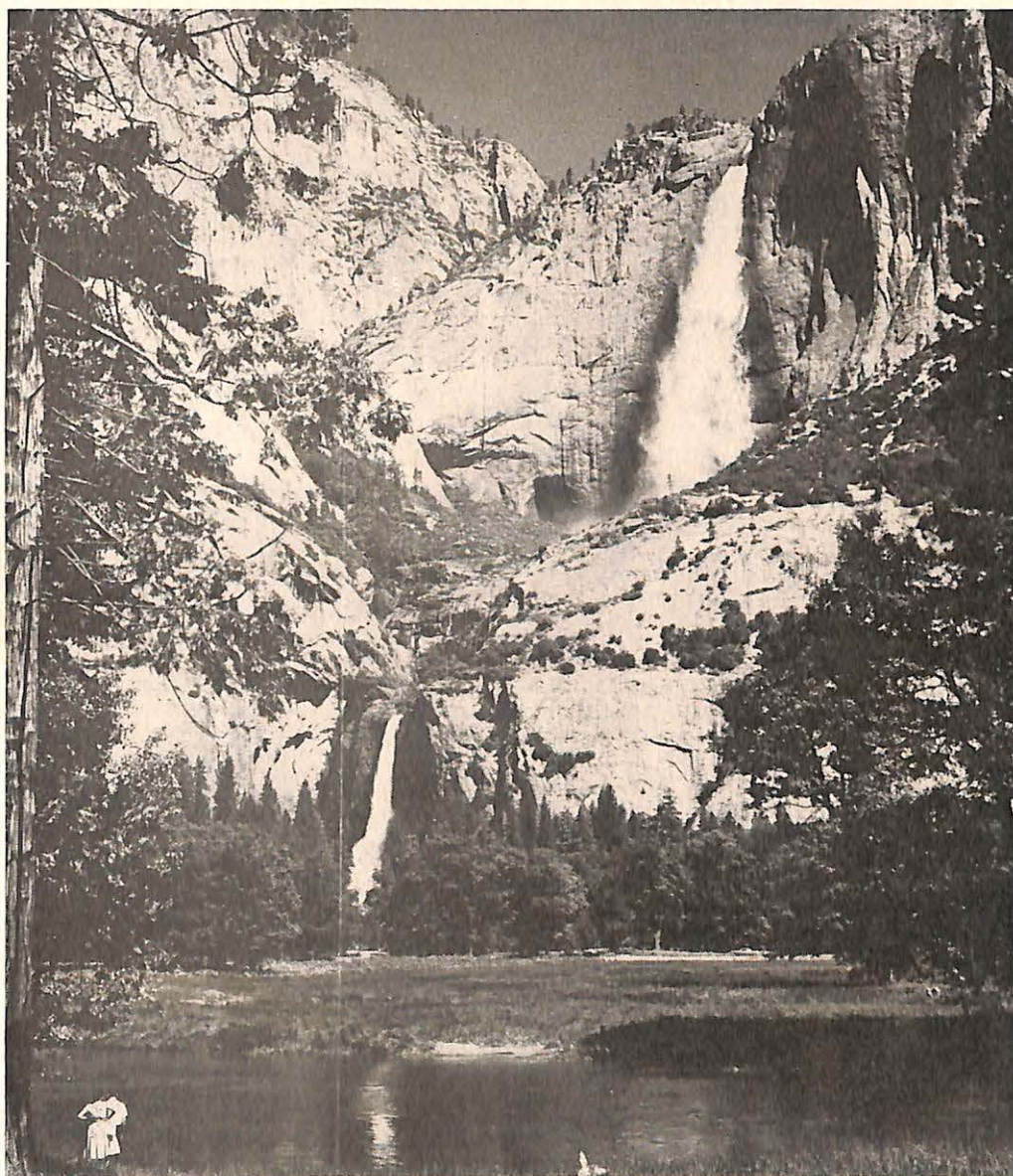


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## Report From Valleyview

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field every Sunday afternoon. This work was formerly 50 miles from Valleyview, but since the completion of a bridge across the Little Smoky River, this field is only 18 miles from us. We think it is a wonderful opportunity for us to do Extension work and would ask for your prayer support.

It is with great anticipation that we as a church are looking forward to having the Alberta Association convene here June 1 to 4. We hope that many of our people, who have never been to the Peace River Country, will come and visit us on this occasion. We offer you many hours of daylight time daily. At this time of the year we have approximately 18 hours of daylight time.

D. Unrau, Pastor

## Eastern District

### Dedication Services at Hillcrest Church, Cleveland, Ohio

Dedication services for the new Hillcrest Baptist Church in Cleveland, Ohio were held on Sunday, April 9, exactly 56 years since our former church on White Avenue was dedicated. Months of planning, working and waiting came to a climax as our people gathered for this joyful occasion. At the morning service Dr. Angus Hull, executive secretary of the Cleveland Baptist Association, spoke on "Jesus Came Teaching" and Dr. Frank H. Woyke, our North American Baptist executive secretary, brought the second message on "Dedicated Christians."

The formal dedication took place at 3 p.m. We rejoice that our sister churches, Erin Avenue, Parma Heights and Snowview, were so well represented. These, our friends, together with their pastors, brought us encouragement and challenged us in our new undertaking. The Erin Avenue Church Choir sang two beautiful anthems. Dr. Woyke spoke on "The House of God." Rev. Henry Pfeifer offered the dedicatory prayer.

On the Friday preceding the dedication, we had a Homecoming Banquet when many of the former members of the White Avenue Baptist Church were present. We were especially privileged to have Mrs. O. E. Krueger, a former pastor's wife, with us.

Edward Kary, Pastor

### Easter Services at Redeemer Church, Warren, Michigan

The Redeemer Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan, held Good Friday services with seven local churches participating. On Good Friday night, the Redeemer Church Choir presented a beautifully inspiring Easter Cantata at the Grosse Pointe Baptist Church. On Easter Sunday, we held Sunrise Services at the Van Dyke Baptist Church followed by a sunrise breakfast. At the Sunday School hour, the Lord blessed us with our largest Sunday School attendance of 621, followed by an even larger church attendance.

On Sunday evening, the choir sang their cantata before a full sanctuary

### REGISTERED NURSE NEEDED, BISMARCK HOME

The Bismarck Home for the Aged, Bismarck, N. Dak., needs a Registered Nurse to take charge of the Nursing Care Section. Her husband could be either an orderly, maintenance man, or a night watchman. We shall pay them a suitable salary and offer a fine apartment with kitchenette and private facilities. Please contact Rev. B. W. Krentz, Baptist Home for the Aged, Bismarck, North Dakota.

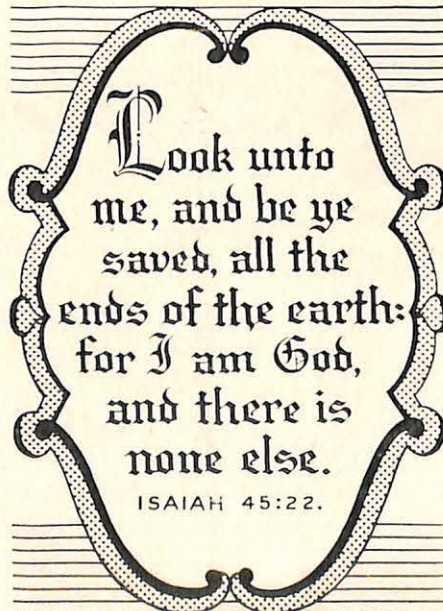
of members and visitors. All received a blessing from the clear message in song. The service closed with Rev. Adolph Braun, pastor, extending the right hand of fellowship to new members at the Communion Service. We thank the Lord for our "Easter Blessings" and pray that many who visited our Easter services will come to know the Lord and serve him through prayer and our Monday night visitation program. It is becoming more evident each week of the importance of the ministry of visitation and the great opportunity God has given each one of us here in our community.

Betty G. Wurtz, Reporter

### BAPTIST BRIEFS

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rusalem but the people were never stopped and went everywhere preaching the gospel in spite of the difficulty," he said. Westin, who also teaches church history at the Bethel Baptist Seminary in Sweden said, "Paul gave us the book of Romans while being persecuted. John wrote Revelation while under the persecution at Patmos. We would never have had *Pilgrim's Progress* if John Bunyan had not been persecuted and put into prison. These people who were persecuted had something to tell and they did. I see in this development the work of the hand of God in various ways."



## JUBILEE, KYLE, TEXAS

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The brethren met in the home of George Wiegand on Feb. 16, 1886 when steps were taken toward the founding of the church which was to be known as First German Baptist Church, Kyle, Texas. Mr. J. A. Heidenreich opened the meeting with prayer asking the guidance of the Holy Spirit. All those attending presented letters from their former churches showing them to be members in good standing. Most of the immigrants came from the province of Hessen, Germany.

There were sixteen charter members. In 1939 the church adopted the new name of "Immanuel Baptist Church" and we can truly say that "God is with us."

During the history of the church we were privileged to see four young men leave our fellowship to prepare for the Gospel ministry. Thirty-two young men and one young woman answered the call to their country—two are at present serving in the armed forces.

Ten years ago the church felt the need to take the Gospel to the Latin-American people of Kyle and the surrounding community. Several members have helped to carry on the work as teachers, and the church contributes towards the salary of the mission pastor.

### THIRTEEN PASTORS

Thirteen pastors have served the church. The highest membership was 112 in 1940. Our present membership is 55. Being a rural church we are not growing. When our young people go away to college, they enter other fields of service. We realize that the church is not large numerically, but we are truly grateful to God for his abundant blessings through the 75 years.

Our present pastor, Rev. Henry Hirsch, and wife have ably served our congregation since March, 1960. He has proved himself a faithful servant of the Lord, endearing himself to both young and old.

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