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Baptist Orphanage Special Offering

THE PROPOSED budget of \$1,700,000.00 for 1959 appeared in the July 24 issue of the **Arkansas Baptist**. Perhaps most of the items in the budget are fully understandable to the members of our churches. There may be a few of the features of this budget that need further explanation to be properly understood.

There are four broad divisions to the budget: I. State causes, II. Southern Baptist Convention, III. Capital needs, IV. Bottoms Baptist Orphanage. The first three of these have appeared in our budgets for several years. The item of \$100,000.00 for the Bottoms Baptist Orphanage has been included in the body of our budget this year. For a number of years many of our churches have been making an offering at Thanksgiving for this institution. We have made it a part of our published budget this year so that all of our people may know that it is a vital part of our Arkansas Baptist program. It is not something apart — but a real part of our Convention plan of finance.

In the Division I (States causes) of the budget for 1959 we have allocated only \$40,000.00 for the Orphanage for 1959 as over against \$60,000.00 in the 1958 budget. Thus it is evident that we need to give greater emphasis to the Thanksgiving offering now than before.

In 1957 approximately 800 of our churches made an offering at Thanksgiving for the orphanage. We have 1,147 churches in the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. We hope that all will have a part in this offering next November. Our Home will need the full \$140,000 to meet its needs.

Offerings in previous years have been as follows: 1955, \$92,198.78; 1956, \$77,705.06; and 1957, \$67,293.59. It can be readily seen that with all of our institutions and agencies working together to promote the whole program of our Convention, the \$100,000 goal for this Thanksgiving offering is well within the bounds of reason. We hope all of our churches will make plans to have a part in this phase of our work. — S. A. Whitlow, Executive Secretary.

D. C. McAtee Speaker At 100th Anniversary

D. C. McATEE, pastor of 1st Church, Lanett, Ala., and moderator of the East Liberty Association in Alabama, was the guest speaker at the 100th Anniversary and Homecoming at Sylvan Church on August 24.

Annual Association Meetings Set

THE REPORTS of all our Baptist work, including departments, agencies, and institutions, are begin mailed to all the Associational Clerks. If, for any reason, a clerk did not receive the reports, please notify our office.



DR. DOUGLAS
nel his power.

Here is a list of the meetings (dates, site and moderator):

- Arkansas Valley, Oct. 22-23, 1st Church, Helena, D. Hoyle Haire.
- Ashley County, Oct. 9-10, 1st Church, Hamburg, Roy Bunch.
- Bartholomew, Oct. 16, 1st Church, Warren, Ray Raddin.
- Benton, Oct. 13-14, 1st Church, Bentonville, Sardis Bever, vice-moderator.
- Big Creek, Oct. 16-17, 1st Church, Salem, Wayne D. Gunther.
- Black River, Oct. 30-31, 1st Church, Hoxie and 1st Church, Grubbs, Byron King.
- Boone County, Sept. 4-5, New Hope Church, Omaha, Dennis James.
- Buckner, Sept. 11-12, James Fork Church, Hartford, Elton Pennington.
- Buckville, Sept. 26-28, Mt. Tabor Church, Buckville, Joe Anderson.
- Caddo River, Oct. 9-10, 1st Church, Amity, Clyde McLane.
- Carey, Oct. 10, 1st Church, Bearden, Lawson Hatfield.
- Caroline, Oct. 21-22, Old Austin Church, Austin, Harold White.
- Carroll, Oct. 8-9, 1st Church, Green Forest, J. Ernest Cox.
- Centennial, Oct. 13-14, 1st Church, DeWitt, Graham Fowler.
- Central, Oct. 16, 1st Church, Bauxite, Don H. Chesser.
- Clear Creek, Sept. 18-19, Oak Grove Church, Van Buren, Kenneth R. Grant.
- Concord, Oct. 9-10, Towson Avenue Church, Ft. Smith, A. D. Kent.
- Conway-Perry, Oct. 16, 1st Church, Plumerville, L. B. Gustavus.
- Current River, Oct. 15-16, Witts Chapel Church, Maynard, D. K. Foster.
- Dardanelle-Russellville, Oct. 16-17, 1st Church, Dardanelle, Glen Kaufman.
- Delta, Oct. 16, 1st Church, Wilmot, C. R. Pierce.
- Faulkner, Sept. 18-19, Cadron Ridge Church, Rt. 3, Conway, William West.
- Gainesville, Sept. 9-10, 1st Church, Rector, S. R. Pillow.
- Greene County, Oct. 28-29, 1st Church, Paragould, Jack D. Mick.
- Harmony, Oct. 16-17, 1st Church, Altheimer, Luther Dorsey.
- Hope, Oct. 9, 1st Church, Fouke, W.

P. Mears.

- Independence, Oct. 21-22-23, 1st Church, Floral, W. Coy Sample.
- Liberty, Oct. 16-17, 2nd Church, El Dorado, Harold Coble.
- Little Red River, Oct. 9-10, 1st Church, Heber Springs, Noble Wiles.
- Little River, Oct. 14, 1st Church, Murfreesboro, J. Richard Perkins.
- Mississippi County, Oct. 20-21, 1st Church, Leachville, G. W. Smith.
- Mt. Zion, Oct. 20-21, Walnut Street Church, Jonesboro, John Basinger.
- Newton County, Oct. 11, Walnut Grove Church, Ponca, Monroe Palmer.
- Ouachita, Oct. 2-3, Gillham Church, Gillham, Dillard S. Miller.
- Pulaski County, Oct. 13-14, Park Hill Church, North Little Rock, W. Harry Hunt.
- Red River, Oct. 16, 1st Church, Arkadelphia, Ivan Marks.
- Rocky Bayou, Oct. 16-17, 1st Church, Evening Shade, Shaw Griffin.
- Stone-Van Buren-Searcy, Sept. 15-16, Pee Dee Church, Clinton, J. A. Hogan.
- Tri-County, Oct. 28-29, Cherry Valley Church, Cherry Valley, Walter Yeldell.
- Trinity, Oct. 20-21, 1st Church, Harrisburg, L. H. Davis.
- Washington-Madison, Oct. 13-14, Caudle Avenue Church, Springdale, Robert Vaughn.
- White County, Sept. 18-19, 1st Church, McRae, Reese Howard.
- White River, Oct. 9-10, Pleasant Hill Church, Bruno, James E. Birkhead.
- Woodruff, Oct. 20-21-22, 1st Church, Cotton Plant, 1st Church, Augusta, 1st Church Patterson, Charles Peebles, vice-moderator. —Ralph Douglas

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In the Interest of Efficiency

Reorganization of Home Mission Board Effected



DR. L. O. GRIFFITH



DR. COURTS REDFORD



DR. ALFRED CARPENTER

A MAJOR re-organization of the Home Mission Board in the interest of increased efficiency was voted unanimously by the Board at its meeting at Ridgecrest, N. C., August 14.

There will now be five divisions besides administration: missions, education and promotion, evangelism, chaplaincy, and church loans.

The division of education and promotion, which will include editorial service, missionary education, and promotion and news service, will be head-

ed by Dr. L. O. Griffith.

Other division directors include: Dr. Leonard Sanderson, Dallas, evangelism; Dr. Alfred Carpenter, Atlanta, chaplaincy; and G. Frank Garrison, Atlanta, church loans.

No director has been named for the missions division, which will include the departments of: language group ministries (formerly direct missions); city missions, including good will centers, rescue missions, juveniles and broken homes and work among the Jews; associational missions; pioneer missions; work with Negroes; and survey and special studies.

The administration was given authority to employ professional assistance, if deemed necessary, to make a job analysis for the new organization between now and January 1, when it

becomes effective.

Recommendation for the re-organization came from a committee appointed by the Board in 1957 to study the organization and work of the Board: Walter R. Thomas, Atlanta, chairman; Louis S. Gaines, Fayetteville, N. C.; Charles Bond, Fountain City, Tenn.; W. T. Booth, Atlanta; J. M. Wright, Fort Arthur, Tex.; with C. G. Cole, Atlanta, as an ex officio member.

All Roads to Atlanta?

The committee is reported to be considering the advisability of recommending that all offices of the Home Mission Board be moved to Atlanta.

Dr. Courts Redford, executive secretary, reported 1,248 missionaries, 66 mission pastors, 447 summer student workers and 401 chaplains now on Home Mission fields.



Cover Story
Off to College Day Observed Widely

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — (BSSB) — Off-to-College Day is being observed in many Southern Baptist churches, Dr. G. Kearnie Keegan, secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Board's student department, has announced.

Dr. Keegan said churches use the day as an opportunity to introduce activities of the Baptist Student Union both to youth and older people.



G. FRANK GARRISON



DR. LEONARD SANDERSON

The Proposed States Rights Amendment, part II

LAST WEEK we attempted to point out certain dire threats to the life and security of Arkansas citizens, bound up in the dictatorial provisions of the proposed "States Rights Amendment" which is to be on the ballot in the November General Election in Arkansas.

This week we are dealing with the proposed amendment's "Article IV—Voting Privileges, Candidate and Party Qualifications."

Contrary to what would be expected in a democratic state, this amendment is designed to make it more difficult rather than easier, for the citizens of the state to qualify as voters.

Newcomers to the state would have no vote for the first two years of their residency:

"Each voter shall have been an actual bona fide resident of the State of Arkansas for two years, of the County one year, of the municipality in municipal elections four months, and of the precinct in which he offers to vote three months . . ."

"Each voter shall be, at the time he offers to vote, legally enrolled as a registered voter on his own personal application," (the bold face is ours, watch the next paragraph for its significance) "in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution, and the laws enacted thereunder.

"Each voter shall be of good moral character and shall understand the duties and obligations under a republican form of government." (Deciding on the goodness and morality of the character of each one of us as we attempt to register as voters would be a sizeable assignment for those in charge of registration!) "He shall be able to read and write, and shall demonstrate his ability to do so when he applies for registration by making, under oath, administered by the registration officer or his deputy, written application therefor, in the English language which application shall contain the essential facts necessary to show that he is entitled to register and vote, and shall be entirely written, dated and signed by him, except that he may date, fill out and sign the blank application for registration hereinafter provided for, and, in either case, in the presence of the registration officer or his deputy, without assistance or suggestion from any person or any memorandum whatever, other than the form of the application hereinafter set forth . . ."

And here, fellow Arkansans, is what each one of us would have to fill out to the satisfaction of registration officials before we could qualify for the right to vote:

"I am a citizen of the United States and of the State of Arkansas. My name is Mr. . . . , Mrs. . . . , Miss I was born in the state (or country) of . . . , County of . . . , on the . . . day of . . . , in the year of I am now . . . years and . . . months, and . . . days of age. I have resided in Arkansas since . . . , in the county of . . . since, and in Precinct No. . . . in Ward No. . . . of this county continuously since I am not disfranchised by any provision of the Constitution of this State. The name of the householder at my present address of . . . is My occupation is My color is My sex is I

am not now registered as a voter in any other ward or precinct of this State, except My last registration was in Ward , Precinct , County I am now affiliated with the Party.

"Sworn to and subscribed before me: _____ Signature

Registration Officer"

Section 6 provides: "Each voter must in all cases be able to establish that he is the identical person whom he represents himself to be when applying for registration, and when presenting himself at the polls for the purpose of voting in any election, or primary election . . ."

Section 7 provides, among other things: "All ballots in any election or primary election must designate the race—either Caucasian or Negro— of all candidates appearing thereon." (What about the Chinese, Japanese, Mexicans, Indians, etc?)

Now, note the clinchers in the closing provisions of the so-called "States Rights Amendment":

"No person, public official or employee of the State of Arkansas or of any political subdivision thereof, shall have immunity from arrest, prosecution and trial for the violation of the provisions of this amendment or penal laws the General Assembly shall provide for the wilful failure and refusal to carry out the clear mandates of this amendment, and in addition to the penalties, shall automatically forfeit his or her office."

Any one of these state officials or employees "who shall wilfully fail and refuse to carry out the clear mandates of this Amendment shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment for not more than 12 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

And get this parting shot: "All parts of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas in conflict with this Amendment be, and the same are, hereby repealed."

And that is what the good people of the State of Arkansas will have the responsibility of accepting or rejecting, come the General Election in November.

This is a good time to be reminded that we are first of all Americans and then Arkansans. We may well be thankful that the following part of the Constitution of the United States has never been abrogated:

All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

But, of course, in a democratic state such as we live in, the responsibility for the state laws we pass lies squarely upon ourselves. —ELM

Not All Religion Good

"THERE IS increasing piety along the Potomac by our government's leaders, but danger lies in the temptation to use religion as a promotional gimmick or to view all religion, whether true or false, as good."

So spoke Dr. Carl F. H. Henry, editor of "Christianity Today," in an interview recently at his home in Pasadena, Calif.

As heartening indications of increas-

ing piety in the national capital, Dr. Henry observes the breakfast prayer meetings for members of congress and the opening of all cabinet meetings with prayer; however, he is distressed at the "haziness in religion," which, under the guise of tolerance, sees all religion of equal worth.

He warns that it was just such haziness that led to the worship of false gods and the subsequent destruction of many nations in the past. "The strength of our founding fathers was largely centered in a definite belief in

the Bible and Jesus Christ as the incarnate revelation of God."

Why Juvenile Delinquency

*Not enough of the salt of Christian grace
Goes into the children's gravy;
Not enough of the light of Christian life
Is lived before their faces.
When salt is scant and the light is low
The devil lurks in the shadow;
So they take their fill of Satan's swill
At a time that right most matters.*

—W. B. O'Neal

Lives That Lean

ONE OF the seven wonders of the modern world is the Leaning Tower of Pisa.



Started in the year of 1174 and completed in 1350, the famous bell tower has actually been in the process of falling for many centuries.

The trouble is a slightly shifting foundation. The tower began to lean after its first three stories had been built and has kept on leaning until it is now 16½ feet out of line. It has tipped a foot in the last hundred years alone.

DR. McDONALD

Efforts to arrest the "fall" by reinforcing the base with concrete have been of no avail. Unless engineers can find a remedy not yet known, the tower is destined to fall because of its faulty foundation.

Many a life is leaning and threatened with certain fall because of a shifting foundation.

It is a well known fact, for example, that many Americans are eating themselves to death. Taking too much food into the body can be as fatal as starvation, for surplus poundage places an unnecessary burden upon the heart and the blood vessels. A diet expert tells us that the eating of one piece of bread a day beyond one's actual need can result in several pounds of surplus weight by the end of a year.

Likewise, the use of tobacco and of alcoholic beverages are known to take their toll of health and life.

Fuzzy thinking, or refusal to think and to be guided by truth and righteousness will undermine the lives of private citizens in a democracy and, if wide spread enough, can undermine and destroy the democracy itself.

Hate, envy, jealousy, and self-centeredness, though hidden far inside one, certainly throw a life out of line and, unless remedied, result in certain fall.

In our characters, we are what we are today because of what we were yesterday, the day before yesterday, and daily across our lives. We will be tomorrow and next year and ten years from now — throughout eternity — according to what we are today.

The writer of Psalm 73 puzzled over the fact that many of the wicked apparently prosper while the righteous often seem not to fare so well. But when he went "into the sanctuary of God" he was made to see that the lives of the wicked, though they seem to thrive, are "set in slippery places" and that God will cast "them down into destruction" but "Truly God is good to Israel even to such as are of a clean heart."

The one who builds his life on Christ and His righteousness will never fall,

BAPTISTS BELIEVE... FREEDOM OF THE INDIVIDUAL



More men have sacrificed their lives for freedom than for any other cause. Courageous spirits everywhere are ready to join Patrick Henry in saying, "Give me liberty or give me death."

Our most cherished freedom is religious freedom. This includes the right of every person to choose for himself whether he shall follow God's way. To seek to prevent or compel such a choice by use of force is contrary to the spirit and will of Christ. This way of thinking Baptists call "the competency of the soul in all matters of religion" and it is a way clearly taught in the Bible.

To a lowly woman drawing water from a well Jesus spoke great truths about the nature of God, how to worship him. This face-to-face encounter demonstrates the emphasis Jesus puts on the individual. (John 4:1-26).

Jesus also told of a good shepherd who was not satisfied until the last lost sheep was found. Though the rest of the world should live in safety, as long as even one person is outside God's kingdom, the yearning, loving heart of God cannot be satisfied. To him the individual is of supreme importance.



The Bible points the way to this truth. "There is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus" (1 Timothy 2:5); "Every one of us shall give account of himself

to God" (Romans 14:12). "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name" (John 1:12).

To agree that the individual has a right—and ought to have freedom—to make his own religious choice raises a serious question about infant baptism because the infant can make no choice.

For a child to receive baptism without his knowledge and consent seems to Baptists to be contrary to the spirit and letter of the New Testament. It means that one of life's most sacred ceremonies is imposed upon him without his will. Baptist churches baptize only those who have believed in Christ for themselves. They believe that parents, pastors and priests may do many things for the individual, but they cannot take his place before God.



During the 1955 meeting of the Baptist World Alliance in London, England, a world-wide statement on religious freedom was adopted. Among other things, the statement said:

"A person is not physically born into a religious faith, but must of his own free will enter upon his inheritance as a child of God. A man's right to choose or change his faith must be preserved, as well as his liberty to dissent or to make objection because of conscience's sake."

It is more important to let freedom prevail today than ever before, beginning in the life of the individual.

"Nineteen out of 21"

TOYNBEE: Professor Arnold Toynbee, the British historian, in his *Civilization on Trial*, says: "Out of 21 civilizations preceding this one, 19 have been destroyed by a mixture of atheism, materialism, socialism and alcoholism." The last time I talked with Mr. Toynbee I asked him if he had

changed his estimate of Western civilization. "Only this," he replied, "that it looks now as if the No. 1 enemy of the American way of life is drunkenness. If your people continue the present increase of drunkenness, nothing can save you from destruction. History is altogether against you."—Louie D. Newton

1st Church, Arkadelphia, Launches Building Drive

1ST CHURCH, Arkadelphia, has begun the razing of its auditorium for the construction of a new auditorium to cost more than \$194,000. Dr. Ralph A. Phelps, Jr., interim pastor, has announced.

Outside walls of the present building will be left but the interior, including floor and roof, will be completely changed. The new auditorium, expected to be completed in eight months, will have a seating capacity of 894. Bruce R. Anderson, Little Rock, is architect, and Cone and Stowers, Searcy, have the general contract, with Milton Teague, Arkadelphia, doing the plumbing and heating work.

While the construction is in progress, the regular worship services of the church will be held in Mitchell Hall, on the Ouachita campus. Midweek prayer services will be held in the little auditorium of the old educational building of the church.

Booneville Church Has Cornerstone Service

1ST CHURCH, Booneville, Doyle B. Bledsoe, pastor, laid the cornerstone on Sunday, August 3, for a new educational building which is to be occupied about October 5.

The new facilities will make possible the organization of five new Sunday School departments and twelve new classes, Pastor Bledsoe reports.

The new building is 132 feet long and 48 feet wide, and two stories high. It has 51 class rooms and assembly rooms, a kitchen, restrooms, and a dining and fellowship area. It will be centrally heated and air-conditioned.

Washington-Madison Calls Superintendent

THE 28 CHURCHES of Washington-Madison Association have extended a unanimous call to Dr. Alexander Best of Checotah, Okla., to serve them as superintendent of missions, effective Sept. 1.

A letter, accepting the call has been received by Dr. Andrew M. Hall, 1st Church, Fayetteville. Dr. Hall served as chairman of the association committee.

Dr. Best, a native of Ireland, came to this country as a young man. He received the B. A. degree from Louisiana Baptist College and the Th. D. from New Orleans Seminary. He has served several pastorates in Louisiana and Oklahoma.

His wife is a state approved worker for the Woman's Missionary Union of Oklahoma. They have two children, a son in high school and a daughter in junior high.

● CHAPLAINS ON duty for the annual summer encampment of the 153rd Infantry Regiment, 39th Division, at Fort Polk, La., this year were all Arkansas Baptist ministers. Wilson Deese, pastor of 1st Church, West Helena, served as Division Chaplain. Others on hand were: Major Charles F. Pitts, pastor of 1st Church, Blytheville; Captain Dexter Blevins, pastor of Third Church, Malvern; Captain Ivan Marks, Mt. Ida, associational missionary for Caddo River Association; R. L. South, pastor of Park Hill Church, North Little Rock; and R. H. Dorris, pastor of Pike Avenue Church, North Little Rock.

MISSIONS & EVANGELISM

C. W. Caldwell, Superintendent

THE DATE for the Evangelist Conference is Jan. 26-28. The program is practically completed and will be announced in a few weeks.



DR. CALDWELL

The 1959 Evangelistic Crusade for Arkansas differs a little with the total south wide program. The state is divided into Eastern and Western Zones instead of North and South as in the majority of the states. The date for the Eastern Zone Crusade is March 8-22 instead of March 15-29 as in other states. These changes were made by Dr. Yearby and his committee to better accommodate the Delta area of our state. It was thought that an earlier date would be better for the farmers. Let's keep the Arkansas dates in mind — Eastern Zone March 8-22 and the Western Zone April 12-26.

Associational Meetings

Within a few weeks, the annual associational meetings will be in full swing. These meetings should mean much to the churches but we are hearing comments that they are "not what they used to be." Much time should be given in planning a program that is adapted to the associational needs. Some unique ways should be used in presenting factual information and in outlining a program of service for all the churches.

If the association feels the need of any of the employees of the Department of Missions for the annual meeting, feel free to make your request. It would seem doubtful however that a person should drive several hundred miles just to say a word or two at the end of a report.

● HORACE TERRELL, member of 1st Church, Blytheville, stationed at Thule Air Base, Greenland, is serving as organist for Protestant services at the base. Following his service, he plans to finish at Baylor. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Terrell, Arkadelphia.

● 1ST CHURCH, Pine Bluff, has approved expenditure of \$25,000 for the remodeling of the educational building. (CB)

Pastoral Changes

RIVERDALE CHURCH, Trinity Association, has called Cloyce Henderson, who was recently ordained. He formerly was in Mt. Zion Association.

JESSE HODGES has accepted the call of Neal's Chapel, Trinity Association, and is now on the field.

FAITH CHURCH, Trinity Association, has called Joe Orr, Trumann.

FOR CHRISTMAS ...

THREE PAGEANTS AND A PLAY simple and easy to produce

ARISE, THY LIGHT IS COME!

by Robert Hanna DeWitt

This short, but effective presentation removes the stigma which surrounds Jesus as the helpless Babe of Bethlehem. Six women, eleven men, and a reader or speech choir are needed for this pageant which calls for few props. 35¢

THE HOLY NATIVITY

by Harvey B. Hatcher

The author of this pageant has hit upon a unique way to present the traditional Christmas story. He suggests using a white muslin screen with the tableau scenes presented in silhouette. 35¢

UNTO US

by Claracy L. M. Waldrop

Here is a simple pageant which can be presented with equal dignity and reverence by large or small groups. It is a traditional treatment of the Christmas story with two readers and tableaux. 35¢

A STAR TOO FAR

by Don Fearheiley

This one-act Christmas play is built around the misunderstanding between an unforgiving, self-righteous father and his son, who has been imprisoned for armed robbery. They are eventually reunited and their difficulties solved in the spirit of the Star of Bethlehem. Three men and two women are needed. Props are easily obtainable. 35¢

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ABH Assistant Named Nominee by College

W. H. PATTERSON, assistant administrator of Arkansas Baptist Hospital, was elected as a nominee to the American College of Hospital Administrators during the college's annual convocation at Chicago Aug. 17.



MR. PATTERSON The college, organized in 1933, is a professional society of men and women devoting themselves to hospital administration as a career. Its primary objective is the improvement of the efficiency of hospital administration. Admission is based on education, experience, and the candidate's hospital position.

Patterson was appointed assistant administrator in September, 1955. Prior to that he had served as business manager and purchasing agent.

J. A. Gilbreath, administrator of Arkansas Baptist, is a fellow in the college, the highest type of affiliation offered. Norman Roberts, Jr., administrative assistant, was elected as a nominee to the college last fall.

● DR. DALE COWLING, 2nd Church, Little Rock, will be a featured speaker on the program of the Alabama Baptist State Training Union Convention in Montgomery, Sept. 1-2. He will be the inspirational speaker at the special youth night program on the opening night session. (CB)

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● THE TENTH anniversary of Pastor and Mrs. Jay D. Tolleson with Immanuel Church, El Dorado, was observed Aug. 17. Additions in the 10 years total 1,792 with 744 by baptism. Other growth figures include: Sunday school, enrollment from 630 to 1,200; attendance 335 to 660; Training Union, enrollment 209 to 485, attendance, 112 to 270; gifts, \$46,129 to \$114,330. (CB)

Veteran Board Members Recognized

NASHVILLE, Tenn. —(BSSB)— A service recognition program was held at the Baptist Sunday School Board July 30 when 44 employees were recognized. Of this number, three have been with the board for 35 years. They are: Dr. H. E. Ingraham, service division director; Noble Van Ness, operations department manager; and Miss Luella Beasley, customers' service group leader in the Accounting and Control Department.

Others receiving awards included Mrs. Lucille Norman, accounting and control department, 30 years, and Miss Pauline McCardell, manager of the Nashville Baptist Book Store, 25 years service.



Baptist Press Photo

Royal Ambassador Congress Attracts Thousands

DURING THE three-day period of August 12-14 there was the greatest gathering of Baptist boys in the history of the world. The place was Ft. Worth, Tex., and the occasion was the 2nd Convention-wide Royal Ambassador Congress. At last report about nine thousand boys were registered!



MR. TULL opened near Weatherford, about 28 miles west of Ft. Worth, with a real rodeo, planned for the boys. The rodeo was followed by a chuck-wagon supper, and the supper by the evening service in the rodeo stadium. All remaining meetings of the Congress were held in the Will Rogers Memorial Stadium in Ft. Worth.

From every viewpoint the Congress was a resounding success. The boys who attended will never be the same. (Neither will Ft. Worth!) Everything

about the program was carefully and expertly planned by the Brotherhood Commission. Everybody profited from the Congress, and everybody had a good time which will never be forgotten.

The Brotherhood Department has only one regret. There should have been a thousand boys from Arkansas, instead of the little more than one hundred who did attend. Maybe when the next such Congress is held four years from now our state will be more worthily represented.—Nelson Tull, Brotherhood Secretary

Ordinations

WISEMAN CHURCH, Rocky Bayou Association, ordained their pastor, Neil Tanner, to the gospel ministry Aug. 9. Mr. Tanner also serves as pastor of Pitts Church. R. E. Fowler, Sage, led the examination; J. C. Montgomery, Grubbs, was moderator; Missionary R. E. Fowler preached the sermon, and Joe Sterling, Walnut Ridge, presented the Bible.

NUTTS CHAPEL, Greene Association, ordained their pastor, Jimmy Sparks, to the full gospel ministry Aug. 10. J. Ray Ezell led the questioning; Walter Allen gave the ordination sermon and charge; Claude Applegate, the ordination prayer, and the presentation of the Bible was by J. H. Baker, senior deacon of the ordaining church.

ELMER LINTON, pastor of Spadra Church, was ordained to the full gospel ministry July 20 by Hartman Church.

SPADRA CHURCH has ordained Claude Freeman as a deacon. (CB)

● JOE HUGGINS, educational director of Baring Cross, North Little Rock, has resigned to accept a similar position with Grace Church, Nashville, Tenn. (CB)

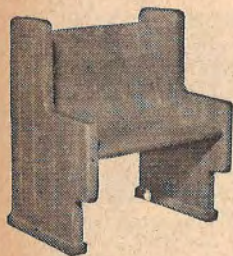
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● DR. AND MRS. O. W. Taylor and children, who have been serving at Baptist College, Locos, Nigeria, West Africa, for the last three years, are scheduled to arrive in Little Rock on furlough about Sept. 1. Until they find a house they will get mail at 1858 Chester.

● VERNON BROWN, pastor of 1st Church, Daytona Beach, Fla., will bring the main message at the annual Brotherhood Night meeting of the Arkansas Baptist Brotherhood Convention, Nov. 17, at 1st Church, Little Rock.

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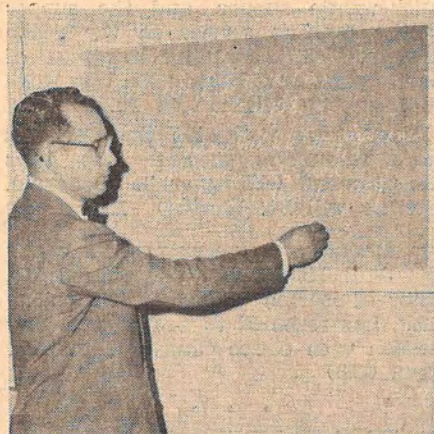
In our deliberations we have surveyed our Baptist life and witness, bearing in mind not only our great heritage but also the challenge of youth movements and new areas of opportunity.

We have rejoiced in reports of progress both in home churches and on the mission field.

We have been moved to admiration and gratitude as we have learned of our brethren who, in situations of difficulty and even persecution, have shown their loyalty to Christ, often at great cost.

To all ministers of the gospel and members of our churches of every race and color we send affectionate greetings. Assuring them of our constant remembrance and prayers, we ask of all our people throughout the world continuing prayer for our work. We believe that the greatest contribution we can make to the peace and happiness of our world is by exalting Christ our Lord and Master.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.—Theodore F. Adams, president; F. Townley Lord, past president; Mrs. Edgar Bates, Jakob Meister, P. S. Wilkinson, Yakov Zhidkov, vice-presidents; Arnold T. Ohrn, general secretary.



MIKE MOJICA, assistant city mission superintendent, San Antonio, Texas, stands beside the pledge of the Latin American missions and churches in San Antonio: "All 26 Latin American congregations in the 1959 Evangelistic Crusade." —Home Board Photo

Baptist TV Film Used In Rehabilitation Plan

THE TV series, "This Is the Answer," produced by the Southern Baptist Convention, is being used by the New York City Department of Correction as a part of the religious treatment phase of its rehabilitation program for prisoners.

The films are to be shown at the various institutions — the penitentiary, Rikers Island; workhouse, Hart Island; House of Detention for Women and the new Brooklyn House of Detention for Men (16-20) — every other week.

Big Creek News

BIG CREEK Association held its monthly workers' conference August 5 with Flora Church, with 106 present and five churches represented.

Those on the program included: Henry Weaver, P. O. Freeman, and Pastor Charles Duncan, of the Calico Rock Church.



FOUR MEMBERS of the Extension Department of 1st Church, Bentonville, came by letter at a recent Extension Day in the church. Mrs. R. G. Camblin, superintendent, and her visitors were able to bring 14 to the morning worship service. The department, organized in 1952, has been standard for the past three years, and has 65 enrolled. Members and workers at the special service included, front row: Mrs. Mary Boyd, Mrs. Annie Lane, Mrs. Anne Pearce and Mrs. Camblin; 2nd row, Link True, Mrs. Lena Young, Mrs. J. J. Glover, Mrs. Alice McRell, Mrs. Tom Landers, Mrs. Della Benson, Mrs. Walter Clark, Mrs. Grace Hays; back row, Mrs. Breck Burgin, Pastor Bill Hickem, Mrs. Willie Puryear, Mrs. Carl White, R. W. Suter, Miss Mamie Drummond, Mrs. C. P. Clements, Sunday School Supt. Clayton Little, Mrs. Julius Priest, and Mrs. Ralph Orwig, Sr.

● **MISS BILLY** Ruth Garrison has assumed her duties as education secretary in the church office of 2nd Church, Little Rock. A native of Lufkin, Tex., she graduated from Southwestern Seminary this year with a master's degree in religious education. She is a foreign mission volunteer. (CB)

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Revival Reports

W. B. O'Neal, Jacksonville RFD, recently did the preaching for a revival meeting at State Line Church, Bronco, Tex., J. H. Wright, pastor. There were two additions by letter, six rededications, and the ordination of two deacons.

WESTSIDE CHURCH, Manila: Bob Allen, Garland, Tex., evangelist, Charles Carey, pastor; 20 professions, 10 by letter and three rededications.

FIRST CHURCH, Brinkley: Rhine McMurry, 1st Church, Lewisville, evangelist, Archie Fray, 1st Church, Rosenberg, Tex., music director; six professions, two by letter, 11 rededications.

DR. DALE COWLING, 2nd Church, Little Rock, brought the messages in a revival in Narbonne Ave. Church, Mornita, Lomita, Cal., July 27-Aug. 3; Pastor Robert A. Wells wrote: "We have never had a preacher who did more for our church. There were 42 additions, 34 by baptism. Of these, 30 were adults."

ROCK SPRINGS Church, Buckville Association, Lawrence Kendrick; evangelist, August 2-17, two additions by baptism, many rededications.

CENTRAL CHURCH, North Little Rock, Dr. C. Gordon Bayliss, pastor; Dr. J. P. McBeth, Dallas, Tex., speaker for Christian Life revival, Aug. 3-10, four additions, two by letter, two by baptism; many rededications.

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DR. E. EARLE ELLIS, author and college professor, has been added to the faculty of Southern Seminary, according to President Duke K. McCall.



Also named in the president's announcement are Robert L. Cate, Mathew Pierce Matheney, Jr., Henry J. Durham and Ronald F. Deering, who will serve as instructors.

Dr. Ellis, who will teach New Testament courses, holds degrees from the University of Virginia and the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, where he received a Ph.D. degree.

A native of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., he also has studied at the University of Virginia Law School, Faith Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, Southern Seminary and at the Universities of Tuebingen and Goettingen in Germany.

The new professor, who taught last year at Aurora College, Ill., is author of *Paul's Use of the Old Testament*, published by Oliver and Boyd, Edinburgh, with an American edition by Eerdmans Publishing Company.

At the present time Dr. Ellis is writing a commentary on the Gospel of Luke for the Tyndale Bible Commentary series. He has published articles in *New Testament Studies*, *Evangelical Quarterly*, *Journal of Biblical Literature* and *Christianity Today*.

Cate, Matheney, Durham and Deering are graduate students who are nearing completion of requirements for their degrees of doctor of theology at Southern Seminary. Cate, a native of Nashville, Tenn., and graduate of Vanderbilt University, will teach Old Testament Hebrew.

A graduate of Baylor University and Brown University, Matheney will teach introductory courses in Old Testament. He is a native of El Dorado.

Deering and Durham served in 1956-57 as instructors of Greek New Testament, the course they will teach this year. Deering, a summa cum laude graduate of Georgetown College, is a native of Hamilton, Ohio. Durham is a graduate of Mercer University, Macon, Georgia, and is a native of Fernandina Beach, Fla.

Additional faculty members will be announced within the near future, Dr. McCall said.

● JOHN M. PRUITT, who has served as minister of education in 1st Church, Arkadelphia, for the past 28 months, has accepted a similar position in New Orleans Church, Tampa. A reception for the Pruitts was held following a recent Sunday night service. They came to Arkadelphia from South Norfolk, Va.



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Report New Officers

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for intelligent effective planning for the new year.

Mission Study Institute

Thirty-three associations were represented at the state-wide Mission Study Institute held at the 2nd Church, Little Rock, August 19. A team of six from each association considered teaching techniques applicable to the 1958 series of Foreign Mission books to be studied preceding the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions. Leaders included Mrs. Frank Baugh, mission study chairman from Oklahoma; Mrs. H. C. Terry, El Dorado; Mrs. W. W. Foster, El Dorado; Mrs. E. B. Harper, El Dorado; Mrs. R. E. Snider, Camden; and Mrs. D. D. Murray, Rogers.

PASTOR BILL Hickem, 1st Church, Bentonville, will be the featured speaker for Stewardship Night of the Washington-Madison Association, Sept. 16, at 1st Church, Fayetteville. Also appearing on the program, which will begin at 7:30 p. m., will be Mrs. Kenneth Bradley, Winslow, associational Stewardship chairman. Speaking on, "The Blessings Received by Tithing," will be Rodney Vaughn, of the junior Royal Ambassadors, Fayetteville; Douglas Lawson, of the intermediate Royal Ambassadors, Springdale; and Otto Bishop, of the Winslow Brotherhood. Music will include numbers by the 1st

Church, Fayetteville, Rythm Band and the adult choir of the church. Members of the Berry Street, Springdale, YWA will present a feature on "Stewardship of Time," and the Caudle Avenue, Springdale, Girl's Auxiliary, a feature on "Stewardship of Talents."

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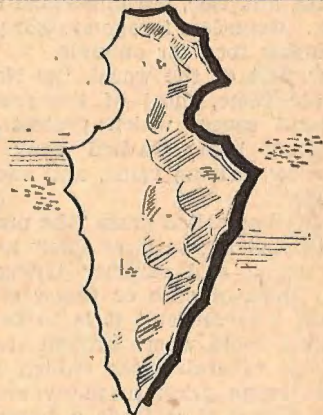
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By THELMA C. CARTER

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How true this is. The grass family is one of the largest plant families in our natural world. Imagine! There are several thousand different kinds covering our earth from ocean to ocean.

Grass was among God's first creations. "And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass" (Genesis 1:11).

A slender green blade of grass is a miracle in itself. In reality it is a little factory, making its own food from sunlight, water, and soil materials. It gives off oxygen, which people and animals breathe. It supplies proteins, which are necessary for all animals to eat.

Many cereal grasses, such as wheat, corn, oats, and rice, are important food products. Countless forage grasses provide valuable food for animals.

In our part of the world, the North Temperate Zone, most of the grasses are ground covers which protect the topsoil from being washed away by floods, snow, driving rains, and sweeping winds.

Someone has called grass "the many-rooted thing." If you have spent hours in the spring and summer trying to rid your lawn of crab or finger grass, you know how difficult it is to detect the jointed roots where growth starts. Every joint of crab grass (which is a valuable forage grass in many areas) becomes a pest if it finds a home in Bermuda and bluegrass lawns.

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THE TEEN AGE

by Judy McDonald



"Boy, Herbie, you sure do need to cut your toenails."

Bible Puzzle

By VIOLET M. ROBERTS

My first letter's in Job but not in BOG,
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My third's in ACE but not in PEA,
My fourth's in HO but not in HE,
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ANSWER

Jacob (Genesis 27:30-38)
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Lady (holding a cookie above a dog): "Speak! Speak!"
Dog: "Why, I hardly know what to say!"

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TEACHER: This essay on "Our Dog" is word for word the same as your brother's.

JOHNNY: Yes'm, I know. It's the same dog.

ONE OF those high pressure salesmen was doing a house to house canvass by telephone.

"Hello," answered an obviously small boy.

"Let me speak to your mother or father," the salesman requested brusquely.

"They're not at home," said the boy. "Is there anyone else there I can talk to?" inquired the salesman.

"My sister," came the reply. "Well, put her on," said the salesman.

There ensued a long silence, then the little boy's voice finally came back on the phone, "I can't lift her out of the playpen."

"MY WIFE dreamed last night that she was married to a millionaire."

"You're lucky. My wife thinks that in the daytime."

TAKES THE CAKE

"I WOULDN'T worry too much if your son makes mud pies," the psychiatrist consoled the woman. "And the fact that he sometimes tries to eat them also is quite normal."

"Well, I don't think so," rasped the woman, "and his wife doesn't either."

STILL HENPECKED

APROPOS OF the growing power of American women in business and politics, I have this story fresh from Brooklyn: A woman went into the office of a cemetery manager with this complaint: "I can't find my husband's grave. I know he's buried here." "What is the name?" the manager asked. "Thomas Jackson," she replied. Referring to his card index, he said, "Madam, we have no Thomas Jackson. We have an Elizabeth Jackson." "That's him," she said. "Everything's in my name." —Brooks Hays

LITTLE EGBERT: Mother there is a button in my salad.

MOTHER: Well, I don't see how it got there.

LITTLE EGBERT: I suppose it must have gotten there while the salad was dressing.



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YEARS AGO AN Austrian postcard painter by the name of Adolph Schicklgruber, better known to history by the name he adopted in middle life, Adolph Hitler, had the dubious distinction of being known as the inventor of the "Big Lie." His theory was, it doesn't matter how big a lie is: if you tell it sincerely enough, convincingly enough, long enough, and often enough, people will eventually come to believe that it is true. Using the German people for his guinea pig he proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that his theory will work.



MR. YELDELL

Today, almost everything, from automobiles to zippers, is sold to the buying public by the use of the "Big Lie."

—"This soap will wash out the grimest dirt and will not harm the most delicate fabrics."

—"This cigarette will not give you a scratchy throat, or contribute to lung cancer."

—"If you haven't been able to marry the boss' daughter, or if you haven't had a raise in pay in six months, or if you haven't been made president of the company, it is because you are using the wrong brand of toothpaste, or mouth wash, or deodorant."

But nowhere in American life has the "Big Lie" been demonstrated more dramatically than in the alcoholic beverage industry. Each year the liquor, beer and wine industries spend millions upon millions of dollars promoting the use of their products by using the "Big Lie." To be successful it must be told in a number of different ways, and this they have done very effectively. Notice some of the variations:

—First they say "Beer Belongs." By using this slogan a majority of American homes have been led to believe that beer is safe and harmless.

—Again, they say, "A man has the right to drink. If a man wants to drink that is his business. After all, didn't we fight the last war for our freedom?"

—Also, they would have you to believe, and tell you so, "If we stop the sale of alcoholic beverages, the taxes derived from the sales of these products would result in closing our schools; old age Pensions would be almost nothing — perhaps would cease—and our personal taxes would be so heavy that

we couldn't bear the load."

—Then they say, "You can't control prohibition." Yet during World War II our government made 160,000,000 people obey the rationing laws.

—Another variation of their "Big Lie" is: "It is not wrong to drink, if you drink moderately." The tragedy here is — they have lots of church leaders who will go along with them on this lie. Yet I remind you, the 7,000,000 alcoholics in America started out as moderate drinkers. None of these ever intended to be alcoholics.

—The last variation I would mention is: "Men of distinction drink." "If you want to be socially acceptable, if you want to be popular, you must drink."

Now, all these statements have been told so often, and so convincingly, that millions of Americans believe them but the fact remains — **THEY ARE NOTHING BUT LIES!**

Look at the Facts

The National Safety Council states in one of its reports that "in 24 out of 100 fatal accidents either the driver or pedestrian was under the influence of alcohol."

A large part of our welfare work is necessary because families are destitute through the drinking habits of one parent or more.

One of the greatest injustices caused by drinking is the damaged home life of the alcoholic family.

Quoting from the Arkansas Commission on Alcoholism Bulletin, August, 1958, "Arkansas ranks 25th in the number of alcoholics. According to the latest figure, 1955, there are 36,800 Problem Drinkers. We have 3,450 problem drinkers per 100,000 over age 20."

Americans spent over nine billion dollars for intoxicating beverages last year and less than six billion for education.

The liquor business has about taken over the press, the radio and television. They put over \$200,000,000 annually into newspaper advertising, and that is why many of the newspapers go all out for the liquor traffic when a wet and dry election issue is being contested. Many magazines make no "bones" about it — if it were not for the advertising they get from the alcoholic beverage industry they would be near to the point of bankruptcy. And because of the tie-up they have with this nefarious business, they dare not print anything that would hamper the business of these people. Yes, their hands are tied.

But the gravest injustice caused by the alcoholic beverage industry is to the drinking man himself. People laugh at drunkards in movies, but there is

nothing to laugh at in the disintegration of character. America now has over 7,000,000 alcoholics, and the list is increasing at the alarming rate of 200,000 per year. One out of every six is a woman. There are over 95,000,000 people in America who drink. Americans consumed approximately 26 gallons of intoxicating beverages per person last year. Drinking has increased 118 percent in the last 20 years.

Where Does God's Word Stand in Relation to the Alcoholic Problem?

As far as we know, our Lord never delivered a sermon against the use of alcoholic liquors. However, his grouping of drunkenness with other sins (Luke 21:34) shows that he regarded drinking as a serious matter. Jesus called men to a life of consecration to God.

The Apostle Paul, in our lesson material for Sunday, reminds us that in our everyday conduct we must remember that we have no right to live our own life according to our own will or pleasure: We belong to Christ who lived and died and rose again for us.

Thoughts to Ponder:

The liquor traffic has gotten such a hold on our American way of life that it ought to frighten us when we think of where we are headed, and what the final results will be.

The liquor business is not concerned about the individual, or his drink problem. It is the most SELFISH business that exists.

Drinking never made any man mentally more alert, physically stronger, morally better, or spiritually more acceptable; rather, all these are endangered when a man drinks.

There are enough Christians in America to vote out the liquor traffic but the majority of them have been taken in by the "Big Lies" of the alcoholic beverage business.

This is the question: Have we already gone too far? Have we passed the "point of no return"? Can we shake loose from the strangle hold of the liquor business?

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Together We Plan for Advance

TOGETHER! As a band of "fellow-helpers to the truth," we face Preparation Week in the churches. Let us make it a period of united prayer and planning that together we may make 1959 a year of growth in reaching, teaching, and winning people to Christ.



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"Swing Up the Line in '59!" The growth curve will swing up as each of our Sunday School officers and teachers puts his hand and heart into the task. You are essential to victory.—
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Monticello Church Plans New Building

CONTRACTS FOR the erection of a \$200,000 sanctuary seating approximately 800 have been awarded by 1st Church, Monticello. The new structure also will provide additional educational space.

Earl Baster, Monticello, was awarded the building contract, and the architect contract went to A. N. McAninch, Little Rock.

Pastor Thomas J. Welch said the new building will be north of the present sanctuary, facing N. Main and paralleling Union Avenue.

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Batesville	KBTA	10:30 a.m.
Benton	KBBA	1:30 p.m.
Conway	KCON	7:00 a.m.
DeQueen	KDQN	12:30 p.m.
El Dorado	KELD	2:30 p.m.
Fayetteville	KFAY	9:30 a.m.
Forrest City	KXJK	9:30 a.m.
Hope	KXAR	5:00 p.m.
Jonesboro	KNEA	9:30 a.m.
Little Rock	KLRA	9:00 p.m.
Mena	KENA	1:30 p.m.
Monticello	KHBM	3:30 p.m.
Paragould	KDRS	8:30 p.m.
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