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# Arkansas Baptist Newsmagazine

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Dear Subscriber:

The staff of the *Arkansas Baptist Newsmagazine* wishes to express appreciation to our subscribers for the understanding which has been shown regarding the recent postal increase. Almost without exception, churches and individuals have responded positively to the problem confronting their Baptist state paper. We are grateful for each of our readers and their willingness to allow us to pass on the additional cost of mailing the ABN to them.

Now it is our turn to provide something extra for our subscribers. First, we want to assist our churches financially. We have now made an agreement with our printers which will permit a church of any size to use the front page of the ABN for its weekly mailout. Churches desiring additional information should contact the *Arkansas Baptist Newsmagazine*, P.O. Box 552, Little Rock, Ark. 72203.

Use of the ABN front page will assist a church in more ways than one: (1) It will reduce the cost of the church's mailout drastically and (2) It will provide the church members with all denominational and church news information in one place and should increase readership of both.

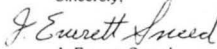
Based on several interest surveys, we will be making some additional changes in the content of the *Newsmagazine* which we believe will make your Baptist state paper even better. In the near future we will be adding an advice column, in which individuals can get Christian counsel regarding problems. We will, also, begin a monthly youth feature and a monthly senior adult feature. Surveys indicate a need for all of these materials.

The ABN will be increasing the number of features as well as human interest and how-to-do-it stories. We believe that these additions will benefit the lives of individuals and churches greatly.

We will, also, be conducting a professional survey to determine the attitudes, needs, likes and dislikes of our readers during 1982. This information should assist us in meeting current needs even more effectively.

Again, the editor and staff of the *Arkansas Baptist Newsmagazine* wish to thank our subscribers for working with us to make the ABN even better. We earnestly solicit your prayers, and we pledge to give to you our best.

Sincerely,



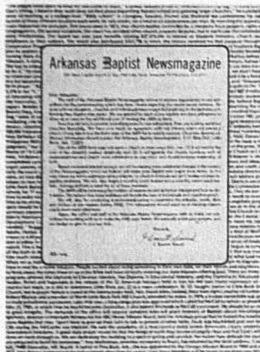
J. Everett Sneed

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# Arkansas Baptist

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In a letter to subscribers, Editor J. Everett Sneed thanks Arkansas Baptists for their support of the Baptist state paper through the problems of galloping postal increases. He offers churches help with their own mailing costs through the use of the ABN's cover for their news. In addition, the editor promises continuous attention by the staff to making the ABN the best product possible for Arkansas Baptists' information needs.

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In professional sports, if a manager does not win, he is ousted. But should the same standards be applied by a church toward its minister? Editor J. Everett Sneed examines the issue in the editor's page on page 3.

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Roy L. Honeycutt, provost at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., has been named the institution's eighth president. He succeeds Duke K. McCall, who retired after 30 years at the post.

# Women's witnessing takes new direction with plans for national conference

by Robert Dilday

The National Council of Advisors for Women in Evangelism held its third annual meeting near Denton, Texas, Jan. 20-23, to plan its first national conference and assess the progress of women involved in witness training.

Laura Fry Allen, national evangelism consultant with women for the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, led the 29 women representing 24 state conventions in planning "Dayspring," a national conference for women in evangelism to be held Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 1983, at Ridgecrest Baptist Conference Center, and Oct. 7-10 at Glorieta Baptist Conference Center.

The National Council of Advisors consists of women from each Southern Baptist State Convention who assist Allen in planning witness training and outreach specifically for women.

Though the council has met annually since 1980, this meeting at Camp Copass Baptist Encampment, 40 miles northeast of the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport, was the first to be held outside of Atlanta.

"Women across the nation said they wanted to see something specific to help women in evangelism," said Allen in explaining the reason for the council. "By speaking to women about evangelism, this group became my extension in state. Last year they spoke to a total of 10,000 women."

Minette Drumwright, who represents Arkansas as an advisor, said she thinks the council's emphasis on lifestyle evangelism is the key to success in involving women in witness training.

"Lifestyle evangelism captured my imagination as the more natural way for women

to share their life in Christ," she said. "We women have so many more opportunities to witness than knocking on doors on Tuesday night. It adds an excitement an adventure to our everyday life."

Though Drumwright has served on the council since its formation, this year is the first that she has represented Arkansas. Polly Reynolds of Gould was the Arkansas advisor until responsibilities with the state Woman's Missionary Union Starteam took her off the council.

"I think women are more untrained in evangelism than men," Drumwright continued. "Since evangelism conferences are more attended by men than women we have assumed it's a man's responsibility and not a woman's."

With that in mind, Allen met with state directors of evangelism in December and won their agreement to involve more women in their state evangelism conferences.

"The whole concept of women being involved in witnessing training is a new direction," Allen said. "The response has been positive from pastors. They said they wanted to involve more women and hope that this could be the means to do it."

During the four-day advisors meeting, the women also shared their experiences in lifestyle evangelism, revealing their own varied roles as housewives, BSU directors, pastors wives, Home Mission Board missionaries and business executives, and stressing Allen's goal to "lead a life that naturally involves witnessing."

Robert Dilday, ABN intern in 1981, is a student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and a freelance writer in Dallas.

## Pastors, staff attend tax seminar

Cray Gibbs, local tax attorney, shares information at a tax seminar for pastors and church staff members held at Baring Cross Church in North Little Rock Jan. 27. The seminar, sponsored by the Stewardship Department, is held yearly in conjunction with the Evangelism Conference in order to make it convenient for those already attending the conference to receive answers to their questions about tax forms, Social Security, retirement and other personal tax concerns.



ABN photo/Bob Allen



A quick glance at the managers of last season's baseball and football teams shows how little security some people have. If the team fails to perform up to the standards the owner feels it should, the manager is out of a job. The same situation often exists for pastors and church staff members. If the attendance hasn't grown as the members feel it should, the pastor is fired. It is, indeed, tragic when secular standards are applied to the Lord's work.

Owners of baseball and football teams should remember that the manager is not actively involved in the playing of the game. The manager only trains and conditions the players and calls the plays. In large measure the success of the team depends upon the players. The pastor is more like a player-coach, because he not only instructs the members, but he is, also, involved in the church's outreach program. But beyond question the members themselves determine, to a large measure, the success or failure of a congregation's growth.

Our contact with pastors and church staff members reveals a feeling of insecurity in a large percentage of churches. Many fine and dedicated pastors are aware of members who are trying to destroy their leadership. Others have been forced to survive a vote of confidence. Still others have been forced to resign, sometimes with no other place of service in view.

Even the manager or coach of a ball team has a better situation than does a Baptist preacher or church staff member. A ball team manager has a contract, and if he is fired, he will receive his salary and benefits for the duration of his contract, whether another team hires him or not. A church vocational worker has no such contract or unemployment insurance. When a church votes out a pastor, he is without income. He, also, faces a difficult task in relocating. Most churches won't consider a person who is not currently serving a church.

It is tragic, indeed, when a pastor faces a vote of confidence. Everyone is harmed. Not only does it hurt the pastor's effectiveness, but it also damages the church's outreach. Most people don't want to be a part of a congregation that is fussing. Normally, some members will leave when a church becomes divided over a pastor or a church staff member. New members will be reluctant to unite with the church.

There are occasions, under the Lord's leadership, when it is time for a pastor or a church member to find a new place of service. Such a decision, however, should not be made by a few individuals in a church who are determined to have their way at all costs. When it is necessary for a pastor or a church staff member to relocate, time should be given for a new place of service to be found. Everyone will benefit from this approach.

A Christian vocational worker should continue to give his best, even when he is preparing to leave a church. He should pray that God will bless the congregation and that he may fulfill all of his responsibilities to the best of his ability. He should give every opportunity for the Holy Spirit to lead him to another church. He should, also, remember that God does not measure success in the ministry the same way that men measure success in secular pursuits.

While it is true that Baptist churches are governed democratically, personnel matters may be best handled by a committee. If a vote of confidence is taken by a church, usually, everyone is harmed. Perhaps the pastor or a staff member's family is personally hurt most of all. Children may carry scars from such an occurrence the rest of their lives.

Churches are composed of imperfect people. God calls imperfect people into the ministry. Pastors and church staff members have the same problems that other church members have. They have the same personal problems, tempers, egos, and temptations that others have. In spite of this, the pastors and staff workers that I know, almost without exception, are committed and dedicated people. They may not merit better treatment than others do. But they certainly do not deserve worse.

One pastor with whom we are acquainted was forced to resign under pressure. The church gave him no money or help as he left. It was several months before he had a new place of service. To feed his family he used up his savings, borrowed against his insurance and worked at odd jobs. Even a ball team manager would have received better treatment.

Shall we fire the pastor? It would be much better to use some time to pray about the problem. Most personnel problems can be solved if we stop demanding our own way and do things God's way.

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## One layman's opinion

Daniel R. Grant/President, OBU

### The book of hide and seek

A university president is not expected to be influenced by revivals or religious emphasis weeks, I am told. Christian Focus Week at Ouachita Baptist University is designed primarily for the students, although any spiritual fallout on the faculty and staff is certainly welcome. It is clearly not designed for the president, even though I would like to believe that Focus Week Chairman Ann Thrash and BSU Director Elmer Goble don't consider me to be beyond hope. Nevertheless, a recent Focus Week speaker slipped up on my blind side and helped me where I need it.

Dr. Jon Appleton was delivering the first of the J. E. Berry Lectures at Ouachita and began with one of those provocative statements that worried me about what was coming next. He said, "The Bible is a book of hide and seek." It sounded as if he were going to say that God enjoys hiding from us, and makes us spend our lives trying to find glimpses of God here and there in bits and pieces. On the contrary, he reminded us that the Bible describes man as forever hiding from God, with God constantly seeking out man and revealing his love for man.

It is a refreshing yet overpowering way to read the Bible, not so much seeking God, as observing how God seeks man over and over again. It began with Adam and Eve, and continues to the present. After describing the amazing way Jesus saw the needs of Zacchaeus, the despised Jewish turncoat tax collector, and then went home to dine with him, Dr. Appleton concluded with remarkable advice. He said we should all pray that we might have "the eyes of Jesus."

I have prayed on occasion that I might have the heart of Jesus, the patience of Jesus, and even the mind of Jesus, but I am not sure I have ever prayed for the eyes of Jesus. I am grateful for the eyes of Jesus that sought me out in my hiding places, and that continue to seek me out when I hide. If we who bear the name of Christian in this world would pray for the eyes of Jesus, I expect we would be amazed at how and where God can use us in sharing His love. I have resolved to have my glasses checked.

**Daniel R. Grant is president of Ouachita Baptist University at Arkadelphia.**

### Allen, Falwell to give differing family views

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BP) — A Southern Baptist television executive and a well-known television preacher will present differing viewpoints on the role of families during a Southern Baptist Christian Life Commission seminar.

Jimmy Allen, president of the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission, and Jerry Falwell, pastor of Thomas Road Church in Lynchburg, Va., will speak during the seminar on "Strengthening Families," March 22-24 in Atlanta.

According to Harry Hollis, director of family and special moral concerns for the commission and director of the seminar, "Jimmy Allen and Jerry Falwell have taken different approaches in the way they have dealt with family matters. This should make for a lively exchange of ideas as the two deal with the same subject, 'Strengthening Families in the Nation.'"

The seminar, which will help kick off a three-year denominational Bold Mission Thrust emphasis on "Strengthening Families," also will feature leading family and marriage specialists David Mace, James Dobson, Joyce Landorf and Dorothy Sample.

Speakers slated for the seminar are U.S. Congressman Claude Pepper of Florida;

Wayne Oates, professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences at the Louisville University School of Medicine; and former Vice President Walter Mondale.

Other seminar speakers include Kenneth Chafin, author and pastor of South Main Baptist Church, Houston; Charles Petty, executive director for the North Carolina Governor's Office of Citizen Affairs; David Edens, director of family and community studies at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo.; and William Lawson, pastor of Wheeler Avenue Church of Houston; and Neal T. Jones, pastor, and H. Dale Keeton, counseling minister, both of Columbia Church of Falls Church, Va.

### News about missionaries

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald W. Flurry, missionaries to the Philippines, have arrived on the field to begin their first term of service (address: Box 94, Davao City, Philippines 9501). He was born in El Dorado, Ark., and also lived in Ruston, Nachitoches and Jonesboro, La., while growing up. She is the former Janet Vallery of Monroe, La. They were appointed by the Foreign Mission Board in 1981.

## Letter to the editor

### The dollar standard

In your issue of the *Arkansas Baptist Newsmagazine*, dated Nov. 12, 1981, appeared an article by James A. Walker, titled "A dollar's worth". I am a member of a Baptist Church and have been since 1912. I am old enough to know what a dollar was many years ago, but I must say after giving this subject considerable thought and prayer I must say I was absolutely surprised to see an article like that appear in the ABN.

I am presuming the writer was suggesting that all should give a tithe. May I respectfully refer you to Malachi Chapter 1 which reads in part "The burden of the Lord to Israel by Malachi." I believe Malachi was writing or talking to Jews. As I understand the author's article people that only give a dollar are not giving much. Then may I suggest that he read the entire book of St. Matthew and also St. Mark 12:41-44 and he will find where the poor widow only gave two mites, which is about our two pennies. In my mind I can hear my Jesus say in essence she has given more than you; she has given all. Have you, Mr. Walker, given you all?

I know many people in Paragould that are out of work and do not have money to buy food for their families and according to the news media, millions in the United States are likewise.

Am I supposed to say they should not attend church if they cannot give more than one dollar?

I believe it is the duty of every member of the church of their choice to support it at least as St. Matthew says, "Let us upon the first day of the week ... bring into the storehouse as the Lord has prospered you." (See Mal. 3:10, I Cor. 16:2) But if you cannot give more than one dollar, then what? — Thomas J. Crowley, Paragould

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by Millie Gill/ABN staff writer

#### Danny Weatherford

has resigned as pastor of the Brickley Church following three and one-half years of service there.

#### Bob Presley

will complete five years of service this month as associate pastor of Dumas First Church. His responsibilities include, music,

education, work with senior adults and administrative. Presley also serves as vice-president of the Arkansas Baptist Education Association.

#### Ouida Peters

has joined the staff of Little Rock Second Church as outreach coordinator.

## briefly

#### Fort Smith South Side Church

will begin an outreach program of Family Life Ministries Feb. 19 with two groups scheduled to meet monthly.

#### Pine Bluff South Side Church

held a deacon ordination service Feb. 7 for Barry Crow, Terry Taylor and Travis Tucker. Ferrell Morgan, pastor of Crossett Mount Olive Church, was speaker. Joe Atchison is pastor.

#### Martell First Church

honored Pastor Gene Crawley with an Appreciation Day Jan. 24. The occasion marked his eighth anniversary with the church. He and his wife, Allison, were presented with flowers and an engraved brass tray. Harlin Puckett was speaker. Three deacons participated in a 'time of tribute' at the morning worship hour. A noon luncheon, with Director of Missions and Mrs. Carl Fawcett as special guests, concluded activities.

#### Magnolia Central Church

is continuing its Indiana mission efforts by assisting the Westside Church in Salem with construction work. Assisting there with

the educational building are Earl, Betty, Ed and Robert Pharr, Keith Claybaker, John Howell, Hal Harris, Dub Ferguson, Wayne Trull and James Kreiger.

#### Camden Cullendale First Church

has received an assignment from the Home Mission Board to do summer work in Pittsburgh, Penn. They will assist July 11-17 with Backyard Bible Clubs, musical concerts, puppet presentations and construction work. The Camden church has begun a training program for this mission effort.

#### Current-Gains Association

honored Rex and Sherry Holt recently. Holt, who has been serving as pastor of the Pocahontas First Church, and his wife have been appointed to Togo, Africa, by the Foreign Mission Board as an associational pastor. A rally was held in their honor Feb. 1 at the Success First Church. Associational churches presented them with a pick-up truck load of canned food and supplies and a monetary gift of \$500. Tentative plans call for a group of associational pastors to go to Togo in 1984 to assist with area revivals. J. D. Passmore is director of missions.



## Memphis hospital honors Royal

J. W. Royal, a retired Baptist minister from Benton, was honored Dec. 8 for donating more than 50 years of service as a member of the board of trustees at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis. Royal began serving as a trustee of the hospital in 1930, while he was a pastor at Parkin. Since then, he was held pastorates at Eureka Springs, Rogers, Lewisville and Calvary Church in Benton, where he and his wife are currently members.

## Boyce announces fourth term schedule

Minette Drumwright of Little Rock will lead one of the six sessions offered in Boyce Bible School's fourth term, March 26-May 15. Mrs. Drumwright, wife of the late Huber L. Drumwright, executive secretary of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention from May 1980 until his death in November 1981, will teach "The Bible and Missions" (0660) from 10:15 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. on Saturdays at the educational annex of Central Baptist Hospital, 8th and Wolfe in Little Rock.



Mrs. Drumwright

term will be "Reading Improvement" (0910), taught by W. T. Holland, 6-7:55 p.m. Friday; "Interpreting Jeremiah" (0542), by Ralph W. Davis, 6-7:55 p.m. Friday; "Sermon Workshop" (0645), 8:20-10:15 p.m. Friday, taught by Holland; "Christian Family Enrichment" (0750), by Gerald Jackson, 7:45-9:40 a.m. Saturday; and "Field Education" (0506), 12:50-2:45 p.m. Saturday, by Davis. Chapel is scheduled 9:45-10:15 a.m. Saturday.

Registration will be Friday, March 26 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Advance registration is urged, and can be made by contacting director Ralph W. Davis, phone number 663-4098, for an interview at his home between March 8 and March 25. Further information can be obtained by phoning Davis or by writing him at 2121 North Van Buren, Little Rock, 72207.

## Well driller needed

Arkansas Agriculture Missions Fellowship has a need for two men to do volunteer mission work in Haiti.

There is an immediate need for one well driller to supervise a Haitian well drilling crew operating a cable rig. Pete Smith has been there with the crew but is needing to return to his home in Newark.

A forester is also needed to work with a tree planting team there.

Room and board will be furnished for both volunteers plus a small salary for the forester. Interested parties may contact Lehman Fowler at (501) 734-1234.

Ouachita to hold  
Church Music Workshop

ARKADELPHIA — The 13th annual Ouachita Baptist University Church Music Workshop will be held Feb. 25-26 in the Mabee Fine Arts Center at OBU.

For more information persons should contact Hammond at Ouachita, phone (501) 246-4531, Ext. 146 or write to Church Music Workshop, OBU, P.O. Box 710, Arkadelphia, AR 71923.



## First Church of Mt. Ida ends dept

On Sunday, Jan. 10, the membership of First Church of Mt. Ida celebrated the repayment of a loan in a note burning ceremony in the morning worship service. In 1973 the church buildings underwent extensive renovation and a loan was made with the Bank of Montgomery County to be repaid over a 10 year period. The note was completely amortized in eight years. Clayton McCaslin, Bill Roach and Glen Hickey, deacons and trustees at the time the loan was made, participated with Pastor, James C. Walker in the burning of the note.

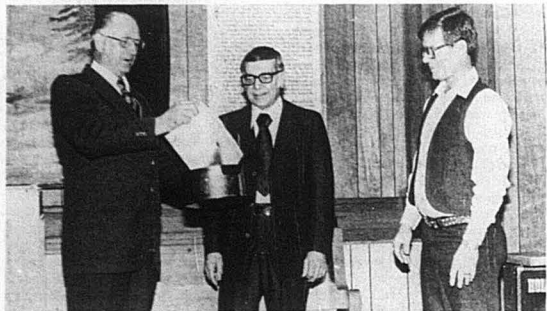


Photo by Betty Johnson

## Noteburning and groundbreaking at Clinton

On Jan. 24, 1982 Friendship Church of Clinton celebrated the completion of the pay-off of all mortgages on the church and parsonage with a noteburning and also launched a building program with a groundbreaking for an addition to the auditorium and educational space and an addition to the parsonage. Members and friends of the church raised \$25,000 to begin the project. Burning the note are (from left) James M. Evans, pastor; C. C. Dewey and Louis Dawson, members of the church from the organization in April 1965.

**North Little Rock Gethsemane Church** recently unveiled plans for expanding their existing church complex through the addition of a two-story brick educational wing. The 4,500 square foot building will house seven classrooms, a choir suite, a foyer and a balcony. Crib and toddler nursery classes will be moved into this addition. This move will provide space for a church office and

pastor's study. Cost of the expansion is estimated at \$90,000 by Reed McConnell and Associates of North Little Rock. Completion date is set for June. Building committee members are Steve Morgan, chairman, Eddie Heater, associate, Joe Phillips, secretary, Ralph Guess, Pat Bailey, George Dial and Charles Moore. K. Alvin Pitt is pastor of the 452 member church.

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**Registration begins at 3 p.m., April 29**



*"Thy hands have made me and fashioned me." (Psalms 119:73)*

**Objectives** . . . To discover and proclaim the joy, meaning and fulfillment of being a woman fashioned by Christ; to celebrate the uniqueness and worth of women; to provide a variety of workshops that speak to the needs of Christian women in daily life; and to challenge women to make life changing commitments.

**General session personnel and subjects**

Deborah Atchison — Soloist and Testimony  
Martha Branham — Soloist  
Carol Gaddy — Pianist  
Jeanette Cliff George — Living in a non-Christian World  
and a monologue

Joyce Rogers — God's Word and Sure Foundation and  
Women Witnessing  
Dr. Dorothy Sample — You are Somebody Because God  
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**Workshop personnel and subjects**

Doris (Mrs. Bill) Bennett — Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts  
Virginia Cloar — The Beautiful You  
Barry Crow — Money Management  
Kaye (Mrs. Ron) Dunn — A Women Faces Crisis  
Victorious Living in Everyday Life  
Jonetta Fargason — Meeting Your Husbands Needs,  
Time Priorities  
Peggy Jeffries — Receiving Your 'Special' Child as God's Gift  
Dr. Payton Kolb — Mid-Life Transition,  
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Johnnie (Mrs. Peter) Lord — Family Altar and Praying with  
Your Children  
Living with Teenagers

Dr. Glen McGriff — Parenting Your Parents,  
Lay People Counseling Technique  
Carolyn Powell — Given to Christian Hospitality  
Joyce (Mrs. Adrian) Rogers — Ministers Wives  
Joy Ross — Personal Devotional Life  
Judy Russell and Thelma Bradford — Health and Nutrition  
Dorothy Sample — Dealing with Negative Emotions,  
Divorce  
Len Sehested — Coping with Loss (Widows),  
Singles  
Barbara (Mrs. Jack) Taylor — Overcoming Feelings  
of Rejection,  
Inner Healing

**Workshops will be selected by participants at the conference site.**

**Interpreters will be provided for deaf participants who preregister.**

Planning Committee members are Bettye Atchison of Pine Bluff, chairman, Doris Bennett of Fort Smith, Maxine Murphy of Hamburg, and Carolyn Powell of Forrest City.

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**Arkansas Baptist Conference for Women**

**To preregister**

Detach and send this form with \$20 to Mrs. Kerry Powell, Box 326, Forrest City, Ark. 72335.  
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# Your state convention at work

## Stewardship

### The President's title

Faced with budget reform and cut backs, President Reagan asked the churches to take up some of the slack in helping meet social needs. This request prompted a reporter to ask the President if he was going to increase his giving.

Mr. Reagan stated that he believes in the tithing but did not give a tithing through the local church.

The President's tax returns, made public, show the Reagans gave slightly over one percent a year during a two year period.

A minister once advised Mr. Reagan that giving money to an individual could satisfy tithing standards. Not many Baptist church leaders are guilty of giving this kind of advice.

Missionaries, denominational leaders, pastors and lay

leaders rather quote Malachi and Paul as authorities on tithing and giving.

Wayne Dehoney put the tithing question in proper perspective. He wrote, "The church is the organized expression of the work of God in the world today. God's money is to be brought to God's house to be used by God's people to further God's cause."

We Baptists can't improve on the teachings of the Scripture related to giving. We can improve, however, on our record of sharing. The average Baptists gives about two and one-half percent of his income through the church. We can and should do better as we respond to ministry needs. — James A. Walker, director

## Evangelism

### Revival prospects

The single most important result of a real spiritual awakening is to see the lost saved. We are told that only 3 percent of the lost come to church on their own. If this is true, 97 percent are out there somewhere without Jesus in a helpless and hopeless condition. The Lord said, "Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in hither the poor, and the maimed, and the halt, and the blind... Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled" (Luke 14:21, 23).

As God's children, we are given the responsibility of searching out the prospects. Jesus said, "For the son of man is come to



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seek and to save the lost." Jesus is still the Saviour but we are the seekers. A People Search in each community is the best way to find every prospect. A capable and concerned person must direct this search. This usually is the pastor or a staff member. This may be a layman in one of our churches. Every home in the community should be visited and nothing taken for granted about the family members. The information should be carefully tabulated and a card made out on each prospect.

Other methods of finding the prospects are a survey of un-churched friends, the telephone survey, the Sunday School and Bible School rolls, the church visitor's cards and in some areas the utility companies. Each church member should be very alert and become people conscious in relation to any person they meet. They may be talking to a prospect for salvation. — Clarence Shell Jr., director

## Sunday School

### Church building consultation

A church building conference will be conducted at the Baptist Building in Little Rock, April 27. The session will meet in the chapel located at 525 West Capitol Ave.

Robert Lowry, Nashville, Tenn., will be the conference leader. The meeting will open at 9 a.m. and will close at 3 p.m.

Important information will be offered on the program agenda. The subjects will be: Growth-A Result of Planning for Space; Growth-Relating to Worship and Educational Space; Growth-A Possibility Even without New Space. Other discussions will be

Financing for Growth Space; and Using the Team Relationships in Building. Conference information will help the church committee and the architect. Printed resources will be available.

Individual 45 minute conferences with church committees who have attended the morning and afternoon conferences are available beginning at 3 p.m. Arrange for individual conferences with Lawson Hatfield, P.O. Box 552, Little Rock, Ark. 72203. It is not necessary to have the individual conference to attend the meeting. — Lawson Hatfield, director

### Music promotion awards

Recipients of the 1980-81 Association Music Promotion Award were (pictured left to right) Charles Mayo, Clear Creek Association; Richard Wade, Bartholomew Association; and Wayne Bandy, North Arkansas Association. The award is based on percentage of churches reporting a music ministry, associational planning, leadership training opportunities, music schools, and tournaments. The awards were presented at the annual Associational and District Music Directors Meeting.



## Student department

### Swor, Medema at BSU conference

Chester Swor, well known youth counselor and author, will be the principal speaker at the BSU Leadership Conference to be held at Second Church in Conway, March 26-28.

Ken Medema of San Francisco will be pianist and soloist for the conference. Medema will hold two concerts during the conference attended by college students from 27 Arkansas campuses.

Forty-two students will be commissioned as summer missionaries during the weekend, and new state officers will be elected and installed at the conference.

Lou Leventhal of Arkansas State University, state president, will preside at the meeting, assisted by Susan Bogy of the University of Arkansas and DeAnna Travis of Ouachita.

A limited number of church youth groups are welcome to

the BSU meeting, but should contact the Student Department prior to the meeting. — Tom J. Logue, director



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## Annuity

### Change deadline extended

The annual upgrade on the Annuity Board life insurance plans was completed Dec. 31, 1981. However, the deadline for transferring to the new \$100,000 church life schedule from one of the other plans (Life Benefit Plan not included) has been extended to Feb. 28, 1982. This may be done without evidence of good

health.

Because of the time factor such requests should be made in writing to the Annuity Board immediately. — Nadine Bjorkman, Annuity Representative

## Family Ministry

### Marriage Enrichment Retreat

The Arkansas Baptist State Convention and the Family Ministry Department of the Sunday School Board are sponsoring a basic Marriage Enrichment Retreat at the Ozark Folk Center, Mt. View, March 25-27, 1982. Couples attending this retreat will join many Arkansas couples whose experience in earlier retreats is often described as "the best thing that has happened to us in our marriage."

The Marriage Enrichment Retreat is a Christian growth experience for couples who have a good marriage and want to make it better. Dr. and Mrs. Bill Carpenter will lead these couples



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in the experience that provides for discovery, nurture, renewal and joy in a good marriage. Dr. Carpenter is chaplain at the Baptist Medical Center in Oklahoma and Mrs. Carpenter is a realtor. They are experienced leaders in marriage enrichment and other phases of family ministry.

Marriage enrichment is a priority concern of the Southern Baptist Convention. "Marriage: Growing in Oneness" is one feature of the Bold Mission Thrust/Strengthen Family emphasis for 1982-85.

Information about the basic Marriage Enrichment Retreat at the Ozark Folk Center and/or the Bold Mission Thrust/Strengthen Family emphasis may be obtained by writing: Gerald Jackson, Church Training Department, P.O. Box 552, Little Rock, Arkansas, 72203. — Gerald Jackson, director

## Christian Life Council

### Thanks Miss Jailey

John Maguire, age 82, was Executive Secretary of Florida Baptists for 23 years. During that time approximately a third of that state's Southern Baptist churches were organized.

He relates that the first positive verbal witness for Christ was given him as a 10-year-old lad. It was extended by Miss Jailey Payne, a 75-year-old former missionary for the Methodist church, who had served for many years in Mexico. Having retired in the little North Texas village of St. Joe, according to Dr. Maguire, she showed special friendship and attention to the poverty stricken youngsters of the area.

One Friday evening after a "cook out" with the little boys she briefly shared her Christian testimony with Johnny adding that she hoped one day he too would give his life to Jesus. Two years later during the noon break while picking cotton, he tells of laying on the ground between cotton rows asking Jesus to come into his heart.

Thanks Miss Jailey for letting us know that one can't be too old to witness, and for reminding us of the potential that lies in the lives of little snotty nosed Johnny and Mollie Maguires who live all around us. — Bob Parker, director

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# Contributions from churches and missions to Arkansas Baptist Family and Child Care Services — 1981

(Thanksgiving Offering, Mother's Day Offering, Church Budget, Birthday, Sponsorship, etc.)  
Notify Johnny G. Biggs, P.O. Box 552, Little Rock, AR 72203, if an error is found in this report.  
Thank you, Arkansas Baptists.

## ARKANSAS VALLEY

Barton	\$ 92.50
Brickeys	339.95
Brinkley, 1st	964.73
Broadmoor	66.00
Clarendon, 1st	265.00
Elaine	76.00
Friendship	349.70
Helena, 1st	679.65
Holly Green, 1st So.	40.00
Hughes, 1st	900.00
Immanuel, Elaine	190.00
Ladbrook, 1st	175.83
Lea	765.10
Marianna, 1st	665.00
Murvell, 1st	107.98
Nora	688.00
Snow Lake	423.40
Turner	352.71
West Helena	699.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7,791.13</b>

## ASHLEY

Corinth	\$ 200.00
Crosssett, 1st	821.70
Eden	245.00
Fellowship	127.10
Fountain Hill, 1st	446.38
Gardner	116.33
Hamburg, 1st	339.25
Jarvis Chapel	1,904.93
Magnolia, Crosssett	110.00
Meridian	250.00
Mt. Olive	594.00
Mt. Pleasant	125.00
North Crosssett, 1st	173.10
Pleasant Lane	208.58
Shiloh	50.00
Temple	330.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,891.37</b>

## BARTHOLOMEW

Comito	\$ 100.00
Corinth B	242.00
Ebenezer	62.21
Enon	118.54
Florence	80.00
Herritage	374.54
Immanuel, Warren	327.26
Macedonia	200.00
Monticello, 1st	932.00
Monticello, 2nd	131.00
Pleasant Grove	80.00
Saline	100.00
Union Hill	75.00
Warren, 1st	454.00
West Side Church, Warren	37.64
Wilmar	124.37
Southside, Warren	22.37
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,430.93</b>

## BENTON

Bella Vista	\$ 1,446.66
Bentonville, 1st	593.25
Centerton, 1st	217.00
Central Avenue, Bentonville	52.10
Decatur, 1st	310.00
Faith, Siloam Springs	92.00
Garfield, 1st	336.86
Geney, 1st	1,167.69

Gravette, 1st	965.26
Gun Springs	29.00
Highfill, 1st	245.83
Immanuel, Rogers	167.75
Lakeside Baptist Church	170.30
Lakeview	73.33
Lowell	123.00
Mason Valley	47.46
Monte Ne	28.00
Open Door	230.28
Park Street	50.35
Pea Ridge, 1st	573.71
Pleasant Hill	21.88
Rogers, 1st	314.54
Ro-Lynn, Rogers	56.00
Siloam Springs, 1st	1,238.09
Sugar Creek	57.38
Sulphur Springs	65.48
Trinity, Rogers	213.31
Twelve Corners	44.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 8,930.59</b>

## BIG CREEK

County Line	\$ 30.00
Elizabeth	71.70
Enterprise	65.00
Flora	23.00
Mammoth Spring, 1st	190.78
Mt. Zion	35.00
Spring River	237.46
Viola	459.95
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,112.89</b>

## BLACK RIVER

Altice	\$ 55.00
Asagon	108.00
Banks	20.00
Calvary, Walnut Ridge	107.72
Campbell Station	25.00
Diaz	104.00
Grubbs, 1st	160.00
Hoaxie, 1st	659.77
Inboden, 1st	365.06
Immanuel, Newport	226.00
Murphy's Corner	40.00
New Hope #2, Hardy	81.16
Newport, 1st	1,783.12
Old Walnut Ridge	500.00
Pitts	43.34
Sedgwick	116.69
Smithville	126.80
Southside	75.00
Spring Lake	192.90
Swifton	167.97
Tuckerman, 1st	5.00
Walnut Ridge, 1st	318.35
White Oak	330.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,610.88</b>

## BUCKNER

Abbott	\$ 75.00
Bates	150.00
Bales Mission (Waldron), 1st	50.00
Caution	150.00
Cedar Creek	75.00
Clark's Chapel	245.00
Dayton	341.30
Evening Shade	100.00
Fellowship	325.00
Friendship	18.00

Hartford, 1st	1,115.99
New Creek	287.30
Mon	205.00
Murkington, 1st	330.00
James Fork	397.95
Long Ridge	500.00
Mansfield, 1st	363.41
Midland, 1st	49.40
New Providence	40.00
Paris	221.16
Pleasant Grove #2, Abbott	290.00
Rock Creek	108.00
Shiloh	75.00
Southside, Waldron	61.49
Union Hope	75.00
Unity	290.00
Waldron, 1st	1,113.07
West Hartford	128.21
Winfield	1,383.52
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 8,563.80</b>

## BUCKVILLE

Mt. Tabor	\$ 70.00
Rock Springs	67.45
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 137.45</b>

## CADDO RIVER

Amtz, 1st	\$ 208.06
Black Springs	25.00
Caddo Gap	80.00
Glenwood, 1st	540.42
Lake Ouachita, Mt. Ida	138.00
Little Hope	90.00
Mt. Ida, 1st	373.00
Norman, 1st	375.74
Oden, 1st	75.00
Pencil Bluff, 1st	330.58
Pine Ridge	90.00
Refuge	137.31
Sulphur Springs	81.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,544.11</b>

## CALVARY

Antioch	\$ 510.00
Augusta, 1st	10.00
Beebe, 1st	431.50
Bechany	225.00
Central, Bald Knob	1,254.25
Central Plant, 1st	120.00
Cotton	191.65
Denmark	46.00
El Paso, 1st	278.02
Good Hope	160.00
Geddy	140.00
Griffithville, 1st	232.52
Higginson, 1st	181.00
Hunter, 1st	151.66
Judsonia, 1st	424.13
Kensett, 1st	798.15
Liberty	100.00
McCroxy, 1st	704.57
McRae, 1st	230.00
Midway	37.43
Morgan	85.99
Mt. Hebron	126.00
Northburn, 1st	423.70
Patterson, 1st	117.56
Pleasant Grove	175.53
Pleasant Valley	150.00
Raynor Grove	40.00

Rocky Point	207.76
Robesud	274.95
Royal Hill	50.00
Searcy, 1st	1,408.60
Searcy, 2nd	403.22
Temple, Searcy	258.86
Trinity, Searcy	245.00
Tupelo, 1st	125.24
Union Valley	50.00
West Point	220.39
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10,288.68</b>

## CAREY

Bearden, 1st	\$ 964.48
Bethesda	60.00
Calvary, East Camden	583.80
Faith	238.45
Fordyce, 1st	594.00
Hampton, 1st	385.50
Harmony	50.00
Holly Springs	274.94
Manning	124.02
New Hope	76.50
Ouachita	90.00
Prosperity	91.00
Shady Grove	287.49
South Side, Fordyce	292.69
Sparkman, 1st	2,849.50
Thornton, 1st	100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7,362.37</b>

## CAROLINE

Austin Station	\$ 152.00
Biscoe, 1st	68.00
Brownsville	56.00
Cabot, 1st	1,549.95
Cabot, 2nd	82.50
Calvary, Ward	14.71
Caney Creek	519.66
Carlisle, 1st	333.00
Chambers	60.00
Cocklebur	216.19
Coy	104.00
Cross Roads	220.00
Des Arc, 1st	646.00
England, 1st	797.00
Hazen, 1st	722.00
Humoke, 1st	21.02
Immanuel, Carlisle	227.35
Lonoke	967.15
Mt. Carmel	33.25
Mountain Springs	143.49
New Hope	120.00
Oak Grove	194.00
Old Austin	171.18
Pleasant Hill	75.00
South Bend	21.00
Steel Bridge	211.09
Toltec	71.41
Ward, 1st	200.55
Wattensaw	266.03
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 8,300.64</b>

## CENTENNIAL

Aberdeen, 1st	\$ 50.00
Almyra, 1st	882.32
De Witt, 1st	300.00
East Side, De Witt	187.00
Faith	138.30
Gillett, 1st	40.00

North Maple	289.00	Charleston, 1st	61.76	Shiloh, Corning	75.92	Southside, Demascus	200.00
Raydell	463.50	Delaware	79.00	St. Francis	813.25	Woolter	80.00
South Side, Stuttgart	139.79	Enterprise	94.93	Success, 1st	56.14	TOTAL	\$ 6,716.88
Stuttgart, 1st	1,196.39	Excelsior	96.33	Tippary	50.00	<b>GARLAND COUNTY</b>	
Tichnor	60.00	Fort Smith, 1st	1,000.00	Witts Chapel	287.00	Antioch	\$ 124.75
TOTAL	\$ 3,746.30	Grand Avenue, Ft. Smith	362.85	TOTAL	\$ 6,710.55	Cedar Glades	272.73
<b>CENTRAL</b>		Greenwood, 1st	305.00	<b>DARDANVILLE-RUSSELLVILLE</b>		Emanuel	52.71
Barcelona Road Mission	\$ 473.00	Hackett, 1st	20.38	Atkins, 1st	\$ 138.00	Fairdale	42.91
Benton, 1st	1,749.90	Haven Heights	1,187.00	Bluffton	17.00	Harvey's Chapel	212.73
Calvary, Benton	250.00	Immanuel, Ft. Smith	120.00	Calvary, Dardanelle	20.74	Hill Creek	176.86
Central, Hot Springs	675.00	Jenny Lind	98.22	Danville, 1st	149.00	Mountain Pine	99.84
Hilldale	20.21	Lavaca, 1st	220.55	Dardanelle, 1st	201.00	Mountain Valley	124.76
Hot Springs, 1st	972.00	Mazzone, 1st	271.44	Dover	275.83	Park Place	160.25
Hot Springs, 2nd	1,214.28	Mixon	164.00	East Point	195.81	Rector Heights	85.91
Hurricane Lake	258.65	Mt. Harmony	239.32	Grace Memorial	51.00	Vista Heights	20.00
Lake Hamilton	303.50	North Hope	171.70	Havana	300.00	TOTAL	\$ 1,913.45
Lakeshore Heights	225.11	North Side, Charleston	48.63	Hector, 1st	27.43	<b>GREENE</b>	
Lee Chapel	591.80	North Side, Ft. Smith	275.25	Hopewell	150.00	Alexander	\$ 290.53
Magnet Cove, Malvern	50.00	Oak Cliff	35.00	Immanuel, Danville	155.00	Beech Grove	63.00
Malvern, 3rd	226.00	Palestine	328.69	Kelley Heights	94.00	Big Creek	50.00
Meadowview	100.72	Paris, 1st	466.00	Knoxville, 1st	305.00	Brighton	39.70
Memorial	148.50	Phoenix Village	262.25	New Hope	23.00	Brouss Chapel	342.20
Mt. Vernon	14.24	Pine Log, Barber	367.58	Ola, 1st	117.00	Calvary, Paragould	88.00
Old Union	112.00	Ratcliff, 1st	111.83	Pittsburg	179.00	Center Hill	241.47
Owensville	428.00	Roseville	283.72	Plainview, 1st	302.86	Clarks Chapel	213.36
Pearcy	66.61	Rye Hill	255.69	Pleasant View	72.00	Delaplaque	295.58
Piney	165.55	Spradling	101.63	Pottsville	275.00	Fairview	100.00
Pleasant Hill	382.50	Southside, Booneville	354.01	Rover	65.40	Finch	196.47
Ridgecrest	73.00	Southside, Ft. Smith	112.00	Russellville, 2nd	256.10	Immanuel, Paragould	65.00
Riverside	122.01	Southside Mission, Paris	67.55	TOTAL	\$ 3,450.17	Lafe	130.00
Salem	798.88	Temple	200.17	<b>DELTA</b>		Lake Street	91.84
Sheridan, 1st	83.10	Trinity	106.97	Arkansas City	\$ 159.00	Light	327.82
Shorewood Hills	52.25	Union Hall	30.00	Bayou Mission	100.00	Marmaduke, 1st	264.94
Temple	138.25	Westside	300.01	Bellair	1,000.00	New Friendship	406.62
Trinity, Benton	432.71	Windsor Park	120.00	Chickasaw	102.00	New Liberty	255.49
Trinity, Malvern	361.00	TOTAL	\$ 11,858.87	Collins	17.00	Nutts Chapel	607.00
Walnut Valley	252.43	<b>CONWAY-PERRY</b>		Sermott	531.45	Oak Grove	65.73
TOTAL	\$ 10,741.20	Bigelow	\$ 87.69	Eudora	250.00	Paragould, 1st	2,962.58
<b>CLAR CREEK</b>		Casa, 1st	258.45	Gaines	35.00	Pleasant Valley	70.00
Alma, 1st	\$ 171.36	Circle H. Chapel	25.00	Halley	131.00	Robbs Chapel	250.00
Altur, 1st	36.00	Houston	30.50	Lake Village	299.00	Rosewood	130.09
Batson	85.00	Horrilton, 1st	510.00	McGehee, 1st	834.00	Stanford	140.00
Cedarville	67.89	Nirrod	152.50	Montrose	187.87	Unity	414.09
Clarksville, 1st	888.66	Oppelo Chapel	62.00	New Hope	135.00	Vines Chapel	23.00
Clarksville, 2nd	428.27	Perry	249.00	Northside	262.60	Walcott	247.11
Clear Creek So. Baptist	594.91	Perryville, 1st	557.00	Parkdale	100.00	West View	608.02
Coal Hill, 1st	94.05	Pleasant Grove	70.00	Partway	20.00	TOTAL	\$ 8,979.64
Concord	123.72	Plumerville	107.23	Portland	297.65	<b>HARMONY</b>	
East Mt. Zion, Clarksville	251.80	Solghachia	110.00	Richland	57.22	Altheimer, 1st	\$ 97.00
Hartman, 1st	45.00	Thornburg	100.00	Shiloh	29.50	Anderson Chapel	184.19
Kidder	376.30	Union Valley	267.49	South McGehee	375.00	Centennial	121.42
Lamar	554.93	TOTAL	\$ 2,586.86	Tittlar, 1st	608.41	Central	88.00
Mountainburg, 1st	65.00	<b>CURRENT-GAINS</b>		Watson	144.60	Dollarway	192.63
Mulberry, 1st	429.58	Antioch, Pochontas	\$ 30.00	TOTAL	\$ 6,683.09	Douglas	127.17
Oak Grove	713.84	Biggers	215.97	<b>FAULKNER</b>		Dumas, 1st	285.00
Ozark	343.05	Calvary, Corning	55.32	Beryl	\$ 163.11	East Side, Pine Bluff	157.00
Ozone	29.55	Columbia Jarrett	25.18	Bono	27.00	Forrest Park	317.80
Shady Grove	42.87	Corning, 1st	1,852.55	Bramley Chapel	50.00	Gould, 1st	2,709.99
Shibley	69.78	Emanuel, Piggott	38.51	Cadron Ridge	156.74	Green Meadows	1,917.58
Trinity, Alma	473.00	Greenway, 1st	283.15	Conway, 1st	687.00	Greenlee	18.00
Union Grove	122.47	Harmony	76.53	Conway, 2nd	122.86	Hardin	850.95
Uniontown	65.25	Holly Island	126.00	Emanuel, Conway	100.00	Hickory Grove	368.30
Van Buren, 1st	442.00	Hopewell	118.75	Friendship	104.90	Humphrey	311.50
Van Buren, 2nd	36.09	Mt. Pleasant	82.76	Gold Creek	82.13	Immanuel, Pine Bluff	624.04
Vine Prairie	59.28	New Hope	120.00	Marlan Park	574.00	Kingsland, 1st	165.00
Vine Prairie	375.61	Nimmons, 1st	65.00	Harmony	1,275.73	Lee Memorial	321.20
Webb City	120.00	Oak Grove	112.00	Holland	273.24	Litwood	174.00
Woodland	120.00	Peach Orchard, 1st	50.00	Mayflower, 1st	314.69	Matthews Memorial	625.34
TOTAL	\$ 7,105.26	Piggott, 1st	314.00	Mt. Vernon	43.51	Oak Grove	192.00
<b>CONCORD</b>		Pochontas, 1st	194.05	Nt. Zion	170.30	Pine Bluff, 1st	8,167.48
Berling, 1st	\$ 121.81	Ravenden Springs, 1st	93.32	Naylor	20.00	Pine Bluff, 2nd	379.50
Bethel	134.02	Rector, 1st	1,044.00	Oak Bowers	901.91	Plum Bayou	93.00
Bloomer	100.00	Reyno, 1st	94.15	Pickles Gap	702.76	Ranikin Chapel	50.00
Bluff Avenue	660.47	Shannon	437.00	Pleasant Grove	518.00	Rison	440.00
Booneville, 1st	509.44			Saltitillo Heights	149.00	River Road Chapel	24.03
Branch	259.77					Shannon Road	200.00
Burnsville	130.00					Shepherd Hill	69.72
Calvary, Ft. Smith	258.70						

South Side, Pine Bluff	400.00
Star City	1,702.90
Watson Chapel	8.50
West Side Baptist Mission	252.55
White Sulphur Springs	76.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$21,711.79</b>

#### INDEPENDENCE

Batesville, 1st	\$ 811.00
Calvary, Batesville	415.93
Calvary, Timbo	100.00
Cord	370.00
Cushman	50.00
Deha, 1st	190.00
East Side, Cave City	44.50
Emmanuel, Batesville	50.00
Florida	277.94
Marcella	70.00
Mountain View, 1st	333.00
Mt. Zion	224.00
Newark Southern	140.00
North Side	203.97
Pilgrims Rest	201.89
Pleasant Plains	144.21
Rehoboth	119.89
Rosie	454.97
Ruddell Hill	107.94
Salado	220.00
Sulphur Rock	138.29
West, Batesville	791.60
White River	99.36
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,559.09</b>

#### LIBERTY

Caledonia	\$ 445.00
Canden, 1st	2,940.79
Childster	100.00
Cross Roads	520.00
Cullendale	868.00
East Main	559.00
Ebenezer	443.83
El Dorado, 1st	6,402.47
El Dorado, 2nd	1,246.50
Elliot	338.00
Fairview Road	26.00
Felsenthal	600.00
Galilee	565.47
Hillside	505.44
Huttig, 1st	175.00
Immanuel, El Dorado	3,628.69
Junction City, 1st	400.00
Lapile	90.00
Lawson	101.06
Liberty	200.00
Louann	79.29
Maple Avenue	194.12
Narrable Hill	149.45
New London	191.00
Norphlet, 1st	505.75
Park View	49.11
Philadelphia	285.00
Salem	475.00
Snackover, 1st	1,058.14
Stephens, 1st	546.00
Strong, 1st	420.00
Temple, Camden	203.04
Temple, El Dorado	240.13
Three Creeks	34.75
Trinity	1,255.10
Union	415.00
Urbana	372.00
Victory	339.50
Village	361.00
Wesson	1,265.52
West Side, El Dorado	200.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$28,894.25</b>

#### LITTLE RED RIVER

Brownsville	\$ 297.72
Center Ridge	125.00

Concord, 1st	212.12
Harris Chapel	12.12
Heber Springs, 1st	629.50
Low Star	162.17
Mt. Olive	550.00
Mt. Zion	267.01
New Bethel	160.00
Palestine	90.25
Pines	298.00
Pleasant Ridge	57.40
Pleasant Valley	10.00
Post Oak	10.00
Quitman	450.01
Southside, Heber Springs	615.80
West Side, Heber Springs	272.70
Woodrow	292.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,420.15</b>

#### LITTLE RIVER

Ashdown, 1st	\$ 632.26
Ben Lomond, 1st	123.25
Dingen, 1st	400.00
Brownstown	85.00
Central, Mineral Springs	915.35
Chapel Hill	905.89
Columbus	222.83
Crossroads	107.45
Dierks, 1st	110.00
Foreman, 1st	729.60
Hicks, 1st	196.00
Horatio, 1st	292.86
Kern Heights	325.00
Lakeside	22.42
Lockesburg, 1st	387.00
Murfreesboro, 1st	242.00
Nashville, 1st	220.00
Oak Grove	207.13
Ogden	191.06
Rock Hill	2,527.07
State Line	139.38
Washington	115.00
Willton, 1st	70.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 9,166.55</b>

#### MISSISSIPPI COUNTY

Armour	\$ 195.22
Bethany	90.47
Black Water	85.20
Blytheville, 1st	2,031.87
Calvary, Blytheville	154.25
Calvary, Osceola	140.94
Central, Oysel	98.70
Clear Lake	447.00
Cross Roads	126.41
Deil	85.47
East Side, Osceola	113.00
Emmanuel, Blytheville	138.94
Gosnell	279.80
Joiner	106.00
Leachville, 1st	124.00
Leachville, 2nd	200.36
Luona, 1st	74.44
Manila, 1st	458.91
Mary's Chapel	75.70
New Harmony	73.75
New Liberty	315.40
Nodena	168.27
Number Nine	371.83
Osceola, 1st	802.60
Ridgecrest	102.00
Rosa	25.00
Trinity	249.75
Wardell	204.00
West Side, Manila	176.00
Whitton	253.00
Wilson, 1st	120.00
Woodland Corner	65.67
Yarbro	606.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 8,680.35</b>

#### MT. ZION

Bay, 1st	\$ 98.00
Bethabara	156.94
Black Oak	378.24
Bono, 1st	24.39
Bowman	160.09
Brookland	22.00
Buffalo Chapel	25.75
Caraway	94.83
Central, Jonesboro	735.50
Childress	119.51
Fisher Street	315.55
Jonesboro, 1st	1,609.25
Lake City, 1st	735.83
Lunsford	20.00
Monette, 1st	151.00
Mt. Zion	678.54
Needham	88.17
Nettleton	307.00
New Antioch	259.59
New Hope, Black Oak	98.84
New Hope, Jonesboro	50.90
Philadelphia	144.41
Providence	65.00
Rosies Chapel	55.00
Strawflood	50.83
University	28.00
Walnut Street	226.75
Wood Springs	101.36
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 6,801.27</b>

#### NORTH ARKANSAS

Alpena	\$ 550.56
Batavia	124.94
Bear Creek Springs	73.10
Bellefonte	155.00
Berryville, 1st	135.00
Blue Eye, 1st	351.96
Bowley	70.00
Burlington	139.98
Cassville	150.00
Deer	169.19
Eagle Heights	1,582.41
Elwood	230.00
Emmalee, Harrison	94.88
Eureka Springs, 1st	504.35
Everton	150.00
Freeman Heights	269.93
Gather	20.00
Grandview, 1st	367.64
Green Forest, 1st	741.33
Grub Springs	55.00
Harrison, 1st	704.25
Hopewell	100.00
Jasper, 1st	216.00
Lakeland, Omaha	328.00
Lead Hill, 1st	313.00
Marshall, 1st	73.00
New Hope	165.00
Northvale	493.00
Omaha, 1st	126.69
Oregon Flat	765.98
Osage	210.00
Parthenon	29.81
Rock Springs	279.48
Rudd	79.25
Snowball	50.00
Southside, Lead Hill	105.47
St. Joe, 1st	197.37
Trinity, Harrison	25.00
Union	200.96
Valley Springs	445.26
Woodland Heights	178.77
Western Grove Chapel	46.68
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,068.24</b>

#### NORTH CENTRAL

Bee Branch	\$ 212.00
Burnt Ridge	120.00

Clinton, 1st	\$10.00
Fairfield Bay	369.65
Formosa	629.50
Friendship	531.37
Imanuel	69.25
Lexington	125.00
Leslie, 1st	347.79
New Hopewell	70.35
Peo Dee	85.00
Plant	10.00
Pleasant Valley	103.78
Rupert	190.12
Scotland	193.91
Shady Grove	507.73
Shirley	39.04
Zion	35.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,284.49</b>

#### NORTH PULASKI

Amboy	\$ 342.50
Baring Cross	247.25
Bayou Meto	833.85
Bethany	415.00
Calvary, North Little Rock	70.50
Cedar Heights	599.47
Central, North Little Rock	200.00
Chapel Hill	1,166.99
Crystal Valley	834.00
Forty Seventh Street	408.11
Gethsemane	194.00
Grace	20.00
Gravel Ridge	222.36
Graves Memorial	377.00
Hawthorn	1,341.41
Indianhead Lake	202.85
Jacksonville, 1st	1,753.76
Jacksonville, 2nd	272.50
Lakeside Mission	71.63
Levy	180.00
Military Road Mission	102.68
Morrison Chapel	330.83
North Little Rock, 1st	481.11
Oakwood	91.81
Park Hill	969.00
Pike Avenue	270.85
Renout	274.00
Ryan, 1st	84.31
Sherwood, 1st	167.55
Sixteenth Street	16.00
Stanfill	390.00
Sylvan Hills	760.00
Zion Hill	310.07
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$14,355.79</b>

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Board Camp	\$ 53.69
Calvary, Mena	41.50
Concord	36.00
Cove, 1st	66.85
Dallas Avenue, Mena	105.28
De Queen, 1st	1,659.80
Gillham	732.74
Grannis	86.89
Hatfield, 1st	253.00
Hatton	313.15
Mena, 1st	1,780.00
New Hope	30.00
Salem	62.29
Two Mile	150.00
Vandervoort, 1st	51.66
Wicks, 1st	305.28
Yocana	109.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,837.83</b>

#### PULASKI

Alexander	\$ 187.47
Arch View	150.00
Barnett Memorial	176.00
Bingham Road	100.00
Calvary, Little Rock	999.96

Chicot Road	120.00	South Fork	55.00	West Side, Magnolia	248.91	Weiner	164.19
Crystal Hill	200.00	Sycamore Grove	100.00	TOTAL	515,053.81	West Ridge	67.19
East End	123.32	Third Street	123.30	TRI-COUNTY		Waldenburg	46.67
Forest Highlands	341.00	Unity	517.00	Antloch	\$ 48.30	TOTAL	\$ 4,455.54
Forest Tower	21.91	TOTAL	\$ 7,115.78	Barton Chapel	71.25	<u>WASHINGTON-MADISON</u>	
Garden Homes	108.45	<u>ROCKY HAVEN</u>		Beckspur	100.00	Berry Street	\$ 175.00
Geyer Springs, 1st	3,154.37	Belview	\$ 123.07	Calvary, West Memphis	528.00	Black Oak	150.00
Green Memorial	111.25	Boswell	52.00	Cherry Valley	19.29	Brush Creek	159.25
Hebron	26.00	Calico Rock, 1st	59.00	Colt	148.00	Calvary, Huntsville	26.82
Holly Springs	300.00	Cherokee Village, 1st	827.50	Community Chapel	200.00	Cadle Avenue	605.00
Indian Springs	100.00	Dolph	61.22	Crawfordsville, 1st	238.95	College Avenue	69.25
Immanuel, Little Rock	1,685.00	Evening Shade, 1st	277.90	Earle	887.00	Elkins	50.00
Ironton	498.91	Faith	113.21	East Baptist	205.00	Elkins, 1st	120.00
Lakeshore Drive	227.22	Finley Creek	50.00	Fair Oaks	248.42	Elnada	976.38
Life Line	30.00	Franklin	63.26	Fitzgerald	251.09	Farmington, 1st	173.01
Little Rock, 1st	726.49	Gulon	100.00	Forrest City, 1st	330.00	Fayetteville, 1st	500.95
Little Rock, 2nd	140.12	Hardy	324.38	Forrest City, 2nd	138.11	Greenland	15.00
Markham Street	29.75	Horseshoe Bend	194.00	Harris Chapel	51.03	Hindsville	184.03
Martindale	125.00	Hts. Pleasant	142.33	Hydrick	50.00	Huntsville, 1st	193.03
Nalls Memorial	1,277.37	Oxford	208.39	Immanuel	163.60	Immanuel, Fayetteville	133.00
Natural Steps	225.00	Saddle, 1st	130.29	Ingram Boulevard	200.00	Johnson	100.00
New Haven	17.50	Salem	120.33	Marion	10.00	Kingston, 1st Southern	487.53
North Point	56.30	Sage	100.00	Midway	22.26	Liberty	392.50
Olivet	175.00	Salmon	300.00	Palestine, 1st	10.00	Lincoln, 1st	73.00
Pine Grove	100.00	Sidney	292.07	Parlin, 1st	100.00	North East So. Mission	21.78
Plain View	43.82	Sylamore, 1st	150.00	Pine Tree	71.04	Prairie Grove, 1st	703.71
Pleasant Grove	106.85	Wynem	174.00	Pleasant Hill	35.00	Providence	122.07
Pulaski Heights	1,728.00	Zion Hill	314.60	Shell Lake	41.40	Rolling Hills	418.06
Reynolds Memorial	107.50	TOTAL	\$ 4,103.94	Tilton	70.00	Sang Avenue, Fayetteville	135.00
Roland	298.87	<u>SOUTHWEST ARKANSAS</u>		Togo	62.33	Silent Grove	81.00
Rosedale	50.50	Anderson	\$ 68.00	Turrell, 1st	50.00	Sonora	266.70
Shady Grove	529.33	Arabella Heights	17.67	Union Avenue	279.80	Southside, Fayetteville	56.26
Sheridan, 1st	130.00	Beech Street, 1st	1,146.75	Vandale	59.27	Springdale, 1st	1,997.00
South Highlands	500.00	Bradley	229.00	West Memphis, 1st	672.90	Spring Valley	986.25
Sunset Lane	1,015.95	Bromley Heights	270.00	West Memphis, 2nd	480.33	Sulphur City	189.65
Trinity	39.30	Calvary, Hope	128.00	Wheatley	500.00	University	125.00
Tyler Street	152.05	Calvary, Texarkana	899.05	Widener	251.32	West Fork	250.53
Viny Ridge Immanuel	215.95	Canfield	164.40	Wynne	1,480.00	Winstow	199.00
West Side	161.00	Central, Magnolia	4,310.50	TOTAL	\$ 8,073.69	TOTAL	\$10,135.73
Woodlawn	314.00	Faith, Texarkana	40.00	<u>TRINITY</u>		<u>WHITE RIVER</u>	
Woodson	258.79	Fouke, 1st	248.35	Anderson-Tulley	\$ 50.00	Bruno	\$ 121.81
TOTAL	517,185.30	Fulton	130.00	Black Oak	50.00	Bull Shoals, 1st	180.18
<u>RED RIVER</u>		Garland	35.00	Calvary, Harrisburg	296.85	Cotter, 1st	384.49
Anchor	\$ 91.40	Gurmesy	67.69	East Side, Trumann	40.00	East Side	287.00
Antoine	220.06	Haley Lake	50.00	Faith	130.00	Flippin, 1st	213.00
Arkadelphia, 1st	774.20	Harmony Grove	307.50	Fisher, 1st	204.00	Gassville	585.21
Arkadelphia, 2nd	215.50	Hickory Street, Texarkana	70.00	Greenfield	120.30	Henderson, 1st	33.50
Beech Street, Gurdon	2,185.59	Highland Hills	117.00	Harrisonburg, 1st	284.00	Hilltop	70.00
Belme, 1st	50.00	Hope, 1st	1,360.50	Lebanon	309.50	Hopewell	158.50
Boughton	33.00	Immanuel, Texarkana	220.00	Lepanto, 1st	82.96	Lone Rock	5.33
Caddo Valley	50.00	Lewisville, 1st	238.00	Maple Grove	100.00	Midway	190.25
Center Point	170.00	Macedonia, #1	30.00	Marked Tree, 1st	178.00	Mountain Home, 1st	886.23
Curtis, 1st	244.89	Macedonia, #2	395.00	McCormick	5.00	New Hope	175.27
Emmet, 1st	100.00	Mandeville	40.00	Neiswander	100.00	Peel, 1st	132.00
Harmony Hill	120.00	Memorial, Waldo	2,027.00	Pleasant Grove	184.00	Pyatt	107.29
Hollywood	75.86	Mt. Zion	300.00	Pleasant Hill	150.00	Summit	184.40
Malvern, 1st	197.00	Piney Grove	45.00	Pleasant Valley	717.46	Tamahawk	29.57
Mt. Zion	26.00	South Texarkana	32.98	Providence	130.55	Whiteville	63.25
Okolona	22.00	Spring Hill	150.00	Red Oak	52.08	Yellville, 1st	384.20
Park Hill	451.25	Stamps, 1st	976.75	Riverview	60.65	TOTAL	\$ 4,191.48
Prescott, 1st	705.10	Sylvester	117.00	Trinity	82.25	<u>OTHER CHURCHES</u>	
Richwoods	134.00	Tennessee	129.46	Trumann, 1st	468.00	All Souls	\$ 79.00
Shady Grove	24.00	Trinity	444.30	Tyrone, 1st	272.00	Faith, Greenwood	62.00
Shiloh	430.63			Valley View	179.89	Russellville, 1st	2,841.00
						TOTAL	\$ 3,082.00

## Academic scholarship deadline at OBU

ARKADELPHIA — Applications for academic scholarships at Ouachita Baptist University for the 1982-83 school year must be received by the school no later than

March 1, according to Harold Johnson, director of student financial aid.

Students desiring to apply or re-apply for academic scholarships may obtain addi-

tional information and application forms from Johnson's office in Mitchell Hall or by writing his office at P.O. Box 776, Arkadelphia, AR 71923, or by calling (501) 246-4531, Ext. 570.

## International

### Empowered to witness

by W. T. Holland, Boyce Bible School  
 Basic passages: Mark 6:7-13; Acts 1:6-11  
 Focal passage: Mark 6:7-13

Central truth: Jesus trained his disciples to witness by precept and example; provided them with specific instructions and credentials so that they might go out to witness on their own; endowed them with power through the Holy Spirit; and, from Jerusalem as a focal point, sent them out to witness in expanding circles to the whole world.

1. When Charles Haddon Spurgeon was at the height of his fame three ministerial students of another faith went one Sunday morning to Metropolitan Tabernacle in London to "check him out." Arriving early they met Spurgeon himself in the foyer of the church.

"Would you like to see our power plant?" he asked. When they answered in the affirmative Spurgeon led them down the back stairs to a point where, through a glass partition, they could see about 400 people on their knees in prayer. "They are praying for the service soon to begin," the pastor explained. "No wonder Spurgeon preached with such power.

2. In 1935 the evangelist, booked for a revival in a small city in Oklahoma roared into town on Saturday afternoon in a \$25,000 sports car. All that week his preaching was punctuated by flashes of fire from a multikarat diamond as he gestured with his right hand. Before the revival ended the young people had counted 14 different suits worn by this "classy" preacher.

Jesus' instructions to the twelve "that they should take nothing for their journey" (Mark 6:8) means that their witness was to be controlled by the wisdom that distinguishes between necessity and luxury, that they were to be unencumbered by excess baggage.

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## Life and Work

### Oneness in worship

by Earl R. Humble, Southern Baptist College

Basic passage: 1 Cor. 10:1-22; 11

Focal passage: 1 Cor. 10:16-17; 11:20-29

Central truth: Each member of the Lord's church must remember he is not his own, and that it is a glorious privilege to worship with other redeemed persons.

1. The body and blood of the Lord Jesus Christ are symbolized by the loaf and the cup. Though the elements of the Lord's Supper are symbols, they are both sacred and significant symbols. They are never to be taken in a flippant or jocular mood. The church at Corinth abused the Supper by making of it what they called a love feast.

Calling the Lord's Supper a love feast does not sanctify a misuse of the Supper by the practice of gluttony or drunkenness as was true with the Corinthians. Even calling it a feast was wrong because it is not to be taken as food but as a memorial to the death of Jesus.

2. Sacred things may be abused by careless or worldly Christians. The Supper is for the body of Christ and not for aliens and unbelievers. It is to be observed by the church and not as a private ritual. It is to be taken as a great privilege and not as a strict duty. It is to be observed as a portrayal of the Gospel and not as a procurement of grace. It is to be observed "as oft as you do it," in remembrance of Him, and not as a necessary part of the services each Lord's Day.

3. Participating in the Lord's Supper is an act of worship. Partaking of the Supper takes the worshiper back to the cross, for it shows forth His death. The Supper recognizes that the Christ who died once lives forever, for His word is binding on our hearts and consciences today.

Taking the Supper also looks forward to the Lord's return, v. 26. It is only when God's people agree on these basic truths that there will be oneness in worship.

An unworthy participation is not only harmful to oneself, but to the Lord's body, the church (v. 29). Still worse, it is a sin against the Lord, for it does not "discern the Lord's body." Some tragic results are indicated in v. 30 for those who take the Supper in the wrong spirit. This destroys oneness in worship.

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## Bible Book

### The King speaks of the future

by Vester Wolber, Ouachita Baptist University

Basic passage: Matthew 24:1-25:13

Central truth: Jesus helped his disciples to see two projections on the future horizon: the fall of Jerusalem when the temple was to be destroyed, and the return of Christ in judgment.

1. There is a tendency by both left-wing and right-wing extremists to miss the teaching of this chapter, and the one stumbling stone which turns both groups off course is the element called "time."

2. Extreme left-wing modernists have allowed the vast amount of lapsed time since the Lord went away to divert their attention from his solemn promises that he would return, a promise reiterated in all the New Testament. They have taken up, unaware perhaps, that line of the skeptics in Peter's day: "Where is the promise of his coming? ... all things have continued as they were from the beginning of creation." (2 Peter 3:4)

3. Extreme right-wing evangelicals also give undue importance to time. They are in line with the twelve who wanted to know when these events would come, and how they could foresee his return (24:3). The burden of Jesus' answer was to warn them against interpreting natural disturbances, social upheavals, wars, etc., as signs of his immediate return.

There are, however, some recommended activities for God's people. Like the faithful and wise servant we are to be expectant and alert (24:45-50). Like the five wise girls in a wedding parade, we are to invest our assets wisely and multiply them for the Lord (25:14-30).

The biblical emphasis is on the certainty of Christ's return.

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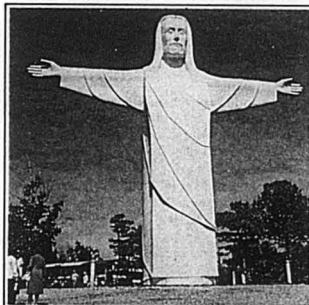
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## Anti-ERA ruling set aside for review

WASHINGTON (BP) — The U.S. Supreme Court has temporarily set aside a Dec. 23 lower court ruling which dealt a sharp blow to proponents of the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA).

In an unusual and unexpected action, the high court stayed the two-pronged ruling by U.S. District Judge Marion Callister in Boise, Ida., that Congress had acted unconstitutionally when it extended the ratification deadline for ERA and that states do have the constitutional power to rescind ratification.

If upheld, Judge Callister's decision would have the effect of negating the 1978 action of Congress extending the ratification past the original March 22, 1979 deadline and of upholding the actions of five states in rescinding ratification.

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However, the Supreme Court ruling is expected to come after the June 30 extended deadline for ratification of the amendment which is currently three states shy of the necessary 38.

Regardless of the outcome in court, the controversial amendment faces a doubtful future. No state has ratified it since 1977 and despite a recent upsurge in activity by ERA supporters, 1982 votes in the Georgia and Oklahoma legislatures show no change in that trend.

ERA backers contend that the Supreme Court's action in staying the Callister ruling will improve their chances during the remaining five months.

In its 1981 annual session in Los Angeles, the Southern Baptist Convention approved a resolution stating "it does not endorse the Equal Rights Amendment."

## Roy L. Honeycutt elected Southern Seminary president

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (BP) — Noted biblical scholar Roy Lee Honeycutt was elected the eighth president of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in a unanimous action of the seminary's board of trustees Feb. 2.

Honeycutt, chief academic officer of the seminary since 1976, succeeds Duke K. McCall, who retired as president after 30 years of service. McCall will become the school's first chancellor.

Honeycutt said his administration would "look to the seminary's historic strength" to chart its course, "reaffirming our commitment to be rooted in the word of God, devoted to the centrality of the local church, and obedient to the call of Christ to evangelism, missions and preaching. We intend to stand upon this heritage as we reach toward the future with hope."

The new president is a native of Grenada, Miss., and a graduate of Mississippi College, a Baptist school in Clinton. He holds the bachelor of divinity and doctor of philosophy degrees from Southern seminary, and the master of theology degree from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. He has also been an honorary fellow of Stizwilliam College of Cambridge University, England.

Honeycutt, 55, is a popular Bible teacher in numerous churches and at pastors' conferences, and is author of the 1982 January Bible study book on Jeremiah, currently being taught throughout the Southern Baptist Convention. He is the author of nine other books, including three major sections of the Broadman Bible Commentary, dealing with Exodus, 2 Kings, and Hosea. In addition,



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tion, he has been a contributing author to five books.

Between 1948 and 1959, Honeycutt was pastor of four Baptist churches in Mississippi, Indiana and Kentucky. Over the years, he has been interim pastor of eight other churches.

He left the pastorate of First Church of Princeton, Ky., in 1959 to become a professor of Old Testament at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Mo., where he also was academic dean from 1971 to 1975. He was dean of the School of Theology at Southern Seminary from 1975 to 1980 in addition to his duties as provost.

Military service during World War II took Honeycutt to the Philippine Islands and Japan, where he served in the 41st Infantry Division and later the 81st Military Government Team.

Honeycutt was married to the former June Marter Williams of Grenada, Miss., in 1948. They are parents of two children, Roy Lee, 26, and Mary Anne, 15.

Shortly after his election, Honeycutt was introduced to a capacity audience of faculty, staff and students in Alumni Chapel for the opening convocation of the Spring semester, observed annually as Founders Day.

McCall said his successor, "is a highly trained, widely-trusted biblical scholar, a popular Bible teacher, and one whose administrative skills have been tested and proven. He is most of all a man of integrity and quality, whose commitment to seminary education grows out of and is focused in the needs of the local church."

Southern seminary, oldest institution of the Southern Baptist Convention, was founded in 1859. It is the second largest seminary in the world with an annual enrollment of approximately 3,000. Its 15,000 alumni serve churches and agencies in all 50 states and 71 nations.

## "Chariots of Fire" tells story of Christian

Moviegoers in Little Rock will have an opportunity to see "Chariots of Fire," an Inspirational Films release, through the end of March, according to Gary Vaile, one of two chairmen of a local committee helping to promote the film in churches and schools.

"Chariots of Fire" is currently showing at UA Cinema City at Breckinridge Village Shopping Center in Little Rock. A number of local churches and book stores have discount tickets for the second release of Inspirational Films, whose first release "Jesus" has been translated into 83 languages and is being shown worldwide.

"Chariots of Fire" is a true story of the life of Eric Liddell, a missionary to China

until his death at the end of World War II. Liddell and Harold Abrahams, a Jew, are the two main characters involved in track and field competition running for different reasons — Abrahams to avenge the prejudice he has felt throughout his life and Liddell to glorify God.

During the 1924 Olympics, Liddell is forced to stand firm for his faith when the Olympic Committee of Great Britain tries to persuade him to compromise his conviction against running on Sunday.

The film was recently named Best Foreign Film by the Golden Globe Awards and is in the running for an academy award. The music from "Chariots" has been playing on secular radio stations nationwide.