have;

DiCuirici: The Kingsmen sang, and I played trombone and preached. We served in churches, public schools, nursing homes, and shopping centers. It was exciting to present the Gospel in public schools during the day and see the kids return to our services that night held in the local church. By the way we held 75 concerts in five weeks.

O.I.B.: Were you able to record any tangible results?

DiCuirici: Yes, although statistics never tell the complete story. We praise the Lord for 64 decisions for Christ, some for salvation and others for re-dedication.

O.I.B.: Did you sense that the M.I.S. program from Cedarville has had lasting effects upon the missionary work in Australia?

DiCuirici: Yes, this was really evident. A missionary said, "It's like Christmas when Cedarville College comes." They really do look forward to it with baited breath, and they would desperately miss us if we didn't come. They have their largest church attendance when we are there and I suppose that more decisions for Christ are made. And then there is the rich music ministry which they so enjoy. In Australia they say, "If you come once, we know that you care. If you come twice, we know that you really like us. But if you come a third time, we are convinced that you love us."

O.I.B.: How did you personally benefit from your ministry in Australia?

DiCuirici: I think that it is safe to say that it changed my whole life. One, it gave me a new appreciation for Cedarville College's M.I.S. program. Two, it spoke to me about the untold millions who are lost and without Jesus Christ. Three, it convinced me about how much we take for granted in this country. Many of the Australian churches do not even have a piano, much less an organ. I didn't see one choir. Four, I was surprised to see so few men in the churches. We need to pray for Australian manpower! Five, I received a firsthand picture of the difficulties of missionary life day-to-day in a foreign land. And lastly, I was impressed with the financial need of our Australia missionaries. Inflation is high and it's tough to meet expenses.

O.I.B.: Can you describe your feelings about what you saw of the continent of Australia?

DiCuirici: It's a beautiful country. We were there in the winter and the trees and bushes were still green. Sydney has the prettiest harbor that I've ever seen,

and the cities are really clean. Of course, there is the unusual wildlife - kangaroos, etc. I was impressed with the bird life. You can buy a cockatoo there for only \$12. It would cost \$1,200 if you bought one in the U.S.

O.I.B.: It must have been trying at times to continuously be in close quarters with the same 5 individuals.

DiCuirici: Actually, our relationship together as Christian men was one of the highlights of the trip. We tried to mix up as roommates in order to get to know each other equally. We had regular, daily devotions and constantly were in prayer for one another. I'll always have a special place in my heart for those fellows.

O.I.B.: Lastly, would you go back to Australia?

DiCuirici: God willing, it would be a pleasure. Only this time, I would take my wife and son. The only way to adequately know about the work going on in Australia is to be there personally.


Editor's Note: Brother DiCuirici's weekend ministry to our Ohio churches has been greatly used of God. Why not call the Cedarville College Speakers' Bureau and schedule him?

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## Could You Help In Sending Them Forth?



Jack and Shirley Rogers

"If you have a job to do, call on a busy man to do it."

Jack and Shirley Rogers, dedicated and active members of the Pleasant Heights Baptist Church, E. Liverpool, Ohio, are both serving as Sunday School teachers. Jack is a deacon and Shirley choir director. Jack was saved during the construction and brick-laying of the church under the ministry of Pastor John Moosey.

The Lord has called the Rogers to help build a church on the mission field in Sao Paulo, Brazil. They will be working with the missionary, Rev. Reggie Santos. Jack is a construction worker and master brick-layer. This couple is willing to give of their time and talent, but are in need of financial assistance to get to the field.

Jack and Shirley have been approved by Baptist Mid-Missions for this project and have been commissioned by their church. Can you help get them to the field? Rev. Santos writes, "We must build immediately." The target date for leaving for Brazil is November 1st. Please send any contributions to Baptist Mid-Missions and so designate for the Rogers.

## Valley City Church Holds Outdoor Baptismal Service

The First Baptist Church of Valley City held an outdoor baptismal at the request of one of the families to be baptized. It was held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Howard Large, a member of the church. The church has a beautiful baptistry but decided to plan for an outdoor evening baptism.

The congregation met together at 6:30 P.M. and began the service by singing several hymns accompanied by Mrs. Ellen Fitzenrider on a small electric organ and Mr. Jack Parker with a trumpet.

Pastor Jack Wiltheiss brought a message on "The Two Roads" to those present which were neighbors, friends, relatives and members of the church. Over 100 were present for the meeting.

Sixteen followed the Lord in baptism. We had a grandmother, her two daughters, son-in-law and two grandchildren all to follow the Lord in baptism. Those baptized were as follows: Mr. & Mrs. Richard Survance, Teresa Swimm, Brian Kelly Baxter, Mrs. Shirley Temple, Artie Roberta Temple, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Gray, Sr., Robert Gray, Jr., Katherine Gray, Kimberly Schwartz, Mrs. Phyllis Gonczar, Tina Gonczar, Joel Large, Tammy Large and Douglas Lanier.

The evening was just perfect for this beautiful service. The sunset was lovely on the lake. Following the service a time of fellowship and homemade ice cream and cake was enjoyed by all.

## Baptist Bible College Of Clarks Summit News

Over seventy students from Baptist Bible College and School of Theology, Clarks Summit, PA, participated in apprenticeships during this past summer. These students served as missionary and pastoral apprentices in Brazil, Hong Kong, Togo, Scotland, Peru and in several states.

The college will be beginning the celebration of their 50th year during their Alumni Bible Conference slated for October 12-16.

Speakers include Dr. Ernest Pickering, Dr. John Master, Dr. Bernard Bancroft, Dr. Carl Elgena, Dr. David Moore, Dr. G. Arthur Woolsey and Rev. James Vogel. A highlight of the week will be a service Wednesday evening at the First Baptist Church in Johnson City, New York, where the College had its beginning 50 years ago. The week will conclude with a Parents Day on Saturday, October 17. Events for the day include a faculty-parent reception, a varsity soccer game, the crowning of the homecoming queen, a buffet dinner and a special evening program for parents.

## Pipeline Product Number One

Here at Baptist Mid-Missions we call it "the pipeline" and it represents a very special group of people. In fact, we look upon them as being a very important part of our worldwide mission family.

At our recent Candidate Seminar, we had the joy of seeing the first product of the pipeline, from beginning to end. By this we mean someone who has been involved in our Baptist Mid-Missions' youth programs. Janis Pierce has done just that. A member of our Valuable Information Program (VIP mailing program), Janis has participated in the Sr-Hi Teens' Apprentice Missionary Program (STAMP) and the Missionary Apprenticeship Program (MAP).

By passing her General Council doctrinal examination and completing the Candidate Seminar, Janis is now an authorized appointee under Baptist Mid-Missions. She believes God has called her to work among America's Black people.

There are others like Janis in the pipeline. In fact, there are some 1,200 missions-minded young people who are exposed to missions through our Baptist Mid-Missions youth programs.

All of our Baptist Mid-Missions' family congratulate Janis for the seven years that she has been involved in our Baptist Mid-Missions pipeline. In a recent note to

me, Janis wrote, "How can I say thank you for all you have done to encourage me? My highest goal is to be like my Lord; but I also pray that I will be a 'real live missionary' that you will be proud of."

"What a joy it is to be chosen by Him to serve! In His Love, Pipeline Product No. 1."

Janis ended her note with her life verse: "I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go; I will guide thee with mine eye" (Ps. 32:8).

We thank God for those like Janis. We look upon every Christian young person as a potential for the Lord. It is our desire to be used by Him as He sees fit to help bring His direction into their lives.

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