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**WILL YOU
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A RESPONSIBILITY**



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Let
Us**

**REASON
Together**

Time Now For Forward Program

NOW IS the time for the pastors and deacons to study the Forward Program material for 1960.



DR. DOUGLAS

We have some packages of the Forward Program material in our office. If a church is to use the Program this fall, it is not too early to start studying the material now. Many, many pastors who have used the Forward Program of Church Finance testify that a good beginning and a good preparation are half the victory. We agree. So let us urge every church to order a package of the Forward Program material from our office.—Ralph Douglas, Associate Executive Secretary

Ordinations

HAROLD L. Clegg, pastor of the Fairview and Finch Churches in Greene County Association, was ordained to the ministry at Finch Church Sunday afternoon, July 3, with Rev. H. W. Johnston, missionary of the association, serving as moderator and interrogator.

N. J. McMillon, a deacon in the Finch Church, served as clerk. Candidate Clegg was presented to

the ordaining council by T. J. Schwamb, also a deacon in the host church. Vernon Fletcher, another deacon, presented Mr. Clegg a Bible given by Finch Church. The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. Lendell Jackson, pastor of East Side Church, Paragould, and the ordination prayer was led by Dr. Erwin L. McDonald, editor of *Arkansas Baptist Newsmagazine*. Rev. Carl Hodges,

pastor of Bethel Station Church, gave the benediction.

OKLAHOMA CITY — Killed June 25 in a traffic accident was U. S. District Judge W. R. Wallace, 74, president of the board of directors of the Baptist Foundation of Oklahoma and a trustee of Oklahoma Baptist University.



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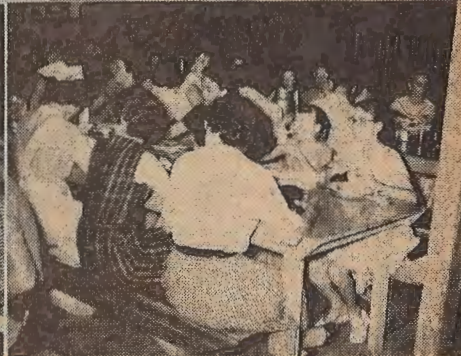
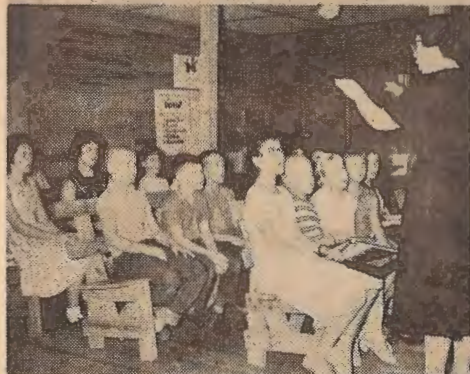
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TOP row, left to right: Entrance to Assembly grounds; Dr. Andrew M. Hall, pastor of 1st Church, Fayetteville, and Thurman Hitchcock, director of education and music at 1st Church, Bentonville, look at a book, with Mrs. Amon Baker, of Immanuel Church, Little Rock, in the Assembly Book Store; Director LeRoy McClard and Business Manager Melvin Thrash make a check on camp finances.

Center: Mrs. Edwin McNeely (left and right) and Bob Burton (center), both of Southwestern Seminary, teach some classes of campers.

Bottom: Part of the campers on their way to the dining hall pause under the shade of the big walnuts; "chow" line; dining-room scene.

—Arkansas Baptist Photos

Siloam Springs Draws Musicians from Northwest Arkansas

A TOTAL of 165 Baptists from Northwest Arkansas registered for Music Week at Siloam Springs, over in the far, northwest tip of the state, the week of June 27 through July 5.

By comparison, this was far below the previous week, at which 450 registered, and LeRoy McClard, state secretary of Church Music, who had charge of both weeks was slightly unhappy that more did not come, but there was nothing wrong with the facilities or the program.

Questions have been raised from time to time as to why Arkansas Baptists con-

tinue to maintain an assembly so far off to one side of the people it is designed to serve. Well, the truth of the matter is that there is just one Siloam Springs. Once you have gone there and come under the spell and shade of the big walnuts that predominate the immediate landscape, you forget about the long miles you had to travel to get there.

The Arkansas Baptist coverage of the assemblies is not quite as timely as it would have been if we had not skipped the issue of July 4. The pictures carried on this page were made by the editor on

Friday, July 1, just before nearly everybody de-camped for an afternoon's outing at the Bella Vista playground near Bentonville. Unfortunately the cameraman was not able to make that excursion and photograph some of the musicians pulling the pet Rainbow Trout out (at \$1 per pound, live weight), or participating in the many other forms of recreation featured at Bella Vista.

Last week and this week are Training Union Weeks at Siloam Springs. We hope to carry a picture story on this in our next issue.

—ELM

PAUL'S inspiring example of being content in whatsoever state he was in does not make holy unhappy states one may create for himself through his own laziness, haziness or lack of attention to duty.

Our Greatest Hurdle In Coming Elections

Christians who suffered great affliction under the tyrannical heel of the ancient Caesars were admonished by Christ to "render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's." This makes it clear that Christians have a sacred duty both to God and to country, regardless of the state of government and world affairs.

Baptists have not fallen for the so-called "social gospel" which teaches that Christianity is just a matter of good intentions and good deeds, especially in social service. There is but one plan of salvation and that is the gospel of Jesus Christ "which is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth." But Baptists have often been remiss in social service and in the carrying out of their duties to man as well as to God. This is especially true in the realm of politics and government.

Many of us here in Arkansas are well aware that the political state of affairs in our dear state is far from what it ought to be and what, with the united and consecrated action of the Christians of the state, it can be. We have too often left to others the responsibility in civic and political affairs. And when Christians widely follow the practice of closing their eyes and minds to politics and keeping a "hands off" policy they should not be amazed or chagrined when politics becomes the vehicle of many for self aggrandizement.

The *Arkansas Baptist Newsmagazine*, being a church publication, has no political axe to grind in the coming elections. We are not trying to tell anybody for whom to vote. But we are crying, as loudly as we can, for the Christians of the state to wake up and exert their influence for men and women of integrity and character and for righteous causes, in the elections.

Believing that it is our business as Christians to know as much as we can about the candidates who are running for office and how they stand on questions related to the moral and civic well being of our people and the state, we are happy to carry elsewhere in this issue a detailed report on questionnaires submitted to the candidates recently by the Christian Civic Foundation of Arkansas. It is hoped that all our readers will study the responses of the candidates to the specific questions asked and that they will seek prayerfully to use their votes and influence for the best qualified candidates.

It goes without saying that the answers of the candidates must be considered along with their lives, the kinds of people they are, in determining for whom to vote. Our greatest hurdle in the elections is that of getting the Christians of the state to take politics seriously.

—ELM

Scripture without comment

A little Sermon in a nutshell!

Be on your guard, stand firm in the faith, live like men, be strong! Let everything that you do be done in love (1 Corinthians 16:13, Phillips Translation).

Forgetting the Bait

B'RRER RABBIT had his laughin' place and a lot of us have our favorite fishin' place.



ELM

Early one morning as I was pushing my boat out from the landing at Lakewood Lake No. 2, a father and son came driving up in a stationwagon to claim the last boat that remained.

They hurriedly transferred their equipment from the wagon into the boat and were about to leave the dock for their favorite spot — you could tell their fishin' fever was running pretty high — when the father suddenly announced: "We forgot the bait!"

They had brought their paddles, their life-cushions, their tackle boxes; they had brought their poles and lines; they had even remembered to bring their stringers to string the fish they hoped to catch. But they had forgotten the one thing they had to have if they expected to catch any fish — the bait!

"Stand by the boat," the daddy said to his son, "and I'll go get the bait."

In a matter of minutes he was back with a big can of Tennessee Wigglers and they were set up for business.

I was made to remember an occasion many years ago when Fritz Goodbar and I went out to a lake 20 miles west of Danville with great hopes of garnering two limits. We had crawled out of the hay early that morning and I had driven over to Danville from Russellville. Fritz was to furnish the boat and I the bait. We got to the lake with the boat and everything, we thought, but where was the bait? I had failed to transfer it from my car to Fritz's as we had left Danville!

Then bait shops were not as thick as filling stations, as they are now anywhere close to fishing water. We had no choice but to drive the round-trip of 40 miles to Danville to pick up the bait.

One day a "fisherman" came to Jesus asking him how to catch the biggest "fish" of all — eternal life. Jesus looked at the man and talked with him and soon found that he had everything he needed for this "fishing" trip but one thing. He had forgotten the "bait." Jesus loved the young man but he had to tell him the shocking truth: "One thing thou lackest!"

When you go fishing, don't forget the bait!

Erwin L. McDonald

THE PEOPLE SPEAK

Silent Worship

MOST services of the church are beautiful. There is ritual and form in all of its beauty.

Preacher and choir and congregation all have their parts making it beautiful and worshipful.

In many churches there is one thing missing—an absence of a period of silence. The service moves from hymn to prayer to Scripture reading, then the beautiful anthems, solos, sermon and organ music.

We often talk to God but does he speak to us? We do not stop to listen.

In Dallas, Tex., I attended old First Church so much and Dr. Truett would have a period of silence to see if God would speak to us. It was most effective.

Makers of the program for our services will do well to consider the worthwhileness of including a moment of silence.

In the Psalm we read: "Be still, and know that I am God."

—Mrs. Carrie W. Tyson
1st Church, Little Rock

FT. WORTH — Miss Katie Reed, Registrar, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, reports an enrollment of 623 for the eight-week summer school session — 407 in the School of Theology, 202 in Religious Education, and 52 in Church Music. The total figure includes 547 men and 76 women. Students are enrolled from 33 states and six foreign countries with 283 from Texas, 58 from Oklahoma, 36 from Arkansas and 33 from Tennessee.

The Cover



Come Let Us REASON Together

THE cartoon on our cover this week is an adaptation of the copyrighted cover of a publication of the Texas Alcohol Narcotics Education Inc., of Dallas, Tex., and is used by permission.

We hope it will help our readers to realize that many of the chains that bind us and keep us from living life abundantly as Christians are of our own making. ■

FT. WORTH — Dr. Robert E. Naylor, president of Southwestern Seminary, was elected to the executive committee of the American Association of Theological Schools during their biennial meeting in Richmond, Va., June 14-17.

Attendance Report

July 3, 1960

Church	Sunday School	Training Union	Additions
Benton, First	607	120	3
Conway, Second	237	115	8
El Dorado	171	61	6
Hot Springs, Park Pl.	385	118	2
Huntsville, First	103	31	
Jacksonville, First	411	147	
Levy	446	151	4
McGehee, First	388	141	
North Little Rock, Baring Cross	684	217	3
Springdale, First	409	135	1
West Memphis, Calvary	199	100	

AN enrollment of 216 for the Vacation Bible School at Hebron Church has been reported. The average daily attendance was 180. The report also includes seven professions of faith, two dedications, four rededications. Mrs. Faye Rowland was the school principal. Sunday School superintendent is Byron Cole. The Rev. Jesse W. Whitley is pastor.

Be therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful.

LUKE 6:36.



TWENTY-ONE members of the Girl's Auxiliary of 1st Church, Gentry, participated in a Coronation Service recently. This number represented the entire membership. The program was entitled "Jewels for His Kingdom". The girls were presented sterling Queenly Quest bracelets and charms.

Those honored included two queens, five prin-

cesses, nine ladies-in-waiting, and five maidens. Crown bearers were members of Sunbeams. A reception followed honoring Mrs. Bert Roberts, president of the WMU; Mrs. S. G. Webb, Intermediate G. A. counselor, and Miss Elnora Meeker, junior counselor. The queens, Jane Barnett and Judy Shaffer, were given trips to Ferncliff by the church.

N. Little Rock Seeks Liquor Vote

THE North Little Rock Ministerial Alliance Sunday began a campaign to place a wet-dry proposal on the ballot for the November general election. They seek to dry up wet territory in all of North Little Rock except a southeastern section of the city that includes all of Second Ward and Precinct A of First Ward.

Petitions are also being circulated for a vote in Precinct 3 of Hill Township, northeast of North Little Rock, and at Sherwood. Precinct 3 of Hill Township was the Hill-Young Township before voting districts were reorganized June 14.

The part of the city which is not to be canvassed generally is south of the Missouri Pacific Lines tracks and east of Pike Avenue. According to Rev. W. Harry Hunt, pastor of the Levy Baptist Church and chairman of the petition campaign, the Alliance failed to arouse the interest of residents in those areas. A drive may be conducted there in a year or so if the current drive succeeds, he said.

Petitions calling for a vote on liquor selling in the area described are being made available to church members at their respective churches of the city from now till July 31. If the required signatures, 15% of the voters, is not secured in this manner, the petitions will be carried by volunteers, from door to door.

The petitions must be filed with the county clerk by Oct. 8.

The petitions were drawn by three attorneys: William G. Fleming, Tom F. Digby, and Byron R. Bogard, all of North Little Rock.

Approximately 280 persons attended the meeting Sunday at Pike Avenue Baptist Church. Thirty-five ministers were present.

The campaign started about six months ago when the North Little Rock Ministerial Alliance protested to the state Alcoholic Beverage Control Board the establishment of liquor outlets at the Pike Plaza Shopping Center. ■

NEW pastor at Calvary Church, Camden, is the Rev. Robert F. Blann. He has previously served Lapile Church, Liberty Association, and Calvary Church, El Dorado.

Office Seekers Give Views On Issues of Civic, Moral Import

ON THE authorization of the Executive Committee of the Christian Civic Foundation of Arkansas, Dr. William E. Brown, executive director of the Foundation, mailed out questionnaires to 456 candidates for key public offices subject to the coming Democratic primary. A total of 279 replied, or more than 61% of those contacted.

Candidates who failed to answer the questionnaire on the first mailing were contacted again and given another opportunity. Each time Dr. Brown explained that their replies were to be published to help voters to know the candidates and their stands on the moral and civic issues covered by the questionnaires.

Here is a summary of the replies received. Candidates who received the questionnaires but did not reply are listed as it is felt that the fact they did not see fit to reply will be of interest to the voters.

THE FOLLOWING questionnaire was mailed to Arkansas' candidates for Congress:

1. Will you support the measures before Congress prohibiting the use of alcoholic beverages on aircraft?
2. Will you support the measures before Congress prohibiting the inter-state advertising of alcoholic beverages by radio and television?
3. Will you support measures to prohibit sale and transportation of salacious literature?
4. Will you support measures to prohibit gambling?
5. Are you in favor of lowering the tax on alcoholic beverages?

Senator McClellan replied "yes" to 1 and 3 and "no" to 5. Answering 2 he said: "I'll have to consider further. This has a constitutional question." To 4 he said: "Insofar as the Federal Government has jurisdiction in this field."

Congressman Gathings, seeking re-election without opposition in District 1, replied "yes" to 1 and 3, gave no answer to 2. To 4 he replied: "I know of no bill pending on this subject. To 5: "I would have to know more about the facts."

Congressman Mills, unopposed for election in District 2, gave no reply.

Congressman Trimble, seeking re-election in District 3, said "yes" to 1, 3, and 4, and "no" to 5. To 2: "I certainly agree with the intent of the measures but I will have to check into the matter to see whether or not this would violate the Constitution with respect to freedom of speech and freedom of the press.

Mr. Poe, Congressman Trimble's only opponent, replied "yes" to 1, 2, 3, and 4 and "no" to 5.

Congressman Harris, unopposed for re-election in District 4, gave no reply.

Congressman Alford, seeking re-election in District 5, replied "yes" to 1 and 3 and "no" to 5. To 2 he wrote: "I believe

in proper control and censorship of all programs on radio and television. To 4: "I believe in local option."

Williams, Alford's only opponent, replied "yes" to 1, 3, and 4, and "no" to 5. He qualified his reply to 1 with: "unless I encounter unquestionable majority opposition from the people I would represent." To 2 he replied: "I would want to give further consideration to this because of the question it poses with reference to violation of the freedom of speech and freedom of the press amendment to the Constitution of the United States."

Congressman Norrell, unopposed in District 6, replied by letter but did not answer the questionnaire.

Here Are the Answers

Of Your Candidates to

Vital Questions of Con-

cern to All. Study them

and Share With Friends.

THE following questionnaire was mailed to candidates for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Attorney General, Chancellor, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, State Representative and State Senator:

1-A. Do you favor and would you support a law to prohibit the sale of beer and other alcoholic beverages in grocery stores?

1-B. Prohibit the sale in drug stores?

2. Do you favor and would you support a law making it unlawful to possess, in a dry county, more than one quart of intoxicating liquor? The present limit is one gallon.

3. Do you favor and would you support a law making it unlawful for a minor to possess intoxicating liquor in any amount?

4-A. Do you favor the strict enforcement of our present gambling laws?

4-B. Do you favor the strict enforcement of our present liquor laws?

5. Would you oppose the extension and expansion of legal gambling?

Three of the five candidates for Governor replied, Mr. Williams, Mr. Hardin, and Mr. Bennett. Mr. Williams replied "yes" to all questions, and stated: "You will find me 100 per cent for moral betterment at all times and levels."

Hardin said "yes" to 2, 3, 4-B and 5. To 1-A he said: "Should be separate department that could be locked during periods when liquor sale is not permitted." To 4-A he said: "By local enforcement officers. Hot Springs might be an exception if people in the county vote for it."

Bennett replied to 1 that "there is a serious constitutional question in that the 'equal privilege and immunity' clause of the constitution might make such a law invalid. To 2, 4, and 5 he answered "yes." To 3: "This is already law and I favor such measure and in addition would favor strengthening of penalties provided."

Faubus and Millsap made no reply.

CANDIDATES for Chancellor:

District 1, Williams, unopposed, gave no reply.

District 2, Merritt, unopposed, no reply.

District 3, no contest.

District 4, Hooker, for Division 1, "yes" to all questions; his opponents, Morrison and Levine, made no reply. Dawson, unopposed in Division 2, did not reply.

District 5, Smith, unopposed, replied "yes" to all questions.

District 6, no contest.

District 7, no contest.

District 8, Cunningham, unopposed, made no reply.

District 9, Patterson, unopposed, made no reply.

District 10, Langston, "yes" to all questions; Wilder, "yes" to 3, 4-A, 4-B, and 5, To 1-A, 1-B and 2: "My position on such questions would be determined by whatever my church stands for. I belong to the 1st Methodist Church in Ft. Smith."

District 11, Wright, unopposed, answered "yes" to all questions.

District 12, Ward and Shell each answered "yes" to all questions. Said Ward to 3: "But I'd want to punish

the seller, not the minor." Replied Shell to same question: "This is the law. See Act 292 of 1959. I have prosecuted its violation."

Bradley, the third candidate in this race, made no reply.

District 13, Butt, "no" to 2, "yes" to all other questions.

District 14, Williams, unopposed, made no reply.

District 15, Goza, unopposed, made no reply.

RESPONSE from candidates for Prosecuting Attorney:

District 1, Henry, unopposed, "yes" to all questions. He added: "I would further support state-owned and controlled wholesale outlets — not for revenue purposes but primarily for policing purposes."

District 2, Camp, "yes" to all with the exception that he would permit drug stores to sell liquor on prescription from physicians. He points out that there is now in existence a law making it unlawful for a minor to possess intoxicating liquor.

Harrison replies "yes" to 3, 4-A, 4-B and 5. Of the other questions he states: "Under the laws of this state such sale is permitted. If this law is changed by our legislature or by local option I will uphold and enforce the same to the best of my ability."

Neither Moore nor Hollis filled out the questionnaire but Hollis wrote a letter expressing his views.

District 3, Harkey said "yes" to all but 2; to which he replied: "I believe this would create more illegal selling in dry areas. He pointed out there is presently such a law as called for by 3 and states he is in favor of it."

Bowie, the only other candidate in this district, did not reply.

District 4, Coxey, with no opposition, answers "yes" to all questions.

District 5, Hartje, unopposed, made no reply.

District 6, Longstreth says "yes" to all questions and adds: "I am opposed to the sale or advertising of alcoholic beverages anywhere, anytime and at any place; I am particularly interested in the protection of minors against access to alcoholic beverages and fre-

quency to places where gambling is allowed. I believe that it is wrong to gamble in any form which is now unlawful and I believe that horseracing is a lottery and is prohibited by our Constitution."

Jernigan replies "yes" to 2, 3, 4-A, 4-B, and 5. Of 1-A and 1-B he writes: "This question is apparently addressed to candidates for the legislature."

District 7, Glover, unopposed, says "yes" to all questions.

District 8, Weisenberger, unopposed, replies "yes" to all questions. He says he would also favor restricting possession of beer to one case, making it prima facie evidence that possession of more than this would be for purposes of selling it. He writes: "I am opposed to liquor advertising or selling it any place other than a liquor store without advertising or any other merchandise to sell in the place."

District 9, Core, unopposed, made no reply.

District 10, Linder and Wynne both answer "yes" to all but 2. Linder writes: "From my experience in law enforcement I would think one quart too small and one gallon too much; would suggest somewhere in between. However, I would enforce one-quart law."

Says Wynne, with his vote of "no" for 2, "But I would support it, if it became a law."

District 11, Brockman, unopposed, made no reply.

District 12, Mikel, unopposed, made no reply.

District 13, Prewitt, unopposed, did not reply.

District 14, Driver did not reply. Wrote Villines: "If elected Prosecuting Attorney my personal opinion about what is a good law or what is a bad law would not be material. It would be my duty to enforce any law that was on the books."

District 15, Evans, unopposed, replies "yes" to all but 2, to which he replies "no."

District 16, Billingsley, unopposed, made no reply.

District 17, Lee, unopposed, says "yes" to 2, 4-B and 5. He doubts such laws as suggested in 1-A and 1-B would be constitutional and thinks stricter requirements for licensing and more severe action for violation of license provisions would curtail the availability of beer and liquor by "removing the fringe licensee."

He favors limiting the amount of liquor in dry territory to a fifth rather than a quart. He points out that Act 292 of 1959 already does what question 3 calls for.

"Under present laws," he writes, "anyone matching for a coke is violating the law or any ladies' bridge party that gives a prize for high score is guilty. I favor a realistic clarification of our gambling laws. I am opposed to professional or syndicated gambling."

Parimutuel betting on dogs and horses is the only legal gambling and we already have enough if not too many tracks."

District 18, none of the four candidates, Hebert, Whittington, Anderson, or Campbell, made reply.

STATE SENATORS (By Districts):

THERE are no contests in District 2 (Washington and Madison Counties); District 3 (Crawford, Franklin and Johnson Counties); District 5 (Logan, Yell, Scott and Montgomery Counties); District 6 (Polk, Sevier, Howard and Little River Counties); District 7 (Pike, Hempstead and Nevada Counties); District 9 (Boone, Marion, Baxter, Newton and Searcy Counties); District 10 (Pope, Conway and Perry Counties); District 11 (Garland, Saline, Hot Springs and Clark Counties); District 12 (Ouachita and Columbia Counties); District 13 (Union County); District 16 (Grant, Dallas, Cleveland, Calhoun and Bradley Counties); District 17 (Fulton, Randolph, Sharp and Lawrence Counties); District 22 (Ashley and Chicot Counties).

District 1 (Benton and Carroll Counties): Elrod, "yes" to all questions except 1-B, "I believe so. It is my understanding that liquor is sold in some drug stores in a separate department." Baxter, "yes" to all questions.

District 4 (Sebastian County): White did not reply.

District 8 (Miller and Lafayette Counties): Clark, "yes" to all questions, with the observation, "The main thing is to enforce the law we have." Parker, "yes" to all questions. Moore, "no" to 1-A, "yes" to all others.

District 14 (Stone, Van Buren, Cleburne and Faulkner Counties): Jones answered by letter from his secretary but did not answer questionnaire. Nixon, "yes" to questions 1-A, 3, 4 and 5. On 1-B "Except on prescription." To 2: "I am not sure what this exact amount should be, in many places a quart is too much. Certainly needs further study."

District 15 (Pulaski County): Position 1: Howell, with no opposition, did not answer.

Position 2: Fagan, "yes" to questions 4 and 5. The other questions he qualified as follows: "Arkansas has local option laws, whereby communities can vote wet or dry. I favor enlarging this to permit decisions concerning beer sales in grocery stores and whiskey in drug stores. I favor local option and if a county is voted dry it should be unlawful to possess any amount of liquor." 3, "This is the law of the state and I endorse it. All laws should be enforced. I favor matters of this nature be governed by local option laws."

Davis, "yes" to 3, 4 and 5. On 1-A, "no" to 1-B "present arrangements O.K." Question 2: "Because of the volume of juvenile traffic."

Langford, "yes" to all questions.

Position 3: Sprick, "no" to 2, "yes" to other questions, except 1-B, which he answered, "undecided — however, think this might be good." He qualified 3 with, "would sponsor this."

Shelby, "yes" to all questions.

Donham, "yes" to all questions, with qualifications on 1-A and 1-B: "I would oppose the sale of alcohol at any place where minors are allowed to buy other goods," and on 2: "I would support an amendment to let this be decided by local option. Morals are a matter of voluntary practice and are ineffective if forced upon an unwilling public."

Russell, on 1-A and B: "I find these two points to be very controversial and I would favor submitting a proposed legislation of this type to the public as an initiated act." He qualified 3 with "and also to make a strong punishment mandatory for persons supplying minors with intoxicating liquor." "Yes" on all other questions.

District 18 (Izard, Independence and Jackson Counties): Harvey, no answer. Mitchum, "yes" to all questions.

District 19 (White, Woodruff, Lonoke and Prairie Counties):

Position 1: Screeton did not reply. Melton, "yes" to all questions. Gunter to 1-A, 1-B, and 2, "don't know"; "yes" to other questions.

District 20 (Jefferson and Lincoln Counties):

Position 1: Nelson did not reply. Paschall, "yes" to all questions.

Position 2: Gathright did not reply. Hargis, to 1-A: "other alcoholic beverages, yes"; 1-B, "no". "Yes" to all other questions.

District 21 (Drew and Desha Counties): McGehee, "yes" to 1-A, 1-B, and 3. 2: "Legitimate transients excepted. I do not believe that a person should be allowed to possess any intoxicating liquor in a dry county." 4-A and 4-B: "I believe in the strict enforcement of all our laws." 5: "I would be opposed to it in my own county but as long as we have 'county option' regarding this matter then each county has a right to make its own decisions." Peterson, "yes" to all questions.

District 23 (Clay and Greene Counties): West did not reply. Hurst, "yes" to all questions except 3 to which he answered "no" with the qualification: "It is now unlawful to sell to a minor. These laws need more stringent enforcement. I feel that to put the penalty on the minor would cause more probation by the courts and suspended sentences and more difficulty in getting a jury conviction. I am opposed violently to the minor coming in contact in any way with spirituous liquors."

McNiell answered but later withdrew his reply.

District 24 (Craighead, Mississippi and Poinsett Counties):

Position 1: Neither Bearden nor Howard replied.

Position 2, Bradley, without opposition, did not answer.

Position 3, Stafford, without opposition, did not answer.

District 25 (Cross, Crittenden, and St. Francis Counties):

Position 1: Bell, without opposition, did not answer.

Position 2: Smith, without opposition replied: 1-A, "yes, for on premises consumption; no, for off-premises consumption." 1-B and 2, "no", "yes" on 3 and 4. On 5: "Don't know."

District 26 (Monroe, Lee, Arkansas and Phillips Counties):

Position 1: Anders, no reply.

Position 2: Allen, no reply.

CANDIDATES for State Representative (by counties):

ARKANSAS: Carnes, "no" to 1-A, 1-B and "yes" to 3, 4-A and 4-B. To 5 he replied: "This would require a lengthy explanation." Purviance, "yes" to all questions, with a letter commending the program of the Christian Civic Foundation.

ASHLEY: Murphy and Etheridge both answered "yes" to all questions.

BAXTER: Powell and Webb both answered "yes" to all questions.

BENTON: Galyean, unopposed for Position 1, answered "yes" to all questions; for Position 2, Cavness and Beck each answered "yes" to all questions. Croxton answered "yes" to all but 2, which he left blank, and Biggs answered "yes" to 1-A, 1-B, 3, 4-B, and 5, expressed "reservations" to 2 and 4-A in a letter approving the work of the Christian Civic Foundation.

BOONE: Hickman, no reply. Hamilton, "yes" to all questions; Williams, "yes" to all questions with the exception of No. 2, which he answered "no."

BRADLEY: Wells and Lasiter made no reply; Huey, "yes" to all questions with the reservation of "if for sale" on question 2.

CALHOUN: Bethel, no reply; Goodwin and James answered "yes" to all questions.

CARROLL: Teague answered "yes" to all questions; Walters answered "yes" to Anglin did not reply.

all questions except 1-B which he answered "no" with the observation, "I think that is where it should be sold."

CHICOT: Bynum, with no opposition, replied by letter but did not answer the questionnaire.

CLARK: Lookadoo, with no opposition, made no reply.

CLAY: Cole answered "yes" to all questions except 1-B which he answered "no." Ballenger answered "yes" to all questions except 2, which he answered "undecided."

CLEBURNE: Houston, Reed and Stewart all answered all questions "yes."

CLEVELAND: Mays and Martin answered "yes" to all questions; McClellan did not reply.

COLUMBIA: Colay and Dailey answered "yes" to all questions.

CONWAY: Brazil, with no opposition, did not reply.

CRAIGHEAD: Position 1: States answered "yes" to questions 2, 3, 4. On

question 1-A and 1-B he stated, "Craighead County is dry and we have no such sales." Question 5, "As relates to Craighead County, yes." Miller answered "yes" to all questions.

Position 2: Wimpy, with no opposition, answered "yes" to all questions except 1-B, which he answered, "Don't know, would have to consider," and 2, with "I fear some officers would use this for their own purposes."

CRAWFORD: Willis answered "yes" to all questions except 2, which he answered "undecided;" Partain, 1-A and 1-B: "At this time I feel that I would be inclined to support such a law." Question 2: "It has been my experience that changing the law from one gallon to one quart could quite conceivably present a situation causing more difficulty in enforcement than under the present law. I am not implying that I would oppose such a change but would need to consider further before giving an unqualified answer."

CRITTENDEN: Position 1: McCuiston, with no opposition, answered "yes" to all questions except 1-A which he answered "no."

Position 2: Nance, with no opposition, did not reply.

CROSS: Shaver, 1-A and 1-B, "No problem in Cross County;" 2, "no," "yes" to all the rest of the questions.

Caldwell answered "yes" to questions 1-B, 3, 4, and "no" to 5. No. 1-A, "Yes, except rural beer;" 2, "To one person."

DALLAS: Works made no reply; Groce answered "yes" to questions 1-A, 3, 4 and 5. To questions 1-B and 2, he replied, "The word 'strict' is misleading — one either enforces or does not enforce the law there is no between. I will be pledged to represent the people of Dallas County and not only my personal belief."

Cravemier answered "yes" to all questions, but qualified it with, "From a moral standpoint the obvious answer to all questions is yes. However before I voted yes or no on any of the questions, excluding 3 it would be necessary to conduct an extensive study on the individual question to ascertain what kind of hardship it would work on a lot of people from an economic standpoint."

DESHA: Hopson, with no opposition, made no reply.

DREW: Prewitt answered "yes" to all questions; Gibson answered "no" to Question 1-A and B, commenting, "As long as Arkansas is wet I believe the retail outlets mentioned above should have the same right to sell liquor or beer as given other retail outlets. I would support an effort to make Arkansas dry." He answered "yes" to all other questions.

Wilson answered "yes" to all questions except No. 2, which was "no," with the qualification, "All these answers are my own thoughts, but fu-

ture opinions would depend largely and entirely upon the feelings of my constituents."

Deckelman replied "yes" to all questions except No. 2, for which his answer was "no."

Gates wrote a letter in reply but did not answer the questionnaire.

FAULKNER: Ledbetter answered "yes" to all questions except No. 5, to which he replied, "I am not opposed to horse racing."

Sanson did not reply.

Harrell answered "yes" to all questions with the qualification, "oppose bars for clubs and liquor passing in dry counties in private clubs."

FRANKLIN: Whittington, with no opposition, did not reply.

FULTON: Neither Benton nor Younger sent in a reply.

GARLAND: Position 1, Smith, with no opposition, made no reply.

Position 2, Canada did not reply. Young answered "yes" to questions 1, 2 and 3, "no" to questions 4-A and 5, to question 4-B he replied, "Except liquor by the drink in a bar."

Peters answered "yes" to all questions.

GRANT: Gwin, with no opposition, answered "no answer" to questions 1-A and 1-B, "yes" to the other questions.

GREENE: Neither McDonald nor Collier made reply.

HEMPSTEAD: Field answered "yes" to all questions; Jones did not reply.

HOT SPRING: Stiles, "yes" to all questions; Tucker did not reply; Kimzey, "yes" to all questions.

HOWARD: Neither Cowling nor Mulkey replied to the questionnaire.

INDEPENDENCE: Bryant replied "no" to questions 1-A and 1-B, with the qualification, "I do not favor — I would not support such," "yes" to all the other questions.

Butler answered "yes" to all questions except No. 2, which was answered "no." He further qualified his answers by "I do not believe in selling it any place."

IZARD: Miller, with no opposition, answered "yes" to all questions.

JACKSON: Etheridge answered "yes" to all questions; Brock, "yes" to all questions.

JEFFERSON: Position No. 1, Turner, with no opposition, did not reply.

Position No. 2, neither Purnell nor Greenlee replied; Pointer answered "yes" to all questions; Stevens answered "yes" to all questions and further qualified his answer with "I do not favor gambling in any form."

Position No. 3, Walt, with no opposition, answered: 1-A, "yes," 1-B, no answer, 2, "no" and 5, "no," 3 and 4, yes."

JOHNSON: Kolb, with no opposition, made no reply.

LAFAYETTE: Hackett answered "yes" to all questions; Robinson did not reply.

LAWRENCE: Graham answered "yes" to all questions except No. 2, which he answered, "if you make this too strict I am afraid you would only encourage bootlegging which would be worse. I am not in favor of allowing one gallon of liquor but any man has to have time to consider all possibilities before making a commitment on anything."

Shewmaker answered "yes" to all questions except 1-B, which he did not answer.

LEE: Ward, with no opposition, answered with a letter, which stated: "I will not support legalized gambling — I will not support a bill permitting intoxicants of any kind to be sold in public places of business — stores, restaurants, grocery or otherwise. Of course I feel it is wrong for a minor to possess intoxicants. There are other things though we should look into — the MORALS of our land."

LINCOLN: Johnson answered "yes" to all questions. Smith did not reply.

LITTLE RIVER: Crank answered "yes" to all questions except 2, which he answered with "?". Lowery answered "yes" to all questions.

LOGAN: Dun, with no opposition, did not reply.

LONOKE: Foster did not answer Questionnaire but stated, "As you know Lonoke County is dry and I prefer to keep it that way." Cox did not answer. Cherry answered "yes" to all questions.

MADISON: Mowery made no reply; Bell answered "yes" to all questions.

MARION: McCracken answered "yes" to all questions except 5, which he did not answer; Young did not reply.

MILLER: McClerkin answered "yes" to 3 and 4-B, but did not answer the others. Wade did not reply.

MISSISSIPPI: Position No. 1: Aury, with no opposition, made no reply.

Position No. 2, Sulcer answered "yes" to all questions with the qualification, "My record shows I have always been an arch foe of gambling, beer and whiskey."

Position No. 3: Day did not reply.

Position No. 4, Fleeman, did not reply.

MONROE: Stagg, McCastlain and Bethel did not answer; Jacks answered "yes" to all questions.

MONTGOMERY: Maddox answered "yes" to all questions and qualified 2 with, "or even one pint." Williams answered "yes" to all questions.

NEVADA: Wahlquist answered "yes" to all questions; Jeeter did not reply.

NEWTON: Baker answered "yes" to 1, 3 and 5, "no" to 2. To 4-A, "I am not in favor of one county wet and adjoining county dry"; to 4-B, "Not adequate."

Ramsey answered "yes" to all questions except 5 which he left blank.

OUACHITA: Position No. 1, Moseley answered "yes" to all questions ex-

cept 2 and 3, to which he replied: "I am not decided on this." Meeks answered "no" to questions 1-A and 2, "yes" to all others.

Position No. 2, Pryor answered "yes" to all questions. Neither Andrews nor Sharpe replied.

PERRY: Neither Van Dalsem nor Jones replied.

PHILLIPS: Position 1, Howell, with no opposition, made no reply.

Position 2, Linder replied: 1-A, "Beer only in package;" 2, "none at all;" 5, "oppose;" all the rest, "yes."

Kelley and Hardin each replied "yes" to all questions.

PIKE: Stokes, with no opposition, made no reply.

POINSETT: Position 1, Thompson and Sims, no reply; Lady, "yes" to all questions.

Position 2: French, with no opposition, made no reply.

POLK: Morrow, with no opposition, made no reply.

POPE: Kinslow, "yes" to all questions. Van Landingham, "yes" to all questions except 2, "a fifth", and 3, "I am against selling to minors but I do not understand how this could be opposed." Irwin did not reply.

PRAIRIE: Bethell, "yes" to questions 1, 3 and 4; 2, "should be determined by people on a county level—case where people vote dry and drink wet", Question 5, "There are arguments for legalized gambling in Hot Springs. On a state level, yes." Kerr did not reply.

PULASKI: Position 1: Walther did not reply; Nalley, "yes" to all questions.

Position 2: Tyler, "yes" to all questions. Joyner, "yes" to all questions, with the qualification to 3, "I would introduce such a law;" Carter, "yes" to all questions, except No. 5, to which he replied: "Not if I felt we could eliminate the unlawful gambling that we have at the present time, I believe in strict enforcement of all of our laws." Byrd did not reply; Harrison, "yes" to questions 2, 3, 4, 5, "I would have to see the bill itself before I could give an intelligent answer to 1-A and 1-B."

Position 3: Windsor, with no opposition, "yes" to 2, 3, 4, 5, "Prohibit beer no; other alcoholic beverages, yes" to 1-A, "no" to 1-B.

Position 4, Cottrell, with no opposition, did not reply.

Position 5, Oates, "yes" to questions 1-A, 3, 4, 5. On 1-B: "For several years many drug stores have sold alcoholic beverages. In many instances these are the same pharmacists who fill your prescriptions. They are respected citizens of the community. I would estimate alcoholic beverage sales violations were smaller among this group than other retail alcoholic beverage outlets. I would hesitate to deprive these people of an income they have created through a legitimate business without cause." To 2, she replied: "This would not affect Pulaski County voters. Thus I have not fully

decided. I would support such a measure if it were needed to curtail illegal resale of whiskey in dry counties." Brandon did not reply.

Position 6, Allen, "yes" to questions 2, 3, 4 and 5. To Question 1-A and 1-B, "Before answering this question unequivocally I would desire to see the text or draft of the legislation. However I can say that I am opposed to any extension of the permissive sale of beer and other alcoholic beverages." Collins, "yes" to all questions.

Position 7: Ledbetter, with no opposition, did not reply.

Position 8: Cockrill, "no" to question 1-A, "undecided" to 1-B, "yes" to all other questions. Peek did not reply.

RANDOLPH: Morris and Smith each answered "yes" to all questions.

SALINE: Fletcher, "yes" to all questions. Northern, "yes" to all questions with the further observation, "I am opposed to liquor and gambling in any form." Carson, "yes" to all questions.

ST. FRANCIS: Position 1: Hammons, with no opposition answered "yes" to all questions.

Position 2, Kinney, with no opposition, answered "yes" to all questions.

SCOTT: Hinkle, Taylor, and Eades each answered "yes" to all questions. Payne, "yes" to all questions except 5, answered it with "I am most certainly opposed to gambling and intoxicating liquors of any kind."

SEARCY: Horton, "yes" to all questions. Jarrett, no answers to 1-A, 1-B, 2 and 3, "yes" to the others. Massey did not reply.

SEBASTIAN: Position 1: Neither Boatright nor Yarbrough replied.

Position 2: Earnhart, "yes" to 3, on the other questions, this observation, "We have an unusual situation in the County. One can cross the river into Oklahoma and get cold beer on Sunday. It is for sale almost everywhere in Ft. Smith during the week. I know it is a problem—however I do not personally use liquor. Regarding gambling I have always felt the state could use the revenue, probably same is true with liquor, because like gambling, we will have it anyway."

Position 3: Neither Kizer nor Dolan answered.

SEVIER: Davis, with no opposition, did not reply.

SHARP: Gibson and Carpenter each answered "yes" to all questions.

STONE: Partee, "yes" to all questions. Ackerman, no answer to 1-A and 1-B, "yes" to all the other questions. Walker did not reply. Gower, "yes" to all questions with the qualification, "Laws should be enforced or repealed."

UNION: Position 1: Durrett, with no opposition, 1-A, question mark; 1-B, "no, that is where it should be sold on prescription"; 2, "Not as long as they accept tax revenue for liquor." "Yes" to all other questions.

Position 2: Pomeroy sent a letter but did not answer questionnaire.

VAN BUREN: Neither Hall nor Burnett replied. Evans, "yes" to all questions.

WASHINGTON: Position 1, Burleson in a letter, stated in effect: "I see no point in prohibiting the sale of beer and other alcoholic beverages in grocery stores and drug stores as long as the people have legalized the sale of such beverages in their communities. It is up to the people to decide. I certainly feel that not only gambling and liquor laws should be enforced but all other laws on our books."

Position 2: Stewart, in a letter, stated: "I could not answer questions 1 through 3 "yes" or "no" until I could see the proposed bill. On 4, my beliefs are that any law should be strictly enforced. On 5, I was not aware gambling had been legalized to the extent it could be extended or expanded. I have opposed those bills in the past in regard to Hot Springs and Garland County."

WHITE: Position 1, Underhill, with no opposition, answered "yes" to all questions.

Position 2, Moody, unopposed, did not reply.

WOODRUFF: Oakes, "yes" to all questions except 2, which he answered, "No, I feel present law is adequate if strictly enforced;" Jefferies, "yes" to all questions.

YELL: Mitchell, unopposed, did not reply.



MR. SETLIFF

BARING CROSS INTERIM. — Rev. Reuben (Sonny) Setliff, a recent graduate of Ouachita College and youth director at Baring Cross Church, N. Little Rock, has been named interim pastor of the Baring Cross Church.



MR. MALOCH



MR. PAUL

JIM MALOCH, of Osceola, is the Baptist Student Union president at the University of Arkansas. Jim is majoring in agriculture and plans to enter student work after graduation.

PRESIDENT OF Arkansas State College's Baptist Student Union is Tommy Paul of North Little Rock. Tommy is a business major and will enter the field of business when he graduates from college. —Tom J. Logue, Secretary

Arkansas All Over

WEINER'S 1st Church has called the Rev. Marvin T. Wright, formerly of Waldron, as pastor. The Rev. S. C. Swinney, Sr., Jonesboro, has served the church as interim pastor the past two months.

NEW minister of education and youth at Hot Spring's Central Church is William H. Hunter. A native Texan he is a graduate of Southwestern Seminary. Before entering the seminary he was a deacon and active layman at 1st Baptist Church, El Paso.

THE Rev. Klois Hargis has accepted the pastorate of 1st Church, Marshall. He is a graduate of Southwestern Seminary and a former pastor at Forrest Hill Church, Idabel, Okla.

THE Rev. Charles Thompson has moved from the pastorate of 1st Church, Gravel Ridge, to 1st Church, Marvell. C. L. Phillips has been named chairman of the pulpit committee at Gravel Ridge.

TWENTY-THREE professions of faith, 10 rededications, and one

decision for special service were reported for the Crystal Valley Church Vacation Bible School, North Little Rock.

According to Mrs. Thomas Killmer, 125 children were taken to Burns Park for a picnic the second week of the school and approximately 175 children and parents attended the commencement June 19.

MISS Sudie Abbott, Baylor University student, will spend the summer months working with the youth program of 1st Church, Blytheville. Her activities will be focused on after-church fellowships and summer camps.

Revivals

SEVERAL of the churches throughout the state have reported revivals the past month.

June 19-26, 1st Church, Sheridan, added seven members to their roll, two by baptism and five by letter. Dr. Ralph Phelps was the evangelist and James Burleson led the singing. The Rev. Wendell Welch is pastor.

In early June the Brotherhood Evangelistic Team of 1st Church, Ft. Smith, conducted a revival at Carpenter Road Church, Irving, Tex. Decisions included six by

baptism and five by letter.

The Rev. Jesse S. Reed, of the Department of Missions and Evangelism, led a revival at 1st Church, Kingsland, last month. Eleven decisions were reported.

Darrell Watkins recently completed a meeting at Midway Mission, Palestine, a mission of 1st Church, Forrest City. Alan Tyson led the singing. Ten decisions were made. The Rev. W. A. McKay is pastor. ■

Interns Listed At Baptist Hospital

NINE new interns began their year of training at Arkansas Baptist Hospital July 1 after eleven members of the 1959-60 house staff received their certificates for the completion of a year's training on June 30.

The new group, all June graduates of the University of Arkansas School of Medicine, includes: Dr. Fred Caldwell of Jonesboro; Dr. Robert Jack Eardley of East Liverpool, Ohio; Dr. Charles Ernest Hicks of Conway; Dr. Don Gene Howard of England; Dr. William Robert Mashburn of Fayetteville; Dr. Hugh Scott McMahan of Emerson; Dr. Curtis Edward Ripley of Warren; Dr. Henry Bascom White of Lake Charles, La.; and Dr. Robert H. White of Siloam Springs.

Those who left June 30 were: Dr. Eugene H. Ball who will practice medicine at Blytheville; Dr. W. O. Colyar, Jr., surgical resident, of Little Rock; Dr. J. Byron Grimmitt, Jr., of Waldo; Dr. Paul H. Hicks, surgical resident, who will take further surgical residency training at Houston, Tex.; Dr. Marilyn Richtarik of Grand Forks, N. D.; Dr. Charles Aubrey Smith who will work at the Crow Indian Hospital, Crow Agency, Mont.; Dr. Robert G. Valentine who will take an anesthesiology residency at the University Medical Center; Dr. Jerry M. Young, Jr., who will take a surgical residency at the University Medical Center; Dr. Romeo F. Sanglap, who will be at Louis Weiss Memorial Hospital at Chicago; and Dr. Carlos Navarro and Dr. F. M. del Campo, pathology residents, who will remain for a second year at Baptist Hospital. ■



Arkansans At Ridgecrest

Pictured above are most of the seventy-two Arkansans who attended the YWA Conference at Ridgecrest, N. C., June 16-22. Miss Mary Hutson, state WMU youth director, was in charge of the group and was assisted by Mrs. R. H. Dorris of North Little Rock. Others were: Ann Blankinship, Warren; Barbara Brandt, Carlisle; Gerry Faye Clark, El Dorado; Jane Clements, Morrilton; Patsy Clinton, Little Rock; Jo Ann Conard, DeWitt; Alyce Davidson, Hot Springs; Sandra Dougherty, Blytheville; Rosalie Douglas, Little Rock; Mrs. Ralph Douglas, Little Rock; Mrs. David Douthitt, El Dorado; Linda Douthitt, El Dorado.

Doris Carol Ellen, El Dorado; Elba Fox, Fort Smith; Reta

DR. Andrew M. Hall, 1st Church, Fayetteville, was the camp pastor for Baptist Hill Assembly, Mt. Vernon, Mo., through July 10. Thad Roberts, music director at South Main Baptist Church, Houston, was in charge of music.

French, Jonesboro; Mary Givens, Texarkana; Beverly Glover, Little Rock; Lavelle Goatcher, Little Rock; Dorothy Jean Goff, Biggers; Sharon Greene, Pine Bluff; Mary Ruth Guthary, Gentry; Margaret Halley, Little Rock; Donna Harmon, Benton; Phyllis Harrison, Benton; Raynelle Hayes, Little Rock; Vida Muriel Horne, Camden; Kathy Houghton, Hot Springs; Patsy Huey, El Dorado.

Emily Huffman, Blytheville; Sherry Ingram, Texarkana; Jackie Jameson, Smackover; Linda

Arkansas 'Tentmaker'

AN Arkansas college student will spend the summer in eastern New York as a member of Tentmakers, a mission program for Southern Baptist college students.

Charles Everett Doggett, Camden, a student at Ouachita College, will do mission work at Southern Baptist Chapel, Latham, N. Y. As a part of the Tentmaker Movement program he will work as a night clerk in a motel. He is one of about 750 students participating in the program. ■

King, Fort Smith; Wyanette Leath, Pine Bluff; Dorothy Lybrand, Little Rock; Emily Ruth Lyon, Warren; Jenny McAllister, Camden; Sue McAteer, El Dorado; Rosalie McCarty, Arkadelphia; Mrs. Bill McCrary, Smackover; Linda Matthews, Smackover.

Jane Ellen Miller, Camden; Armanda Nail, Jonesboro; Eugenia Oenning, Blytheville; Vicky Osburn, Fort Smith; Mary Lou Page, Benton; Mary Pettyjohn, Fort Smith; Beverly Russell, Warren; Ida Lois Ryan, Little Rock; Mrs. Howard Samuels, Fordyce; Stephanie Samuels, Fordyce; Charlotte Sasser, Little Rock; Irma Schaub, Carlisle; Emily Ann Smith, Hot Springs; Sandy Smith, Little Rock; Charlotte Stewart, Hot Springs; Ann Sutton, Hope.

Betty Jane Taylor, El Dorado; Joan Taylor, Hot Springs; Joyce Tomlin, Little Rock; Linda Thrash, Hope; Beverly Tucker, El Dorado; Leann Viala, Little Rock; Earlene Walls, Fort Smith; Mrs. J. C. Walker, Texarkana; Mrs. Richard Walker, Texarkana; Sue Walloch, Little Rock; Mary Weaver, Benton; Phyllis Ann Youngman, Little Rock.

Paragould Couple Wins Baptist Honor



MR. AND MRS. NORTHEN

A HUSBAND and wife have teamed together to produce a top-ranking minutes book for Greene County Association.

Mrs. Charles Northen, Paragould, clerk of Greene County Association, recently received official notification from Dr. J. P. Edmunds, secretary of the Research and Statistics department of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, to the effect that the 1959 annual minutes book of her association, which she edited, had made a perfect score of 110.

Mrs. Northen takes seriously the time-honored counsel that an editor, if he wishes to produce a quality publication, must "stick close to his printer." Printer for her minutes book was her husband, Charles, who is shop foreman for White Printing Company, Paragould. He also drew for the back cover of the book a map of the association showing the locations of all the churches of the association.

Mr. and Mrs. Northen and their daughter, Kay, are active in East Side Church, Paragould, Rev. Lendol Jackson, pastor. Rev. H. W. Johnston, Paragould, is superintendent of missions for the association.—ELM ■

ANOTHER record Vacation Bible School has been reported by 1st Church of Sherwood, North

Contract Let for New NLR Hospital

THE City of North Little Rock has awarded a contract for construction of a \$2,000,000 hospital to be financed by a government grant and funds raised in a bond issue. The hospital will be leased to Arkansas Baptist Hospital for operation and is expected to be ready for use by January, 1962.

The hospital will be constructed by Harmon Construction Company of Oklahoma City, who scaled down their original bid from \$2,153,000 to \$1,959,586.

This will be the first hospital for North Little Rock, the state's second largest city, with a 1960 official census of 57,200. The city

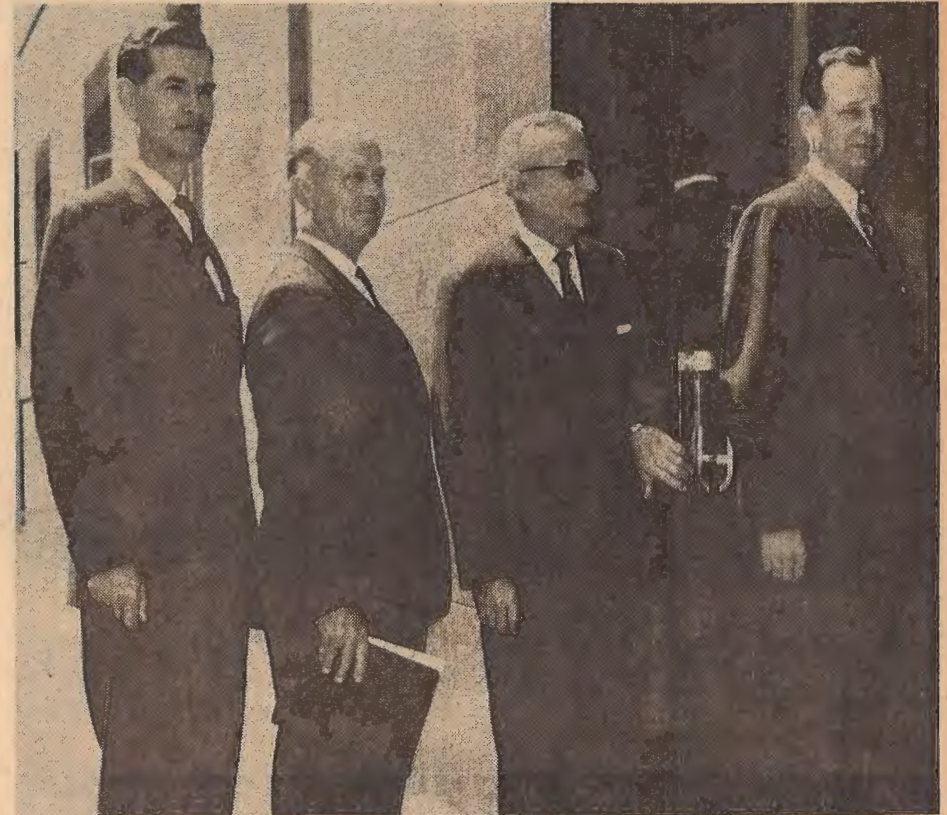
is located just across the Arkansas River from Little Rock. With a net gain of more than 13,000 in population during the past ten years, it is the state's fastest growing city.

The Little Rock Air Force Base is located a few miles north of North Little Rock. The recent announcement that an \$80,000,000 missile launching defense base is to be built here is expected to accelerate North Little Rock's already rapid growth.

Norman L. Roberts, Jr., a member of the administrative staff of Arkansas Baptist Hospital, will serve as the new hospital's administrator.

Little Rock. The enrollment of 155 is the largest in the history of the church. The average attendance was 130 with 31 workers assisting. The Rev. M. G. Fray, Jr. and his family, missionaries to

Southern Rhodesia, were designated to receive the mission offering of \$43.06. Mr. Fray's parents are members of the Sherwood Church. The Rev. Charles F. Ragland is pastor.



OFFICERS of the Southern Baptist Convention Education Commission: Edwin F. Perry, right, of Louisville, Ky., chairman; others, from left, Fred E. Neiger, Columbia, Mo., vice-chairman; Hayward Highfill, Nashville, recording secretary; and Rabun L. Brantley, Nashville, executive secretary.—(BP) Photo.

50th Anniversary for L. M. Sipes



DR. AND MRS. SIPES

DR. AND Mrs. L. M. Sipes were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary June 30 at a reception at the home of their son, Dr. Frank M. Sipes, and family, North Little Rock.

The couple was married at 1st Church, Lewisville. Dr. Sipes was pastor of the church at the time.

After receiving their education at Southwestern Seminary, Ft. Worth, they returned to Arkansas where they held pastorates at Conway; 1st Church, Little Rock; and Pulaski Heights Church, Little Rock. For 12 years Dr. Sipes was vice president and professor at Central Baptist Seminary, Kansas City.

Now retired, they are living in Little Rock. Dr. Sipes was honored by Pulaski Heights Church when they named him pastor-emeritus, and 1st Church, Little Rock, when they named one of their educational buildings for him. ■

MONTGOMERY, ALA. — The 1960 Alabama Baptist State Convention meeting, originally scheduled for Mobile Nov. 15-17, has been changed to Birmingham on the same dates.

Dr. A. Hamilton Reid, executive secretary of the convention's executive board, made the announcement following action by the administration committee of the state convention. The change was made due to lack of hotel space in Mobile at the time scheduled.

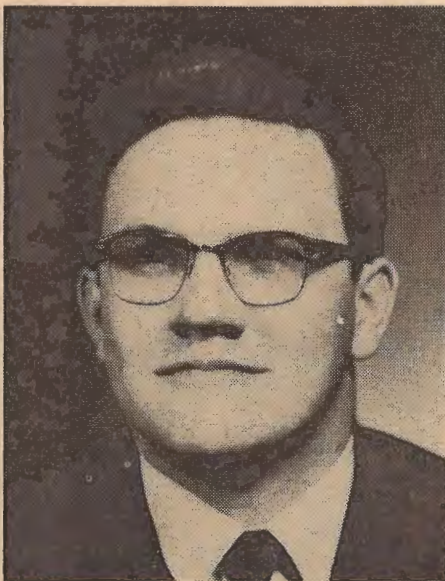
Gulfshore Dedication Planned for July 22

PASS CHRISTIAN, MISS. — Gulfshore Baptist Assembly will be dedicated "to the glory of God" in a Special service on the grounds July 22.

The assembly's convention hall, with seating capacity of 1,500, is expected to be filled for the special service, presided over by Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Jackson, executive secretary-treasurer of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board.

Out-of-state program personalities will include Dr. James L. Sullivan, executive secretary-treasurer of the Sunday School Board and a native Mississippian, and Dr. W. C. Fields, public relations secretary of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, formerly editor of *The Baptist Record*.

Elrod To Begin Southside Pastorate



MR. ELROD

THE Rev. Ben M. Elrod will begin his ministry as pastor of Southside Church, Pine Bluff, July 17.

A native of Rison, he recently resigned as pastor of 1st Church, Marlow, Okla.

He attended high school at Rison and at the Capitol Page School, Washington, D.C. He re-

GA Coronation



"A Story To Tell" was the theme of the recent GA Coronation service at 1st Church, El Dorado.

Karen Hatch was honored for having attained the step of Queen Regent. Her flower girl was Pam Seabury and cape bearer, Ricky Talley.

The service held during the Sunday evening worship hour also honored Robin Ritger, Glenda Fambrough, Mary Lou Spears, Jan Bradley, Patricia Patterson, Pat Bornaschella, Paula Bell, maidens. Ladies-in-waiting included Mary Ann Prothro, Kathy Janes, Sandra Proctor. Princesses were Glenda Carol Robertson, Eileen Cauley, Libby Ann Hawthorne.

ceived the A.B. degree from Ouachita College in 1952 and the B.D. degree in 1956 from Southwestern Seminary, Ft. Worth. His residence work on the Th.D. was completed in 1958.

During his collegiate days at Ouachita he was president of the student government and listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

His pastorates have included 1st Church, Atkins, and 1st Church, Tioga, Tex.

His wife is the former Miss Betty Lou Warren, of Smackover. They have two children, Cynthia Lou, six, and Billy Searcy, two. ■

Real VIP

WIFE: Was the train crowded when you came home?

HUBBY: No, I had a strap all to myself.—*Ex.*

Concord Association

By Jay W. C. Moore

THE OAK CLIFF church has been organized in the Oak Cliff section of Ft. Smith, southern part



MR. WALKER

of the city, by Murl Walker and the Kelley Height Church. The night of the organization there were sixteen charter members. The next Sunday there were eight additions by letter and one by baptism.

The worship services are being conducted under a large tent and the nursery and other departments are being housed in vacant dwellings on the property until the first unit of the building is constructed.

Walker started the Kelley Height Church in Ft. Smith four years ago with 21 members and today the church has 326 members and property valued at \$115,000. He also started the East Side Church in Ft. Smith that has property valued at \$125,000.

In its first business meeting the church called Walker as pastor. Other officers are: Mrs. Juanita Moody, clerk; Mrs. Wilma Scott, treasurer; L. C. Goodman, Training Union director; Virgil Whittington, Sunday School superintendent; Mrs. Howard Fields, Nursery coordinator.

SAM SHARBER has been ordained to the ministry by Highway Church near Lavaca.



MR. SHARBER

Sharber, a third-year student in the Concord Seminary Center, has accepted the pastorate of the Highway Church.

Jay Moore, missionary, served as moderator. Claude Stewart, pastor of 1st Church, Lavaca, preached the sermon; Murl Walker, pastor of the Oak Cliff Church, led in the interrogation. Franklin Faries, pastor of Barling Church, offered the ordination prayer, and Warren Leonard, of West Hartford Church, presented the Bible.

Mrs. Sharber is the former Charlotte Redding of Barber. The Sharbers have a son, Paul David, age four.

IT IS ESTIMATED that 200 campers will attend the first general assembly sponsored by the association August 15-19, on the Kiamichi Baptist Assembly grounds near Talihina, Okla.

Marvin Sorrels, missionary to the Papago Indians for eleven years, will be the mission speaker. Paul McCray, pastor of Grand Avenue Church, Ft. Smith, will serve as camp pastor. Robert Parker, Richard Beam and Mason Bondurant are members of the Camp Committee. Mission books on work among the Indians and Training Union books will be taught.

Trinity, Temple, Towson, North Side, Ft. Smith 1st, Grand Avenue, Kelley Height, Calvary and Spradling churches are planning to send Junior and Intermediate campers.

DR. BENNY BATES, pastor of 1st Baptist Church, Tahlequah, Okla., was the featured speaker for the July associational Brotherhood meeting, held in Greenwood. Pastor Ralph Dodd and his men served a fish dinner preceding the program. ■

Central Association

THERE will be three music schools in Central Association Aug. 1-5: at 3rd Church, Malvern; Park Place, Hot Springs; and 1st Church, Benton.

THE Shorewood Hills Church has called Rev. Lawrence Vowan as pastor. Bro. Vowan comes from Amity, where he has pastored for about 3 years.

2ND CHURCH, Hot Springs, Brotherhood led in a week-end revival at Antioch Church, June 17-19. There were two professions of faith, one surrendered for special service, and 35 rededications. C. E. Precise, 904 Garland St., Hot Springs, is chairman of the Brotherhood Evangelistic Committee and states that the group will be glad to help any church desiring their services.

DR. RALPH PHELPS, president of Ouachita College, has been called as interim pastor of 1st Church, Malvern.

THERE were 135 registered as full-time campers at the first Springlake Assembly. Attendance was down due to the late Bible Schools caused by the late closing of school. There were 27 churches and eight associations represented. There was one profession of faith. The program was excellent. The Honor Campers who were elected to come room and board free next year were Silas Turner, Grand Ave. Church, Hot Springs, and Kay Phillips, Lapan-to Church. The alternate Honor Campers were Tommy Jensen, Pleasant Hill Church, and Jo Ann Meeks, Bauxite.

PARK PLACE CHURCH, Hot Springs, has voted to turn the parsonage into a nursery. Bro. Blevins will move soon and renovation will begin, changing the entire interior of the building.

CONGRATULATIONS to three of our pastors who have graduated recently: Rev. Clarence Shell, pastor of Owensville Church, and Rev. Fred Knickerbocker, pastor of Jessieville Church, both of whom graduated from Ouachita College; and Rev. Bob Tucker, pastor at Mountain Pine, who graduated from Southwestern Seminary.

CONGRATULATIONS to Rev. and Mrs. Jerry McMichael on the birth of a daughter. Bro. McMichael is pastor at Walnut Valley.

REV. GRAHAM FOWLER moved on the field of 3rd Church, Malvern, June 9, from Almyra.—Hugh Owen, Superintendent of Missions. ■

EAST SIDE Church, Paragould, under the leadership of its pastor, Rev. Lendol Jackson, has recently acquired a lot 50 by 175 feet, joining the church property on the west side. The church plans to use the lot as site for a new auditorium to be erected soon. A home for the pastor is now in the planning stage and is expected to be built late this year.

150,000 Hear Graham At Closing Rio Meeting

By W. C. Fields

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL—(BP)—The 10th Congress of the Baptist World Alliance closed here Sunday, July 3, with a gigantic evangelistic service in Maracana Stadium attended by 150,000 people, the largest Baptist meeting in history.

Principal speaker for the occasion was Billy Graham. He reported that this was the biggest crowd he had ever addressed.

In opening the afternoon meeting, Theodore F. Adams, outgoing president of the Alliance, said to the vast throng, "You are a part of perhaps the largest gathering of Protestants and evangelicals in all of time." William J. Reynolds

Baptist Camp at Bruno, July 25-29

A five-day Baptist camp has been planned for juniors, intermediates, and young people at Bruno July 25-29.

The camp is being sponsored by three associations — White River, Stone, Van Buren, Searcy, and Boone-Newton.

The public school property at Bruno has been rented for this assembly. The site, regarded by many as one of the most scenic in the Ozarks, is located in a valley with a creek flowing through. Native stone buildings dot the campus.

Recreation will include swimming, ball, hiking, and on playground equipment.

Total expense per person will be \$4 plus the price of a study-course book and charge for soft drinks, candy, etc. Each person is expected to bring his own folding cot, bed clothing, towels, wash cloths, etc.

Local church people are requested to provide transportation for their young people.

Reservations should be made with pastors before July 15 accompanied by a \$1 fee. ■

of Nashville led the delegates and visitors from many nations in an unprecedented volume of music as they sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" and "How Great Thou Art."

Every continent was represented on the program. The flags of the nations were paraded into the oval of the soccer field and the crowd, mostly from the host country, stood to sing the Brazilian national anthem.

Government officials said that the attendance was the largest the stadium had ever had for a religious assembly. A Roman Catholic Eucharistic Congress held here a short time ago drew only two-thirds as many.

At the close of the service hundreds stood to indicate their acceptance of Jesus Christ as Saviour. Because of the enormous size of the stadium, the largest in the world, and because of the congestion in aisles and walkways, it was impossible for those making "decisions for Christ" to walk to the speakers' platform in the customary manner of most Baptist evangelistic services.

A choir of 2,000 women dressed in white and 1,000 men dressed in blue sang the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah." They were directed by a Rio shoe store operator.

The towering statute of Christ the Redeemer atop Mt. Corcovado was visible in the bright winter sunlight over the high rim of the stadium. Planes of the Brazilian Air Force trailing long plumes of white smoke roared over the stadium in a dramatic salute.

Streams of Brazilians from all over the country including Catholics, Protestants, and Jews as well as Baptists poured into the city for the occasion in what was considered by local religious leaders to be an unheard-of development.

A big soccer game opening the sports season was postponed to allow Baptists to conduct the meeting. Roman Catholics protested the meeting to government officials to no avail. The Rio daily newspapers stated that Catholic officials had sharply criticized the governor of the state of Guanabara for his appearance before the Congress and for his remarks earlier in the week.

A leaflet entitled "Who Are the Baptists?" was distributed by Catholics at the gates as the people entered the stadium.

John Soren, pastor of Rio's 2,800-member 1st Baptist Church, spoke briefly to the crowd as the newly-elected president of the Baptist World Alliance. He said, "Return to your homes, your churches, and your many fatherlands to lead men to Jesus Christ. I challenge you to lift up bravely and courageously to all the world the Word of God."

Before nightfall many delegates began their homeward journeys across the seven seas. As the crowd began to move out of the stadium the Brazilian brass band, black-suited and Baptist, played "God Be with You Till We Meet Again."

The next Congress of the Baptist World Alliance will meet at Miami Beach, Fla., in the summer of 1965. ■

Johnny Fuqua Is Licensed

JOHNNY FUQUA, 23, was recently licensed to preach by the Goodwin Church.



JOHNNY FUQUA
class at Goodwin.

He plans to enter Southern Baptist College this fall.

A graduate of Wheatley High School, he is director of the Training Union and teaches a Sunday School

class at Goodwin. His wife is the former Lavenia Graham, of Goodwin. They have two children. ■

Let Us Know

IF YOUR Brotherhood is planning a tent, brush-arbor, or school-house revival, or any other type of special evangelistic endeavor for the summer months, let your Brotherhood Department know!



MR. TULL

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If your Brotherhood is planning (or now conducting) regular services in jails, hospitals, county farms, or other institutions, let your Brotherhood Department know. Also let us know some of the details of your work, or of your plans for work.

If your Brotherhood is planning (or now conducting) any special service or services of any nature, particularly for the summer months, let your Brotherhood Department know.

The New Plan

Your Brotherhood Department has on hand adequate tracts and other materials to help you reorganize your Brotherhood according to the New Plan, as recommended by the Brotherhood Commission to go into effect Oct. 1. The Brotherhood Department suggests that you continue operating under the old plan until you reorganize for the new associational year. However, if your church is planning to organize its Brotherhood in the near future, it will be well to organize under the New Plan.

Write your Brotherhood Department, 302 Baptist Building, Little Rock, for free tracts setting out the New Brotherhood Plan of organization and work. ■

Memorial For Kagawa

NEW YORK — A memorial service for Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa, world-renowned Christian leader and social worker who died April 23 at the age of 71, was held here recently at the Interchurch Center. Dr. Edwin T. Dahlberg, St. Louis, president of the National Council of Churches, conducted the service.

Dr. Kagawa's daughter, Umeko, was present for the ceremony. Secretary for World Youth Projects of the World Council for Christian Education and the World Council of Churches, she recently returned from Tokyo where she attended her father's funeral. ■

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Mission Emphasis

THE 30,000 Movement Committee has adopted the slogan, "Every Church With a Mission." Impossible, some will say. But remember the definition of a mission is: "A mission is anywhere one or more members are sent from a local church or churches at regular intervals to preach or teach the Word of God."



DR. CALDWELL

Now, are you sure there is nothing your church can do beyond its regular services at the church house? Have you really looked for some mission work for your church to sponsor? Have you considered a mission for the deaf, migrant workers, trailer camps, Bible study classes in rural homes, jail services, rest homes, fire stations, hospital chapels, industries, noon-

day businessmen's Bible hour or prayer time? Oh, there are so many ways a church can take its ministry beyond its four walls! The pastor should take the initiative. He should lead his church to elect a missions committee, for all mission work should be under the sponsorship of a church. The committee should be composed of those who have a zeal for missions and would take an interest in searching out places where services should be held.

Perhaps mission revivals could be held where regular services may or may not be established—the revival could determine which. These mission revivals may result in many being saved.

Let me give a personal testimony out of my first pastorate, a fourth-time rural church. It was a student pastorate. During the summer I planned to spend some extra time on the field in preparation for a revival. Arrangements were made for a prayer meeting in one of the more remote homes. Monday night there was a room full.

We announced another service for Tuesday night in the same home. Some visiting was done and Tuesday night the service had to be held on the porch with many people in the yard. The interest was so deep that we announced that the services would continue through the week, but would arrange temporary benches out under the trees in front of the house.

Well, the crowds came and this servant who at that time had not preached a dozen sermons in his life saw 27 professions of faith.

I could give other experiences just as thrilling. Times have changed, of course, but no doubt many pastors are missing some great spiritual thrills by not conducting some mission revivals.—C. W. Caldwell, Superintendent

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Beacon Lights of Baptist History

By BERNES K. SELPH, Th.D.
Pastor, 1st Baptist Church, Benton

Baptist Democracy

THE Constitution of our government was inspired by the form of democratic government in Baptist churches.



DR. SELPH

An early Baptist paper, the *Christian Watchman*, related a conversation between Elder Tribble, a Baptist minister, and Thomas Jefferson.

Mr. Jefferson often attended services in the Baptist church near his home. On one occasion, the pastor asked, "Mr. Jefferson, what do you think of the Baptist form of government?" He replied, "I consider it the only form of pure democracy in the world, and have concluded that it will be the best form of government for the American Colonies."

Others have maintained that Mr. Jefferson attended a Presbyterian church instead of a Baptist. But Mrs. Madison remembered hearing Mr. Jefferson often speak on the subject and she always said it was a Baptist church which gave him the democratic view of government.

Baptists have always insisted on the importance of the individual. His rights and privileges naturally follow such emphasis. Their churches have stood as illustrations of self-government and have set patterns how this could be maintained.

It would be expected that these churches would be the first to advocate freedom. They set forth their view of limiting the power of the majority to interfere with the right of minority. This idea is the basis for liberty in America.

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Daughter Gone Wrong

QUESTION: What should a mother do about a daughter who has gone wrong? Should she put her out of the house? She has a good job, a car to go to work in, lots of friends, yet she has disgraced the family. Sometimes it is just more than I can stand.



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would you wish to be treated if you were in her place? Here is where the Golden Rule applies.

Has she learned anything by her terrible mistake? This is to be considered. If there is no genuine repentance, just by-passing her failure will probably do no good.

When you add together the number of known abortions in the U. S. and the number of babies born out of wedlock, and then estimate the number not recorded, it should shock the church people of America into action. Perhaps mothers like you ought to encourage the church to give some more realistic sex education to our young people. Just telling them to "behave" and quoting the seventh commandment will not do the job. What is your community doing to provide wholesome recreation for its young people?

No, I wouldn't put her out of the house. Which do you value most, your daughter or your reputation? For heaven's sake, stand by her. If she ever needed her family, it is now. She needs the church, too.

(Address all questions to Dr. Hudson, 116 West 47th Street, Kansas City 12, Missouri.)

THE BOOKSHELF

Moccasin Steps, by Florence E. Beausay, Zondervan, 1960, \$2

Writer of prize-winning books in the field of Christian fiction, Mrs. Beausay tells the story in this brief novel of a white boy, Steven Scott, and his experiences as an adopted son of Chief Big Crane of the Wyandot Indians, after the Indians had killed Steven's parents. There were many perils in the Indian camp, but Steven found he could still depend on the one true God he had worshipped in the little log church before the Indians had overrun his home community on the Western frontier.

Vital Word Studies in I Thessalonians, by John Lineberry, Zondervan, 1960, \$2

Basing his study on the Greek text of this New Testament book which deals largely with "last things," Mr. Lineberry shares his findings in language easy to understand by the average reader.

The author is pastor of Sanford Avenue Baptist Church in Alton, Ill. He received his education at Mars Hill College, Moody Bible Institute, Piedmont Bible College and McKendree College of Liberal Arts. ■

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*Steps Toward The Stars
A Man And A Lever*

By John Deaton

Many thousands of years ago, man looked up at the sky and saw millions of little pin points of light staring back at him. A dream possessed him. As if drawn by a giant magnet, man started climbing toward the stars.

Nobody helped man farther up his ladder than Archimedes, the Greek with a lever. The climb wasn't easy even after Archimedes, and man had come a long way before the Greek, one step at a time. There were many steps—and many men.

Some forgotten man discovered he could kindle fire. Probably it was an accident—most discoveries are—but it was a great discovery.

Another man saw a log roll downhill and he invented the wheel. One man was the first to pry loose a boulder with a stick. One genius ran a rope over a wheel to make the first pulley. And there was Archimedes.

Archimedes was a scientist; his discoveries still reign in many fields. He was an inventor. His sun mirrors drove off the Roman navy and saved Syracuse—for a while. His screw pump still irrigates fields in backward countries. He was the master of the pulley and the lever.

Archimedes linked many pulleys together, making huge tackles that lifted enormous weights. He made vast improvements in the simple lever of ancient man. He combined levers and pulleys into machines that did the work of many men.

Archimedes was a little vain about his achievements. Sometimes he boasted.

Once he bragged, "Give me a place to stand, and I can move the world!"

"Find a practical way and prove

it," the king of Syracuse challenged him.

Archimedes did find a way. He rigged levers and pulleys to a ship, a big three-masted schooner loaded with cargo and passengers. Then with one hand he moved the boat across a beach and into the sea.

In spite of his wonderful inventions, Archimedes did not take his machines seriously. They were only "diversions of geometry at play," he said, for before all else Archimedes was a mathematician.

He lived for mathematics. Constantly, he concentrated on puzzling mathematical problems far ahead of his time. When he became engrossed in a problem, he lost all touch with the world around him. He neither saw nor heard anything but his problem. That's how he died.

Although a Roman invasion was at its height, Archimedes was unconcerned. While the fighting raged, he diagramed a difficult problem in the sand on a beach. He so lost himself in his problem that he didn't hear a Roman soldier's order. He didn't obey. Without knowing who he was, the soldier killed the Greek.

Archimedes' contributions to the world refused to die. Today his levers and his pulleys work in man's machines. His discoveries and his formulas guide scientists and engineers as they reach for outer space. Truly, Archimedes lifted man several steps toward the stars.

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Fun with Letters

By Edna M. White

MAKE a set of letters of the alphabet on cards about two by three inches. Carry these along for fun on trips.

Let one person shuffle the cards, lay them face down, and then call out the letter as he turns up each

A Smile or Two

The Long and Short of It

CUSTOMER (to grocer): "I wish you would not give me such short weight for my money."

GROCER: "I wish you would not give me such a long wait for mine!"

Grafted

PERCIVAL: "Daddy, do they raise political plums from seeds?"

DADDY (who never had one): "No, young man. Political plums are more often the result of a bit of clever grafting."

Milady's Nature

STASIA: "Ninety-nine women out of a hundred are naturally generous."

RODY: "Yes, where one woman will keep a secret, 99 will give it away."

Fortune's Daughter

STUDENT: "Has not fortune ever knocked at your door?"

BEGGAR: "He did once, but I was out. Ever since, he has sent his daughter."

STUDENT: "His daughter, who is she?"

BEGGAR: "Why, misfortune of course."

Torn by a Tale

"THAT fellow was an impudent fraud. How did he manage to wheedle money out of you?"

"Oh, John, he told me such a sad, pitiful tale about his poor wife who was a widow with six little children."

card. Other players in the group are to name animals beginning with the turned up letter. Any player who cannot think of one passes for that round. Highest number of correct answers wins each game.

For variety call for flowers, cities, boys' or girls' names, Bible characters, or whatever the players decide upon.

Keep a score sheet, when you stop at night, and see who is the daily winner.

Amos Warns Against False Security

(Amos 6:1-8)

By J. E. JACKSON, *Pastor*
Wheatley Baptist Church

Devotional—Proverbs 3:5-12

July 17, 1960

Golden Text: Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall. 1 Corinthians 10:12.

THIS lesson concludes the present study of Amos and his prophetic ministry. Someone has described Amos as "God's Angry Man." The entire book of Amos is aggressive and hard-hitting. The whole tone of the book is one of anger and indignation. This is not a blind anger born of bitterness and striking out wildly in all directions. Rather, this anger is "righteous indignation," or anger born of God's disappointment in His people and frustration of His true purposes. The wrath of God is never vented indiscriminately, but is always directed toward some object for valid and just reasons.

In this lesson, God's wrath has been aroused. His sure promise of angry retribution is clearly outlined. God is never angry without a just cause. And "when God is angry, men have no reason to sleep." This is exactly what Amos is here declaring. While God's wrath was approaching the point of explosion, the people were blissfully unaware of their impending doom, destruction, and deliverance into the hands of the enemy.

I. Great Woe Pronounced (6:1a)

Concerning the word "woe," Spurgeon once said, "Not a living man knows the full meaning of the word." The dictionary defines it as "great sorrow; grief; trouble." This is exactly what God meant for His people to hear and know. They would have no grounds to complain that God had not plainly warned them. Woe was pronounced; woe so deep and so overwhelming that, in the words of Jesus when he pronounced woe upon Judas Iscariot, "It had been good for that man if he had not been born" (Matt. 26:24).

Today a radio or television program may be interrupted with these words: "We interrupt this program to bring you a bulletin from our newsroom." People sit up and listen, knowing that some-

thing big, and important has happened somewhere. The word "woe" had the same effect upon the hearers of the prophet; it called for their strict attention. The prophet was saying in effect, "Look out! Terrible things are in store. The wrath of God is about to be poured out upon the land. Sorrow and tragedy shall stalk the land and seize the inhabitants thereof."

The tragedy that was shortly to befall them would not be one that could be slept away or easily erased from their minds. The survivors of the holocaust would carry these horrors and atrocities indelibly etched upon their minds to their graves. History would record and declare to all posterity their folly and their fall.

II. Reasons for This Woe (6:1-6)

God's pronouncement of indescribable woe was not, and never is, based on petty, empty, or trivial reasons. But as surely as night follows day, God's wrath and anger follow the violations of His laws and the abuses of His grace and love. This principle is clearly laid out in Gal. 6:7, "Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

Amos found lethargy and indifference to be an insurmountable barrier. The first verse puts the finger upon the problem—ease (or false security) in the face of impending judgment. Said Spurgeon in commenting on this verse, "This is carnal ease, a fleshly security; it is not the confidence of a man who is pardoned, but the ease of the hardened wretch who has learned to despise the gibbet. It is not the calm of a soul at peace with God, but the ease of a madman, who because he has hidden his sin from his own eyes, thinks he has concealed it from God."

The root of this false security was trust in man, and not in God. Their confidence was in natural geographical barriers, in military strength, in treaties and

alliances with foreign powers, and in their racial heritage. They would soon find to their deep sorrow that mountains and rivers cannot hold back an army bent on plunder and destruction; that the Assyrians had far greater military strength; that treaties and alliances are for some, as Hitler stated, "only scraps of paper;" and that God does not play favorites in meting out punishment.

Thinking themselves to be safe in their shell of false security, the nation shut its eyes to the appalling social and religious conditions of that day (v. 3). They enjoyed luxury in the midst of poverty (v. 4), sleeping on beds inlaid with expensive ivory while the poor slept on their mats. "Sprawling" upon their dining couches, they enjoyed the very best meats, while the poor sifted through the garbage heaps for scraps of bread. Idle, they turned to music and song for amusement, thinking themselves to be "little Davids" (v. 5). Liquor, then as now, reared its ugly head as they drank wine by bowlfuls. Wastefulness for the sake of sheer extravagance was displayed as they anointed themselves with costly oils and ointments (v. 6).

III. Results of False Security (6:7-8)

As has already been stated, Israel's false sense of security was caused by their confidence in things rather than in God. Evil fruits were thus produced. The nation was given to pleasure, recreation, amusement, luxury. A scathing indictment, one which they could neither deny nor escape, was uttered by Amos (v. 6): "Oh Israel! You have wine and dined and lived it up. But you are not grieved for the affliction of the land. Where is your grief and mourning for the calamities suffered in the past? Where is your fear and dread of what God may do to you? Can you see God's hand raised against you, and not cry out for pardon?"

Social injustice, immorality, drunkenness, pride, self-sufficiency, the mad rush to increase wealth by fair means or foul, absurd wastefulness in the midst of extreme poverty—these would be indictments against the people who had forgotten their God. Therefore the enemy, who had heretofore existed only in the wild nightmares of sodden hang-overs, would become horrible reality. Soon the enemy would swarm over the land which God in His anger had delivered up to them.

Conclusion

Now let us heed the admonition in our Golden Text. This warning is directed not to our international enemies, but to our own great nation, to each of us, pointing out the peril of sinful pride.

Where may the parallel be drawn? What about our own national pride in our man-made defenses? What can be said for the seeming indifference of our nation to those dangers existing both within and without our nation? Where is good, old-fashioned patriotism? Where are the tears for our nation's return to God?

Our nation is a study in contrasts. We have become a people addicted to push-button luxury. America is married to her pleasures and luxuries. She is fast becoming a nation of drunkards. Sexual immorality—lack of personal integrity—moral shortcuts—all these abound in "Christian" America.

What would be God's charge against our nation? We are guilty as charged: "America is not grieved for her sin, is unmoved at the prospect of divine judgment, and is seemingly unrepentant." God help us as a nation of individuals to turn from our sin to our Saviour, lest we find ourselves eating the bitter fruits of our perverseness. ■

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