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# The Work Is Thine

*THE WORK IS THINE, O Christ our Lord,  
The cause for which we stand;  
And, being Thine, will overcome  
Its foes on every hand.  
Yet grains of wheat, before they grow,  
Are buried in the earth below;  
All that is old doth perish there  
To form a life both new and fair:  
So too are we from self and sin made free.*

*Thou hast, O Saviour, led the way  
Through agony and death;  
O give, we pray, yet more and more  
Thy Spirit's living breath!  
Send messengers o'er land and sea  
To bring Thy children all to Thee;  
Thy name can save, Thy name makes free;  
We consecrate ourselves to Thee  
As servants true, As warriors brave and true.*

—Samuel Preiswerk, (Tr., J. H. Horstmann)

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# He Practices What He Preaches

SOME IDEA of what The Honorable William R. Tolbert Jr.'s election as president of the Baptist World Alliance can mean to the work of Christ can be seen in the following statement. Addressing the Commission on Evangelism and Missions at the Miami meeting, he said: "Christianity is on trial. The church must show it is dynamic in modern life. One way we can do this is to let the light of the gospel shine through the whole life. Too often we have isolated our Christianity into one area of our lives and operated on different principles in the areas of economics, politics, and social life. Christian morality must not remain outside; it must be a part of every area of life."

Who is this interesting and remarkable man, and how did he come to such a high place in his country and in the Baptist world?

He was born in Bensonville, Liberia, in 1913, attended public schools, and graduated from what is now the University of Liberia. His wife, Victoria, is a daughter of a distinguished Liberian jurist and politician. The couple have two sons and six daughters of their own and an adopted son.

The story of the adopted son is a moving one and reveals even more of the character and spirit of Dr. and Mrs. Tolbert. Some years ago, while making an official visit to a village far from the capital of Liberia, Dr. Tolbert noticed a great crowd ahead of him. Sensing considerable excitement, he followed along and to his amazement found that several men were carrying a young boy in a crude cage.

Greatly handicapped because he had been born without arms, the lad was terrified—and with good reason. The village witch doctor had ordered that he be sacrificed.

Dr. Tolbert immediately instructed the men to put the boy down. He unfastened the cage, helped the lad out, and asked if he would like to come and live in his home and be his son. The boy could hardly believe his ears but smiled through his tears and agreed at once.

The boy has now become a fine young man and is at Ricks Institute, a splendid Southern Baptist mission school in Liberia. He is an active member of the church and is able to carry on as a happy, intelligent, and dedicated citizen of his country—all because W. R. Tolbert practices what he preaches and, like his Lord, goes about doing good. (From *Baptists Around the World* by Theodore F. Adams, copyright 1967, Broadman Press.)

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# Editorial

## Preparing For Detroit Conference

Guest editorial by Dr. Frank H. Woyke, executive secretary

Virtually all preparations for the 35th General Conference, to be held in Detroit, Michigan, July 10-16, have now been made. The local committees have made arrangements for meeting places, various breakfasts, luncheons and dinners, lodging facilities, special music and numerous other activities. A detailed program providing for prayer, Bible study, special speakers, reports and business sessions has been prepared by the Program Committee. The 35th General Conference promises to be of great significance for the future of our fellowship.

What part will you and I have in this Conference? It is obvious that not all of us will be able to attend. At the most, the attendance from beyond the Detroit area will be between 2,000 and 2,500. Those of us who attend will of course have the privilege of sharing actively in the sessions. But what of the great majority who will not be able to come? We invite you to join us in prayer as we look toward Detroit, asking that God may use the sessions for the strengthening of our work and the glory of his name. Let us claim the promise of the words of our Lord: "And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, ye shall receive."

(1) *Pray for a safe journey.* Delegates and visitors will be coming by various modes of travel, but most of them will be coming by automobile—the most hazardous of all. Since serious accidents can mar the joy of our Conference fellowship, let us pray that all may travel carefully and arrive safely.

(2) *Pray for a strengthened fellowship.* A General Conference is always a delightful time of greeting old friends and making new ones, but we know that it can and should be much more than that. Gathered in the name of Christ, we are also in fellowship when we unite in prayer before God's throne of grace; when we participate in Bible study; when we listen to reports and messages; and when we consider the business matters that are before us. Let us pray that in all of these activities the bond of fellowship may grow stronger, and our loyalty to our Lord and to our denominational work may be renewed.

(3) *Pray for God's guidance in the business sessions.* This issue of the *Baptist Herald* brings you the major items of business that are to be presented for decision at the General Conference. Most of the recommendations come as the result of a study that was made during the past few years by the Denominational Advance Planning Committee.

Even a hasty glance at the report reveals that many important issues will confront us. After six years of planning, the Christian Training Institute feels that a relocation program must be undertaken as soon as possible. Advance programs are being recommended in church extension, foreign missions, publications, Christian education and other areas. Since most of this advance will involve additional funds, a Capital Fund Drive will be called for.

Views will differ widely with regard to some of the issues to be considered. In this situation, all need to be keenly aware of the fact that, in the final analysis, we search for God's will, not ours. Let us pray that God may grant guidance in the important business decisions to be made and that we may "prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."

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# Detroit Eagerly Awaits North American Baptists' Visit



*YOUR Detroit Committees are awaiting arrival! They have many trips planned, which include all of the highlights of this dynamic city. Because the culture of our time so uniquely influences our spiritual lives we have planned trips to places of industrial historic, and cultural interest.*

## FORD MOTOR COMPANY

Our first trip will show why Detroit is so dynamic! We will leave in air-conditioned coaches for our trip to Dearborn, Michigan, home of the Ford Empire, where we will see the nerve center which generated Detroit to prominence as the arsenal of democracy during the war and the center of atomic development during peace time.

At the new Executive Building where the Ford officials, including Henry Ford II, have their executive suites, we will be met by Ford Personnel and taken on a conducted tour of the Rouge Plant.

As we proceed by coach through this vast dynasty, we will see a close-up of the freighters which bring ore from the United States and Canada to the Ford Foundry.

At our first stop we will be at the recently completed automated Steel Mill then on to the Engine Plant. This 1400 square foot plant can build and test 1,350,000 Ford V-8 engines annually. Cylinder block castings, transferred from the Iron Foundry, travel over several miles of conveyors

as they are machined and assembled into completed engines, ready to power Ford quality built products.

The last and perhaps the most interesting part of our tour is the Assembly Plant. It is here that a customer selection transmitted to the Rouge by his dealer, sets into operation a vast network of facilities which produce every detail of the car of his choice. A high point of interest is a visit to the final assembly line (see picture), where these parts come together to make cars at the rate of more than one per minute!

## EDISON INSTITUTE

Our next trip will leave from Cobo Hall and take us in air-conditioned coaches to the Edison Institute where American History comes to life.

The Edison Institute is a 260 acre setting in Dearborn, Michigan, where the late Henry Ford has assembled in Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum a magnificent collection of Americana unequalled in scope.

## HENRY FORD MUSEUM

Our first glimpse of the Museum will be a replica of Independence Hall which houses the Henry Ford Museum. The pioneer spirit that built America is recaptured and preserved in this great museum. Here you'll find outstanding examples of Early American Art and Antiques and a Street of Early American Shops where you'll be



In the mid-nineteenth century the Clinton Inn was a famous overnight stagecoach stop on the Great Sauk Trail between Detroit and Chicago. President James Polk, Daniel Webster, and James Fenimore Cooper, were among notable Americans who stopped there at its original location in Clinton, Mich. Henry Ford restored it in Greenfield Village in 1928.

A view of Windsor, Ontario, Canada, looking south from Cobo Hall, Detroit, Mich., across the Detroit River.



fascinated with 22 buildings that preserve the tools and handwork of pre-industrial craftsmen. The above is of particular interest to women, while the men will be fascinated in the Mechanical Arts Hall where they will see more than 200 beautifully restored antique automobiles, full-sized locomotives, historic airplanes, old carriages, early Newcomen and Watts steam engines, crude plows . . . arranged to tell the unparalleled story of American Industrial Progress!

## GREENFIELD VILLAGE

This is a delightful outdoor museum. Clinton Inn (see picture) is one of the typical buildings in this historic village. Here you'll soon forget the modern tempo as you stroll along shaded lanes and see early shops, stores, schools, and homes brought together from all sections of America. You'll be thrilled as you visit Thomas Edison's Laboratory where the electric light was born or pause in the bicycle shop where the Wright Brothers created the first airplane, or walk the oaken floors of a courthouse where Lincoln practiced law and see the home where Henry Ford was born. The shops with working craftsmen, the simple cabins and the elaborate homes—all the buildings in Greenfield village paint a vivid and nostalgic picture of America's full, rich past!

## CANADA SIGHTSEEING AND SHOPPING

We will enter Windsor via the Tunnel. There will be time for browsing and shopping. Shopping is fun in Canada! English China and Scottish Woolens are less expensive here than in the United States. You may bring merchandise back valued to \$10.00 duty free. It is important to note that foreign visitors must have their passports and multiple-entry visas and naturalized citizens must have proof of citizenship.

After this delightful time, we will

The skyline of Detroit's downtown business district forms the background for Cobo Hall, the city's \$55,000,000 convention center, where the W.M.U. Luncheon and Conference Banquet will be held.



drive along the lovely West River Road, which affords the best view of Detroit's skyline. We will return via the Ambassador Bridge, the longest international suspension bridge in the world. We will stop atop the bridge to see the spectacular Seaport of Detroit. As our eyes travel along the horizon from the west, we'll see the smokestacks forming an industrial backdrop for ships from all over the world. To the east, we'll see past the glittering sophisticated skyline of Urban Detroit to the far east where Detroit merges with Grosse Pointe, the wealthiest residential community in the world, and where the Detroit River widens into Lake St. Clair.



Reminiscent of the river immortalized by Stephen Foster, this picturesque 19th century stern-wheel steamboat, "Suwanee," floats on a miniature lagoon in Greenfield Village, world famous three century survey of Americana at Dearborn, Mich.



## BOB LO BOAT

One of the Detroit area's most popular attractions for visitors is a steamer ride on the Detroit River, which forms the boundary between the U.S. and Canada. The steamer Ste. Claire is one of two that makes daily trips all summer long to Bob-Lo Island, an amusement park in the river at the entrance to Lake Erie. On Thursday evening, July 13, from 10 p.m. to 12 midnight, Conference participants will enjoy this boat cruise sponsored by The Youth Committee.

The bridge across the Detroit River linking Detroit, Michigan, U.S.A., with Windsor, Ontario, Canada.



# GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEES OF THE DETROIT AREA



**NURSERY ROOM COMMITTEE**

Mrs. Vera Riederer, ch., (l. to r.) Mrs. Mary Hahn, Mrs. Virginia Hamme, Mrs. Kathleen Brown, Mrs. Martha Kelsey; (not pictured are Mrs. Judy Russell, Mrs. Kathryn Sonnenberg, Mrs. Alice Leach, and Mrs. Lillian Herhuth.)



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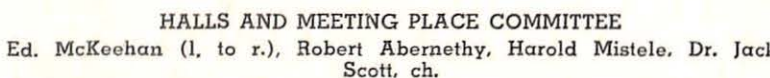
**LADIES LUNCHEON**

Mrs. Florence Young, Mrs. Frances Faust, ch., Mrs. Maxine Pieschke, Mrs. Erna Rief; (not pictured are Mrs. Sally Richter, Mrs. Frances Vigneault).



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(L. to r.) Elmer Wengel, ch., Music Committee; Rev. Chester Dundas, ch., Publicity Committee; Rev. Frank Walker, ch., Youth Activities.



(L. to r.) Rev. Eugene Stroh, co-chairman; Irvin Draewell, general chairman.



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(Front row) Mrs. Eleanor Russell, Mrs. Norma Wild, Donald Wild, Mrs. Alfred Miller, Mrs. Jean Chapman; (back row) Mrs. Joan Reid, Alfred Miller, Mrs. Barbara Skubick, Walter Chapman, ch., Mrs. Libby Mistele.



**NURSING SERVICE**

Mrs. Pauline Russell, (l. to r.) Miss Hildegard Ehlert, ch. (Not pictured are Mrs. Shirley Erbert, Mrs. Frieda Liedke, and Miss Gertrude Wunsche.)



# We the Women

BY MRS. DELMAR WESSELER  
of Lorraine, Kansas  
President of the Woman's Missionary Union

Excitement is mounting as Conference time is nearing! We are anticipating a blessed time of fellowship in this great "family reunion" where we expect our speakers and missionaries to lead us to real heights. We trust that lives will be enriched, our missionary cause made even more real, and that new commitments will be made. Our beloved Mrs. Norman Haupt wishes to share some very special missionary moments at our WMU Luncheon where other special features will give you an afternoon to remember.

Please encourage everyone to attend our Missionary Program on Friday afternoon. All will be thrilled with the pageantry of the colorful presentation of flags by our missionary children and of our missionaries in native dress, as well as with the challenges and inspiration presented by Mrs. Sandoval in her testimony, "What Great Things He Hath Done," and by our missionary nurse speaker, Ardice Ziolkowski, in her address, "Greater Works Through Christ." Our entire program develops the theme, "Greater Works Shall Ye Do."

Plan to attend our Missionary Tea immediately following this program. Be certain also that you spend at least several hours looking at our display items during these days in our WMU area of the display rooms in the Central Methodist Church.

Our three Detroit Chairwomen have written these following captivating words of gracious invitation and welcome to you.

From Mrs. Pat Crane, our WMU Program Co-ordinator: "Have you ever experienced the excitement of



(L. to r.) Mrs. Frances Faust, ch., Ladies' Luncheon; Mrs. Pat Crane, Co-ordinator of Women's Activities; Mrs. Irma Mitchell, ch., Ladies' Tea.

planning a special gathering? Then you must know some of the enthusiasm that goes along with it. Such is the scene in Detroit now. Everyone is busy, busy, putting final touches here and there. We are so very anxious to please you and to make this an outstanding Conference in every way. Occasionally I have received a comment such as this: 'Don't announce this publicly; we want it to be a surprise!' Thus plans are made in secret for your pleasure.

Those of you who will be stopping at the Hotel Statler-Hilton may take advantage of a stroll through a city park on the way to the inspiring meetings. The opportunities of making new friends, the rich rewards of sweet fellowship, and the enjoyment of pleasant surroundings are yours merely by attending the 35th NAB General Conference in Detroit. Will we see you there?"

Frances Faust, Luncheon Chairwoman: "Welcome to the NAB Woman's Missionary Union Luncheon at Cobo Hall on Thursday, July 13, at 12:45 P.M. We trust that many of you ladies will be able to attend this happy occasion. We are anticipating your enjoying the delicious luncheon, the warm Christian fellowship, and the inspiring program which includes the business session of WMU. Each guest will also be enjoying the beautiful panoramic view of the Detroit River and the Canadian shoreline through the many floor to ceiling windows. Cobo Hall is located on the slope of the north bank of the Detroit River.

Provisions have been made for a nursery and a picnic for the older children; so we urge you to avail yourselves of this convenience.

Our missionaries who are home on furlough will be our special guests, and their presence will make this occasion even more delightful and rewarding. Ladies, you will not want to miss this Luncheon; for it will be one of the highlights of our General Conference!"

Mrs. Erma Mitchell, Chairwoman of WMU Tea Committee says: "Do you realize that it will soon be July, the month in which the General Conference meets in Detroit, and the time of the occasion to which we have been looking forward to for three years? One of the highlights will be the Reception and Tea sponsored by the WMU which honors our missionaries home on furlough, our home missionaries, and our missionaries-elect. We are looking forward to meeting these dear friends whom some of us do not know, except through our denominational papers. What a joy and privilege to finally meet them face to face! The Tea will immediately follow our Missionary Program on Friday, July 14, from 3:30 until 5:00 P.M. in the Grand Ballroom of the Statler-Hilton Hotel. Everyone is invited to attend. May I extend a warm invitation to all to participate in this delightful time of fellowship."



## BAPTIST MEN'S ACTIVITIES AT CONFERENCE

by Stan Johnson, President,  
Baptist Men

Baptist Men will be holding their luncheon and business session at the Woodward Avenue Baptist Church, 2480 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Thursday, July 13. At this time we will be selecting a new missionary project, electing new national officers and making the necessary changes in our national constitution.

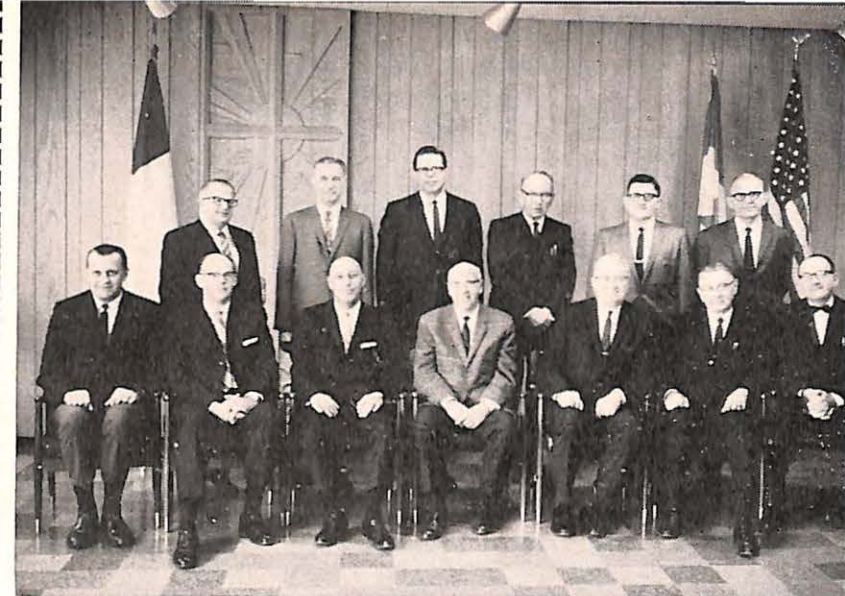
One of the great privileges of the Christian life is fellowship with other Christians. It brings real joy to my heart to be able to meet new friends and also, rekindle the Christian friendship that has been developed over the years through these conferences.

Rev. Sam Wolgemuth, president of Youth for Christ International, will speak at the luncheon.

Widely known as a missionary statesman and Christian leader, Wolgemuth, 52, has made ten missionary tours around the world. In 1965, he was elected president of Youth for Christ International, the largest interdenominational youth organization in the world. In 1956 he was named vice-president, Youth for Christ, in charge of overseas programs. When he left this office to become president, 49 nations of the world had active YFC programs.

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# General Council Recommendations to the 35th General Conference



THE DENOMINATIONAL ADVANCE PLANNING COMMITTEE

(Standing, l. to r.) Rev. Otto Ertis, Mr. Kenneth Miller, Rev. Adolph Braun, Mr. Ed Russell, Rev. Norman Miller, Mr. Carl Lang; (seated, l. to r.) Rev. Aaron Buhler, Mr. E. Ralph Kleitke, Rev. Everett Barker, Mr. Ed Marylein, chairman, Dr. Frank Woyke, executive secretary, Mr. Herbert Stabbert, Mr. Henry Fluth.

## Introductory Statement

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING of the General Council on May 25-27 various recommendations were adopted for presentation to the General Conference. Most of these items resulted from a three-year study carried on by the Denominational Advance Planning Committee, appointed in July of 1964. We have also included some important recommendations resulting from the reports of the various committees and governing boards of the cooperating societies.

We are eager to inform our people in advance with regard to the business matters that are to be presented to the General Conference delegates for consideration and action. With this purpose in mind, we are therefore sending this report to all the pastors of our churches in sufficient quantity for distribution to prospective delegates. We shall be ready to make available additional copies to any church requesting them. It was the feeling of the General Council that it would be virtually impossible to send sufficient copies for the total membership of all our churches.

We are listing, first of all, the items arising out of the report of the DAPC and thereafter the items that resulted from other reports.

The Denominational Finance Committee and General Council have experienced considerable difficulty in recent years in connection with the requests and recommendations of the various denominational departments. This difficulty has been especially evident when requests for advance projects were presented. On the basis of an annual planning session, it has been virtually impossible to establish priorities with regard to such projects.

In view of this situation the Secretarial Staff, the Workshop Group and the Finance Committee suggested to the General Council at its annual meeting in May of 1964 that a Long Range Planning Committee be appointed to consider the needs of the various denominational departments over the next decade and report back to the General Council. This suggestion was further considered at a special session of the General Council in Sacramento, California, in July of 1964, with the result that the Denominational Advance Planning Committee was appointed to undertake such a study and submit a final report and recommendations to the General Council at its annual meeting in May 1967.

In accordance with its assignment the DAP Committee during the past three years carefully studied the denominational departments with a view to ascertaining the needs for advance projects.

The following four subcommittees were appointed to undertake this study:

1. Study Committee on Missionary Advance,
2. Study Committee on Seminary and C.T.I. Advance,
3. Study Committee on Christian Education and Publication Advance,
4. Study Committee on General Denominational Advance.

Questionnaires were sent to pastors, laymen and local churches. In addition, personal conferences were held with our denominational secretaries and other officers of our cooperating organizations. The result of these conferences, the answers of the questionnaires and the suggestions received were most helpful to our committee in the formulation of our report.

Therefore, in accordance with the directive given to us by the General Council, we respectfully submit to you the following report with our recommendations for your consideration.

## DAPC REPORT

### Missionary Advance

In discussing missionary advance, the subcommittee considered at length the question of adequate missionary administration. Among the questions discussed was that of substituting two mission boards, a Board of Home Missions and a Board of Foreign Missions, for the present Board of Missions. Such a division would also then require two general secretaries.

Although it became increasingly clear that the administrative staff of the General Missionary Society should be augmented, the committee did not feel that it would be advisable at this time to recommend the formation of two mission boards. For one thing, the DAPC was appointed primarily to plan a decade of advance rather than a reorganization of the administrative procedures. The creation of two boards would also greatly increase the operating costs of the General Missionary Society.

#### RECOMMENDATION 1. APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT GENERAL SECRETARY.

In view of the increasing volume of work required of the General Missionary Secretary as our missionary program continues to expand, the DAPC RECOMMENDS the following:

- a. The General Secretary, as heretofore, be elected by the General Conference.
- b. That an Assistant General Secretary be appointed by the Board of Missions to assist the General Secretary in

carrying out the directives and policies of the Board of Missions. The Assistant General Secretary is to serve under the direction of the General Secretary.

c. That a Director of Church Extension be appointed by the Board of Missions to direct all phases of our church extension program.

The Board of Missions is to set the term of office of the Assistant General Secretary and is also to determine his job description.

Perhaps a few comments concerning the above recommendation are in order. There was general agreement that the load of the General Missionary Secretary is undoubtedly too heavy.

The church extension program was also discussed at considerable length. Because of the great importance of this program, it was felt that one full-time man should serve as Director of Church Extension.

The Assistant General Secretary of the Board of Missions, serving under the direction of the General Missionary Secretary, would perhaps assume considerable responsibility in the area of home missions and evangelism but would also be available for assistance in the area of foreign missions.

#### RECOMMENDATION 2. INNER-CITY MISSION WORK

The attention of the DAPC was called to the plight of many of our churches that endeavor to continue to work in inner-city situations. Such communities are in great need of a gospel witness, but it is extremely difficult for a local congregation to carry on its ministry in such a situation without outside assistance.

The DAPC feels that local conferences should do what they can in this area. Our denomination is small and our churches represent such a small constituency that we hardly have the strength to do a major job in an inner-city ministry.

The DAPC RECOMMENDS that in view of the great inner-city mission needs our local churches be urged to concern themselves with these needs as much as possible in consultation with the local Mission Committees and the Board of Missions.

### Church Extension Advance

#### RECOMMENDATION 3. LONG RANGE CHURCH EXTENSION GOALS.

The DAPC RECOMMENDS approval of the following long range church extension goals. (This is a summary of a report originally presented to the DAPC by the Church Extension Subcommittee for Long Range Planning.)

#### SCHEDULE AND FORMULA FOR STARTING NEW CHURCHES

It requires \$6,000 annually per church to provide pastor's salary including housing. (In view of recent salary increases this figure of \$6,000 is no longer applicable.) The following schedule and formula for starting new churches is recommended:

- a. 1967-70—Start 6 new churches annually.
- b. 1970-73—Start 7 new churches annually.
- c. 1973-76—Start 8 new churches annually.

The above advance means an approximate increase in the annual Church Extension operating budget over the present \$89,000 as follows:

By the end of 1967-70, an increase of \$30,000 to \$119,000.  
By the end of 1970-73, an increase of \$33,000 to \$152,000.  
By the end of 1973-76, an increase of \$42,000 to \$194,000.  
By 1976 the total net increase would be \$105,000.

#### SCHEDULE AND FORMULA FOR TRANSFERRING CHURCHES TO BOM.

At the present time there are 18 churches being supported under the church extension program. Since the churches must remain in this program until the annual subsidy they require has been reduced to \$3,000, approximately four or five years must go by before an average church extension church can be transferred to the BOM. The following schedule and formula for transferring churches to the BOM is therefore recommended;

- a. 1967-70—Transfer 5 churches to BOM annually.
- b. 1970-73—Transfer 6 churches to BOM annually.
- c. 1973-76—Transfer 7 churches to BOM annually.

#### PARENT-CHURCH RESPONSIBILITY TOWARD OPERATING EXPENSES

The following recommendation is being made with regard to the responsibility of parent-churches toward operating expenses of church extension projects. Parent-churches should be enlisted and should be requested to assume the responsibility of providing the pastor's living quarters for a period of five years. Parent-churches should provide the parsonage for the pastor and be responsible for the mortgage payments for five years. The parsonage should be purchased in consultation with the local as well as the denominational Church Extension Committee and if possible also in consultation with the church extension pastor-elect.

At the end of the five-year period the parent-church shall transfer title to the parsonage property to the new church, with the new church taking over the mortgage. The parent-church may sell the parsonage, giving the new church the first option, if such a procedure is preferred.

#### CAPITAL FUNDS NEEDED FOR BUILDING FIRST UNITS.

It is recommended that the cost of the first building units be kept to \$45,000, plus the land, per project. This will necessitate the following funds for first units (including local financing):

1967-70 six churches annually at \$45,000 per church will require \$270,000 annually or a total of \$810,000.  
1970-73 seven churches annually at \$45,000 per church will require \$315,000 annually or a total of \$945,000.  
1973-76 eight churches annually at \$45,000 per church will require \$360,000 annually or a total of \$1,080,000.  
The grand total required for the period will be \$2,835,000.

#### PARENT-CHURCHES TO SPONSOR THE PURCHASE OF LAND.

It is recommended that parent-churches be solicited on the 50-50 basis for purchasing of land for future church sites. The land is to be purchased in consultation with the local and denominational Church Extension Committees with the title vested in either North American Baptists, Inc., or the new church if already organized. Of the total cost of the land, 50% is to be a gift by the parent-church to the new project, secured by a gift mortgage in favor of North American Baptists, Inc. The remaining 50% is to be repayable to North American Baptists, Inc., by the new church. Amortization payments on the 50% repayable portion are to begin three years from the date title is conveyed to the new church or three years from the date the church begins construction, whichever comes first. The new church is to pay interest on the 50% repayable at the rate of 4% per annum beginning one year from the date title is conveyed to this new church or one year from the date the church begins construction, whichever comes first.

#### CAPITAL FUNDS PROVIDED FOR FIRST UNITS.

It is recommended that first units for church extension projects be financed as follows:

From Church Extension Builders	\$ 9,000 (2 appeals)
From Church Extension Building	6,000
From a local bank	15,000
From Church Extension Revolving Fund	15,000
Total	\$45,000

#### CAPITAL FUNDS NEEDED FOR CHURCH EXTENSION REVOLVING FUND.

Under the proposed program, the Church Extension Revolving Fund will need to provide the following capital funds:

1967-70—\$90,000 annually with \$45,000 coming from loan repayments annually, leaving a net of \$45,000 annually or a total of \$135,000.  
1970-73—\$105,000 annually with \$60,000 coming from loan repayments annually, leaving a net of \$45,000 annually or a total of \$135,000.  
1973-76—\$120,000 annually with \$75,000 coming from loan

repayments annually, leaving a net of \$45,000 annually or a total of \$135,000.

During the years 1967-1976 the Church Extension Revolving Loan Fund will need to provide a grand total of \$945,000, or a net total increase of \$405,000.

### Seminary Advance

#### RECOMMENDATION 4. CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS FOR STRENGTHENING SEMINARY PROGRAM.

The DAPC RECOMMENDS that, for the strengthening of the Seminary program for the next decade, the General Council and General Conference consider approval of the following items:

- a. Solicitation of \$5,000 for a memorial lecture series.
- b. The granting of approximately \$5,000 for air-conditioning the library building.
- c. Making available finances of approximately \$30,000 for additional student apartments. This can be money that is borrowed from the Investment Committee.
- d. Solicitation of \$150,000 to be added to the Seminary Endowment Fund.
- e. Solicitation of \$15,000 for scholarship aid.
- f. Solicitation of an additional \$2,700 for the Student Loan Fund to bring it to a total of \$5,000.
- g. By 1970 the solicitation of capital funds of approximately \$175,000 for library addition and chapel.
- h. Since the shortage of adequately trained ministers, missionaries and workers in other specialized areas of Christian service continues as a source of deep concern in our denomination, an intensified student recruitment program should be undertaken through the Seminary, denominational leadership, churches and pastors, camping programs, campus ministries and homes.

### CTI Advance

#### RECOMMENDATION 5. ADMITTING TO CTI PASTORAL TRAINING PROGRAM MEN WHO MAY NOT POSSESS BILINGUAL ABILITIES.

The DAPC RECOMMENDS that official permission be given to the Christian Training Institute to admit men to its pastoral training program who may not possess bilingual abilities.

#### RECOMMENDATION 6. RECOGNITION OF CTI AS UNDERGRADUATE THEOLOGICAL TRAINING SCHOOL OF THE NABGC.

The DAPC RECOMMENDS that the Christian Training Institute be granted recognition as the undergraduate theological training school of the North American Baptist General Conference.

### Christian Education and Publication Advance

#### RECOMMENDATION 7. APPROVING POSITION OF EDITOR OF ENGLISH PUBLICATIONS AS FULL-TIME JOB.

The DAPC RECOMMENDS that the position of Editor of English Publications be a full-time job and that it be understood that his duties would include coordinating the promotional activities of the denomination and the editing of promotional literature.

It was pointed out that the Editor of English Publications is responsible for editing many different publications: the *Baptist Herald*, *Moments With God*, the *Annual*, *Denominational Directory*, the *Annual Conference Reports*, *Every Sunday Bulletins*, promotional literature, etc. Mention was also made of the fact that the Editor of English Publications has the full-time assistance of the Promotional Assistant, Rev. Bruno Schreiber.

#### RECOMMENDATION 8. RECOMMENDATION RE FULL-TIME EDITOR FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION LITERATURE.

The DAPC RECOMMENDS that a full-time Editor of



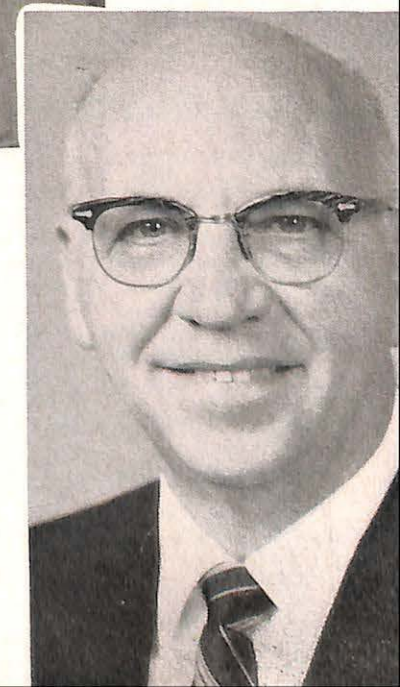
Dr. Frank H. Woyke, executive secretary.



Dr. A. Dale Ihrie, moderator, NABGC; pastor, Grosse Pointe Baptist Church, Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich.



Edwin H. Marklein, chairman, DAPC, of Hempstead, N. Y.



Mr. Herbert Stabbert, vice moderator, NABGC; member, Bethel Baptist Anaheim, Calif.

Christian Education Literature be appointed in 1967 and that by 1973 a part-time Assistant Editor also be appointed.

The Roger Williams Press has now for some years been cooperating with Gospel Light Publishing Company, under the imprint program, in providing Christian Education literature for our Sunday schools and churches. In order to adapt the material for use by our constituency, it is important that some supplementary and substitute materials be produced by our own staff. During the past two years Miss Sara Lou Gunst has been serving in this area on a part-time basis. It is now felt that the time has come for the employment of a full-time editor of Christian Education Literature.

**RECOMMENDATION 9. EXTENDED STUDY LEAVE FOR STAFF MEMBERS OF DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.**

The DAPC RECOMMENDS that the following Extended Study Leave program for staff members of the Department of Christian Education be approved:

a. **Extended Study Leave** consists of a leave of absence up to four and a half calendar months (maximum, one semester) to enroll in a college, university, professional school, or seminary for special study or for research and/or special writing assignment, provided the study leave is directly related to his work. The employee assumes the responsibility for part of his regular work, as agreed upon by the staff members of the department. The department gets first refusal on manuscripts produced during a writing leave. When a study leave has been completed, a minimum of four years of service must follow before the staff member is eligible for another leave.

b. **Eligibility**

- (1) All members of the departmental staff are eligible after four years of service.
- (2) The Extended Study Leave will be granted to one person at a time.
- (3) The request for Extended Study Leave must be acted upon by the General Christian Education Committee.

c. **Salaries and Fringe Benefits during the Extended Study Leave**

- (1) 80% salary and fringe benefits after four years of service.
- (2) 90% salary and fringe benefits after five years of service.
- (3) 100% salary and fringe benefits after six years of service.

If additional time is needed for study, this must be requested on an individual basis from the General Council.

The DAPC discussed the effect that this policy would have upon the personnel of other denominational departments. We feel that we cannot spell out a detailed policy for all departments but we recommend favorable consideration of the concept of time available according to the particular needs of each position and department.

**General Denominational Advance**

**RECOMMENDATION 10. BUDGET GUIDELINES FOR NEXT TEN YEARS.**

The DAPC RECOMMENDS adoption of the following set of budget guidelines for the next ten-year period based on a 5% compounded annual increase using the budget figure for 1966-67 as the starting basis:

Fiscal Year	Basic Budget	Increment of Increase	
	\$	\$	%
1966-67	\$ 980,000.00		
1967-68	1,029,000.00	49,000.00	5
1968-69	1,080,450.00	51,450.00	5.25
1969-70	1,134,472.50	54,022.50	5.51
1970-71	1,191,196.13	56,723.63	5.79
1971-72	1,250,755.94	59,559.81	6.08
1972-73	1,313,293.74	62,537.80	6.38
1973-74	1,378,958.43	65,664.69	6.70
1974-75	1,447,906.35	68,947.92	7.04
1975-76	1,520,301.67	72,395.32	7.39

**RECOMMENDATION 11. RE BUDGET PROMOTION PLANS**

To help make the above projection a reality, the DAPC RECOMMENDS the following budget promotion plans:

- (a) A concentrated attempt on the part of the General Conference and local conference Stewardship Committees to encourage our churches to adopt specific goals for mission advance as well as to take an official position on a philosophy of mission support.
- (b) A generally more effective job done by the local conference and association Stewardship Committees in interpreting denominational needs.

**RECOMMENDATION 12. REPRESENTATION OF WOMEN ON THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.**

In order that the women of our denomination may have an opportunity to be elected to the Board of Missions, the DAPC RECOMMENDS that the following change be made in the constitution of the General Missionary Society:

ARTICLE VII, 2(b), which now reads: "Three laymen at large elected by the General Conference for a period of three years. They shall be eligible to succeed themselves only once." be changed to read: "Three laymen and a woman at large be elected by the General Conference for a period of three years. They shall be eligible to succeed themselves only once."

**RECOMMENDATION 13. PROVISION FOR EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF WMU.**

The officers of the WMU have thus far provided for the administration of the WMU program on a voluntary basis. Although the Forest Park office is providing a part-time secretary, the load of work for the officers, especially for the president, is becoming very heavy.

The DAPC RECOMMENDS that in the program of advance in the next decade provision be made for a full-time Executive Secretary for the Woman's Missionary Union.

**RECOMMENDATION 14. THE NORTH AMERICAN BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP.**

During the past few years the Baptist World Alliance has sponsored the formation of the North American Baptist Fellowship, a committee of the Baptist World Alliance.

A copy of the By-Laws of the North American Baptist Fellowship, as well as a copy of the leaflet, "What is the North American Baptist Fellowship?" will be included in the General Conference packet to be given to every delegate and visitor.

Seven Baptist bodies in North America have thus far joined the Fellowship. The NABGC would be entitled to three representatives on the General Committee of the NABF. Costs would involve traveling expenses for the three committee members and a contribution of about \$100.00 per year toward the budget.

Upon recommendation of the DAPC the GENERAL COUNCIL RECOMMENDS to the General Conference that the NABGC become a member of the NABF.

**RECOMMENDATION 15. POSSIBLE MERGER OF NABGC WITH BGC.**

In recent years the question as to the possible merger of our fellowship with the Baptist General Conference has been raised. A number of local conferences have passed resolutions suggesting a study of this possibility. In 1964 this question was referred to the DAPC for preliminary study and report.

During the past two years the DAPC has discussed this subject at length and a subcommittee has met twice with a committee of the Baptist General Conference. The discussions were always cordial but at the same time also entirely frank. Both committees came to the conclusion that the decision in such an important matter should be made by the constituencies themselves on the basis of thorough study.

The DAPC RECOMMENDS the appointment by the General Conference of a committee to explore closer cooperation and to inaugurate a detailed study of the

feasibility of a possible merger with the Baptist General Conference.

A similar resolution has already been approved by the Board of Trustees of the Baptist General Conference for recommendation to their Conference.

**RECOMMENDATION 16. UNIFORM POLICY RE SELECTION OF DENOMINATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL.**

At the present time there is no uniform procedure with regard to the election or appointment of administrative personnel in our General Conference. At the Seminary and the Christian Training Institute all personnel is chosen by the Board of Trustees but the editors are elected by the delegates at the General Conference. Certain other denominational officials, such as the Director of Evangelism and Church Extension and the Director of Children's Work, are also appointed by the respective governing boards.

The DAPC discussed this issue at considerable length and came to the conclusion that a uniform policy should be adopted. It is with this in mind that the following recommendation is being made.

The DAPC RECOMMENDS that the officers of the General Conference, along with the head officer of each cooperating society or department, be elected by the General Conference. Other administrative personnel of a cooperating society or department are to be appointed by their individual boards. The presidents of our denominational educational institutions are also to be appointed by their boards. An outline of elected and appointed officers would look as follows:

Moderator	elected
Vice Moderator	elected
Executive Secretary	elected
General Treasurer	elected
Secretary of Stewardship and Higher Education	elected
Director of Stewardship Advance	appointed
General Missionary Secretary	elected
Assistant General Missionary Secretary	appointed
Director of Church Extension	appointed
Manager of Roger Williams Press	elected
Editor of German Publications	appointed
Editor of English Publications	appointed
Editor of Christian Education Literature	appointed
General Secretary, Department of Christian Education	elected
Assistant General Secretary, Dept. of Christian Education	appointed
Director of Children's Work	appointed
President of Seminary	appointed
President of Christian Training Institute	appointed

**RECOMMENDATION 17. RECOMMENDATIONS OF GENERAL COUNCIL RE BUDGET EXPANSION AND CAPITAL FUNDS.**

a. **Budget Expansion**

(1) General Missionary Society, Assistant General Secretary	\$11,000
(2) Editor of Christian Education Literature	11,000
(3) Campus Chaplains (increase per year)	700
(4) Director of Campus Chaplain (1970)	11,000
(5) Deferred Giving Workers (\$2,500 per man. Four men by end of decade, 1976.)	10,000
(6) Woman's Missionary Union Executive Secretary	10,000
(7) Church Extension (annual increases beginning 1967 to 1976)	\$16,000-\$42,000
(8) Home Missions:	
(a) Indian Mission (per year budget increases by 1976)	5,000
(b) Rio Grande Valley—operating increase of \$2,000 per triennium. (Increase per year by end of 1976.)	8,000
(c) Additional missionary couple for Rio Grande by 1976	5,000
(9) Foreign Missions:	
(a) Cameroon (per year by 1976)	78,000
(b) Japan (per year by 1976)	28,000
(c) South America (per year by 1976)	46,000

b. **Capital Funds**

The GENERAL COUNCIL RECOMMENDS the following in the area of budget expansion:

The GENERAL COUNCIL RECOMMENDS the following, in order of priority, in the area of capital funds to be realized through a Capital Funds Drive:

Christian Training Institute	\$275,000.00
Church Extension	275,000.00
Missions (Home and Foreign)	300,000.00
Seminary Advance	150,000.00
Total	\$1,000,000.00

NOTE: The following items are recommended to provide additional financing for the CTI relocation program:

Special goal of the Northern Conference for CTI	\$125,000.00
NHA or other loan	100,000.00

**DENOMINATIONAL ADVANCE PLANNING COMMITTEE**

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**RECOMMENDATIONS RESULTING FROM REPORTS OF OTHER COMMITTEES AND BOARDS**

**RECOMMENDATION 18. RETIREMENT AGE OF ALL GENERAL WORKERS AND MEMBERS OF FACULTIES OF OUR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.**

The GENERAL COUNCIL RECOMMENDS approval of the following retirement policies:

That the age of retirement for all general workers and members of the faculties of our denominational educational institutions be 65 years. General workers elected at the General Conference shall be eligible for re-election only if not yet 65 years by the end of the calendar year in which the election is held. Persons who have reached retirement age may be employed upon the invitation of the respective governing board, committee or General Council, on a year to year basis until the age of 70. Their status of employment shall be reviewed annually.

**RECOMMENDATION 19. APPROVAL OF PENSION FUND BENEFITS PRIOR TO AGE 65.**

The GENERAL COUNCIL RECOMMENDS that members of the Pension Fund shall be eligible for pension benefits, based on the number of years accumulated at the time when benefits commence, at any time after age 62, except that in such an event there shall be a reduction

in benefits of one-half of one percent for each month that the benefit payments commence before age 65.

**RECOMMENDATION 20. RECOMMENDED CHANGES IN PENSION FUND BENEFITS AND DUES.**

The actuarial report revealed that unassigned surplus in the Pension Fund is substantial. If calculated at an interest rate of 3%, the surplus amounts to approximately \$260,000. If calculated at the interest rate of 3½%, the surplus amounts to approximately \$370,000. If calculated at the interest rate of 4%, the surplus amounts to approximately \$468,000.

The GENERAL COUNCIL RECOMMENDS the following changes in benefits and dues:

**a. "Across the board" increases in benefits effective as of January 1, 1968:**

- (1) Benefits for the years of membership accumulated by those who were members only under the old new plan, to be increased from \$30.00 to \$35.00 per year of membership.
- (2) Benefits for those years of membership accumulated prior to January 1, 1947, and transferred to the new plan, to be increased from \$30.00 to \$35.00 per year of membership.
- (3) Benefits for those years of membership accumulated since January 1, 1947, to be increased from \$35.00 to \$45.00 per year of membership.
- (4) Minimum benefits, based on at least ten years of membership, to be increased from \$400.00 to \$500.00 per year. Minimum benefits for widows, based on at least ten years of membership, to be increased from \$200.00 to \$250.00 per year.

**b. Increase in dues and benefits as of January 1, 1968.**

The actuary pointed out that maximum benefits under our plan are still very modest, especially when viewed by a young minister. He therefore raised the question as to whether the maximum dues should not be increased. This would then also allow an increase in benefits for years of membership accumulated in the future. Some of our churches have already inquired about this possibility.

The GENERAL COUNCIL RECOMMENDS approval of the following changes for the years of membership beginning January 1, 1968:

- (1) Maximum dues to be increased from \$150.00 per year to \$250.00 per year.
- (2) Minimum dues to be increased from \$75.00 per year to \$100.00 per year.
- (3) Benefits to be increased to \$60.00 per year of membership.

**RECOMMENDATION 21. CHANGE IN ARTICLE VIII, PARAGRAPH 1 OF GENERAL CONFERENCE CONSTITUTION.**

Upon the suggestion of the Committee on Higher Education, the GENERAL COUNCIL RECOMMENDS the following change in Article VIII, paragraph 1 of the General Conference Constitution:

ARTICLE VIII—Paragraph 1 now reads:

“. . . and four members to be elected by the General Conference, two to be ministers and two to be laymen.” change to read:

“. . . to be elected by the General Conference, one minister and one layman are to be from our Canadian constituency and one minister and one layman from our U.S. constituency.”

**RECOMMENDATION 22. POLICY RE POSSIBLE JUNIOR COLLEGE IN CONNECTION WITH CTI.**

Upon suggestion of the Committee on Higher Education and the CTI Board of Trustees, the GENERAL COUNCIL RECOMMENDS that if the Canadian constituency desires to maintain a Junior College in connection with the Christian Training Institute, a committee be formed composed of representatives from our Canadian constituency as well as from the General Conference as a whole which would delineate the “denominational” and “local” aspects of the school and work out mutually acceptable guidelines for implementation.

It has been generally agreed that a Junior College in

Edmonton would represent a local educational program rather than a program for the denomination as a whole. Canadian law would also make it advisable, under circumstances, for such a program to be strictly Canadian. Although there is at the present time no request for the maintenance of a Junior College in Edmonton, the above resolution simply provides for the procedure to be followed if the Canadian constituency should desire to maintain a Junior College in connection with the CTI.

**RECOMMENDATION 23. CTI RELOCATION.**

The CTI has been in great need of new facilities for some time. Various possibilities have been considered in recent years but no actual relocation program has been presented for approval until now.

The GENERAL COUNCIL RECOMMENDS that the Christian Training Institute be relocated on the site in South Edmonton provided by the Alumni Association.

**RECOMMENDATION 24. FINANCING CTI RELOCATION PROGRAM.**

For the implementation of the CTI relocation program, financing will obviously be necessary. Upon the request of the Board of Trustees of the CTI, the GENERAL COUNCIL RECOMMENDS finances for the relocation program in the total amount of \$650,000. The General Council further recommends that these funds be obtained in the following manner:

Denominational Capital Funds Drive	\$275,000
Special Goal of Northern Conference	125,000
British Columbia Association pledge	20,000
Sale of present campus (estimate)	50,000
Proceeds from sale of apartment building (estimate)	80,000
NHA or other loan	100,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$650,000</b>

**RECOMMENDATION 25. REAFFIRMING CTI STATUS AS COOPERATING SOCIETY OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.**

During the past few years it has occasionally been suggested that the Christian Training Institute should become a project of the Northern Conference. This obviously meant that it would then no longer be a cooperating society of the denomination.

At its recent sessions, the Northern Conference adopted a resolution which included the following statement: “That the Northern Conference declare itself prepared to accept the responsibility of administering and financing the operations of the Christian Training Institute and that for this purpose a committee be appointed by the Northern Conference Executive to work with the representatives of the denomination to determine a fair and mutually satisfactory way of apportioning the financial support and administrative responsibilities of the CTI between the Northern Conference and the Denomination, and that the NAB constituencies of British Columbia and Ontario be given the opportunity of sharing in the said operation responsibilities of the Christian Training Institute.”

The GENERAL COUNCIL RECOMMENDS that the General Conference reaffirm the status of the Christian Training Institute as a cooperating society of the General Conference, administered by the denomination as a whole.

**RECOMMENDATION 26. CHANGE OF NAME FOR CTI.**

Upon the request of the Board of Trustees of the CTI, and with the concurrence of the Committee on Higher Education, the GENERAL COUNCIL RECOMMENDS that the name of the Christian Training Institute be changed to be Baptist Bible College.

The administration and faculty of the CTI have felt for some time that the name “Christian Training Institute” no longer truly represents the actual program carried on by the institution. The program is that of a Bible College, and the Institute is attempting to achieve full accreditation with the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges. It is for this reason primarily that the change of name is being recommended.

Frank H. Woyke, executive secretary

# Exciting New Sunday School Courses

Roger Williams Press is pleased to announce these new courses available for the fall quarter.

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THE EXCITING new Fourth Grade course is now being enthusiastically received, according to Junior Editor Ruth Bathauer, who has guided the extensive revision program during the past two years. Miss Bathauer is the former Director of Children's Work of the North American Baptist General Conference.

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“It's the greatest!” “Exciting!” “Dynamic!” “Really sharp!”

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“It's a new, contemporary approach to Bible teaching,” according to Youth Editor Fritz Ridenour, “and will get today's teenager involved in God's Word so as to relate it to his mind, heart and world.”

Appropriately for high schoolers, *Come Alive* is the name of the first quarter's course—a life-related study of basic doctrines in the book of Romans. “Doctrine can be intriguing to high schoolers if you can link it to life,” emphasized Editor Ridenour.

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The kit-packaged course is built around an attractive new keepsake book which will become a cherished memento of child-parent relationships.

“This colorful new kit,” Mrs. Curley points out, “will fill a real need for something to give a second-baby family.”

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**YOUTH ACTIVITIES**  
(Continued from page 22)

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On April 14, 1967, the young people held a Mission Banquet. The proceeds from the banquet went towards the C.B.Y.F. Mission Project, designated this year for the work being carried on by Rev. and Mrs. Bill Dalton and family in West Pakistan. This amounted to about \$145. The later part of April the youth had a Scavenger Hunt. (Mrs. Leonard Fandrich, Reporter.)



for use during classtime, as well as at home. The backbone of his reading will be a student-slanted paperback which will include the book of Romans in *Living Letters*, with interesting comments by a youth-appealing author, Henk Vigeveno.

The completely new style (8 ½" x 11") teacher's manual includes practical methods and techniques to help the teacher bridge the communication gap between himself and the teenager. Variety and flexibility are keynotes of the teaching plan which is developed on an A,B,C,D outline (Approach, Bible lesson, Conclusion, Decision).

A special quarterly *Resource Kit* has been developed for the teacher and includes audio visual aids, drawings, cartoons, photographs, and other interesting ideas. The Fall *Resource Kit* contains more than 30 items to help the teacher spark discussions, sum up lesson points, visualize the presentation, and so forth.





# sunday school lessons

B. C. SCHREIBER

**A TEACHING GUIDE**  
Date: June 25, 1967

Theme: **PERSECUTION AND DELIVERANCE**  
Scripture: Acts 12:5-17

**THE CENTRAL THOUGHT.** The work of God can often be hindered but it cannot, in the final analysis, be stopped.

**INTRODUCTION.** Luke leads us to the place where the action is. Barnabas and Paul probably returned to Antioch after they brought the offering to the church in Jerusalem. We do not hear anything about them for a while, but we take for granted that they continued to work and witness in and around Syria. The activity of the Christians in Jerusalem was temporarily hindered because of an intense and dangerous persecution coming from another quarter. So far the persecution came from the Jews—the Pharisees, Sadducees and temple priests. Now, however, the civil authorities were beginning to exert their pressure and influence so that, under Herod Agrippa, a more serious and dangerous type of persecution was being felt.

Agrippa, who came from a mixed ancestry (his mother was Jewish), took a hand in the conflict in order to win the favor of the Jews. The persecution was aimed at the leaders of the church. Why James was chosen as the first object of the persecution we do not know. Without a trial or an opportunity of defending himself, he was executed with the sword. And because it pleased the Jews, he quickly apprehended Peter and put him in prison.

**I. PRAYER IN EMERGENCIES.**  
Acts 15:5.

If anything, this seemed like a hopeless case. What chance has prayer against such a prison with so many guards, with unbreakable chains and iron gates? And how can prayer change the mind of a tyrant like Herod? But no matter how strong and powerful the odds seemed to be, this did not stop the church from praying. Just as the soldiers took turns watching Peter around the clock, so the Christians took turns praying night and day without ceasing. They realized that they could never have enough power to storm the gates of the prison, but they had power to storm the gates of heaven. In spite of the fact that they were aware of all the impossible circumstances, they were not discouraged from praying. During this intercessory prayer they forgot their own needs and their own danger and thought only of Peter.

**II. PRAYER AND SUBMISSION.**  
Acts 12:6.

Peter seemed to be doing an odd

thing. While the church was awake and praying, Peter was sound asleep and unaware of his danger. The least he could have done was to spend more time in prayer. However, the very fact that Peter could sleep at a time like this was proof that his soul was at peace with God and that he trusted him fully without doubt and fear. He was bound to God by the chains of faith and love and was unconcerned about the iron chains around his hands and feet.

**III. PRAYER AND DELIVERANCE.**  
Acts 12:7-17.

Why God should let James die and let Peter live, we do not know. All we can surmise is that Peter's work was not yet done. He was needed for a special assignment in witnessing and proclaiming the gospel. A wonderful rescue was prepared for Peter. It is one of the most dramatic and inspiring escape stories. Among the devout people who prayed there can be found little cracks in the shield of faith. Such an overwhelming and marvelous answer to prayer surprises even the saintliest of God's children.

### Questions for Discussion

- (1) Do you think there is something missing in our prayer meetings today?
- (2) Why did God answer their prayers if their faith was not even strong enough to believe God would answer?
- (3) Can you think of an outstanding answer to prayer similar to that of Peter's deliverance? Have you had such answers?

**A TEACHING GUIDE**

Date: July 2, 1967

Theme: **THE CHURCH REACHES OUT**

Scripture: Acts 13:1-3, 42-49

**THE CENTRAL THOUGHT.** The church that has faith in its vision will soon have a missionary outreach. A genuine vision results in a meaningful mission.

**INTRODUCTION.** After a period of severe persecution one would think that the church would go into hiding or at least be less aggressive in order to protect itself. But this was not the case. Instead of backing up, they launched out. Instead of showing fear, they showed courage. Instead of losing faith, they grew in faith. Instead of curtailing their program, they enlarged their program. Instead of decreasing in number, they grew in number. The more obstacles that were put in their way the more of a challenge it gave to them. They went straight ahead on a course where ordinary men usually stumble along, finally fall and give up.

Compared to the troubles of the

early church, we have "smooth sailing;" yet we often make such slow progress. Is it because so little is demanded of us? Many had to give their lives for the sake of the gospel. In the affluent society in which we live, it is even difficult to give of our money. We are often more interested in making a living than in saving a life. Perhaps God will have to challenge us with a special obstacle course; so we will again see the importance of living and dying for him.

**I. THE NEED FOR CALLED AND DEDICATED MEN.** Acts 13:1-3.

There must have been some extraordinary talent in the church at Antioch. Five men were listed by Luke, and strange as it may seem, these five give us the impression that it was an integrated church. There were Jewish and Gentile Christians, and according to the record even royalty was represented. Lucius of Cyrene came from northern Africa and was therefore black-skinned. Simeon had a nickname, Niger, or "the Black" and must definitely have had dark skin. God seemed to be no respecter of persons when the church at Antioch was organized. Saul is mentioned last, perhaps because he was a newer member and not yet well known.

**II. DEDICATED MISSION WORK.**  
Acts 13:42-43.

We must remember that this church was first of all successful on the local level. All organizations seemed to be operating smoothly with as little personal conflict as possible. God can use such churches by making them aware of a wider and greater ministry. Just how the Holy Spirit spoke we do not know. The fact remains that the church was convinced that this was a definite message from God. He wanted two men, and he wanted the best.

Their first missionary journey should be reviewed and traced on the map. Some missionary work was already begun by others: Philip in Samaria, Peter in Caesarea, Saul in Damascus.

**III. A MIXTURE OF OPPOSITION AND RESPONSE.** Acts 13:44-49.

Most people are glad or give a sigh of relief when the minister says "amen;" but strange to say these people were hungry for more. By the time the next Sabbath came around, there was so much witnessing done during the week that almost the entire population turned out to hear the word of God.

Others were filled with envy because Paul and Barnabas attracted such large crowds. They contradicted and

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# our denomination in action

## anniversaries



**MR. AND MRS. A. ALBERT CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

The McKernan Baptist Church recently honored Mr. and Mrs. A. Albert, charter members, on their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Following the evening service, relatives, friends and members gathered in the social room for a short program of musical numbers and reminiscing. The deaconess, Miss R. Schindler, presented a corsage and boutonniere on behalf of the Church; Mr. Len Maier, deacon, spoke on "Hitherto the Lord Hath Helped." Mr. Harry Klapstein briefly reviewed the past as a neighbor. Rev. C. Littman, pastor, chaired the program. A delicious lunch served by the W.M.S. brought this memorable evening to a close. (L. Korella, Reporter.)



**MR. AND MRS. OTTO KNOPF OBSERVE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY**

Trinity Baptist Church of Portland, Oregon, was the setting for a golden wedding anniversary celebration on March 18, 1967, honoring Mr. and Mrs.

Otto Knopf.

The feted couple were married in Winnipeg, Man., Canada, on March 24, 1917, but have resided in Portland since 1927 where Mr. Knopf worked for a furniture manufacturer and served his church as sexton until his retirement.

Their children and grandchildren presented a program that included reminiscences by Bro. Knopf's nephew, Rev. Richard Grabke of Seattle, and a brief message on the wedding text, I Cor. 13:13, by their pastor, Rev. Robert Schreiber.

Mr. and Mrs. Knopf's home was blessed with three children: Ernest, living near Portland; Irvin in Santa Clara, Calif.; and Hildegard (Mrs. Don Eland) of Portland; and nine grandchildren.



**MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL WUERCH HONORED ON GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY**

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wuerch of the McKernan Baptist Church were honored recently on their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary at an after-Church Fellowship. Relatives, friends and members were present to enjoy a program of music, verse, message and reminiscing. The deaconess pinned a corsage and a boutonniere on the couple, and Mr. Carl Lang spoke on behalf of the Church. Rev. C. Littman, pastor, served as the genial host. Lunch was served by the ladies, and fellowship brought the evening to a close. (L. Korella, Reporter.)

## baptism—evangelism

**ANAHEIM, CALIF., MAGNOLIA.** "And the word of God increased and the number of disciples multiplied. . ." (Acts 6:7). Twenty-four dear ones united with Magnolia Baptist Church, Anaheim, Calif., during the month of April, 1967, ten by baptism and fourteen by transfer of letter. (Rosemary Query, Reporter.)

**BEULAH, N. D.** On March 12 the

Immanuel Baptist Church, Beulah, N. D., joined the Hebron church in a baptismal service for Mrs. Eleanor Woods of Beulah, N. D. On the following Sunday she was given the hand of fellowship and received into the church as a member. (Mrs. Gilbert Ost, Reporter.)

**CEDAR FALLS, IOWA.** Special meetings were well attended at the Cedarloo Baptist Church in Cedar Falls, Iowa, April 16-22.

Our guest speakers were Elmo Tahran from Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, and Walter Hoffman from Emery, South Dakota. Features were trumpet and vocal duets, solos, piano, organ and electric guitar music by the two pastors. Young people in surrounding areas were invited to attend the youth night on Saturday. (Mrs. Victor Luiken, Reporter.)

**CLEVELAND, OHIO, ERIN AVE.** Palm Sunday was a big event for our church this year. Twelve young people followed the Lord through the baptismal waters in the evening service. The sanctuary was filled with visitors and friends as our pastor, Rev. Edward Pritzkau, baptized these five boys and seven girls. The choir sang as each candidate was immersed and came out of the water. Rev. John Grygo, editor, *Der Sendbote*, was our guest for the evening and brought an appropriate message entitled: "And He Went On His Way Rejoicing." The hand of fellowship was extended to the candidates as well as to other new members during the Good Friday Service when the church had gathered around the Lord's Table, and the pastor brought a stirring message on "The Ransom" of Christ. (Vivian Murray, Reporter.)



Persons baptized at the Erin Avenue Baptist Church, Cleveland, Ohio, on Palm Sunday by pastor, Rev. Edward Pritzkau.

**DRUMHELLER, ALTA.** On Easter Sunday evening, March 26, we rejoiced as our pastor baptized four young people. Zion Baptist joined us for this service. We were able to use our new baptistry for the first time. Those baptized were Mrs. David Watkin, Roger Basarowick, Philip Kaiser, and Edward Kaiser. (Mrs. Allan Gerber, Reporter.)

**JAMESTOWN, N. D.** Sunday evening, April 2, Temple Baptist Church, Jamestown, N. D., held their first baptismal service in their new church.

Three persons followed the Lord in baptism: Carolyn Tahrn, Faye Wittmer and Mrs. Andrew Pepple. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Meish also joined the church by transfer of letter from the Streeter Baptist Church. (Mrs. W. A. Taft, Reporter.)



Carolyn Tahrn, (l. to r.) Mrs. Andrew Pepple, Faye Wittmer, with Pastor I. R. Schmuland, and Mrs. and Mr. Ted Meisch were recently received into the membership of the Temple Baptist Church, Jamestown, N. D.

**ST. PAUL, MINN., DAYTON'S BLUFF.** Twelve young people recently entered the waters of baptism on confession of their faith and were baptized by our pastor, Rev. L. Friesen. A communion service was observed, and the hand of fellowship was extended on the following Sunday.

Our steering committee, under the able leadership of our chairman, Richard Kampfer, is working hard on initial plans for our new church.

Mr. Norman Haupt's morning service with us in April was most interesting and challenging. His presentation was unique and tremendously enlightening. (Mrs. Harvey Stanke, Reporter.)



Those baptized at the Dayton's Bluff Baptist Church, St. Paul, Minn., are as follows: (front row) Scott Kampfer, Connie Benert, Debra Christensen, Julie Kjorness, Lenora Haas, Laura Desler; (second row) Curtis Kampfer, David Goldsmith, Brian Campbell, Freddie Quant, Lyle Robinson, Robert Kampfer; (third row) by Pastor L. Friesen.

**TIGARD, ORE.** We are thankful for the Lord's blessings at Southwood Park Baptist Church, Tigard, Ore., within the past few months. On Jan. 1 Andrea and Rudy Bauder, Jr., were baptized, and on Jan. 29 a baptismal service was held for Laura, Leonard, Travis and Nathan Bynum. The right hand of fellowship was extended to the six new members by Rev. Adam Huber. (Mrs. E. A. Schaber, Reporter.)



The Building Committee at the ground breaking ceremony for the new educational unit: Dale Burroughs, (l. to r.) Gertrude Scheufler, Paul Hartig (contractor), Marion De Werff, Dale Hartig, Milton Meyer, the pastor, Rev. Harold Weiss.

Mrs. Lena Scheufler, oldest member of the First Baptist Church, Ellinwood, Kan., with Rev. Weiss.

**WEST FARGO, N.D.** Sunday evening, March 12, we had the joy of witnessing five follow the Lord in baptism during the evening service. Three weeks later in the evening four young people and one adult gave this testimony of their faith and hope in Jesus Christ. After the message on April 9, the hand of fellowship was extended by our pastor, Rev. Leon Bill, to the baptized and three others. This was followed by the Communion Service. We praise the Lord for his work among us. (Mrs. M. Meehan, Reporter.)



Persons recently baptized by the pastor, Rev. Leon Bill, of the Grace Baptist Church at West Fargo, N. D., are (back row, l. to r.) Craig Heupel, Loren Franchuk, Rev. Leon Bill, Lloyd Koenig, Mrs. Alex Franchuk; (second row) Daniel Sloan, Douglas Sloan; (front row) Colleen Franchuk, Maxine Bill and Elizabeth Weight.

**WETASKIWIN, ALTA.** The Calvary Baptist Church, Wetaskiwin, Alta., was privileged to have Rev. Aaron Buhler of Lodi, Calif., for a week of Revival Crusade, March 26-April 2. Each evening as Mr. Buhler brought the word of God we were greatly helped spiritually, and several accepted Christ as their personal Savior.

April 16 we held our baptismal service, and Rev. Jake Leverette, our pastor, baptized nine new converts. They were Mrs. E. McKay and children, Douglas, Barbara, Kenneth and Mary; Mrs. N. Zerabeski and children, Gordon, Bernice and Shirley.

Carol Stevens and Mrs. W. Moser were accepted into the church membership by transfer.

The same evening the right hand of fellowship was extended to the new members.

We trust and pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to perform in our individual lives to the honor and glory of God. (Mrs. Herman Schielke, Reporter.)

## church building

**BROOKLYN CENTER, MINN.** Construction is nearing completion on the \$58,000 super structure of the Brook Park Church, Brooklyn Center, Minn. The congregation has been meeting in the basement since 1961.

The new structure includes a sanctuary which will seat 215 people, a counselling room, a baptistry, and a nursery.

The church is indeed grateful to God and the churches of Wisconsin and Minnesota for their continuing support of the Northwestern Conference Mission Project that has made this building possible.

The dedication is being planned for early fall. The Rev. Henry G. Ramus is the pastor. (Mrs. G. Dockter, Reporter.)

**DRUMHELLER, ALTA.** Parkdale Baptist Church, Drumheller, Alta., has had the privilege of participating in three blessed special services in the past months. The first of these was the cornerstone laying of our new building. The building is far enough advanced so we can hold our regular services in it. On Feb. 5, the sister churches of Zion, Trochu, Carbon, and East Olds were invited to participate in the Cornerstone Service. It was a thrill to hear God's people raise their voices in song. Rev. Bert Milner gave a fitting message about the chief cornerstone, Jesus Christ. The Parkdale group provided the special music. Various articles were placed inside the box to be sealed behind the cornerstone. Rev. Oscar Fritzsche led in the

prayer of dedication. (Mrs. Allan Gerber, Reporter.)

**ELLINWOOD, KAN.** The members and friends of the First Baptist Church, Ellinwood, Kan., enjoyed a basket dinner on April 2, 1967. Following the dinner the Church officially broke ground for its new educational facility.

This building project not only accommodates the need for seven more classrooms, but also will provide worship or auditorium space for about 80 to 100 additional people, a cry room, ladies' lounge and chancel improvements.

Scripture was read by Keith Widener from I Chron. 29:10-16. The pastor, Rev. Harold Weiss, gave a brief devotional. The Men's Quartet sang "To God be the Glory," and Edgar Sturtz led the responsive reading. The Prayer of Dedication was offered by Pastor Weiss.

A representative of each organization, as well as the oldest member of the church, participated in the ground-breaking ceremony.

It is our sincere prayer that these planned expanded facilities might permit us to do a better job in reaching and influencing our community and our church family for Jesus Christ. (Bessie DeWerff, Reporter.)

## missionary emphasis

**BEULAH, N. D.** On April 14, the Immanuel Baptist Church, Beulah, N. D., was privileged to have Berniece Westerman, missionary, Cameroon, as the speaker. She gave a stirring and heart touching talk and showed slides, which were enjoyed by all. She reminded us how much our prayers are needed and felt as they proclaim God's word and of the need for more workers. (Mrs. Gilbert Ost, Reporter.)

## GREETINGS FROM OUR MISSIONARIES IN JAPAN

God gave my husband and myself the privilege to visit my brother, Walter Sukut and family in Japan.

Our first Sunday there we had the privilege of attending the ordination of our good friend, Rev. H. Murakami, who attended our Seminary in Sioux Falls and is now pastor of our mission field at Tsu. Dr. R. Schilke had the honor of preaching during the morning service and the ordination message.

On Tuesday we attended the dedication of the new Seminary at Osaka, spent more time with our missionaries and had lunch with Joyce Batek and Lucille Wipf.

Needless to say, our hearts were overjoyed and blessed. We also attended the impressive candlelight communion service on Wednesday evening at Walter's church, a most beautiful Easter sunrise service, when the members from Walter's church came to the house for breakfast and fellowship.

We attended the Easter service and exchanged greetings. Pray, pray and pray for the work in Japan.

We will never forget our impressions of Japan, which are many: the narrow streets, the poverty, no relief—the people work for a living, and dozens of women out sweeping streets, working on the road, and pulling carts until you wonder how they do it. The scenery was beautiful; as they have that perfect touch.

Food prices are so high; it's hard to understand that they can make it at all on what they make. We talked to a young girl, a waitress, who made \$53 a month. She got on the monorail and came out to the airport to learn English by speaking with American people; it was a privilege for us as it helped us pass our time; as Barbara had to leave us so she could get her train home. (Mrs. Melita Cole, Reporter.)



The beautiful backdrop made by the members of the First Baptist Church, St. Joseph, Mich., for a missionary banquet with Dr. Dick Hillis, (l. to r.) Mrs. Fenner and Rev. Kenneth Fenner.

**ST. JOSEPH, MICH., FIRST.** The First Baptist Church of St. Joseph, Mich., experienced a most challenging Missionary Conference with the theme of "An Open Door"—Rev. 3:8, during April 21-23 with Dr. Dick Hillis, Founder and General Director of Overseas Crusades, Inc.

On Friday evening Dr. Hillis gave us a challenging message from the Word of God. Special music was provided by the church choir and instrumentalists—three young boys playing on their trumpets and trombone. Saturday morning, Dr. Hillis addressed a men's Prayer Breakfast at a local restaurant, regarding the place of men in missions.

Saturday evening 154 people enjoyed the all-church Missions Banquet with a special Oriental Garden Setting. A special welcome was extended to Dr. Robert Schindler, Medical Missionary to Liberia, presently home on furlough and serving at our Berrien General hospital. He sang two solos. Dr. Hillis again gave a most challenging talk on specifics to pray for when praying for missionaries, calling it the 5 D's: Disease, Dangers, Darkness, Discouragement and Demonism.

Sunday morning Dr. Hillis brought out the truth of Viet Nam—the cultural and spiritual situation in this country.

The Missionary Conference was con-

cluded Sunday evening with the church choir singing the great missionary cantata, "The Greatest Story Yet Untold," by Eugene L. Clark.

Those of us who attended each inspiring service of this great missionary conference felt we had reached the highest mountain top experience and a desire to better serve our Master or even go into the mission field and bring the message of Christ to those who are lost. "When a church ceases to do mission work it becomes a Mission Field." (Mrs. Alvin Wetter, Reporter.)

## special events



## ORDINATION SERVICES FOR REV. CLIFFORD BARKER, KENOSHA, WIS.

The Immanuel Baptist Church of Kenosha, Wis., called an ordination council to convene on April 29, 1967, for the purpose of examining their pastor, Clifford Barker, for ordination into the Gospel Ministry. The council consisted of the pastors and messengers from seven Baptist churches of the state. Rev. George W. Breitkreuz of Racine was elected as moderator of the council and Mr. Bill Cook as secretary.

Mr. Barker presented a very clear statement of his conversion, call, preparation for the ministry, and doctrinal statement. Following a time of questioning, the council unanimously voted to recommend to Immanuel Baptist that the church proceed with plans for a public ordination service for Mr. Barker.

The ordination service was held at Immanuel Baptist in Kenosha on Sunday evening, April 30. The ordination sermon was given by Rev. Kenneth Fischer of Anaheim, Calif. Rev. Rudolph Woyke of Milwaukee gave the ordination prayer. Rev. Paul Meister of Watertown gave the charge to the church. Rev. George Breitkreuz gave the charge to the candidate and also welcomed Pastor Barker into the fel-

lowship of the ministry. Mr. Andy Stipanek, moderator of the church, presented the ordination certificate to his pastor. Following the service, refreshments were served by the church.

May God be pleased to bless the ministry of pastor and people and extend his kingdom through the Immanuel Baptist Church of Kenosha. (George W. Breitzkreuz, Reporter.)

**ANAHEIM, CALIF., MAGNOLIA.** Customarily, the evening service of the fifth Sunday of a month is given into the charge of the Music Committee of Magnolia Baptist Church, Anaheim, Calif.

On April 30 hearts thrilled to the lovely voices of the Caravan Singers and soloist, Dean Brown, under the able and gifted direction of pianist-composer, Mary Jean Brown. The concert of sacred music was closed with a Gospel message, an invitation to accept the Lord, and prayer. (Rosemary Query, Reporter.)

**BEULAH, N. D.** On April 9 the Immanuel Baptist Church, Beulah, N. D., had a surprise birthday dinner for our pastor's wife, Mrs. George Neubert, in the church basement. In the evening the New Leipzig church joined us and presented their Easter cantata. (Mrs. Gilbert Ost, Reporter.)

**JAMESTOWN, N. D.** The members of Temple Baptist Church, Jamestown, N. D., were honored and privileged to have Dr. J. C. Gunst with them for three evenings in April. His messages were stirring, and there was much interest shown by the questions and discussions that followed each service. (Mrs. W. A. Taft, Reporter.)

**JAMESTOWN, N. D.** During family week in May, Temple Baptist Church, Jamestown, N. D., had two special events for their families and guests. Fathers and sons had a get-together on May 3 for an evening of fellowship. Mr. Dockter, the caretaker at Crystal Springs Baptist Youth Camp, spoke and showed slides of camp activities.

Mothers and daughters were entertained at a tea at the monthly Women's Mission Society meeting on Tuesday evening, May 9. Mrs. Alfred Bibelheimer from Bismarck was their guest speaker, and an enjoyable musical program was also enjoyed. (Mrs. W. A. Taft, Reporter.)

**MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., FAITH**

On Thursday evening, April 20, Faith Baptist Church members met for their annual business meeting, moderated by Seth Carlson. Several choruses were sung directed by Mr. Arthur Mehrer, Deacon, and accompanied by Miss Barbara Hirsch, Assistant Organist. Mr. Walter Kramlich, Assistant Sunday School Superintendent, read Psalm 34 and offered prayer.

The 27 new members which were received the past fiscal year (14 by baptism and 13 by letter of transfer) were recognized, each of our five deacons having been assigned a certain group to introduce.

The mimeographed Annual Report booklet of about 45 pages prepared

by the Historian/Secretary was distributed. This was followed by reading of the minutes, treasurer's report, and verbal reports indicating concentrated action and results, by Pastor Donald N. Miller, Boards, Committees and Organizations. The Pastor stated that this fiscal year can rightly be known as "A Year of Increases," not only in membership gain, increased attendance, and offerings given which amounted to \$3,784.92 over the financial goal of \$45,000.00 but in faith, love, and concern upon which you can't always put your finger. The Pastor thanked the church for the substantial increase in salary which has been given him as of April 1. It can be gratefully said that the Lord has truly blessed, and a spirit of togetherness and co-operation in his work is being sensed and exhibited among us.

The Chairman of the Planning Committee for Church Building Expansion, Mr. Karl Duemke, reported that they are still in the stages of preliminary planning with the architect, Frank Reese, for the erection of our Educational Wing.

We were very happy to receive Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Laroche by transfer of letter from the Pilgrim Baptist Church, St. Paul.

A word of appreciation was spoken by the Moderator recognizing persons serving in certain capacities for a long number of years: for over 20 years as Church Secretary (Mrs. Flora Woyke), for over 20 years as Choir Director and as Organist (Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Quiring), and for over 16 years as Custodian (Mr. Alvin Quiring) who resigned last October. Our Choir Director, Mr. Quiring, being in North Memorial Hospital at present, was then remembered in prayer as offered by our Central District Secretary, Dr. J. C. Gunst.

Dr. Gunst spoke glowingly of the privilege of being a member of Faith and of working together with all of us as the Spirit leads.

We paused in silent prayer for the Lord's continuing guidance, climaxing with prayer offered by Henry G. Fluth, deacon. (Mrs. Flora H. Woyke, Historian.)

**ROCHESTER, N. Y., ZION.** "Ask, and it shall be given you" (Matt. 7:7). This word became very important to us during the Prayer Week in January, and we have quite often, in the life of our young church, discovered that this is true.

In February the missionaries, Elmer Strauss and Norman Haupt, served us. They talked about their work in the Cameroons, and we received greater insight concerning the work our missionaries are doing there.

As a church, we are especially thankful that we have been able to accept several new members into our fellowship. Through two baptismal services five members were received and four others by testimony and letter. Several others expect to be baptized at a later date.

The German evangelistic meetings

led by our pastor, Rev. Walter Damrau, during the week preceding Easter, were filled with blessings and with gratifying results.

In April, the God's Volunteers Team I, with Rev. Edgar Klatt, held very interesting evangelistic meetings. The attendance at these services was very good.

We are very thankful that the Lord still has messengers who perform their often difficult duties very faithfully; as we are experiencing in our church. It is our earnest prayer that the Lord will continue to bless the work of our minister in a very special way for the furtherance of his kingdom.

As a congregation we would especially like to thank all the churches, who participated in the Church Extension program in December. We are very grateful for all prayers and contributions which were made. May the Lord reward you for this. (Willy E. Hellmann, Reporter.)

**SIDNEY, MONT.** The First Baptist Church choir of Sidney, Mont., presented a cantata at Easter time under the direction of Ruth Sieler. They presented the cantata at the Richland Home on Palm Sunday. It was enjoyed by the aged folks there. On Easter Sunday night they presented it at the church in the evening. On April 2 the church had a pound shower and fellowship dinner honoring the Rev. Wm. Effas on their first year with us. May the Lord bless their ministry here. April 19-23 we had the honor of having the Missionary Conference here. We had a different speaker every night in spite of the bad weather. We had wonderful fellowship together and got a new vision of missions. May the Lord bless their ministry, and we will also be blessed. Rev. Wm. Effa is the pastor. (Pauline Strobel, Reporter.)



The First Baptist Church Choir of Sidney, Mont., under the direction of Ruth Sieler.

**women's missionary societies**

**ALBERTA ASSOCIATION, WOMEN'S CONFERENCE.** The Alberta Women's Missionary Conference was held from April 18-20 and was a great blessing to all who attended. The WMS of Central Baptist Church, Edmonton, Alta., made us feel very much at home in their midst. The theme of the conference was "Grow in Grace." It

was a joy to have our beloved missionary from the Cameroons, Miss Ida Forsch, with us.

The Bible studies, given by Mrs. Peggy Leverette (Wetaskiwin) were very practical and encouraging for us.

Devotions were part of each day's program; also included was a quiet time for prayer. The devotions were led by Mrs. Viola Pahl, Mrs. Ruth Friesen, and Mrs. Elli Zapf.

Reports were brought from our Bible college, the Christian Training Institute; Mrs. Irmgard Aaldyk gave a report on the Indian mission work in Alberta, and again it was laid upon our hearts to pray more definitely for this work. Greetings were also brought from the WMU president of the Northern Conference, Mrs. Phyllis Buyer. Special music was supplied by several women from surrounding churches. Time was allotted on Wednesday afternoon of the conference for elections and business. The new officers are as follows: President, Mrs. Lois Sibley;

Vice-president, Mrs. Mildred Neuman; Secretary, Mrs. Verna Dreger; and Treasurer, Mrs. June Kern.

On the same afternoon the Rabbit Hill Baptist Church WMS inspired us with a play, "The Added Touch."

On Wednesday evening the special speaker was Mrs. Shirley Peskitt, wife of the late Youth for Christ Director in Edmonton.

One of the highlights of the conference was the banquet at which 275 women were present. Mrs. W. Muller spoke on grace to grow through Christ.

On this high note the conference came to a close. May the Lord continue to bless the work and mission of the Women's Missionary Conference of Alberta.

A special thanks to those who had a part in making the conference the blessing it was: Mrs. Lois Sibley, our congenial president, to the host WMS for the Christian hospitality, and to all the speakers, who encouraged us to "Grow in Grace and in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ." (Mrs.

Priscilla Laudon, Reporter.)

**ANAHEIM, CALIF., BETHEL.** Mrs. Herbert Stabbert was elected president of the Women's Missionary Society of Bethel Baptist Church, Anaheim, Calif., during their general March meeting.

Presiding president, Mrs. Vernon Thompson, conducted the election in which the following were also elected: vice-president, Mrs. Henry Smith; recording secretary, Mrs. Andrew Mader; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mabel Salisbury; treasurer, Mrs. Fritz Lindstrom; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Orlin Smith; song leader, Mrs. Dave Eggert; pianist, Mrs. Walter Gooden, and assistant pianist, Mrs. James Fallon.

Installation service for new officers was held Sunday evening, May 7. The guest speaker was Mrs. Lois (Earl) Ahrens.

The annual Mother-Daughter Banquet was held Tuesday, May 16, in the Fellowship Hall. (Joyce Cool, Reporter.)



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**BEULAH, N. D.** On April 6, the Women's Missionary Society, Immanuel Baptist Church, Beulah, N. D., went to the Joachim Memorial Home for the Aged and presented a short program consisting of devotions and prayer by our president, Mrs. V. Bettger; English and German songs by the group; a German reading by Mrs. A. Ewert; poems by Mrs. Ray Fischer and Mrs. G. Neubert, who also led in closing prayer. Refreshments were served to the residents of the home and a blessed time of fellowship was enjoyed by all. (Mrs. Gilbert Ost, Reporter.)

**MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., FAITH.** Mrs. Lydia Lehr, president of Faith's Women's Missionary Society, was given a going-away party recently by the ladies of the Bible study class and Missionary Society. A monetary gift was given her. She left the early part of May on a European tour with her brother, Rev. Hans Waldvogel of Brooklyn, New York. Our best wishes go with her. (Mrs. Flora H. Woyke, Reporter.)

**MORRIS, MAN.** A fine group of about 60 mothers and daughters gathered in the church basement the evening of May 2. Mrs. Selma Kran was our program leader. She had prepared a very challenging and thought-provoking program for us. The many events of the evening included a "Daughter's Trio" and an "Apron

Style Show." This event was very interesting, consisting of six of our mothers modelling aprons, displaying literature published and used by our denomination. A fitting commentary was given as each apron was shown. A delicious lunch was served, and a time of fellowship enjoyed by all present. (Mrs. E. Bergstresser, Reporter.)

**RACINE, WIS.** The Women's Missionary Society of Grace Baptist Church, Racine, Wis., had very interesting meetings this year. In January we met during the Week of Prayer with a program on prayer. We also had installation of officers by our pastor, Rev. George Breitzkreuz. We meet every first Thursday of the month, alternating by meeting in the afternoon one month and in the evening the next. In April we had slides telling about our White Cross work. We enjoy working on our quota for our hospitals in the Cameroons. In May we had our Mother-Daughter banquet at our church with 85 in attendance.

We as a church are planning for a new church home in the near future. May we as a church serve our Lord with a glad and willing heart, so that we might grow spiritually as well as in number. (Mrs. Hugo Schacht, Reporter.)

**RACINE WIS.** Spring roses were used to decorate the tables for the Mother and Daughter Banquet at Grace Baptist Church, Racine, Wis., May 4.

Mrs. William Genich was toastmistress. Mrs. Hugo Schacht, president of the Women's Missionary Society, gave the invocation and grace. Music was furnished by the "Graceaires"; a piano duet by Elizabeth Cook and Sue Wilzewske; and a girls' quartet composed of Jacque Hess, Donna McGuire, Heide Warner and Joyce Wilzewske. Mrs. Harold Brygger led the group in singing.

A tribute to mothers was given by Nancy Wilzewske and to daughters by Mrs. Emerson Wilzewske. Mrs. Clifford Barker of Immanuel Baptist Church, Kenosha, was the guest speaker using a poem, "Just Like Mama," as her topic.

Roses were presented to Mrs. Edward Dudek, grandmother with the most grandchildren; to Mrs. James Bowden, the youngest mother present, and Karen Breitzkreuz, youngest daughter present. (Mrs. Hugo Schmidt, Reporter.)

**SPOKANE, WASH.** On the evening of April 2, the Women of Terrace Heights Baptist Church, Spokane, Wash., presented their annual Women's Missionary Program. The program opened with several congregational songs led by Mrs. Merlin Schmutz. Scripture was taken from Psalms 107 and Mrs. Henning Nord led in prayer. "Nothing Between" was sung by Arlis Schmidt, Virginia Thiesies, and Joannie Schmutz. Martha Jeske presented a reading on the "Installation of Officers." A pantomime, "It's Such Ordinary Things," was presented by the

women of the WMS depicting the seemingly easy, humdrum role we women have at home compared with those of other lands and even some here in our own land, and showing how much we really have to be thankful for. An inspiring poem was read by Gertrude Heilsberg in relation to the pantomime. The women of the WMS favored us with a sextet number, "Jesus, Rose of Sharon." The pastor, Rev. Thiesies, closed in prayer and refreshments were served. (Mrs. C. W. Cade, Clerk.)

## youth activities

**ESTERHAZY, SASK.** On March 11 the directors and members of the Boys Brigade of the Central Baptist Church, Yorkton, Sask., paid a visit to the Esterhazy Baptist Church (Church Extension project). They brought with them two U-shaped tables and two sets of chairs as a gift to the Esterhazy Baptist Sunday School. These tables and chairs are much appreciated and are now in use by our nursery and beginner departments. After the presentation and a lunch at church, the Boys Brigade were taken on a tour of the IMC Potash Plant at Esterhazy.

The Esterhazy Baptist Sunday School has an enrollment of 72 and an average attendance of about 60. We are indeed grateful to our mother churches for such tangible help. (Rev. P. Schroeder, Pastor.)



The Boys Brigade group of the Central Baptist Church, Yorkton, Sask., behind the tables which they built as a special project for the Esterhazy Sunday School, Sask. With them on the right are the directors, Mr. Cliff Teske and Rev. E. Kern, pastor of the Central Baptist Church. Seated at the tables with a few of their pupils around them are two of our Sunday school teachers, Mrs. Hilda Priebe and Mrs. Mae Rice.

**ELK GROVE, CALIF.** The Commissioned Baptist Youth Fellowship of the First Baptist Church, Elk Grove, Calif., took part in the Sunrise Service at the Elk Grove Park on Easter Sunday morning. Afterward the group went out for a Pancake Breakfast.

At the evening service the C.B.Y.F. presented the Easter story as written in the Scriptures. As it was read, several of the youth pantomimed the story. There was a vocal solo by Beverly Ranger and an instrumental solo by Bill Adam, "The Holy City." Following this the pastor of the church, Rev. Merle Brenner, took charge of the Communion Service.

The newly elected officers of the C.B.Y.F. are as follows: President—Paul Wagemann, First Vice-President

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# Obituary



(Obituaries are to be limited to about 150 words. A charge of ten cents a line is made for all obituaries.)

### MRS. VERBENA JOHNSON of Avon, South Dakota

Mrs. Verbena Oorlog Johnson, the daughter of George and Henrietta Oorlog, was born in Ostfriesland, Germany, on October 7, 1890, and came to the United States in 1892. Mrs. Johnson passed away at the Good Samaritan County Center, Parkston, South Dakota, Feb. 26, 1967, at the age of 76 years, four months and 19 days.

She was married to Chris Johnson, Jr., on April 12, 1910, at Avon. They were the parents of one son and one daughter by adoption.

She recognized her need of salvation by accepting Christ as her personal Savior when she was a young woman. She followed the Lord in baptism on May 21, 1911, and united with the First Baptist Church of Avon. She remained a faithful member until her death. She was a charter member of the Philathea Sunday School Class and also the Ladies' Missionary Society.

She was preceded in death by her husband, son, one grandson, parents, five sisters and four brothers. Left to mourn her passing are a daughter, Joan, (Mrs. Kenneth Hauge) Alexandria, S. D.; three grandchildren; a daughter-in-law and son-in-law; two sisters: Mrs. Ida Dykstra, Yankton, S. D., Mrs. Minnie Heber, Avon, and one brother, Herman, of Yankton.

Rev. John Hisele of Parkston conducted the funeral service.  
First Baptist Church  
Avon, South Dakota

STAN VOIGT, Clerk

### WILLIAM KRUEGER of Hutchinson, Minnesota

William Krueger was born on Jan. 29, 1890, to Herman and Augusta (Marquardt) Krueger. He was born in Cedar Mills township, Meeker County, Minnesota, where he spent his entire lifetime. In 1919 he was married to Emma Kohls.

He accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior, shortly after that was baptized and then joined the fellowship of the Bethany Baptist Church of Hutchinson, Minn., about fifty years ago. He was very active in the different phases of the work of his church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Marvin, and two brothers, Albert and Paul Krueger. He is survived by his wife, Emma; a sister, Emma (Mrs. Louis Coombs) of Austin, Minn.; four daughters: Ethel (Mrs. Reuben Jacobson) of Cedar Mills, Minn., Ellen (Mrs. Clyde Watford) of Taipei, Formosa; Irene (Mrs. Stanley Bauder) of Seattle, Wash., and Marjorie (Mrs. Marvin Melom) of St. Louis Park, Minn.; and also nine grandchildren.

He went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday morning, April 5, 1967, at the Hutchinson Community hospital.

Bethany Baptist Church  
Hutchinson, Minnesota  
ETAN PELZER, Pastor

### MRS. CARL LANG of Emery, South Dakota

Mrs. Carl (Elizabeth Huether) Lang, age 91, died at a Mitchell Hospital on March 15, 1967. She was born on Sept. 28, 1875, in Odessa, Russia. In the year 1879 she came to the United States with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Huether.

On Sept. 27, 1894, she was united in marriage to Carl Lang at the Plum Creek Baptist Church. In 1964 they celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary. She accepted Jesus Christ as her own personal Savior during revival meetings that were conducted by Rev. Schwendner in 1904. She was baptized by her pastor, the Rev. Hillsinger, thus becoming a member of the Plum Creek Baptist Church where she remained until her passing away.

In 1943 Mr. and Mrs. Lang retired and moved to their present home in Emery, S. D., where they lived until the time of her death.

June 15, 1967

On March 2 Mrs. Lang fell and broke her hip. This injury finally led to her death on March 15, 1967.

She is survived by her husband, Carl; two sons: Ted of Emery, S. D., and Emil of Spencer, S. D.; eight daughters: Leah (Mrs. Rudolph Moger), Parkston, Lydia (Mrs. Gus Radel), Parkston, Emma (Mrs. Otto Hanssen), Alexandria, Anne (Mrs. Walter Jucht), Bridgewater, Rose (Mrs. Harry Johnson), Clara (Mrs. Henry Sampson), Vermillion, Lillian (Mrs. Ed. Ochner), Mitchell, and Maxine (Mrs. Paul Hurley), Minneapolis, Minn.; one sister, Mrs. Emily Oktoersky, Pasadena, Calif.; one brother, Mr. Simon Huether, Beisiker, Alberta; 33 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Bennie, who died in infancy, one son, Ervin, age 22 in 1940, and one daughter, Mrs. Martha Hanssen, in 1965.

Plum Creek Baptist Church  
Emery, South Dakota  
WALTER HOFFMAN, Pastor

### MR. FELIX NEUMANN of Tacoma, Washington

Felix Neumann, a son of Gottfried and Emilie Tripke Neumann, was born in Lodz, Poland, on June 6, 1898, and came to the end of his earthly pilgrimage in Tacoma, Wash., on April 5, 1967, at the age of 68 years.

His father immigrated to Alberta, Canada, to secure a homestead in 1904. The mother and children followed one year later when Felix was seven years old.

At an early age, he accepted the Lord as his personal Savior and was baptized. He yielded his life in service to the Lord, and as a young man entered the German Baptist Theological Seminary in Rochester, N. Y., from which he graduated in 1926. Although he did not enter the ministry, his training aided him in a life of service for the Lord as a dedicated layman.

He married Lillian Esther Theis on June 3, 1926. The Lord blessed this union with three sons and one daughter. He was at first employed at the Bausch and Lomb Optical Company, and later by the Rochester Transit Company. In 1946, he moved to a farm north of Spruce Grove, Alberta, where he and his family lived until moving to Tacoma, Wash., in 1951. Here he was employed by the Western Washington Experiment Station in Puyallup until retiring in 1964.

He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Tacoma where he had served as a deacon and a long-time member of the choir. He had previously been active as a member of several other churches, including the Andrews Street Baptist Church in Rochester, N. Y., and the Glory Hill Baptist Church in Alberta, Canada.

Mr. Neumann is survived by his wife, Lillian; three sons: Paul of Rochester, N. Y., Harvey and Glenn of Tacoma, Wash.; a daughter: Carol of Tacoma, Wash.; a brother, Robert of Spruce Grove, Alta.; three sisters: Mrs. Helen Marks of Vancouver, B. C., Miss Stephanie Neumann of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Elizabeth Kartz of Burnaby, B. C.; seven grandchildren and many friends.

Calvary Baptist Church  
Tacoma, Washington  
EDGAR B. WESNER, Pastor

### DANIEL PSCHIGODA of St. Petersburg, Florida

Mr. Daniel Pschigoda was born to Ferdinand and Blondine Pschigoda on Nov. 8, 1905, in Shattuck, Okla. He died March 3, 1967, in St. Petersburg, Fla.

He moved to Kansas in 1911 where he accepted Christ as his personal Savior in 1916. He was baptized by Rev. R. Klitzing and joined the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Dickinson County.

He moved to St. Joseph, Mich., in 1924 where he became a member of the First Baptist Church. He served on the Boards of Deacons and Trustees and taught in the Sunday school.

He was a life member of the Gideons International.

Upon retirement in 1962 he moved to St. Petersburg and transferred his membership to the Northeast Park Baptist Church (Southern Baptist Convention) where he was ordained as a Deacon.

In 1927 he married Mildred J. Quade who survives. Other survivors are one son, Martin, of Stevensville, Mich.; two daughters: Mrs. Norman (Clara) Motts of South Bend, Ind., and Miss Lorraine Pschigoda of Kalamazoo, Mich.; his mother of St. Petersburg; and two sisters: Mrs. Edward (Elsie) Abram of St. Petersburg and Mrs. Arthur (Alma) Kovalska of St. Joseph, also survive.

Memorial services were held in St. Petersburg on March 5, 1967, and at the First Baptist Church, St. Joseph, on March 7, 1967, with Pastor Kenneth C. Fenner officiating.

THE FAMILY

### MRS. AUGUSTA SCHEEL of Arnprior, Ontario

Mrs. Augusta Scheel was born July 10, 1872, in Arnprior, Ontario. She passed to her eternal home on April 13, 1967, at the age of 94 years, nine months and three days.

She was baptized upon the profession of her faith in Jesus Christ by Rev. Johann Stumpf on June 15, 1890, and united with the First Baptist Church of Arnprior where she held membership until her passing.

She was united in marriage on September 10, 1890, to Herman Scheel who preceded her in death in 1936.

She leaves to mourn her passing four sons: George, Clarence and Leslie all of Arnprior; one daughter, Mabel Kuehl of Arnprior; two sisters: Mary Scheel of Kitchener and Emma Scheel of Arnprior; one brother, Charles Runtz of Arnprior; twelve grandchildren; twenty-eight great-grandchildren; plus many other relatives and friends.

First Baptist Church  
Arnprior, Ontario  
LOREN WEBER, Pastor

### PAULINE SCHMIDT of Winnipeg, Manitoba

Pauline Schmidt, nee Golz, was born on January 25, 1888, in Poland and went to be with the Lord on March 19, 1967, at the age of 79.

In 1908 Mrs. Schmidt emigrated from Poland to Canada and settled on a farm in Ashern, Manitoba and later Parkdale, Manitoba. In 1948 she and her husband moved to Winnipeg, at which time she became a member of the McDermot Avenue Baptist Church.

In 1909 she married John Schmidt. This marriage was blessed with six children of which one preceded her in death. Her husband died in 1953.

Mourning her passing are three sons: Fred, Little Britain, William, Winnipeg, Albert, Parkdale; two daughters: Mrs. Elsie Lariviere, Winnipeg, Mrs. Martha Pfeiffer, Winnipeg; one brother, Julius Golz, in St. Andrews, Man.; 12 grandchildren and many friends.

McDermot Avenue Baptist Church  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
WALTER STEIN, Pastor

### HERMAN SCHROEDER of Lorraine, Kansas

Herman B. Schroeder, son of Herman O. and Margaret Schroeder, was born May 18, 1898, in Lorraine, Kansas, and suddenly passed from this life while tending his garden on April 3, 1967, at the age of 68 years, 10 months and 16 days. He was converted to faith in Jesus Christ and was baptized on April 1, 1912, at the then, First German Baptist Church of Lorraine.

Edna Janzen and Herman Schroeder were united in marriage on Nov. 25, 1919, and lived on a farm southwest of Lorraine. To this union one child, Opal M. Weihe of Larned, Kansas, was born. In 1926 they moved to Lorraine where he was the bulk oil dealer for 15 years. In 1942 they moved to Newton and in 1949 to Lyons where he was a custodian in the schools, after which they returned to Lorraine to retire. He faithfully attended church, and on the day before his homegoing he was found in the house of the Lord.

A memorial service was conducted at the First Baptist Church of Lorraine on April 6 with Rev. Everett A. Barker and a nephew, Rev. Herman Van Arsdale, of Fort Scott, Kansas, assisting. He leaves to mourn, his wife Edna; a daughter Opal and her husband Harley of Larned; three grandchildren: Tyson, at Lt. in the Air Force, Laredo, Texas, Sheryl, a student at Kansas State University, Kim, a Larned High School student; and a brother, George, of Lorraine as well as a host of relatives and friends.

First Baptist Church  
Lorraine, Kansas  
EVERETT A. BARKER, Pastor

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

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cursed Paul until he had to give up.

### Questions for Discussion

1. Why was it that the Antioch church became the center of missionary activity rather than the church in Jerusalem?

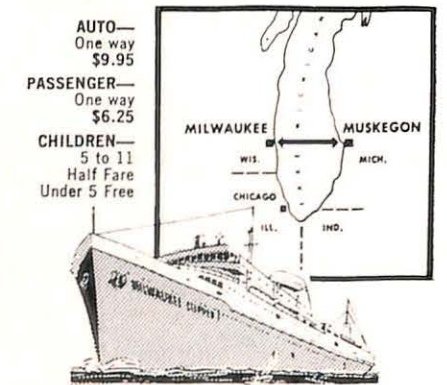
2. In what areas can we do some real pioneer missionary work?

3. Are we ready to make sacrifices and to endure persecution for the sake of the gospel?

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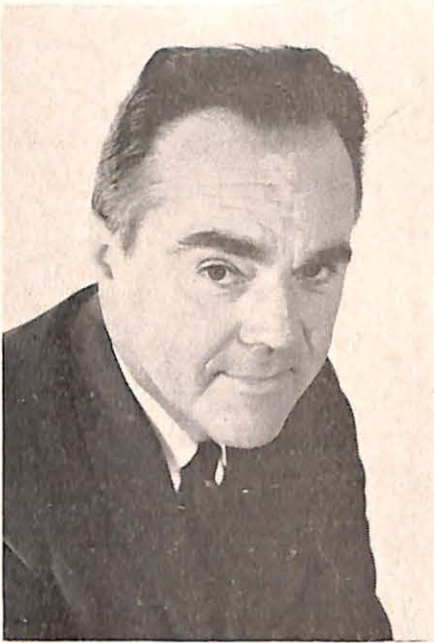


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## BAPTIST MEN

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Rev. Wolgemuth

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### ADDRESS CHANGES

Dachtler, Rev. W. D., 1912 Skyline Drive, Minot, N. D. 58701.  
 Edinger, Rev. Bernard, N. 609 Perkins Ave., Colfax, Wash. 99111.  
 Huisinga, Rev. Gordon C., Turtle Lake, N. D. 58575.  
 Valley Stream Baptist Church, 676 North Central, Valley Stream, N. Y.

● Rev. Kenneth Schmuland, pastor of the Bethany Baptist Church, Hunter, Kansas, since 1960, has presented his resignation and accepted the call to become the pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, Sheboygan, Wis., effective June 15, 1967.

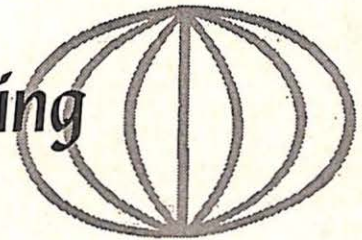
● Rev. and Mrs. Ted Keck announce the birth of a daughter, Joyce Lorene, on May 12, 1967. Mr. Keck is the pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church, Hope, Kansas.

### GENERAL CONFERENCE BANQUET

Those planning to attend the Banquet, Saturday, July 15, but who will arrive after Wednesday, July 12, should make advance reservations. You may pay for your tickets upon arrival. Send your notice to:

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## what's happening



● Mr. Mervin Kramer, 1967 graduate of the North American Baptist Seminary, Sioux Falls, S. D., has accepted the position of assistant to the pastor, Forest Park Baptist Church, Forest Park, Ill. He, his wife and daughter will move to Forest Park in June.

● Rev. Klaus Tonn has accepted the call from the McDermot Avenue Baptist Church, Winnipeg, Man., to serve as the English pastor, effective July 1, 1967. Mr. Tonn previously has been serving as the pastor of the First Baptist Church, Moosehorn, Man.

● Rev. Herbert Hiller, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church, Woodside, N. Y., received the Doctor of Divinity degree from the North American Baptist Seminary, Sioux Falls, S. D., at

10606, (formerly the Zion Baptist Church, Little Neck, N. Y.).

the commencement exercises in May. He received this degree for his distinguished service in the pastoral and teaching fields as well as for his service on the denominational level. His son, Harry, received the Bachelor of Divinity degree at the same time. Harry has been accepted for advanced studies at Princeton University, N. J., this fall.

● Rev. Paul Goetze resigned as the pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church, Vancouver, B. C.

● Rev. Richard Paetzel, pastor of the North Sheridan Baptist Church, Peoria, Ill., since 1963, has presented his resignation to the church effective August 6 and accepted the pastorate of the Lakeshore Baptist Church, Stevensville, Mich.

● Mr. and Mrs. Bert Braun of Auburn, Mich., will contribute \$2,500 over the next few years to establish a Stewardship Lecture Series Endowment at the North American Baptist Seminary, Sioux Falls, S. D.

● Rev. and Mrs. E. Hees wish to announce the birth of their second child, first daughter, Pearlene Ann, born March 27, 1967. Mr. Hees is pastor of the Osoyoos Baptist Church, Osoyoos, British Columbia.

● On March 31, a recognition council was called to examine the Parkdale Baptist Church Extension Project, Drumheller, Alta., as a church. That evening, a Recognition Service was held with several pastors participating. Rev. Fred Ohlman gave the message related to organizing a church. The Parkdale Baptist Church has since been accepted as a member of the Northern Conference of the North American Baptist General Conference. (Mrs. Allan Gerber, Reporter.)

### CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY

April, 1967

#### CONTRIBUTIONS FOR ALL PURPOSES

Conferences	April, 1967	April, 1966	April, 1965
Atlantic	\$ 6,159.25	\$ 4,504.38	\$ 2,872.56
Central	16,821.61	13,081.41	6,723.58
Dakota	3,351.87	10,874.58	8,953.34
Eastern	3,877.79	6,468.40	3,953.83
Northern	13,438.24	17,313.12	12,377.13
Northwestern	11,842.43	12,545.21	10,920.81
Pacific	13,356.98	13,513.96	15,375.95
Southern	2,216.76	863.62	886.38
Southwestern	2,821.57	8,825.38	7,700.02
Inter-Conference	2,689.10	2,258.10	2,153.83
	\$ 76,575.60	\$ 90,248.16	\$ 71,917.43

#### CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED

	Budget Contributions	Other Contributions	Total Contributions
For the month of April 1967	\$ 69,853.88	\$ 6,721.72	\$ 76,575.60
For the month of April 1966	83,523.50	6,724.66	90,248.16
For the month of April 1965	69,383.64	4,533.79	71,917.43

#### CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

Same as for the month of April